The papers of Henry Kraus were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in October of 1965 and were opened for research in that year.

Henry Kraus was born in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1905, the son of an active member of the IWW barber's union. The family subsequently moved to New York City and then to Cleveland where Kraus earned a B.A. and an M.A. degree in mathematics at Western Reserve University. After he married Dorothy Rogin they traveled to France in 1928. He worked there as a medical translator while attempting to launch a writing career.

They returned to Cleveland in 1930. Kraus was interested in writing about workers and met Wyndham Mortimer who was organizing Cleveland Auto workers. Mortimer had Kraus begin writing publicity for the Cleveland Auto Council, and in 1935 Kraus began the United Auto Worker, in 1936 the United Automobile Worker, became the official newspaper of the UAW.

He worked closely with Mortimer in Flint in 1936 organizing auto workers into the UAW. He also began the Flint Auto Worker which he edited. In that year he was also involved in the Kelsey-Hayes and Midland sit-down strikes. He and his wife were among the leaders of the Flint Sit-Down Strike in the winter of 1936-1937. He published his account of it in 1947 in The Many and the Few.

In March, 1937 Kraus was fired by President Homer Martin from the editorship of both union papers. He moved to California when Mortimer requested his help in 1940 in organizing the West Coast aircraft industry. After the North American Aviation strike was broken by government troops and the organizers repudiated by the international union, Kraus left union work.

He worked for a time for the Technicolor Corporation, and during World War II he worked in the Consolidated Steel Corporation shipyards as a shipfitter's helper and in the engineering department. Throughout that period the Krauses lived in an interracial housing project in San Pedro and developed a plan for the tenants to buy their units. This was described in his book, In the City Was a Garden (1951).

During his years with the UAW he was often labeled as a communist and this housing plan was also called communistic. In the Cold War atmosphere of the postwar period this resulted in his having difficulty securing employment. Therefore, he took a position as a medical reporter in Europe and opened the Paris Bureau for Physicians News Service.

In Europe he was able to pursue an interest which dated from his earlier visit, medieval art. After his retirement in 1962 he was able to devote himself completely to the study of European cathedrals and the publication of scholarly articles and books. His books on art are: The Living Theatre of Medieval Art (1967), The Hidden World of Misericords (1975) with Dorothy Kraus, Gold Was the Mortar (1979), and The Gothic Choirstalls of Spain. In 1984 he was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship to support his studies and writing on art. He and his wife continue to reside in Paris.
The Henry Kraus microfilm relates to the early attempts to organize auto workers and to the UAW from 1935 through 1941. The Flint Sit-Down Strike and factionalism in the UAW are particularly well documented.

There are nine reels of microfilm, each divided into sections. On page there is a list of section headings for each reel of microfilm. In parenthesis is the box number(s) of the collection that each section of microfilm corresponds to. Following this list is the description of the microfilm contents, divided by reel and section, with item-by-item descriptions. Wherever possible, dates are given.

Some items were photographed poorly, are blurry, or difficult to read. In those cases, an effort was made to find the original item in the collection and photocopy the item. When this was done, an indication is made at the end of the item description that there is a copy of this item, and the folder it is contained in. Each photocopied item has the reel, section and item number on it. In cases where it was not possible to locate the item, an asterisk (*) is at the end of the item description.
Important subjects in this collection are:

**Black Legion**
**Briggs Strike, 1933**
**Chrysler strike, 1937**
**Cleveland convention, 1939**
**Dodge Main, 1935-37**
**First conference on Federal Labor Unions in the auto industry, 1934**
**First conference to promote international union, September 1934**
**First convention UAW-AFL**
**Flint Sit-Down strike and other GM strikes, 1936-37**
**Ford Hunger March, 1932**
**Ford organizing attempts, 1933-38**
**Goodyear Rubber strike, 1936**

**Hudson strike, 1937**
**Hupmobile strike, 1934**
**The Many and the Few**
**Martin, Homer, convention, Detroit, 1939**
**Michigan elections, 1938**
**Milwaukee convention, UAW, 1937**
**Motor Products strike, 1935**
**Murray Body strike, 1929**
**South Bend convention, UAW, 1936**
**Toledo Auto-Lite strike, 1934**
**Toledo Chevrolet strike, 1935**
**Threatened auto strike, March 1934**
**Trial of five UAW officers, 1938**
**UE Local 430**
**World War II shipbuilding**

Among the important correspondents are:

**Addes, George**
**Brophy, John**
**Byrd, Richard L.**
**Collins, William**
**Coughlin, Rev. Charles**
**Couzins, Frank**
**Dale, Ralph**
**DeCaux, Len**
**Dillon, Francis J.**
**Fitzgerald, Frank**
**Frankenstein, Richard**
**Germer, Adolph**
**Green, William**
**Hall, Ed**
**Lewis, John L.**

**Manning, Michael**
**Martel, Frank X.**
**Martin, Homer**
**Morrison, Frank**
**Mortimer, Wyndham**
**Murphy, Frank**
**Pesotta, Rose**
**Pieper, F.C.**
**Raymond, Phil**
**Reuther, Walter**
**Sugar, Maurice**
**Thomas, R.J.**
**Travis, Robert**
**Winn, Frank**
Reel 1

Section I, (Box 1); Auto Worker Union, Unemployed Councils, TUUL, Depression period 1929-33 (A few items from 1926-28 dealing with the auto industry.

Section II, (Box 1); Ford Hunger March, Detroit, March 1932.

Section III, (Items placed in library); Auto Worker News (organ of the Detroit Local of the Auto Workers Union, scattered copies 1927-34). Also includes issue of The Ford Worker, and at the end of section some items relating to Briggs Strike.

Section IV, (Box 1); Briggs Strike, beginning January 1933.

Section V, (Box 1); Auto Workers Union, correspondence and other materials, 1933, 1934.

Section VI, (Box 1); Pamphlet history of the Auto Workers Union.

Section VII, (Boxes 1 and 2); The AFL general correspondence mailed to Auto Locals, 1933-36.

Section VIII, (Box 2); AFL-UAW, National Office, Detroit, 1933-34.

Section IX, (Box 3); UAW National Office, Detroit, 1935.

Section X, (Box 4); UAW National Office, Detroit, 1936, up to South Bend Convention.

Section XI, (Box 2); Events of March 1934 (strike threat in auto)

Section XII, (Box 2); Auto Labor Board, 1934-35.

Reel 2

Section I, (Box 3); UAW National Council, 1934-36.

Section II, (Box 2); Toledo Auto Lite Strike, 1934.

Section III, (Box 3); Toledo Chevy Strike, 1935.

Section IV, (Box 4); UAW First Constitutional Convention, August 1935.

Section V, (Box 4); Motor Products Strike; also contains documents on amalgamation of independent unions, November-December 1935.

Section VI, (Box 4); Greer Secession (no index card before this section).

Section VII, (Box 4); UAW locals, 1933-36.

Section VIII, (Box 6); UAW South Bend Convention, April 27 to May 2, 1936.

Section IX, (Boxes 4 and 5); Cleveland UAW locals, 1934.

Section X, (Box 5); Cleveland UAW locals, 1935.

Section XI, (Box 5); Cleveland White Motor Local (18463), 1933-37.

Section XII, (Box 4); Spark Plug, Communist Party Shop Paper at Fisher Body, Cleveland, 1934-37, scattered issues. Includes some issues of Youth Spark, published by the Young Communist League.
Reel 2 con’t

Section XIII, (Box 5); Cleveland locals, 1935, continued.

Section XIV, (Boxes 5, 6, and 7); Cleveland UAW locals, 1936.

Section XV, (Box 4); Cleveland, negotiations with General Motors, 1934. UAW-Fisher Body local negotiations with General Motors, May 9 and May 16, 1934.

Section XVI, (Box 5); Agitation of various locals for an International Union, chiefly material on the Movement led by the Cleveland locals, 1934-35.

Section XVII, (Box 5); Miscellaneous minutes, etc. of meeting of Cleveland auto locals in connection with the movement to promote an international union. These meetings eventually evolved into the Cleveland District Auto Council. This section is a continuation of Section XVI.

Reel 3

Section I, (Box 6); United Auto Worker correspondence and other details concerning the paper.

Section II, (Box 17); Dodge Main Works Council minutes, 1935-37.

Section III, (Box 7); UAW National Office Detroit, 1936 following South Bend Convention.

Section IV, (Box 7); UAW, particularly concerning individual locals of the UAW after the South Bend Convention.

Section V, (Box 7); Midland Steel Strike, Detroit, November 1936.

Section VI, (Box 7); Kelsey Hayes Strike, December 1936 (includes a few additional items).

Section VII, (Box 7); The Black Legion, 1936.

Section VIII, (Box 7); UAW in politics; also farmer labor parties in which there was UAW involvement.

Section IX, (Box 7); United Auto Worker, 1936 correspondence and other matters.

Section X, (Box 8); UAW Flint (there is no divider before this section).

Reel 4

Section I, (Box 8); UAW Flint, 1935-36.

Section II, (Box 8); UAW Flint, 1933-36 to First General Motors Strike.

Section III, (Box 8); Discrimination cases handled by ALB, 1934, 1935. Section includes a few items relating to sit-down at the end.

Section IV, (Box 9); General Motors Strike, Flint, 1937.

Section V, (Box 9); Letters from Chevrolet #4 strikers to their families, Feb 2-11, 1937.

Section VI, (Box 9); Letters from outsiders concerning the strike.

Section VII, (Box 9); “A Worker’s Own Story.”
Reel 4 con't

Section VIII, (Box 9); Drawings and Songs executed by the strikers.

Section IX, (Box 9); Punch Press

Section X, (Box 10); General Motors strikes in centers outside Flint.

Section XI, (Box 10); Cleveland Stewards' minutes.

Section XII, (Box 10); UAW Flint, after General Motors Strike.

Reel 5

Section I, (Box 10); Contributions and letters from workers to the Flint Auto Worker, February to September 1937 (also contains letters from non-workers).

Section II, (A-V?); Flint photographs, approximately 60 photographs.

Section III, (Boxes 9 and 10); Correspondence of Robert C. Travis, Director of Organization, 1936-37.

Section IV, (Box 11); UAW National Office, begins with notation, "Early 1937."

Section V, (Box 11); UAW miscellaneous, chiefly concerning individual locals, January to June 1937.

Section VI, (Box 11); UAW - The Chrysler Strike, March-April 1937.

Section VII, (Box 11); The UAW-Chrysler Strike (also the Hudson Strike) publicity prepared inside the plants by the Sit Downers, March-April 1937.

Section VIII, (A-V?); Photos of the strike by Barbara Wilson, 26 photos and negative stripes.

Section IX, (Boxes 11 and 12); UAW development of the Factional Fight before the Milwaukee Convention, 1937.

Section X, (Box 16); Concerning attempts to organize Ford's, 1933-38.

Section XI, (Box 12); UAW-Milwaukee Convention, August 1937.

Section XII, (Box 12); UAW Factionalism following the Milwaukee Convention, 1937.

Section XIII, (Boxes 12 and 16); Labor Slate, Detroit, elections, November 1937.

Section XIV, (Box 11); UAW, issued by the Research Department of the International, late 1937.

Section XV, (Box 11); UAW Miscellaneous, 1937.

Section XVI, (Box 13); UAW partial file of Ed Hall, May 1937-June 1938.

Section XVII, (Box 13); UAW partial file of Wyndham Mortimer, November 1837-June 1938.

Section XVIII, (Box 13); UAW correspondence and materials concerning Mortimer's efforts to organize the farm implements industry, October 1937-March 1938.
Reel 6

Section I, (Box 13); Mortimer’s efforts to organize farm implements, continued.

Section II, (Box 12); UAW National Office, Detroit, January-June 1938.

Section III, (Box 13); UAW Trial of Ed Hall by the Executive Board, January 21, 1938.

Section IV, (Box 13); UAW Factionalism nears the breaking point as the “Unity” Caucus wins a majority of the local elections, January to June 1938.

Section V, (Box 12 or 13); UAW miscellaneous, locals, January to June 1938.

Section VI, (Box 14); UAW suspension and expulsion of the general officers, actions and decisions of Martin and his supporters during this period. June-September 1938.

Section VII, (Box 14); UAW Trial of the five suspended officers, July 25, 1938.

Section VIII, (Box 14); UAW exhibits referred to by lawyer Davidow in the trial of the five officers.

Section IX, (Box 14); UAW suspension and expulsion of the five general officers, actions of the five officers and their supporters.

Section X, (Box 14); UAW national office Detroit, following the reinstatement of the five officers up to the year end 1938.

Section XI, (Box 14); UAW miscellaneous, chiefly referring to demands for adjustment of grievances following the supposed end of the factional fight, from reinstatement up to year end.

Section XII, (Box 13); Auto Union in the November elections, Detroit, November 1938.

Section XIII, (Box 14); UAW-the final phase of the factional fight and subsequent struggle for control of the union, January 1939.

Section XIV, (Box 14); Final phase of factional fights, February 1939.

Section XV, (Box 14); Final phase of factional fights, March 1939.

Reel 7

Section I, (Box 14); UAW-CIO Radio Speeches, January to March 1939 (final phase of factional fight).

Section II, (Box 15); UAW-CIO Convention at Cleveland, March 1939.

Section III, (Box 15); Resolution of the struggle for the union. The auto workers choose the CIO. Rehabilitation of the union, April to year end, 1939.

Section IV, (Box 16 and various other boxes); Miscellaneous documents from all periods which were displaced.

Section V, (Box 7); UAW Executive Board minutes, 1936-39.
Reel 8

(Box 16 and various other boxes); Miscellaneous reports.

Reel 9

(Various boxes); Miscellaneous booklets.
Microfilm Reel #1, Section I (Corresponds to Box 1)
Auto Workers Union, Unemployed Councils, TUUL, Depression period 1929-33. (A few items from 1926-1928 dealing with the auto industry).

1. Auto Workers Union (AWU), Cause and Results of Work Stoppages, by company, Jun 1920-May 1928.

2. AWU, Automobile Production, 1926-29.


4. AWU, Notes on Auto Production and Profits, 1928-29, primarily 1929.


6. AWU, Program of the National Provisional Committee for the Organization of a National Industrial Auto Workers Union, c. Jan 1930 (perhaps late 1929), part of which is a MS by Raymond entitled “Program for Automobile Industry.”

7. AWU, Minutes of the Auto Workers’ Conference, Detroit, Mar 8, 1930. Page 3 missing.


9. CP, handbill, showing picture of Ernest A. Moross, and outline of house with slogan “Don’t Pay Your Taxes,” a copy given to Henry Ford.


12. Detroit Unemployed Councils, leaflet, “Peace on Earth Good Will to Men,” calling for demonstration at Grand Circus Park, Friday, Jan 2?


17. Southeastern Michigan Associated Teachers Clubs, newsletter, Mar 1, 1934.


19. Another copy of #16.

20. “Aims of the Classroom Teachers of Detroit.”


22. Draft Program of the Save Our Schools Committee.

23. The Cleveland Workers School, leaflet, “Schools are Closing,” 1934?
Kraus Collection, Reel #1, Section I, page 2


25. Save Our Schools Emergency Committee, membership form.


27. AWU, release, "3,000 Detroit Auto Workers on Strike; Murray Body Workers Battle Police and Company Guards," Jul 18, 1929.

28. AWU and Strike Committee, leaflet, "To All Murray Body Workers," Jul 18 or 19, 1929.

29. AWU and Strike Committee, "To All Murray Body Workers," issued Jul 18-21, 1929. Notice to hear W. Z. Foster speak, and contains list of demands. Foster was to speak Jul 24, 1929.

30. AWU, Murray Strike, notes on commiteemen, handwritten.

31. AWU, leaflet, "To All Auto Workers," advertising meeting of Jul 24, 1929, Foster and Johnstone to speak.

32. YCL, leaflet, "To All Young Workers in Murray Body Corp.! To All Young Strikers," Jul 1929.

33. C P issue of the Ford Worker Aug 1932, Vol. 7 No. 5. Last page carries picture of Mill with slogan "Don't Pay Your Taxes" slogan on it. (See #9)

34. "Vicious Exploitation of Auto Workers," plus list entitled "Common demands" document filed under AWU misc. in WSU Kraus collection, Feb 1930.


36. Single page from a mimeographed newspaper, "Workers Correspondence, continued," identity unclear.

37. AWU, Briggs Waterloo Strike, summary, early Jan 1933.


39. AWU, "Young Workers in the Auto Industry"

*40. AWU, "Dearborn Workers Continue Struggle Against Relief Cuts," "Prepare for Ford Hunger March." Reference to a meeting Mar 26 to protest relief cuts, Mar 1932?

*41. AWU, "Dearborn Workers Committee Visits Lansing," Apr 1932?

See next section for Ford Hunger March, items #40 and #41 belong in next section.
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Microfilm Reel #1, Section II  (Corresponds to Box 1)
Ford Hunger March, Detroit, March 1932.

2. Draft of article on the March.
4. New Force, Ford massacre number, Mar-Apr 1932, illegible. For copy see folder 1
5. Letter re massacre to Dear Kolin, from Detroit, author unclear, Mar 11, 1932.
6. ACLU, Detroit branch, circular letter re massacre, Mar 14, 1932.
7. Ford Massacre Monument Committee, letterhead, showing members of committee.
8. The Nation, clipping, Mar 30, 1932.
9. Outline for pamphlet, "Why They Marched."
13. Unidentified clipping, re funeral march.
17. Detroit Weekend Mirror, clipping.
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Microfilm Reel #1, Section III (Items placed in library)

Auto Workers News (Organ of the Detroit Local of the Auto Workers Union, scattered copied 1927-34).
Also includes issue of The Ford Worker, and at end of section some items relating to Briggs Strike.

7. AWN, Vol. 7, No. 6, Dec 16, 1933.
8. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 1, Jan 13, 1934.
9. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 8, Apr 21, 1934.
10. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 9, May 12, 1934.
11. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 11, Jun 2, 1934.
15. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 15, Aug 4, 1934.

Next 6 items relate to Briggs Strike.

17. Briggs Vernor Highway Plant, leaflet, Jan 1933?
19. Notice for Meeting of Briggs Vernor Highway local of Auto Workers Union (Gerlach and Dante).
21. Unemployed Councils, “Unemployed Support and Strike,” Jan 1933?
22. AWU and Strike Committee of Briggs Vernor, leaflet, “Briggs Workers at Mack Plant.”
KRAUS COLLECTION

Microfilm Reel #1, Section IV (Corresponds to Box 1)
Briggs Strike, beginning January 1933.

1. AWU, leaflet, Briggs Vernor Highway Plant, "Fellow Workers."
4. Unemployed Councils, leaflet, "Unemployed Support the Strike."
5. AWU, Strike Committee of the Vernor Highway Plant, "Briggs Workers at Mack Plant."
6. AWU, local 32, leaflet, "Mass Meeting for Jan 19, 1933."
7. AWU, leaflet, "Auto Workers Support the Briggs Strike Against Wage Cuts."
8. AWU and Motor Products Strike Committee, leaflet, "Briggs Workers, re strike at Motor Products.
9. AWU, local 2, leaflet, "Mass Meeting, Come to Hear About Strike Victory of Briggs Workers."
10. AWU, leaflet, "What is the Auto Workers Union?"
11. AWU and Strike Committee Motor Products, "Fellow Workers Employed and Unemployed."
12. AWU, leaflet, "To All Auto Workers..." calls for conference on Jan 22, 1933 at Detroit Finish Hall. Leaflet c. Jan 22, 1933.
13. AWU, credential form for "United Front Conference Against Wage Cuts and For Unemployment Insurance."
14. AWU, leaflet, "Employed and Unemployed" re strike at Highland Park and Mack Avenue Briggs plants.
15. AWU and Briggs Strike Co., leaflet, "Briggs Strikers, Attention."
16. Briggs Strikers, leaflet, "To the Working People of Detroit and Vicinity, Support the Briggs Strike."
17. AWU, leaflet, "Mass Meeting," typed copy of mimeographed leaflet, Feb 18, 1933.
18. Committee of Strikers, Highland Park Plant, leaflet, "Briggs H.P. Employees Attention."
19. AWU, leaflet, "Tool and Die Makers of Murray Body."
20. AWU and Murray Body Strike Co., leaflet, "Murray Body Workers turn Lockout into Strike."
21. AWU, leaflet, "To All Briggs Strikers."
22. AWU, leaflet or circular, "To All Rank and File Briggs Strikers." One or more pages missing.
23. AWU, leaflet, "To All Members of Briggs Waterloo, Highland Park and Mack Avenue Locals of the AWU." Signed Gerlach (maybe a circular letter or announcement).
24. AWU, letter, “To Whom It May Concern,” by Gerlach re his appearance at Patternmakers meeting and Detroit Labor News statement re meeting, Mar 27, 1933.

25. “Statement of the Briggs Waterloo, Highland Park and Mack Avenue Locals of the AWU,” re accusations against Gerlach which appeared in March 10 edition of Detroit Labor News, see #24 also.


27. AWU, circular or leaflet, “Statement of the AWU on Briggs Strike.”

28. AWU, branch 4 and Unemployed Council of North Detroit, leaflet, “Support the Briggs Strike.”

29. AWU and Unemployed Council, leaflet, “Mass Meeting Friday Feb. 24th.”

30. AWU, branch 2 and Unemployed Council, leaflet, “Mass Meeting Sunday 2 p.m.,” Mar 1933.


33. AWU, handbill for film on Armenia, Feb 22, 1933. Also in Polish or Armenian.

34. AWU, leaflet, “Mass Meeting,” for Feb 18, 1933. Also in Polish or Armenian.

35. YCL, leaflet, “Youth of Detroit,” for Feb 5, 1933 meeting.

36. YCL, leaflet, “Stand Solid Behind the Briggs Strike—Don't Scab.”


38. AWU, branch 4, “Mass Meeting,” Thursday, Mar 2, 1933.


40. AWU, Hudson local, leaflet, “To All Briggs Strikers from Hudson Workers.”

41. IAM, district 60, J.W. McConnel, leaflet, “To the Tool and Die Makers Employed at Briggs...” re organizational meeting Jan 24, 1933, under auspices of IAM.

42. IAM, circular, signed by Wharton, from National Office?, entitled “The Union,” (probably used in connection with #41).

43. AWU, National Executive Board, leaflet, “Briggs Strikers,” (attack on AFL and IWW).

44. AWU, Waterloo Plant, Briggs Strike Minutes, Jan 11 to 17, 1933, typed.

45. “Summary, the Briggs Waterloo Strike,” Jan 1933.

46. MS, “Auto Workers Organize for Strike,” marginal note says written before conference of Jan 22, 1933.

47. Demands of Briggs Strikers.
48. 1 page of notes, very weak copy. See folder 1 for copy

49. Telegram to AWU from Walter Frank, National Chairman, AFL Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief. Congratulates the Auto Workers Union for conduct of Briggs Strike and condemns AFL Officialdom. Feb 17, 1933.


51. Copy of Resolution from United Labor Committee, Rockland, Maine, addressed to the AWU, Jan 29, 1933. Resolution is in support of the strike; Ford layoff is mentioned.

52. Daily Worker, press wire re Briggs strike.

53. One page, fragmented and illegible re court actions in Briggs Strike. See folder 1 for copy.

54. Typed notes on a phone message received 2:20 Jan 28, 1933 re mobilization of National Guard.

55. AWU, Tool and Die Makers Committee, leaflet, "Patternmakers, Tool Makers, Die Makers—Stop—Where are We Going?"

56. AWU, Organization of Tool and Die Makers, draft leaflet, "Patternmakers, Tool Makers, Die Makers."

57. AWU, Org. of Tool and Die Makers, list of Tool and Die Shops.

58. AWU, Org. of Tool and Die Makers, draft of appeal to Tool Makers, "Toolmakers Must we Face the Problem...," handwritten.

59. AWU, Org. of Tool and Die Makers, draft of appeal, "Why Organize," handwritten.

60. AWU, Org. of Tool and Die Makers, draft of appeal, "Don't You Ever Ask Yourself...," handwritten.

61. AWU, Org. of Tool and Die Makers, draft of appeal, "We, as Tool Makers, Having Spent at Least Four Years of Our Lives Learning our Trade...," handwritten.

62. AWU, notes on interview the New York Times conducted with Henry Ford; part of title is obscure, but includes "...Decentralization of Industry." Some of interview is excerpted from Associated Press. Good Document.


68. Detroit Labor News, clipping, headline and article re strike (ouster of communists), Feb 17, 1933.

70. Mayor's (Murphy) Unemployment Committee Report.

71. Notes on interview of Raymond by a Detroit News Reporter.
1. AWU, minutes, Mar 4, 1933.

2. AWU, financial statement, Jan 1933.

3. AWU, financial statement, Feb 1933.

4. AWU, Functionaries Class, Outline I. Course outline for class conducted by AWU, this outline considers duties of various local union officials, President, Treasurer, etc.

5. Issue of Berkley Worker, official organ of the Unemployed Council, Berkley, Michigan, Mar 13, 1933.


7. IWW pamphlet, “Auto Workers, This is The Way Out,” issued by Metal, Machinery Workers Industrial Union #440. (Cover and last page photographed together, page 2-3 photographed together, 4 page pamphlet).


9. AWU, Chevrolet group, leaflet, “Chevrolet Workers Demonstrate May 1st, Grand Circus Park, 4 p.m.,” May 1933.

10. Draft letter to Daily Worker in support of insurgents Philippine Islands, Apr 1933.


12. AWU, “Program for Preparations for the Auto Workers Union National Convention to be Held June 24-25, 1933,” issued by the National Executive Board of the AWU.

13. AWU Secretary, to Jack Stachel, TUUL, re Hudson organizational campaign, auto code and activities of IWW, MESA, the Direct Credits Society, the Christian Labor Union and the Forgotten Man’s Club. Good letter for organizational details, Jul 26, 1933.

14. AWU Secretary to Jack Stachel, TUUL, re Stachel’s request for the beginning date of the AWU, see #15, Aug 19, 1933.

15. Jack Stachel, TUUL, to Raymond, asks for founding date of AWU, in connection with TUUL publication, Aug 15, 1933.


17. AWU, leaflet, “Ford Workers Down with Murder for Profit—The Explosion on June 18th is directly due to Ford Speed up...” 1933.

18. MESA, Executive Committee, to the AWU, telling the AWU that MESA does not want any AWU involvement in Tool and Die Strike, Oct 2, 1933.

19. MESA, Flint, Matthew Smith, note to AWU directing them to stay clear of Tool and Die dispute. “We have not asked for, nor desire your help.” Handwritten.
20. MESA to AWU, asks that AWU refrain from using references to "MESA" in any literature without MESA’s permission, Oct 21, 1933.

21. AWU to MESA member (name removed), saying that AWU will cooperate with MESA and support strike in spite of Smith’s opposition, Sep 27, 1933.

22. AWU to Ex. Board, Flint Strikers, quoting Smith letter #19, but saying that AWU has no quarrel with MESA, etc., Sep 30, 1933.

23. AWU to Joint Council Industrial Unions, Cleveland, re MESA strike, Oct 7, 1933.

24. AWU member, Toledo to Raymond (AWU), re MESA, Oct 4, 1933.

25. AWU response to #24 (someone other than Raymond answered the letter).

26. TUUL communication to All Unions, re Washington Unemployed Convention, Recognition of Soviet Union, Scottsboro, Trade Union Press. End of letter has a list of various rank and file publications, C.P. and AFL opposition. Dec 6, 1933.

27. Pontiac Chamber of Labor to AWU, re committee planning to attend AWU conference, Dec 19, 1933.

28. Pontiac Chamber of Labor to AWU. Says general meeting voted not to send delegates to committee meeting. In a marginal note the Pontiac Chamber of Labor is identified as oriented toward the Socialist Party and the Musteites. Jan 9, 1934.

29. AWU National Organizer to M.W. Church, Pontiac Chamber of Labor, commenting on withdrawal of delegates, who had, according to the letter, endorsed the program of the AWU conference. Jan 13, 1934.

30. AWU, “Program Adopted at the United Front Auto Workers Conference Held Dec.17, 1933”

31. AWU, “Call for a United Front Auto Workers Conference…,” for Dec 17, 1933 conference.

32. Resolution, re Weirton Steel Strike, for conference of Dec 17, 1933.

33. AWU, “Report on Resolutions Committee by Salzman,” supplement to the program, for conference of Dec 17, 1933?

34. Credential, United Front Auto Workers Conference, Dec 17, 1933.

35. AWU, United Front Conference, “Demands,” re changes in resolutions.

36. AWU, United Front Conference to Tom Mooney, Dec 21, 1933.

37. AWU, United Front Conference to Gov. Rolph., conveying a resolution of protest, Dec 21, 1933.

38. AWU, United Front Conference to German Consulate, demands dismissal of charges against antifascists, Dec 21, 1933.

40. AWU, United Front Conference, notes on motions and minutes, many names blanked out.

41. AWU, United Front Conference, sheet on resolutions.

42. A friend in Flint to John ?, discussing conditions in Flint, Mar 1, 1933.

43. "Auto Worker Correspondent," article on conditions in Flint, Dec 1933.

44. "Worker Correspondent," article on Flint, Sep 1933.

45. Gertrude Haessler (Daily Worker) to AWU—re #44—asking if AWU wants to make a response for the Daily Worker, Sep 2, 1933.

46. AWU response to #44, #45, "The Union Replies to the Worker Correspondent from Flint," by P. Raymond, Sep 6, 1933.

47. AWU Detroit to ?, Cleveland, AWU sends literature and asks for information. Jul 9, 1933.

48. Sec. Joint Council of Industrial Unions, Cleveland, to Raymond, request for literature, Aug 7, 1933. This letter corresponds with #47. One is dated incorrectly.

49. Joseph Zack to Raymond, angry because of Raymond's non appearance at Akron meeting, Oct 5, 1933.

50. AWU Secretary to J. Zack, response to #49, Oct 9, 1933.


52. J. Zack, Joint Council Industrial Unions to Raymond, Oct 12, 1933.

53. J. Zack, Joint Council Industrial Unions to Raymond, re Party member who went to work in Detroit as a tool maker during the MESA strike, Nov 6, 1933.

*54. Worker, Kenosha, Wisconsin, to AWU, asking for AWU membership cards, organizational materials, etc, Jul 21, 1933.

*55. TUUL member, Milwaukee to Raymond, re AWU local and Kenosha developments (Nash), Jul 28, 1933.

*56. Worker, Kenosha, to Raymond, acknowledges receipt of package, Jul 31, 1933.

*57. AWU, note sent to Kenosha group, Aug 2, 1933.

*58. Kenosha group, note to AWU, Aug 6, 1933.

*59. Member, Kenosha, AWU local, note to Raymond, Sep 13, 1933.

*Note: All names removed from items #54-59. This practice also occurs in many items which are listed hereafter in this section. Therefore, sometimes only place names are given to identify correspondent. In some cases where context and order of correspondence makes the identity of the correspondent clear, the name has been supplied.

60. TUUL, member, Milwaukee, to Raymond, re Kenosha local and dues, Sep 22, 1933.

61. Kenosha local member to AWU, re dues, leaflets, picnic planned, etc., Aug 17, 1933.


64. Kenosha, Nash Strike, leaflet #1, Nov 13, 1933.

65. Kenosha, Nash Strike, leaflet #2, Nov 14, 1933.

66. TUUL, Milwaukee, Steve Rubicki to AWU, re enclosure of Report on Nash Strike, probably #63, Nov 19, 1933.

67. AWU, Raymond to S. Rubicki, Milwaukee, re report, Nov 21, 1933.

68. Bill Sentner, St. Louis, TUUL, to Raymond, re AFL efforts in St. Louis, Nov 16, 1933.

69. Stachel to Sentner, cc to Raymond, Nov 22, 1933.

70. Raymond to Sentner, Dec 23, 1933.

71. International Metal Workers Committee to AWU, requesting information about AWU, Dec 12, 1933.


73. Letter to Raymond, Dec 2, 1933.

74. Request to AWU from Grand Rapids, Mich., for AWU material (probably Hayes Body Group), Aug 14, 1933.

75. AWU to Grand Rapids local re material sent. Letter offers congratulations for winning strike, Aug 18, 1933.

76. Grand Rapids local to AWU, Raymond, Oct 14, 1933.

77. AWU to Grand Rapids local, re bills and mass meeting scheduled for Oct 20 at Cass Tech, where AWU, MESA, Unemployed Councils, Farmer's League were all to send delegates. AWU says that this meeting will organize for a general strike in the auto industry. Oct 17, 1933.

78. Grand Rapids Local to AWU, Oct 24, 1933.

79. AWU to Grand Rapids local, Nov 10, 1933.

80. Grand Rapids local to AWU, Dec 4, 1933.

81. Anderson, Indiana to AWU, Aug 8, 1933.

82. Anderson group to AWU, Nov 11, 1933.


84. Anderson to AWU, refers to #83 which was issued after the demands of the foundry workers had been met, Dec 27, 1933.
85. Toledo, Ohio group to AWU, Sep 8, 1933, weak copy.*
86. Nat. Sec. (Raymond) AWU to Toledo Group, Sep 14, 1933.
88. AWU to Workers' Center, Oakland, California.
89. Mack Truck Group, Allentown, Penn., to Raymond, Oct 6, 1933.
90. Allentown to Raymond, Nov 8, 1933.
91. Allentown to Raymond, 2 large pages and 7 post card size pages.
92. From Lansing, to Raymond, Nov 4, 1933.
93. Sec. AWU to local #2, refs. to MESA strike, Oct 16, 1933.
94. AWU to Allentown, Mack Plant group, outlines organizational methods of the Auto Workers Union, Oct 18, 1933.
95. AWU to Allentown, Mack Group, more organizational details, Nov 13, 1933.
96. Memphis, Tenn. to AWU, request for literature, Jul 1933.
97. AWU to Memphis, Jul 9, 1933.
98. AWU to AWU group, Chicago (Ford), Aug 8, 1933.
99. TUUL, Newark, New Jersey, to AWU, request for AWU NRA code proposals, and letter says that locally a major point of concentration will be the Ford Edgewater plant, Jul 22, 1933.
100. Chrysler employee to “editor” (probably the Auto Workers News). Asks where are the organizers of the AWU; says welders at Motor Products are shouting for organization. Dec 1933.
102. TUUL, Indianapolis Section to AWU, request for information, Aug 10, 1933.
103. AWU to Utica, Mich., Sep 5, 1933.
104. Letter from Saginaw, Mich., to AWU, Sep 6, 1933.
105. Sheet and Metal Workers Industrial Union (New York) to AWU, Sep 15, 1933.
106. TUUL, Philadelphia District to AWU, re developments at Ford plant and working conditions. TUUL had made contact with a group of Ford workers, Jul 25, 1933.
107. AWU, Philadelphia, leaflet, “Ford Workers Organize.”
108. AWU, Detroit, note on Philadelphia group, Jul 28, 1933.
109. TUUL, Philadelphia to AWU, action planned for Ford plant did not materialize, Aug 9, 1933.
110. TUUL, Philadelphia to AWU, Aug 14, 1933.
111. AWU to TUUL, Philadelphia, local in Grand Rapids just won a strike against Hayes Body, Aug 15, 1933.

112. TUUL, AWU group, Philadelphia to AWU, re developments, Aug 24, 1933.

113. AWU to Philadelphia Group, Aug 28, 1933.

114. TUUL, Philadelphia Group to AWU, re strike, Sep 12, 1933.

115. AWU (Raymond) to Williams, Philadelphia, Sep 14, 1933.

116. Williams, Philadelphia to Raymond, Sep 19, 1933.

117. AWU local #2, Philadelphia to Raymond, Sep 28, 1933.

118. AWU local #2, Philadelphia to Raymond, Oct 2, 1933.

119. AWU local #2, Philadelphia to Raymond, Oct 9, 1933.

120. AWU local #2, Philadelphia to Raymond, Oct 11, 1933.

121. AWU local #2, Philadelphia to Raymond, Oct 12, 1933.

122. AWU local #2, Philadelphia to Raymond, Nov 13, 1933.

123. Auto Code Proposals of AWU local #2, J.J. Williams. In the form of a letter to the Department of Commerce, Nov 13, 1933.

124. AWU Detroit to AWU local #2 Philadelphia, Nov 16, 1933.

125. AWU, local #2, Philadelphia to Raymond, re Budd strike, Nov 16, 1933.

126. AWU to AWU local #2.

127. AWU local #2 to AWU, refers to #128, Nov 27, 1933.

128. AWU local #2 to AWU local New Bedford, Mass., Nov 18, 1933.

129. AWU local #2, Philadelphia to AWU, Dec 5, 1933.

130. AWU local #2, Philadelphia to AWU, refs. to Budd Strike, Dec 5, 1933.

131. AWU, National Organizer to AWU local #2, Philadelphia, re organization of tool and die workers, Dec 8, 1933.

132. W.P.A. Project Workers Union, leaflet, “Don’t Be a Hog Pierson—WPA Workers are Looking for Pork Chops.”

133. Unemployed Workers Associations (Flint?) leaflet, “The Right to Live...Attend the Relief Strikers Mass Meeting...May 28th,” n.d.


135. Same as #134, but with no date. Another leaflet, “Scaley.”
136. Same as #134, but with no date. Another leaflet, “Scaley.”

137. Communist Party, Flint, leaflet, “Smash the Speed Up,” 1933?


139. TUUL, National Office, Jack Stachel to all unions and districts. Organizational details discussed, Jan 3, 1934.

140. TUUL, National Office to all district TUUC’s, re tour of Lewis Weinstock and AFL Committee for Unemployment Insurance, Jan 24, 1934.

141. TUUL, Jack Stachel to AWU Detroit, thanks AWU for report on AWU convention, asks about preparations for coming strike, Jan 3, 1934.

142. AWU, National Organizer to Stachel, response to #141, Jan 13, 1934.

143. AWU, National Organizer to Stachel, Jan 18, 1934.

144. Stachel to AWU, Feb 21, 1934.

145. AWU, National Executive Board, Program “For a United Front for Immediate Strike Action,” re preparations for strike action, demands and AFL delays, Mar 1934.

146. Board of Education, Detroit to Raymond, says request for meeting space is denied until AWU constitution can be examined, Mar 1, 1934.

147. Stachel to AWU, re Nash Strike, and says AWU might decide not to form locals in plants where AFL was strong, Mar 13, 1934.


150. Nash Strikers, Rank and File AFL, telegram to AWU, wants AWU against Richard Byrd and Auto Labor Board, Apr 7, 1934.

151. TUUL Milwaukee to AWU, Raymond, re Nash Strike, Feb 26, 1934.

152. NRA to Raymond, a reply to a letter Raymond sent Mar 24 dealing with code proposals of the AWU, Mar 28, 1934.

153. AWU National Secretary to Members of Industrial Council, re meeting April 4. Mentions departmental stoppages initiated by AWU in Hudson Gratiot Plant, Apr 2, 1934.

154. TUUL, National Office to all unions and TUUL Districts, circular re Toledo Strike, Minneapolis strike, steel situation, etc., May 26, 1934.


156. AWU, “Proposals to the Auto Workers Regional Conference of Action,” Jun 30, 1934.

157. AWU, “Draft Resolution of the June 30th Conference.”

158. AWU, Proposals for strengthening the AWU to June 30th Conference.

160. AWU, Delegate credential, Regional Conference Action, Jun 30, 1934.

161. AWU, Call for Regional Conference of Action: "For jobs of Relief; for Higher Wages, For the Right to Belong to Unions of the Workers' Choice."

162. AWU, sheet indicating corrections to be made on another unidentified document.

163. AWU, Regional Conference of Action, minutes, Jun 30, 1934.

164. AWU, notice to Hudson Worker of meeting, Mar 17, 1934.

165. AWU, notice to Hudson Gratiot Group, Mar 27, 1934.

166. AWU, notice to Chevrolet Worker of local meeting, Mar 29, 1934.

167. AWU, notice to Ford worker of Ford local meeting, Mar 29, 1934.

168. AWU, letter re intensifying efforts at Dodge, Mar 29, 1934.

169. AWU, letter re application (membership) form from Plymouth, Mar 31, 1934.

170. AWU, letter re application (membership) form from Motor Products, Mar 31, 1934.

171. AWU to member re special meeting of the Hudson Gratiot local, Apr 2, 1934.

172. AWU to member re meeting of Dodge local Apr 2, 1934.

173. AWU to member re Kelsey Hayes Organization and meeting, Apr 3, 1934.

174. AWU to member, re Chevrolet meeting, Apr 4, 1934.

175. C.P., Section 12, Tarrytown to Raymond, Apr 1934, re Fisher Body and Chevrolet Assembly plants and activities of Otto Kleinert and the Federated Automotive Association, leaflet enclosed.

176. Leaflet issued by a group of Auto Workers in the Fisher and Chevrolet plants (C.P.). "To All Auto Workers, Now is the Time For United Action."

177. Raymond, response to #175, some news re strike in Detroit, Apr 1934.

178. Letter to Daily Worker re Cinn., Ohio auto workers.

179. Joint Council of Industrial Unions, Cleveland, to Raymond, inviting him to a meeting, Mar 13, 1934.

180. J. Schmies, Joint Council of Industrial Unions, Cleveland, to ? re meeting of AWU, Jul 7, 1934.

181. AWU Detroit to Schmies, response to #180, probably Raymond, Jul 12, 1934.

182. Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, Buffalo, NY to AWU, re local strikes, Mar 8, 1934.

183. Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, Buffalo to AWU, Mar 22, 1934.

184. AWU National Organizer to Brooklyn, NY, re MESA and AWU relations, Mar 24, 1934.
185. Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union to AWU, re MESA in NY, Mar 21, 1934.
186. Workers Unity League of Canada to AWU, Raymond, Mar 21, 1934.
188. Workers Unity League of Canada to AWU, Raymond, Mar 28, 1934.
189. Raymond or Wilson to T.C. Sims, Toronto, response to #186-188, Mar 29, 1934.
190. AWU National Organizer to ?, Flint, questionnaire re local's attitude toward the March settlement (Washington agreement), Mar 29, 1934.
191. Bridgeport, Conn., Metal Workers local, to AWU, request for information about MESA, Apr 14, 1934.
192. AWU to Metal Workers local, Bridgeport, reply to #191, calls Griffen "reactionary" and Smith "demagogic," Apr 17, 1934.
194. Duplicate of #162, correction sheet.
195. Page 2 of #193, second page of article on MESA.
196. TUUL St. Louis to AWU, telegram re impending strike at Chevrolet and Fisher Body, Apr 20, 1934.
199. AWU Organizer, J. Wilson, to Springfield, Illinois, response to #198, includes some biographical details on Wilson (ex coal miner), Apr 19, 1934.
202. Lansing group to AWU, Jun 19, 1934.
203. Akron, Ohio to Workers Educational Society, Jan 31, 1934.
204. Akron to Workers Educational Society, Jan 4, 1933?
205. AWU National Organizer, response to #203, #204, Feb 14, 1934.
207. TUUL, Milwaukee to AWU, re developments at Nash, Jan 17, 1934.
208. AWU National Organizer to Milwaukee, response to #207, Jan 17, 1934.
209. AWU, National Organizer to Milwaukee, acknowledges another letter of Feb 26, 1934, this letter dated Feb 28?, 1934.

210. Note to AWU, re Grand Rapids local, Jan 17, 1934.

211. Grand Rapids to AWU, Hayes Body local, Feb 12, 1934.

212. Grand Rapids Hayes Body local to Raymond, n.d.

213. Grand Rapids, Hayes Body local to Raymond, Mar 17, 1934.

214. AWU, National Organizer to Grand Rapids local, Mar 20, 1934.

215. Grand Rapids Local to AWU, May 12, 1934.

216. Grand Rapids Local to AWU, Jun 18, 1934.

217. TUUL, Newark, New Jersey to AWU, Jan 9, 1934.

218. AWU, local 2 Philadelphia to AWU, re contact with Ford Chester Penn. workers, Jan 10, 1934.

219. AWU National Organizer response to #218, deals with organizational methods, Jan 13, 1934.

220. AWU National Organizer, re AFL and opposition role of the AWU, Jan 13, 1934.

221. AWU, local #2 to AWU Jan 15, 1934.

222. AWU National Organizer to AWU, reply to #221, local #2 Jan 18, 1934.

223. AWU local #2 to AWU, Feb 2, 1934.

224. TUUL Philadelphia telegram to AWU, Mar 21, 1934.

225. TUUC and TUUL, Philadelphia to AWU, re delegates to Mar 22, 1934 conference.

226. Budd Workers, local (Detroit) letter to Budd Workers, Philadelphia, Mar 24, 1934.

227. AWU, National Organizer to #225, response, Mar 26, 1934.

228. AWU, Commercial Auto Body Workers Union, local 2, press release, May 2, 1934.

229. AWU, Commercial Auto Body Workers Union, local #2, press release, May 9, 1934.


231. AWU National Organizer to A. Magil, acknowledges receipt of #230, Jun 19, 1934.

232. Letter to AWU re Toledo, circa Feb 23, 1934.


234. AWU Organizational Committee, Toledo, to AWU, re enclosure of #233, Feb 27, 1934.

235. AWU, National Organizer to Toledo, acknowledges receipt of #234, Feb 28, 1934.

236. Toledo (see #232-233) letter to AWU re Toledo developments, Mar 12, 1934.
237. Toledo to AWU, Mar 19, 1934.
238. Toledo to AWU, Apr 7, 1934.
239. Toledo to AWU, Apr 14, 1934, re second auto lite strike.
240. Toledo to AWU, Apr 12, 1934.
241. Toledo to AWU, Apr 22, 1934.
242. Toledo to AWU, May 3, 1934.
243. Toledo to AWU, Jun 3, 1934.
244. AWU "Statement of the AWU," Calls on AWU members to join AFL federal auto locals, Dec 24, 1934.
245. Daily Worker, clipping, "Auto union Members Join AFL," (Re #244), Dec 24, 1934.
246. AWU, Ford Council, leaflet, "Ford Workers."
2. Outline, "The Auto Workers."
The AFL General Correspondence mailed to Auto Locals, 1933-36.


2. Green, Hints to Unions, Organizers and Others.


4. Green, release on Auto Code, Aug 29, 1933.

5. Green to local 18567, addressed c/o John F. Anderson, Aug 30, 1933.

6. Green to local 18463, Cleveland, Feb 13, 1934.

7. The Decision of the Petroleum Labor Policy Board in the Case of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the international Association of Oil Fields, Gas Well and Refinery Workers, Local Union No. 208, Fort Worth, Texas, c. 1934.

8. International Association of Machinists to Flint Auto FLU's, re jurisdictional problems (Tool and Die Makers), Mar 13, 1934.


15. Shepherd to Green, Jul 21, 1934.


22. AFL Monthly Survey of Business of the AFL, figures on employment, unemployment, etc., Sep 1934, no. 61.
23. AFL, leaflet or circular, "Make this Comparison Between Company Union and AFL, Nine Points to Think About," Oct 1934.


26. AFL pamphlet, "Are You a Weak Link?" Nov 1934.

27. Copy of letter from FDR to Green, re expiration of auto code, Nov 2, 1934.


29. Green to Alfred Reeves, NACC, Jan 9, 1934.

30. Reeves, AMA (formerly NACC), to Green, Jan 21, 1934.


32. AFL, release, re Auto Labor Board, see #31, Jan 25, 1935.

33. Green, circular announcement, re S.F. convention and resolution on racketeering, Nov 22, 1934.

34. Green, circular letter re union label, Nov 23, 1934.


37. Green, circular letter re industrial code of fair practice for the auto industry, Dec 2, 1934.

38. Green to National Industrial Recovery Board, see #37, Oct 24, 1934.

39. FDR to Green, Nov 2, 1934.

40. Green to FDR, Nov 10, 1934.

41. FDR to S. Clay Williams, National Industrial Recovery Board, Nov 21, 1934.

42. Green to Shepherd (Flint), Dec 5, 1934.

43. Green, circular letter, re enclosure of pamphlets, Dec 17, 1934.

44. Morrison, circular letter, re American Federationist, Dec 31, 1934.


46. AFL, pamphlet, "Principles Established by the National Labor Relations Board, Dec 1934.


48. Green, circular letter re congressional action on section 7a, Feb 8, 1935.

50. AFL, release, Feb 11, 1935.

51. Green, circular letter, (to State Federations and Central Bodies) re legislative help on McCarren amendment to Public Works Relief Bill, Feb 14, 1935.


54. AFL Monthly Survey of Business, Mar 1935.

55. Green, circular letter re Building Trades Department, Mar 5, 1935.

56. Green, circular letter to State Federations and City Central Bodies, re fires in hotels and the importance of automatic sprinkler systems, Mar 21, 1935.

57. Morrison, circular letter re American Federationist, Apr 30, 1935.


60. Green, circular letter, Jun 18, 1935.

61. Green to local 18463, Reisinger, Cleveland, re questionnaire about international, Jun 19, 1935.

62. 74th Congress, S. 1958 (National Labor Relations Board), page 4 partly illegible. See folder 1 for copy.


64. AFL, Atlantic City Convention Call, Aug 3, 1935.

65. AFL, Special Notice from Morrison re accounts of locals.

66. Green to Frazier Williston (Sec. 18536 Flint), re formation of UAW-AFL, Sep 30, 1935.


69. Green, circular letter re political campaigns in 1936, Apr 25, 1936.
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Microfilm Reel #1, Section VIII (Corresponds to Box 2)
AFL-UAW, National Office, Detroit, 1933-34.

1. UAW FLU 18386, telegram, to UAW local 18463, re meeting in Pontiac, Dec 3, 1933, telegram dated Nov 28, 1933.


4. Pamphlet "A Brief Analysis of President Roosevelt's Order for the Automobile Industry and the Rights and Opportunities Under this Order for Federal Labor Unions...," Apr 8, 1934.

5. Detroit office, circular letter re Pontiac Conference Apr 15, 1934, refs. to #6, letter dated May 2, 1934.


18. Resolutions Adopted by the First National Conference.


23. National Conference, Resolution, To the President of the U.S. on Automotive Parts and Equipment Plants.
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24. National Conference, Resolution to General Johnson, Administrator, NRA.


28. Collins, telegram to FLU 18463, Cleveland, 20% wage increase demand (issued from conference?).


32. Untitled MS re Organizing Efforts of various groups in Detroit area (MESA, Auto Workers Union, the IWW, and the AFL). Good document, Jul 1934?

33. Collins to Ed Hall, Jul 24, 1934.

34. AFL Detroit office, Newsletter, Jul 27, 1934.

35. Collins to Ed Hall, Jul 28, 1934.

36. Collins to Walter Reed, President local 18536, Aug 9, 1934.


38. Manning to Green, re enclosure of #37, Aug 13, 1934.


40. Green to Manning, re #38, Aug 15, 1934.

41. Collins to Hall, Aug 16, 1934.

42. Collins to Green, Aug 15, 1934.


44. Collins to Manning, Aug 16, 1934.


47. Collins to Hall, telegram, Aug 22, 1934.


49. Written request of the Detroit office of the AFL to the ALB.

51. Hourly Wage Rates in the Automobile Industry (Taken from Appendix C, Ex. #20, Henderson Report).

52. Collins to Hall, telegram, Sep 10, 1934.

53. Collins to Hall, telegram, Sep 13, 1934.

54. Collins to Hall, telegram, Sep 15, 1934.

55. UAW, Detroit, leaflet, "Meeting, Musical program, Northern High School," Sep 20, 1934.

56. Collins to Manning, Sep 5, 1934.

57. H.H. Richardson to Shepherd re Cleveland movement, advises not to go to Cleveland for Sep 16 conference but to support present set up. Sep 7, 1934.

58. Collins to Hall, Sep 27, 1934.

59. Collins to Hall, Oct 1, 1934.


61. List of speakers for Collins' farewell party.


63. Dillon to Hall, Oct 9, 1934.

64. Dillon, Official Communication #1, Oct 10, 1934 (Sent to members of National Council).


70. Shepherd to Dillon, Oct 17, 1934.


72. Dillon to Hall, asks for information on members who attended the Cleveland Conference, Oct 17, 1934.

73. Dillon to Shepherd, Oct 18, 1934.

74. Collins to Manning, Oct 17, 1934.

76. Ramsey (Toledo) to “Dear Sir and Brother,” Oct 21, 1934.
78. Dillon to Otto MacFadden, local 18536, Oct 24, 1934.
80. Dillon to MacFadden, Oct 30, 1934.
81. AFL leaflet, “Mr. Automobile Worker Don’t Be a Dummy,” re company unions.
82. Dillon to Hall, Nov 1, 1934.
85. Manning to Sec. of Labor, Nov 2, 1934.
86. Eliot, Dept. of Labor, to Manning, (response to #85), Nov 8, 1934.
87. Dillon to Al Cook, Nov 8, 1934.
89. Dillon, circular letter, Nov 8, 1934.
90. AFL, Detroit office, news release, Nov 3, 1934.
91. AFL, Detroit office, news release, Nov 6, 1934 (Dillon to Sloan).
92. AFL, Detroit Office, news release, Dillon letter to FDR, Nov 6, 1934.
93. Dillon, Official Communication #9, Dec 4, 1934.
97. Dillon, Official Communication #10, Dec 8, 1934.
98. Manning to members, Detroit District Council, Dec 8, 1934.
100. Dillon to Hall, Dec 11, 1934.
101. AFL, Detroit office, circular letter re Henderson hearings, Dec 17, 1934.
104. Dillon to Hall, Dec 22, 1934.
105. Dillon to Hall, Dec ?, 1934.


108. Negotiating with the Auto Employer, list of references.

109. MS Negotiating with the Auto Employer, Chapter II, "The Level of Wages."

110. MS Negotiating with the Automobile Employer, Chapter III, "Specific Wage Rates and Wage Methods."

111. MS Negotiating with the Automobile Employer, page 2, Table of Contents.

112. Negotiating with the Automobile Employer, Introduction

113. MS Negotiating with the Automobile Employers, Chapter I, "Collective Bargaining."


115. Local 18313 to Sec. of Labor, Nov 6, 1934.


117. Hall, National Council, UAW-AFL, to the President, Nov 8, 1934.

118. Manning to the President, Nov 8, 1934.


120. Dillon, circular letter, Nov 8, 1934.


123. Philips Garman to Manning, Nov 12, 1934, weak copy. See folder 1 for copy.

124. Dillon to Darkow, (18536), Nov 15, 1934.

125. Dillon to Hall, Nov 16, 1934.

126. Dillon to Hall, Nov 17, 1934.


129. Detroit District Council of Officer, UAW, AFL, minutes, Nov 26, 1934.

130. "Development of Local Leadership," a review of members of the National Council, Dec 20, 1934.
1. List of Federal Labor Unions not affiliated with the UAW, 1935.
3. AWU Detroit District Council of Officers, minutes, Jan 7, 1935.
5. Dillon to Leo Wolman, ALB, Jan 11, 1935.
7. Dillon, circular letter, Jan 11, 1935 (different from #6).
10. Dillon, official communication #13, Jan 17, 1935.
11. Dillon, official communication #12, Jan 17, 1935.
12. Dillon, official communication #14, Jan 17, 1935.
13. Dillon to Ed Hall, Jan 21, 1935.
15. Dillon, official communication #15, Jan 24, 1935.
18. Dillon, press release, Jan 26, 1935.
22. Resolution re continuation of ALB.
23. AFL, leaflet, "Mr. Automobile Worker," re AFL and company unions.
25. UAW local, Atlanta, resolution re Auto Labor Board and FDR's Executive order of Jan 31, 1935.
26. Senate Resolution #69, 74th Congress, 1st session, re labor condition in auto, Jan 30, 1935, 2 copies.
32. Dillon, official communication #16, Feb 16, 1935.
33. Dillon to Hall, Feb 16, 1935.
34. Dillon to Cook, Feb 16, 1935.
35. Dillon to Cook, Feb 16, 1935.
42. Dillon to Manning, Mar 5, 1935.
43. Dillon, official communication #17, Mar 5, 1935.
44. Dillon, press release, Mar 5, 1935.
46. Sheet authorizing Green to act on behalf of FLU's in auto, unsigned.
47. Dillon, press release, Mar 9, 1935.
49. Dillon, official communication #18, Mar 14, 1935.
51. Sheet entitled "Possible General Demands."
52. AFL-FLU, 18698, leaflet, "Facts concerning the Strike of Hupmobile Workers."
56. Dillon to Waldo Luchsinger, FLU 19324 (Janesville), Mar 25, 1935.
58. AFL, Workers Education Bureau, Detroit, press release, Mar 27, 1935.
60. Dillon, press release, Mar 27, 1935, different content.
63. Dillon, official communication #19, Apr 23, 1935.
64. Dillon, press release, Apr 23, 1935.
69. Dillon, official communication #20, Jun 18, 1935.
70. AFL, Detroit Office, press release, Jun 18, 1935.
72. Dillon to Herbert Richardson, Jun 27, 1935.
74. Hourly Earnings in the Chevrolet Company, Atlanta, Georgia, Apr 1935.
77. Hourly Earnings in the Chevrolet Plant, St. Louis, Missouri, Mar 1935.
78. Dillon to Hall, Jul 2, 1935.
79. Dillon to Hall, Jul 8, 1935.
80. Dillon to Hall, Jul 9, 1935.
82. Dillon, circular letter to unions members, Jul 19, 1935.
83. Manning to Alan Strachan, Jul 24, 1935.
84. Dillon to Richardson, Jul 30, 1935.
86. Dillon to Hall, Aug 6, 1935.
87. Dillon, official communication #22, Aug 12, 1935.
89. Dillon, official communication #1, Sep 6, 1935. (Note: Dillon began with #1 after he became president of the UAW-AFL).
90. Charter Application, UAW-AFL.
92. Dillon, Martin, circular letter re charter application.
93. Dillon, official communication #2, Sep 12, 1935.
94. Louis J. Hart (AFL organizer Flint) circular letter to Flint community seeking support for the unions, Sep 14, 1935.
95. Local 18536 (Flint) to Martin, offering congratulations, Sep 14, 1935.
96. Local 18536 to Dillon, offering congratulations, Sep 14, 1935.
97. Local 18536 to Hall, offering congratulations, Sep 14, 1935.
98. Local 18536 to Green, offering congratulations, Sep 14, 1935.
100. Dillon to Hall, Oct 1, 1935.
101. Dillon to Hall, Oct 1, 1935, re communication from Green.
102. Germer to Hall, Sep 1, 1935 (received at Detroit office). Germer was seeking to edit UAW newspaper.
104. Dillon, official communication #3, Oct 1, 1935.
110. Manning, circular letter to Detroit area local presidents, Nov 12, 1935.
111. Dillon, official communication #5, re resolutions submitted by Wisconsin locals, Nov 21, 1935.
112. Resolutions, Wisconsin local, see #111.
116. Dillon, address delivered to non AFL auto workers, Dec 5, 1935.
117. Dillon, official communication #6, Dec 5, 1935.
119. Dillon, official communication #7, Dec 7, 1935.
120. Manning, circular letter, Dec 18, 1935.
122. Dillon, official communication #8, Dec 31, 1935.
123. Dillon, official communication #9, Dec 31, 1935.
125. Dillon, official communication #11, Dec 31, 1935.
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Microfilm Reel #1, Section X (Corresponds to Box 4)
UAW National Office, Detroit, 1936 up to South Bend Convention.

1. Dillon, official communication #12, resolutions attached, Jan 6, 1936.
2. Dillon, circular letter, Jan 6, 1936.
4. Address delivered by Dillon, Racine, Jan 10, 1936.
5. Dillon, official communication #13, Jan 18, 1936.
6. Dillon, official communication #14, Feb 4, 1936.
7. Dillon, official communication #15, Feb 4, 1936.
8. Dillon, official communication #16, Feb 4, 1936.
10. Letter, illegible. See folder 1 for copy.
13. Dillon, official communication #17, Feb 17, 1936.
14. Dillon, official communication #18, Feb 17, 1936.
15. Dillon, official communication #19, Feb 17, 1936.
16. Dillon, official communication #20, Feb 17, 1936.
17. Toledo Blade, news dispatch, re Martin, Dillon and Toledo Charter, Feb 17, 1936.
18. Dillon, official communication #21, Feb 17, 1936.
19. Dillon, official communication #22, Feb 17, 1936.
22. Toledo Union Leader, clipping, “Big Meeting, Vice President Martin Hits Straight from the Shoulder, Dictator Dillon Rebuffed,” Feb 20, 1936.
23. Dillon, official communication #25, Mar 7, 1936.
24. Dillon, official communication #26, Mar 11, 1936.
25. Dillon, official communication #27, Mar 13, 1936.
26. Dillon, official communication #28, Mar 17, 1936.
27. Dillon, circular letter, Mar 17, 1936.
29. Dillon, official communication #30, Apr 6, 1936.
31. Dillon, official communication #31, Apr 8, 1936.
32. Dillon, official communication #31, Apr 9, 1936. (Appears to be an error in sequential numbering of the communications). This #31 includes Dillon/Green correspondence.
34. Martin to local unions, May 6, 1936.
35. Martin to local unions, May 6, 1936.
36. Questionnaire for voluntary organizers.
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Microfilm Reel #1, Section XI (Corresponds to Box 2)
Events of March 1934 (Strike Threat in Auto).

2. FLU 18512, telegram to Buick, Flint, proposing agreement, Mar 4, 1934.
3. FLU 18567, telegram to FDR Mar 4, 1934.
4. Delmar Minzey to Green, local 18444, Mar 12, 1934.
5. Halsey, local 18331, to Al Cook, telegram, Mar 13, 1934.
10. "Resolution to Conference."
11. "Program for the Conduct of Strike."
12. FLU 18444 to A.C. Spark Plug, requesting conference, Mar 18, 1934.
14. Note, (Minzey letter to Green?), weak copy.*
15. Telegram to Minzey (18444) from Traynor and Nickel, re work stoppages, Mar 16, 1934.
17. Press release, statement by the president, Mar 25, 1934.
18. UAW delegation to the White House, photograph
19. M/M W.J. Kennedy to Herb, handwritten letter, congratulations, Mar 24, 1934?
22. Credential for Raymond and J. Wilson and Earl Rene to MESA District Committee and Shop Stewards (meeting) Mar 26, 1934.
23. Raymond to MESA, re sending delegates to form a joint agreements committee for a mass meeting, Mar 27, 1934.
24. Note re a meeting, on local 18444 stationery, Mar 19, 1934.
27. Fisher Body, leaflet, “To All Fisher Employees,” undated and signed by General Manager.
29. AWU, leaflet, “Let’s Work Like Human Beings...Slow up the Line.”
31. AWU, Murray local, leaflet, “Murray Delegates Reports on Washington Hearing.”
33. Detroit Newspapers, clippings, Mar 22 to Mar 24, 1934.
34. AWU, leaflet “To the Members of the Motor Products AFL Local—the Rank and File is Organizing.”
35. One page of clipping and continuation of #34, Motor Products leaflet.
37. AWU, leaflet “Don’t Be Tricked by Roosevelt’s Sweet Works, Smash the Betrayal of the AFL Leaders; Strike for Wage Increases, Shorter Hours Against the Hated Company Unions, For Our Own Trade Unions.”
38. AWU, leaflet “For United Front for Strike Action.”
39. AWU, leaflet “Show the President What We Want. Stop Work 5 Minutes at 1 PM Thursday.”
40. AWU, leaflet Dodge local, “Dodge Workers Mass Meeting, Tuesday, March 20.”
42. AWU, Chevrolet Branch, “Chevrolet Workers Mass Meeting, Tuesday, March 20.”
44. AWU, leaflet “Auto Workers Strike Now for Higher Wages, Defeat Sell Out Schemes.”
46. AWU (addressed to Ford Workers), leaflet “We Want More Pay. Away With the Speed Up System. For the Right to Organize into Real Trade Unions.”
47. AWU AFL Hudson local 18312, leaflet or circular, “Points Gained Washington Conference,” Mar 29, 1934.
48. AWU, leaflet “Don’t Be Fooled.”
49. AWU to FDR, telegram protesting exclusion of AWU from conference.
50. AWU, leaflet, “Wed. 9 AM is the Time to Strike,” and Detroit Times clipping “Call 5 Minute Auto Strike,” Mar 22, 1934.
51. AWU, leaflet, "Now is the Time to Do It."


53. AWU, leaflet, "Reject the Sell Out."

54. AWU, leaflet, "Wed. 9 AM is the Time to Strike."

55. AWU, leaflet, "All Rank and File Members of the MESA," re Tool and Die Strike.


5. ALB Rules Governing Layoffs and Rehiring of Employees.


7. AFL correspondence, announcement suspending elections in plants with representation plans, Jul 17, 1934.

8. ALB, statement, Sep 18, 1934.


12. Collins and National Council to Wolman, Jul 26, 1934 (duplicate of #10).


15. Collins to Hall, Jul 27, 1934.


17. Duplicate of #11.

18. Walter Reed, Chevrolet local 18536 to ALB re Chevy Company union elections, Aug 15, 1934.

19. ALB to Reed, Aug 16, 1934.

20. MacFadden to ALB, Aug 21, 1934.

21. MacFadden to ALB, Sep 1, 1934.

22. Collins to Green, general review of problems with the ALB, Aug 15, 1934.


24. ALB to Reed, Aug 15, 1934.

25. Collins to Hall, Sep 20, 1934.
26. ALB, statement, Sep 18, 1934.
27. ALB, memorandum re election at Cadillac plant, Dec 7, 1934.
30. Dillon to Hall, Dec 12, 1934.
32. Dillon, press release, Dec 18, 1934.
34. Dillon, circular letter, Jan 11, 1935.
35. Wolman from Dillon, Jan 11, 1935.
Microfilm Reel #2, Section I (Corresponds to Box 3)

1. UAW National Council, “Actions of the National Council to be submitted to the ALB,” Jul 11, 1934.
3. Richardson to Shepard, Jul 11, 1934.
5. Pieper to Hall, Jul 31, 1934.
10. Woods to Manning, Aug 18, 1934.
11. Handwritten MS on seniority, “Analysis of FDR’s Order of April 8, 1934.”
15. Another MS similar to #13, Aug 30, 1934.
16. Another MS similar to #14, Aug 25, 1934.
17. Woods to Joseph E. Summerell, local 18463, re Cleveland movement, Aug 31, 1934.
18. Lehman to Reisinger, local 18463, Sep 1934.
20. Pieper to Lehman? (Cleveland), Sep 25, 1934.
24. Hall to Manning, Oct 9, 1934.
25. Richardson to Hall, Oct 10, 1934.
27. Chicago, Milwaukee and Pacific Railroad to Hall, re a welding job Hall had asked to be considered for, Oct 16, 1934.


30. Richardson to Manning, Oct 24, 1934.


32. Martin to Hall, Oct 31, 1934.

33. Martin to Hall, Nov 1, 1934.

34. Woods to Hall, Nov 5, 1934.

35. Hall to Richardson, Nov 4, 1934.

36. Hall to Manning, Nov 5, 1934.

37. Kleinert to Hall, Nov 5, 1934.

38. Pieper to Hall, Nov 7, 1934.


40. Pickering to Hall, Nov 8, 1934.

41. Martin to Hall, Nov 9, 1934.

42. Lehman to Reisinger, Nov 11, 1934.

43. Lehman to Hall, Nov 11, 1934.

44. Woods to Hall, Nov 12, 1934.

45. Pieper to All Council Members, calls for aggressive action, Nov 12, 1934.

46. Hall to Green, Nov 15, 1934.

47. Hall to Manning, Nov 15, 1934.

48. Pieper to All Council Members, Nov 21, 1934.

49. Pieper to Hall, Nov 21, 1934.

50. Martin to Hall, Nov 23, 1934.


52. Woods to Manning, Nov 25, 1934.

53. Ramsey to Hall, telegram, Nov 26, 1934.

54. Ramsey to Manning, telegram, same telegram re pickets at Moto Meter, Nov 26, 1934.
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55. Lehman to Hall, Nov 28, 1934.

56. Pickering to Manning, Dec 8, 1934.

57. Martin to All Council Members, Dec 8, 1934.


59. Hall to Manning.

60. Pieper to All Council Members, Jan 11, 1935.

61. Klienert to Hall, Jan 12, 1935.

62. Ramsey to Manning, Jan 18, 1935.

63. Pieper to All Council Members, Jan 19, 1935.

64. Pickering to Hall, Jan 21, 1935.

65. Richardson to All Council Members, Jan 22, 1935.

66. Ramsey to Hall, Jan 18, 1935.

67. Klienert to Hall, Jan 21, 1935.

68. Woods to Hall, Jan 22, 1935.

69. Cooke to All Council Members, Jan 21, 1935.

70. Pickering to Dillon, Jan 28, 1935.

71. Martin to Hall, Jan 28, 1935.

72. Pickering to All Council Members, Feb 1, 1935.

73. Klienert, Woods, Manning, and Dillon to All Council Members, Feb 4, 1935.

74. Ramsey to Hall, Jan ?, 1935.

75. Woods, Manning, Klienert, to AFL Executive Council, re calling convention, Feb 1, 1935.

76. Pieper to Dillon, Feb 11, 1935.

77. Woods to Hall, Feb 14, 1935.

78. Woods to Hall, Feb 16, 1935.

79. Minutes of the Third Meeting of the National Council, UAW, FLU's Feb 23 to Mar 2, 1935.

80. National Council to All Members, re strike vote, Mar 1935.

81. Dillon to Hall, Mar 5, 1935.

82. Pieper to Hall, Mar 19, 1935.
83. Dillon to Hall, Mar 21, 1935.
84. Pieper to Hall, telegram, asks Hall to call him, Mar 21, 1935.
85. Dillon to Hall, Mar 25, 1935.
86. Pieper to All Council Members, Mar 25, 1935.
87. Kleinert to Hall, Mar 27, 1935.
88. Dillon to Hall, Apr 2, 1935.
89. Pieper to Hall, Apr 2, 1935.
90. Pieper to Hall, Apr 13, 1935.
91. Pieper to Martin, Apr 12, 1935.
92. Pieper to Dillon, Apr 11, 1935.
93. Pieper to Hall, Apr 18, 1935.
94. William Miller, local 19278 to Manning, May 7, 1935.
95. Manning to Miller (answers #94), May 1, 1935.
96. Martin to All Council Members, May 23, 1935.
98. Woods to All Council Members, May 23, 1935.
100. Woods to Hall, Jun 24, 1935.
101. Ramsey to Richardson, says he is against International at the present time, wishes to remain under AFL guidance, Jul 1, 1935.
102. Ramsey to Hall, same as above, Jul 1, 1935.
103. Dale to Hall, Jul 9, 1935.
104. Pickering to Richardson, Jul 10, 1935.
105. Dillon to Manning, Jul 12, 1935.
106. Ramsey to Manning, Jul 1, 1935.
107. Hall, summary of activities of council members, district of Wisconsin.
108. Richardson to Manning, Jul 29, 1935.
109. Flint resolution favoring appointment of Dillon, from local 19667, from national council member.
110. Cooke to Richardson, Jul 30, 1935.
111. Woods to Richardson, Jul 30, 1935.
112. Pieper to Richardson, Aug 5, 1935.
114. Martin to Richardson, Aug 10, 1935.
115. Martin to Hall, Aug 10, 1935.
117. Richardson to Dillon, Sep 6, 1935, Executive Board UAW begins.
118. Dillon to Richardson, Sep 7, 1935.
119. Richardson to Manning, Oct 2, 1935.
120. Cooke to Richardson, Oct 4, 1935.
121. Ramsey to Manning, Jan 26, 1935.
122. Pieper to Members of General Executive Board, Jan 22, 1936.
123. Manning to Addes, Feb 8, 1936.
124. Letter re Official Communications #14-16, unsigned, Feb 8, 1936.
125. Ramsey to Manning, Feb 15, 1936.
126. Manning to James Wilson, Cincinnati re Dillon, Feb 19, 1936.
127. Wilson, Councilmember, Cincinnati to Manning, Feb 21, 1936.
128. Manning to Green, Feb 19, 1936.
129. Manning to Martin, Feb 20, 1936.
130. Cooke to Members, General Council of UAW, re Dillon, Feb 21, 1936.
131. Manning to Richardson, Feb 21, 1936.
132. Manning to Pieper, Feb 22, 1936.
133. Ramsey to Manning, Feb 24, 1936.
134. Richardson to Manning, Feb 25, 1936.
135. Kleinert to Manning, Feb 26, 1936.
137. Pieper to All Members Executive Board, Feb 28, 1936.
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Microfilm Reel #2, Section II (Corresponds to Box 2)
Toledo Auto Lite Strike, 1934.

1. Leaflet, “Only by Mass Picketing Can We Win.”
4. Leaflet, “To the Striking Workers of Toledo,” issued by the Lucas County Council of Unemployed (Call for Solidarity).
5. New Masses, clipping, Feb 26, 1934.
6. AWU, leaflet, “To All Automobile Strikers,” calls for unity, election of rank and file committees, and mass picketing.
8. AWU, leaflet, “To All Chevie (sic) Workers,” “Support Our Brothers at Auto Lite, Prepare for Immediate General Strike,” (argues that if Auto Lite Workers are defeated Chevy will cut wages).
10. Unemployment Council of Lucas County, leaflet, “To All Workers of Toledo, Protest Against the Cold Blooded Murder of Our Class Brothers. Demonstrate at Court House Square, Saturday, May 26 (1934) at 2 PM.”
11. Unemployment Councils and AWU, leaflet, “A Call to Action,” addressed to all members of AFL and independent unions; unorganized workers and members of working class organizations, “Elect Delegates and Everyone is Invited to Attend to a United Front Conference for the Preparation and Support of an Immediate General Strike,” Tuesday, May 29th (1934) 7:30 PM.
12. Provisional Committee for a General Strike, leaflet, “Call for a United Front Conference for an Immediate General Strike,” similar to #11.
13. Leaflet, “To All Auto Parts Strikers,” similar to #11 and #12, says 90% of the unions have voted for a general strike.
15. CP, Toledo, leaflet, “The Way to Victory is an Immediate General Strike,” calls for a meeting to hear Earl Browder on Jun 6, 1934.
17. Workers Party, Toledo Branch, leaflet, “On to the General Strike, There Must Be No Delay.”
18. American Workers Party, Toledo Branch, leaflet, "Workers of Toledo, Now is the Time to Act," calls for increased picketing, general strike, removal of militia.

19. Toledo Police or National Guard, memorandum, "Raiding Patrol, Riot Duty," explains the positioning of men for riot duty at the squad level.
1. James Rolland to Richard Reisinger, telegram, asks that other Chevy locals strike and make similar demands, Apr 30, 1935.

2. Cleveland Motor Ohio Company, “Notice to All Chevrolet Employees,” company make concessions, wage increase of 5% in addition to readjustments, enforcement of ALB seniority rules and agreement to meet with “duly accredited representatives of its employees,” refuses to grant closed shop.

3. Addes (Secretary FLU 18384) to Perkins, Apr 23, 1935.


6. AFL, Detroit office, Dillon, press release, re resolution passed by striking workers after company offer had been voted down, Apr 30, 1935.

7. AFL, Detroit office, Dillon, press release, re protests of Flint workers over transference of work from Toledo to Flint, Apr 30, 1935.

8. Workers Party, Toledo branch, leaflet, “Vote No on Company Proposals.”


10. US Department of Labor, ballot on company proposals.

11. Leaflet, “Vote No.”

12. FLU 19490 sample ballot with leaflet, “Detroit Rock Salt Employees, Do You Want Real Collective Bargaining?”

13. Chevy, proposed agreement, union position.


15. CP, Toledo, leaflet, “Auto Workers Spread the Strike.”

16. Gentile, Secretary, FLU 19488 Atlanta, to Hall, re strike in Atlanta, May 9, 1935.

17. Memorandum of Negotiations Between Chevrolet Motor Ohio Company ... and FLU 18384, May 11, 1935.


19. AFL, Detroit Office, Dillon to members and officers of FLU’s, Dillon’s account of Toledo Strike, May 17, 1935.

20. Siefke, Sec., Toledo local 18384 to Reisinger, wondering why $50.00 contribution noted in the UAW never arrived, local 18463 was supposed to have made the contribution, see #21, Jul 11, 1935.
21. Siefke, local 18384 to Reisinger acknowledging receipt of letter and $50.00 (Jul 22, 1935) and thanking him, Aug 5, 1935.

22. CP, Report on Chevrolet Strike. Interesting report, good report on CP activities in strike, also notes composition of work force and presence of Southerners. Generally concludes that the CP effort was weak in the strike due to lack of shop presence.
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Microfilm Reel #2, Section IV (Corresponds to Box 4)
UAW First Constitutional Convention, August 1935.


3. Workers Educational Institute, program, held under auspices of Convention, Aug 27-29, 1935.


6. Resolutions, #10-#20, Sep 1935.
2. Friendly Relations Committee, circular to scabbing workers.
11. List of wage increases negotiated by MESA for 1,100 Midland Steel Employees, Nov 26, 1935.
12. Frankensteen (AIWA) and Smith (MESA) to Dillon (UAW), concerning Dillon statement re Motor Products Strike.
13. Smith (MESA) to MESA members, informing them of strike situation, Nov 20, 1935.
15. Motor Products Strike Committee, bulletin, "To Any AF of L Rank and File Member."
16. Circular letter, "To All Affiliated Unions and District Councils from National Executive Board Machine Tool and Foundry Workers Union, General Executive Board, Federation of Metal and Allied Unions," re negotiations with AFL for amalgamation.
17. Document, "Principle Conditions Which are to Serve as a Basis for Amalgamation of the Machine Tool and Foundry Workers Union and the Metal Fabricating Locals of the Federation of Metal and Allied Unions with the International Association of Machinists."
18. Smith and Frankensteen to Lewis, proposal for affiliation with the AFL setting the conditions of internal democracy and an industrial charter, Nov 29, 1935.
21. Friendly Relations Committee, letter addressed to those who had returned to work.
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Microfilm Reel #2, Section VI (Corresponds to Box 4)
Greer Secession, no index card before this section.

1. Clippings re Greer.
2. Collins to Manning, re clippings #1, Aug 6, 1934.
3. AFL release re Greer statement, Aug 6, 1934.
4. Resolutions of Flint locals re secession, pledging loyalty to the AFL, Aug 11, 1934.
6. Charles P. Van Note (attorney) to AAWA, re Dillon statement, Aug 22, 1934.
7. AAWA Statement, seeking support.
8. Statement of the Rank and File Committee on the Secession of the Hudson (Greer) and other Locals from the American Federation of Labor and the Tasks of the Rank and File in the Auto Locals in Building One Industrial Union," Aug 1934.
9. Walter Reed (President) to local 18536, Reed resigns as president because of the "degrading tactics that have been used in the past few weeks by the officials of the American Federation of Labor," Sep 13, 1934.
10. Darkow and Shepard to Dillon, re mistaken suspension of member George Klass instead of Earl Klass, Nov 10, 1934.
11. Reed to members of local 18536, re his resignation, Dec 5, 1934.
12. Pasternack to Hart (AFL) re charges against Reed, Grissom, Johnson, Klassey, Center and others, Sep 15, 1934.
13. Reed to local 18536, requests reinstatement, Dec 26, 1934.
14. Greer to Shepard, re his withdrawal from AFL and AAWA aims, Aug 2, 1934.
15. Greer to local 18536, re AAWA, Aug 9, 1934.
Microfilm Reel #2, Section VII (Corresponds to Box 4)  
UAW Locals, 1933-36.

1. Brief history of Bendix local 9, South Bend, see also UAW local 9 collection.

2. Dawn Patrol, letter to auto companies, Jan 27, 1934.


4. FLU 19059 “Interpretation of Working Agreement.”

5. AFL Statement on Layoff and Rehiring, May 18, 1934.


8. NRA (ALB) to H. H. Seamen (by Richard Byrd) re layoff procedure at Seamen Body, Jun 1, 1934.

9. Seamen to Byrd (ALB), re #8, Jun 4, 1934.


15. Request for Flint local 18444 from Striking Nash Workers local 18785, Apr 2, 1934.


17. Siefke, local 18384 request for funds in Auto Lite Strike, (Notation of $50 sent Jun 9, 1934), May 24, 1934.


20. AWU, CP, Unemployed Councils, Toledo, leaflet, “To the Auto Part Strikers.”


24. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, Articles of Association for Employees Association, Factory Council.
25. Primary Ballot, for Employees Association of Kelsey Hayes Wheel.
27. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, to employees re section 7a, Mar 29, 1934.
28. Kelsey Hayes Wheel Employees Association to employees.
29. Kelsey Hayes Wheel (Kennedy) to Employees, re majority rule, Apr 18, 1935.
30. “To the Employees of Chrysler Corporation,” Mar 19-34
31. General Motors, Sloan to employees, re enclosure, see #32, Oct 12, 1934.
32. GM Statement of General Motor Corporation’s Basic Policies Governing its Policies with Factory Employees.
34. Campaign Dodger for Maurice Sugar, Mar 14, 1935.
36. Kelsey Hayes, leaflet, to Polish workers, Jan 6, 1935.
37. Kelsey Hayes, leaflet re meeting Jan 13, 1935 concerns abolition of group bonus at Kelsey Hayes Wheel.
38. Duplicate of #37.
39. Kelsey Hayes, leaflet re meeting Jan 20, 1935, entitled “Mr. Automobile Worker,” showing cartoon entitled “The Ventriloquist and his Dummy.”
42. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, local 18677, leaflet, “Be a Free American Citizen,” re mass meeting Apr 22, 1935.
43. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, local 18677, leaflet, strike vote meeting May 5, 1935.
44. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, local 18677, leaflet, special union meeting, Jun 3, 1935.
45. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, local 18677, leaflet, “Attention Union Man, You Should Know How to Vote, July 15.”
46. Education Committee, local 18677, leaflet, “Higher Wages,” call for a meeting to discuss falling wages and rising prices, Sep 29, 1935.
47. Authorization slip for representation, South Bend local 18310.
48. AIWA, Victory Announcement, Jan/Feb 1935 election.
49. AIWA, application and information card.
50. South Bend, Bendix local, letter re formation of international, Jun 1935.

51. Siefke (FLU 18384, Toledo) addressed "Dear Sir and Brother" notes need for unity between all FLU's and need for a conference, Jun 3, 1934.

52. Toledo local, Progressive Platform, signed by Rolland and others, Jul 1935.


55. Clipping on South Bend Convention, Mar 1936.

56. Walker Ajax situation, story by a group of workers, local #85, Jan 3, 1936.

57. Shipley letter, Bendix local 9, to all locals urging them to urge Green to end probationary period, Jan 5, 1936.

58. St. Louis local to Green, urging him to end probationary period, Jan 24, 1936.


60. St. Louis Star, clipping re Germer speech, Feb 4, 1936.

61. Studebaker, South Bend, letter re #62, Feb 17, 1936.

62. Studebaker, South Bend, resolution re Farmer Labor Party.


65. Studebaker Union notes, signed by Alton Green Ex. Sec. of UAW local 5, Mar 1936.


68. Progressive Auto Workers Club, letter explaining #67 and nominating Martin, Mortimer, and Addes, Apr 8, 1936.


70. Progressive Auto Workers Club, resolution on Industrial Unionization of All Mass Production Employees, Mar 25, 1936.

UAW South Bend Convention, April 27 to May 2, 1936.

1. Local 18536 to Credentials Committee, re credentials of Richard Adlen, Apr 26, 1936.
2. Official Convention Call.
3. Martin to John Fitzpatrick, President Chicago Federation of Labor, telegram, re a story which appeared in Chicago Herald Examiner, repudiating it.
4. Milwaukee Leader to Paul Porter (South Bend), re costs of publication of UAW paper, Apr 27, 1936.
5. Hearst Resolutions.
6. Roll Call.
7. Resolution calling for abolition of piece work.
8. Norwood local, election of candidates for second convention.
10. Local 18465 Cleveland, resolution re composition of executive board, Apr 1936.
11. Local 32, resolution re official paper, Apr 3, 1936.
12. Resolution on publishing list and addresses of local unions, Apr 1936.
13. Labor Party, resolution with marginal notes.
15. Clippings, 1936.
16. CP, leaflet endorsing Martin and Mortimer and envelope addressed to Frank P. Tucci, a delegate from Tarrytown.
17. Resolutions #1-#207.
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Microfilm Reel #2, Section IX (Corresponds to Boxes 4 and 5)
Cleveland UAW locals, 1934.

1. Cleveland AFL Progressive Committee Minutes, Jul 10, 1934 to Jan 1935.
2. Financial Reports, Cleveland AFL Progressive Co.
3. Membership lists, Cleveland AFL Progressive Co.
4. NRA Document on Company Unions, incomplete.
5. Fisher Body Cleveland, Rank and File protest over settlement of May 1934 strike.
7. Fisher Body Employees Cooperative Association of Cleveland, circular soliciting members and application for membership, Apr 14, 1934.
8. Fisher Body Employees Cooperative Association, "To Employees of Fisher Body Cleveland," claims 3,500 have become members since last solicitation, May 2, 1934.
9. IWW appeal to come to meeting to hear Cedervall in Cleveland, Jan 26, 1934.
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Microfilm Reel #2, Section X (Corresponds to Box 5)
Cleveland UAW Locals, 1935.

1. Cleveland, MS, “Rank and File Control.”

2. AFL representation card with marginal note “Distributed during meeting of William Green in Cleveland, Feb 17, 1935.”

3. Cleveland Plain Dealer, clipping re Green speech, Feb 18, 1935.


6. George Booth (local 18432 Cleveland-Hupmobile) to Reisinger, re Stubbe, Feb 6, 1935.

7. Local 18165 to Reisinger re Stubbe.

8. Fisher Body Cleveland, letter to All Employees, Feb 26-35, and reprint from Cleveland Plain Dealer, Feb 19, 1935.

9. Leaflet, “United We Stand Divided We Fall,” re industry wide strike vote, Mar 1, 1935.


11. Trent Longo, statement submitted to “UAW” re his candidacy for President of Cleveland Federation of Labor, Jun 1935.


15. Sample Nomination Board, ALB.

16. Fisher Body Cleveland, notice to all employees re election.

17. Report of meeting between the management of Fisher Body, Cleveland and representatives of local 18614, the Employees Cooperative Association, and MESA, May 16, 1935, page 1 missing, see latter part of reel for another set, note this is from 1934.
1. Green to Sec. local 18463, Anthony L. Rohman, re application which the AFL granted, Aug 18, 1933.

2. Morrison, AFL to Sec. local 18463, Rohman, re jurisdiction of the I.A.M. over all machinists, Oct 2, 1933.

3. Green to George A. McKinnan, Sec. of Local Metal Trades Council, telegram, "Under no circumstances permit a strike until public officials have opportunity to adjust controversy," Nov 27, 1933.

4. Green to local 18463, re applying news of local to Dillon in Detroit, Jun 4, 1934.

5. Cleveland Federation of Labor to local, re a benefit ball for FDR on his birthday, proceeds to go to Warm Springs Fund, Dec 29, 1933.


7. Cleveland Federation of Labor to local re #6, Dec 14, 1934.


9. Green to Sec. local 18463, telegram re strike vote taken by local, says local is bound by AFL constitution, Article 13, Section 2, May 18, 1935.


11. Dillon reply to #10, says he gave the communication from local 18463 Ex. Board to Cook, Aug 6, 1935.

12. Dillon to Reisinger, re Cook #10-#11. Cook, who is quoted by Dillon in the letter says Mortimer has been participating in "rump meetings" since the National Conference in Jun 1934, letter dated Aug 15, 1934.

13. Strike ballot and fragment showing officers.

14. White Motor to Lehman, Chairman of the Employees Conference Committee, outlining why White Motor is unable to grant a general wage increase. Signed George Smith, Dec 11, 1933.

15. Smith to Lehman, letter outlining agreement on other points, Dec 11, 1933.

16. Agreement to govern FLU 18463 from Dec 1, 1933 to Mar 1, 1934.

17. Local 18463 to White Motor, communication of demands, Apr 27, 1934.

18. Smith to Reisinger, Stubbe, Klavon, and Mortimer, response to #17, May Dec 34.


20. "Memorandum of Agreement Entered into this 21st Day of August Between the Undersigned Representing the White Motor Company and FLU 18463," unsigned.

22. “Agreement,” local 18463 and White Motor, April 1934, precise date not indicated, mimeographed.


25. Same as #24, with marginal notations.

   a. Mr. Kelly's case.
   b. Mr. Heistler's case.
   c. "Grievances of Men Who Were Laid Off."
   d. Joe Phillips case.

27. Reisinger to Kraus, re letter to Wolman in response to ALB decision in Heistler and Kelly cases, Nov 3, 1934.

28. ALB (Alfred Williams) to Reisinger re Kelly and Heistler cases, decision expected soon, Oct 4, 1935.

29. ALB (Jeanne de Luck) to Reisinger, copy of decision in Heistler and Kelly cases (enclosed), Nov 1, 1934.

30. ALB decision in Kelly and Heistler matter, see #29, Nov 1, 1934.

31. Reisinger to Leo Wolman, indicating local's dissatisfaction with the ALB decision, Nov 3, 1934.

32. ALB decision #151, same as #30 except single spaced.

33. Report of Special Meeting with employee representatives at 4:30 PM Tuesday, Aug 21, 1934 (re cases of Kelly, Heistler, Phillips Sitgreave—precedes ALB decision).

34. "Memorandum of Agreement Entered into this 21st Day of August Between...White Motor and FLU 18463," reiterates points of #33.

35. Songbook for White Motor Rally to welcome new President of White Motor, Bob Black, company material, May 6, 1935.

36. 3 photos from White Motor Brochure.


38. Issue of Sandbag, company newspaper, May 1, 1935.


40. Strike vote tabulation, 1934?, 1292 for, 67 against, 2 void.

41. Postcard to members of 18463 re strike vote, Nov 27, 1933?, see #2 in this section.
42. Various notes and ballots, some illegible.

43. Resolutions, 18463, favoring Old Age insurance, another favoring International, Sep 25, 1934.

44. Cleveland Newspaper Guild (Bill Davy) to Kraus, re Reisinger attending their meetings, Nov 21, 1934.

45. Local 18463 programs for Vaudeville Show, lists performers, Feb 8, 1935.

46. Reisinger to Cleveland Chamber of Commerce re activities of anti-labor group the “secret seven” which Reisinger compares to the NAM, Feb 18, 1935.

47. Ballot local 18463, Sep 1935.

48. Issues of Red Motor (C.P. shop paper)
   b. Vol. I No. 3, Aug 1934
   c. Vol. I No. 4, Oct 1934
   d. Jan 1935?
   e. Special issue Mar 1935?
   g. Apr 1935

49. Coughlin to Reisinger, thanking local for contribution, Apr 4, 1935.

50. Code of Regulations for Cleveland White Employees Credit Union.


52. ALB, I. D. Everitt, to local 18463, re #51, says order X-26 establishes Board for Auto Parts Industry, Aug 16, 1935.
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2. Youth Spark, Issue No. 1, May 1934.
3. Duplicate of #2.
6. Youth Spark, Jan 1935.
7. Spark Plug, Feb 1, 1935.
8. Spark Plug, Special Issue, Feb 12, 1935.
17. Spark Plug, Jan 1936.


31. **Spark Plug**, with 1937-38 notation, otherwise no precise date.

Note: Dates, especially on strike editions are sometimes obscure on the microfilm. Dates indicated and numbers for strike editions are firm.


4. Provisional Arrangements Committee for May 1st Celebration, re May 1st demonstration, includes list of provisional committee.

5. CP, leaflet, "Forego the United Front of Labor," re May 1st celebration.


7. Cleveland Plain Dealer, clipping, re speech of Sokolsky, dealing with ALB elections, an anti-AFL pro-ALB speech, Apr 16, 1935.

8. G.A. McKinnon to Reisinger re a play to be sponsored by Brookwood College, play not identified, Apr 17, 1935.

9. Battery Workers, FLU 19268 to Green, re strike to be called on May 9, draft of letter.

10. Note from Battery Local to Mr. Wm. Bookhammer?

11. Organization Committee, local 19311, National Carbon, noted for meeting, Mar 24, 1935.


13. MESA leaflet addressed to National Carbon employees, 1935 (?).

14. Seven Point Program, local 19311, National Carbon, Apr (?) 1935.

15. Duties of Department Stewards.


17. Executive Committee, UAW Local 88, "Worker’s Organizations and How They Should Function."

18. Battery Workers FLU 19268 (Willard); "How About Our Wealth."


21. White Motor Local, resolution calling for limitations on officers salaries and no increase in dues, addressed to UAW convention. Aug 15, 1935.


25. MS by Kraus, Sep 1935.


27. Mortimer to Kraus, telegram, re calling upon Kraus to have telegrams sent to Atlantic City in support of Labor Party resolution, Oct 16, 1935.


29. Reisinger to Hall, re having the UAW pay Mortimer's bill for attending the convention. Mortimer was on the committee of seven, Dec 3, 1935.

30. Hall to Reisinger, re #29, says UAW can't pay the bill at the moment, Nov 7, 1935.


32. Dillon's Office to Reisinger, re contacting Martin, Nov 7, 1935.

33. Martin to Reisinger, says he will come to meeting Nov 15, 1935, letter dated Nov 10, 1935.

34. White Motor Local, leaflet, announcing meeting Nov 15, 1935.


36. Reisinger to People's Theater Cleveland, commending their work, Nov 18, 1935.

37. District Council UAW, Cleveland, letter of introduction for Kraus, signed by Elmer Davis and Mortimer, Nov 26, 1935.

38. Elmer Davis, Mortimer and Robert Bates to all locals in Cleveland, re cooperation between Cleveland Federation of Labor and Auto Council for Organization drive, Nov 27, 1935.


40. Mortimer and Davis (District Council of Auto Workers) to all locals, re organization drive.

41. Local 88, UAW, Executive Committee, "Worker's Organizations and How They Should Function."

42. Local 19189 to Manning, complaints re Dillon and Green, Dec 5, 1935.

2. Leaflet for meeting to hear Congressmember Thomas R. Ambie from Wisconsin Jan 12, 1936, "Basic Program for American Progressives."

3. Charles Zimmerman, ILGWU; and Rose Pesotta, business cards.

4. Cleveland District Council UAW, leaflet for meeting (Mortimer, Lewis, Germer, Martin, Pesotta, plays, etc.), Jan 5, 1936.

5. Kraus, article on Lewis speech, "The Industrial Unions go into Action."

6. CIO press release, re Lewis speech which is reprinted, Jan 20, 1936.


8. Program for meeting of Jan 19, 1936.


10. Agreement, Bender Body local 46, 1936.


15. Mortimer to Editor, Kenosha Labor re caucus meeting at South Bend, Apr ?, 1936.

16. White Motor Resolution to South Bend Convention, re support for Mortimer, Apr 1936.

17. Reisinger to Carl Bechtell, local 40, Kent, Ohio, re policies of Cleveland District in relation to the convention, Apr 3, 1936.

18. Reisinger to local 9, South Bend, re endorsements and Mortimer, Apr 13, 1936.


20. Steve Jenso, local 45 to Reisinger, says local has gone on record in support of Mortimer for Ex. Officer, Apr 20, 1936.

22. Alex Bakos, local 45 to Reisinger re support for Mortimer, Apr 27, 1936.

23. Local 45 letter endorsing Mortimer (Cleveland local).

24. Local 65, letter endorsing Mortimer (Cleveland local).

25. Cleveland District Auto Council to White Motor Local re Mortimer and endorsement, signed by Stephen Harvasty.

26. Local 32, resolution in support of Mortimer.

27. C.E. Raber to Kraus re travel arrangements for convention, Apr 21, 1936.
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Microfilm Reel #2, Section XV (Corresponds to Box 4)
Cleveland, Negotiations with General Motors, 1934. UAW-Fisher Body local negotiations with General Motors, May 9 and May 16, 1934.

1. Report of the Meeting Between the Management of the Fisher Body Cleveland Division and Representatives of the UAW-FLU, 18614, Representatives of the Employees Cooperative Association and Representatives of MESA, Cleveland, Ohio, May 9, 1934.

2. Same as above, May 16, 1934.
Agitation of various locals for an International Union, chiefly material on the Movement led by the Cleveland locals, 1934-35.

1. Affidavit stating that Wm. Miller was expelled from the Trade Union Unity League in 1929 "because of his habitual disruptive and intriguing action." No signature, marginal note "Red" Miller?, dated Apr 1, 1934.

2. Tice Woody, Yellow Cab, and Arthur Law, Fisher Body, Pontiac, letter to Francis Shephard, Flint, stating that Pontiac locals are in favor of an international, asks that Shepherd find out sentiment of Flint locals. May 15, 1934.

3. Matthew E. Lee, Sec. South Bend local FLU 18347 to Louis Blessing, FLU 18536 Flint. Invites him to a meeting to be held in Chicago at the Morrison Hotel, Jun 3, 1934 to discuss formation of international. May 28, 1934.

4. Frazier Williston, Flint, to William Siefke, FLU 18364, Toledo, says local read letter at Jun 8 meeting and local is in favor of starting an international. Jun 12, 1934.

5. John Barskites, FLU 18614, Cleveland, to Dear Sir and Brother, says local 18614 on May 19 voted to take up question of forming international with all UAW locals. Says a conference should be called no later than Jun 9th or 10th. May 24, 1934.

6. Esther Fletcher, Sec. FLU 18536 Flint, Chevrolet, to Woody and Law, says local wants to keep in step but feels an international is a little premature. Says local will wait for AFL instructions. May 28, 1934.

7. Same as above to Barskites, 18614, May 28, 1934.

8. Carl Shipley, FLU 18347, South Bend, to Al Cook, Flint, informing him of the meeting in Chicago, Jun 1, 1934.

9. Esther Fletcher to Shipley, response to #8, similar in content to #6 and #7. Jun 6, 1934.

10. FLU 18614, Cleveland, letter to Dear Sir and Brother, re enclosure of a copy of Labor Digest. Jun 27, 1934.


12. Letter from Labor Digest, re latest issue, sent to Flint (marginal note), Jul 17, 1934.

13. Woody to Mortimer, says he is disgusted with the outcome of the conference (National Council meeting in Detroit) and asks for contacts. Jul 2, 1934.

14. Lansing Olds Local to FDR, says local has no confidence in Byrd and that the AFL should be investigated. (Lansing group was close to Hudson and the AAWA group). Jul 1934.

15. Lansing Olds local to Green, requesting removal of Collins and National convention, Jul 1934.

16. Joseph R. Wood, St. Louis local 18386, to Mortimer re his plan for restructuring the National Council along the lines of industrial rather than geographical representation. See #17, says #17 is enclosed. Jul 9, 1934.

17. Wood to Green, outline of plan for restructuring the National Council along industrial representation lines. Jul 9, 1934.
18. Russell Merrill, South Bend, FLU 18310 (President) to Mortimer, discussion of recent AFL conference, Jul 10, 1934.

19. Delmar Minzey (Flint, A.C. Spark Plug) to first meeting of the National Council, outlines problems facing local in Flint, Jul 7, 1934.


21. Cleveland Conference of Aug 18, 1934, resolution and call for conference on Sep 16, 1934, “Cleveland Conference for An International Union of All Automobile and Auto Parts Workers in the American Federation of Labor.”

22. Delegate lists for Cleveland Conference of Sep 16, 1934.


24. Coleman Taylor, Call for Third Conference to be held in Flint, Nov 10, 1934.

25. “Minutes of the United Auto and Parts Workers FLU’s,” Sep 16, 1934. Minutes of Conference of Sep 16, 1934, Cleveland. Note: before meeting Greer delegates were excluded. See below.

26. Cleveland Conference of Sep 16, 1934, Resolutions Committee list (Specht, Brown, Ravenscroft, O'Neill, Schrum, Platt, Devanso, Taylor and Mortimer).

27. Another version of #21 with corrections for announcing Nov 10 meeting.


29. Notes of “sub-committee.” Cleveland Conference of Sep 16, 1934. Handwritten account of meeting of committee which excluded the Greer delegates. Excellent document, Greer's arguments are included; Mortimer felt that conference shouldn't include any splitters from AFL.

30. FLU 18453 to Ralph Bocco, Cleveland, says local is pro-Cleveland movement for international, Sep 3, 1934.

31. Local 19215, Sec. Humphreys to E.W. Platt, says local can't afford to send delegates to Sep 16 meeting. Sep 7, 1934.

32. Resolution, Cleveland conference on Sep 16, calls for modification of Auto Code.

33. Additional resolution, illegible. See folder 2 for copies that may be this item.


35. “Next on the Agenda, the Auto Workers,” article concerning the rank and file conference of Sep 16, 1934. Also contains analysis of Greer movement.

36. Charles Killenger, Flint, to Dear Sir and Brother, says delegates arrived home and were pleased with conference. Sep 19, 1934.

37. Luther Bass, Cleveland to Coleman Taylor, says he is unable to attend delegates meeting as he is working the afternoon shift. Sep 23, 1934.
Microfilm Reel #2, Section XVII (Corresponds to Box 5)
Misc. Minutes, etc. of Meeting of Cleveland Auto Locals in connection with the movement to promote an international union. These meetings eventually evolved into the Cleveland District Auto Council. This section is a continuation of Section XVI.

1. Cleveland, minutes of committee meeting, Sep 24, 1934.
2. Cleveland, minutes of committee meeting, Nov 6, 1934.
3. Statement and Call of the Rank and File Conference ... for an International Industrial Union,” from Sep 16, 1934 meeting in Cleveland.
4. Letter regarding the call, unsigned.
5. Duplicate of #3.
7. Members of committee (Cleveland auto locals) attendance records, Dec 1934 to Feb 1935.
10. Cleveland Auto Council minutes, Jan 20, 1935.
11. Battery Workers local 19268 letter listing delegates to Cleveland District Conference, signed Simpson and Thompson, Feb 2, 1935.
12. Misc. notes.
14. Pages III and IV of notes.
15. Minutes of the UAW Cleveland District Council,” this is the first time the meetings are specifically identified as the District Auto Council, Feb 12, 1935.
18. UAW, FLU's Ex. Officer Meeting minutes, Cleveland, Feb 1935.

25. Resolution, probably circulated at Flint conference Nov 10, 1934 or Sep 16, 1934 conference in Cleveland.

26. 1 page of notes.

27. "Statement and Call of the Rank and File Conference of Federal Labor Union...," similar to #2, but includes page 2, Nov 1934.

28. Circular letter to go with #27.


30. Charles Killenger to Taylor, Nov 6, 1934.


32. 5 pages misc. notes.


35. Resolution, Flint conference, for convention and a democratic union, Nov 10, 1934.


38. Local 19189, Ashtabula, Ohio (Jennings W. Brown) to Taylor. Local was unable to send delegates but is interested in conference. Nov 25, 1935.

39. Resolution for wage increases and improved working conditions, 1934.

40. Resolution #1 on unemployment insurance.

41. Resolution #2 on Federal Local Unions.

42. Resolution #5 calling for solidarity actions with workers on strike for their rights and conditions regardless of union affiliation.

43. Resolution #6 against company unions and for the right to belong to unions of our own choice.

44. Resolution #7 for industrial unionism based on struggle.

45. Resolution #9 on democracy in the trade unions.

46. Resolution #12 to eliminate menace of racketeering and gangsterism.

47. Resolution #13 on Green's strikebreaking action in West Coast Strike.

48. Resolution #14 repudiating AFL reactionary officials stand on sympathy strikes.
49. Cleveland movement, list of contact, Sep-Nov 1934.
50. Mortimer, letter re resolution to be introduced at AFL convention, Nov 10, 1934.
51. M. Phillips to Kraus re office space, Nov 27, 1934.
52. Soltis, Taylor, and Mortimer to Reisinger requesting small donation from local, Dec 30, 1934.
53. Federal District Council #1, Cleveland, By-laws, early 1935.
54. Circular letter from Cleveland locals, defending their actions, Jan 19, 1935.
55. Call to Conference on Jan 26, 1935, Detroit.
56. Minutes of the Detroit Conference, Jan 26, 1935 (In WSU guide this is the Third Conference).
57. Resolution on next step in forming the international, Jan 26, 1935.
58. Committee on Credentials for Rank and File Conference, Detroit, Jan 1935, list of members.
59. Minutes of Detroit Conference Jan 26, 1935 (from Taylor's minutes), see also #56 for a typed version.
60. Letter from Killenger, Jan 22, 1935.
61. Grand Rapids local to Detroit conference, telegram, regrets that delegates couldn’t make it (Hayes Body local, Auto Workers Union), Jan 26, 1935.
62. Lehman, post card to Dieter saying member must attend meeting, Jan 2, 1935.
63. Resolution on Auto Code, General Strike, Organizing drive.
64. Resolution on Auto Code, Merit Clause, discrimination, company unions, etc., 1935.
65. Copy of #64.
66. Resolution on next step in forming the Industrial union.
67. Copy of #66.
68. Resolution on strike preparations.
69. Mortimer resolution (handwritten) on “no strike policy” calling a convention, and election of officers at the convention, Jan 4, 1935.
70. Minutes, Toledo conference, Jun 8, 1935.
73. Cleveland District Auto Council, circular letter and resolution, Jun 9, 1935.
74. Reisinger, local 18463 to Siefke, Toledo local 18384, re Cleveland movement, Jun 17, 1935.
75.  Siefke, circular letter re forming an international, Jun 3, 1935. This was the letter which prompted #74.

76.  Minutes of the Progressives in the UAW, Cleveland, Jun 29 and 30, 1935.


78.  Reisinger to local 18347, South Bend, re Cleveland movement, Jul 9, 1935 (34?).


80.  Resolution, re next activities, organization campaign, and strike perspective.


82.  Resolution to the UAW convention on formation of industrial union, Aug 1935.

83.  Resolution to the convention on election of officers, Aug 26, 1935.

84.  Resolution to the convention, on the right of paid organizers to vote and voice, Aug 26, 1935.

85.  Resolution to the convention, against discrimination, Aug 26, 1935.

86.  Resolution to the convention, limiting salaries, Aug 26, 1935.


88.  Reisinger to Green, says local want provisional period ended, Dec 21, 1935.

89.  Resolution to AFL Executive Council, urging end of provisional period for UAW, Jan 9, 1936.
Microfilm Reel #3, Section I (Corresponds to Box 6)

"United Auto Worker" correspondence and other details concerning the paper. Hereafter referred to as The UAW

2. Letter to the UAW, anonymous, from Pontiac.
4. Letter to The UAW from local 19159, May 1935.
6. John Soltis, article (letter) fro UAW (May-Jun 1935) “When we get our International Organization and organize on industriels lines, then we can say that our soles are our own and not until. It would be Gods blessing to the auto workers. We could then throw of our backs high payed worthless political fakers and put men in that the workers have faith and confidence.” (sic)
7. Kraus (editor) to local, re expulsion of local (St. Louis) 1935.
9. FLU 18453 to Cleveland's Hal Richards. Says local favors international by a slight majority but the letter is very tentative. Jul 25, 1935.
10. Secretary of local 18453 to Kraus, Aug 11, 1935.
11. Response slips to Cleveland Questionnaire re Green’s plan for international.
   a. 18453, Columbus voted yes
   b. 19143, Kent, Ohio, voted no
   c. Knightstown, Ind., appears that they didn’t vote
   d. 19173, Fisher Body, Pontiac, voted yes
   e. 19040, Pontiac, voted yes
   f. 18310, Studebaker, South Bend voted undecided
12. Hal Richards, circular letter (containing ballot) polling FLU’s re Green’s plan. Says Cleveland locals are voting 100% for international. Jul 24, 1935.
14. Article for UAW re New Deal, undated, initialed but author is unclear.
18. Cleveland Newspaper Guild to Kraus, re small debt to UAW, Jul 16, 1935.
22. FLU 18354, Our Union Picnic, Aug 10, 1935.
28. Article referred to in #27, mostly blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
29. Johnson (Milwaukee) to Kraus re subscription, Oct 2, 1935.
32. Labor Department, Warren Mullin, Nation Council for the Prevention of War, to Kraus, re exchange of papers with the UAW, Oct 30, 1935.
34. Request for UAW from Grand Rapids, Nov 4, 1935.
35. Norwood local to Kraus re advertisement, Dec 20, 1935.
36. American League Against War and Fascism, Cleveland Branch to Kraus re upcoming campaign, Dec 11, 1935.
37. Arthur Lathrop, hand written note to Kraus, Dec 12, 1935.
38. Rose Pesotta (ILGWU) to Kraus, plans to be in Cleveland as observer for Congress Against War ad Fascism. Dec 24, 1935.
39. Handwritten note to Kraus, very faint, includes the phrases, "check for $10.00" and "turning over a new leaf after convention."
40. Mark Starr (education director, ILDWU) to Kraus, re being put on Justice mailing list, Dec 30, 1935.
41. Mailing lists, Dec 1935.
42. Post card requesting issues of UAW, Jan 3, 1936.
43. UAW local 86 Detroit to Kraus re UAW, Jan 6, 1936.
44. Seattle Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers (locals 28 and 184), thanking Kraus for putting them on mailing list. Says they are staunch supporters of industrial unionism. Jan 6, 1936.
45. Note to UAW re submitted or proposed article, re #45, author and date unclear.
46. **Facing Facts** re organization campaign for unorganized, from local #39.

47. CDA Agency to Kraus re supplies of **UAW** for distribution in steel plants. From Milwaukee, Jan 14, 1936.

48. Motor Products Strike Committee, thanking Kraus for a donation from Mike Kovack ($1.00), Jan 16, 1936.

49. Request from MESA local 7 for **UAW**, Jan 18, 1936.

50. **Trybuna Robotnicza, The Workers Tribune** to Kraus re exchange of papers, Jan 20, 1936.

51. Local 118, Tarrytown to Kraus re Cleveland speech of John L. Lewis and Congress, Jan 21, 1936.

52. Toledo local 12 article re charter, by Siefke.

53. Local 93 Kansas City, Jan 26, 1936.

54. W., Elmer Dowell to Kraus (Kansas City FLU 19320) re distribution of **UAW**, Jan 26, 1936.

55. Siefke to Kraus, re **UAW**, Jan 27, 1936.

56. Rose Pesotta telegram to Kraus re union stand on Executive Council Decision, Jan 29, 1936.

57. Reply to #55.

58. Rose Pesotta telegram. She is stopping off in Cleveland on her way to Akron. Feb 26, 1936.

59. Alan Strachan to Kraus re addresses for **UAW**, Feb 2, 1936.

60. E. Birds to Kraus re **UAW** and distribution in Detroit, Feb 4, 1936.

61. Murray Body local to Kraus, Feb 7, 1936.

62. Delmond Garst (St. Louis) to Kraus Feb 8, 1936.

63. Elmer Dowell (Kansas City) to Kraus, Feb 10, 1936.

64. Birds to Kraus, response to Kraus letter, Feb 15, 1936.

65. Local 18544 (Kent, Ohio) to Kraus, Feb 17, 1936.

66. Local 5, South Bend, Studebaker to Kraus, Feb 24, 1936.

67. Birds letter to Kraus, re support for Mortimer and speeds up at Ternstedts. Kraus evidently used the portion concerning the speed up. Feb 25, 1936.


69. Cadillac local, Detroit to Kraus re **UAW** subs, Feb 27, 1936.

70. FLU 18384, Toledo, (Siefke) re increased order for **UAW**, Feb 27, 1936.

71. Local 70 to Kraus re CIO, Feb 28, 1936.
72. John Panzner to Kraus re CIO, Feb 28, 1936.
73. Panzner to Kraus re submitted article, which contains good biographical details on Panzner's early activities, including arrests, etc. Mar 1936.
74. Louis E. Rall to Kraus, note, Feb 28, 1936. Unclear. See folder 3 for copy.
75. Willis Marrer to Kraus (Norwood local), Feb 29, 1936.
76. Wesley Van Gorn (Janesville, Wisc.) to Kraus, Feb 29, 1936.
77. Secretary local 19189 Ashtabula, Ohio to Kraus, Mar 2, 1936.
78. Telegram, E. Birds, Detroit, re rush order for UAW, Mar 4, 1936.
79. Alton Green, South Bend to Kraus, Mar 9, 1936.
80. Local #30 Columbus, Ohio to Kraus, says local union members all get Labor Tribune the official paper of the Ohio Federation of Labor "and seem to think that that is all the labor paper they need." Mar 17, 1936.
81. Kraus to Seifke (local 12, Toledo), Mar 18, 1936.
82. Homer Martin, telegram, send my paper to Elmer Yenney, Mar 20, 1936.
83. Delmond Garst to Kraus, re Workers Education, Mar 24, 1936.
84. Alan Strachan, Detroit, to Kraus re activities in Detroit, Mar 25, 1936.
85. Central Distribution Agency to Kraus, Mar 26, 1936.
86. FLU 19320 to Kraus, re UAW, Mar 26, 1936.
87. W. H. Oldridge to UAW, Mar 27, 1936.
88. Delmond Garst Resolution. Garst was a delegate from local 25, St. Louis. Re farmer labor party, more internal democracy and organizing drive. Mar 28, 1936.
89. Local 18544, Kent, Ohio to Kraus re UAW, Mar 29, 1936.
90. Ford local to Kraus from E. Birds, in debt, Mar 30, 1936.
91. W.E. Dowell local 93 Kansas City to Kraus,. Mar 30, 1936.
92. "What Does Your Union Mean to You?" article by local 131. Apr 1936.
93. Delmond Garst re resolution see #94, Apr 13, 1935.
94. St. Louis local resolution, by Garst, adopted Apr 10, 1936.
95. Delmond Garst to Kraus, Apr 17, 1936.
96. Elmer Davis, Cleveland district Council UAW to Kraus, re #97, Apr 18, 1936.
97. Article by Elmer Davis, Cleveland local 139.
98. Telegram Siefke to Kraus, saying requested article will arrive shortly, Apr 19, 1936.
100. Siefke article, Apr 19, 1936.
101. John North, Grand Rapids local to Kraus, Apr 17, 1936.
102. Bob Travis to Kraus re enclosed article, see #102, Apr 20, 1936.
103. Travis article “Let's Face Facts,” (was president local 14, Toledo, Ohio).
104. Olds Group Lansing, FLU 55, local to Kraus, Apr 28, 1936.
105. End of April 1936, Kelsey Hayes Wheel local to Kraus re Germer
106. Oldridge to Kraus, May 3, 1936.
107. Alton Green, south Bend to Kraus, re UAW, May 4, 1936.
108. Kelsey Hayes local to Kraus, re UAW.
109. Silas Morin local 85 Racine to Kraus re UAW, Apr 13, 1936.
110. Letter from publisher, Frank Sodnikar, re bills owed, Aug 21, 1936.
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Microfilm Reel #3, Section II (Corresponds to Box 17)
Dodge Main Works Council Minutes, 1935-1937.

1. No date, contains constitution.
2. Feb 19, 1935
4. Apr 9, 1945.
5. Letter F. J. Lamborn to all Foreman, Assistant Foremen, and Employee Representatives, re selling of tickets, baseball pools, etc. not approved by Chrysler. Apr 25, 1935.
7. Application of Rate Classification to Productive Employees, May 7, 1935.
11. Notice to Chrysler employees re no change in wage policy, May 28, 1935.
12. Jun 4, 1935, one page has folded corner. See folder 3 for copy.
27. Notice to All Representatives re Works Council, Dec 18, 1935.
30. Feb 21, 1936.
32. Mar 17, 1936.
34. Apr 7, 1936.
35. May 5, 1936.
36. May 19, 1936.
41. Jul 21, 1936, some portions blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
42. Aug 4, 1936.
43. Aug 18, 1936.
44. Sep 1, 1936.
45. Sep 15, 1936.
46. Oct 6, 1936, some portions blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
47. Oct 16, 1936.
49. Nov 2, 1936.
51. Notice of Works Council meeting, Nov 17, 1936.
52. Nov 17, 1936.
53. Dec 1, 1936.
54. Dec 15, 1936, some portions blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
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55. Jan 5, 1937, some portions blurred. See folder 3 for copy.

56. Feb 2, 1937.

57. Feb 9, 1937.

58. Feb 16, 1937.

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Microfilm Reel #3, Section III (Corresponds to box 7)
UAW National Office Detroit, 1936 following South Bend Convention.

1. United Rubber Worker, clipping re UAW and the Rubber Workers, May 1936.
2. Leaflet “News Flash” invites Chrysler Workers to hear a report on the convention, May 15, 1936.
4. UAW leaflet “Fellow Workers of Independent Unions.”
5. AIWA, Frankensteen release “President Frankensteen Appeals for Unity Giving Reasons and Facts,” May or June, 1936.
7. UAW, Martin re Black Legion, Jun 2, 1936.
8. UAW Newsletter issued by Martin, Jun 2, 1936.
9. UAW form for local unions to fill out.
10. UAW Martin, letter to all officer and members re potential Senate investigation, Jun 4, 1936.
11. UAW, Martin, to all officers, etc., re cooperation, Jun 4, 1936.
12. Martin to local 36, Flint re reinstatement of Killinger, Jun 4, 1936.
13. Mortimer, letter to recruit for organizing drive.
14. Form for speakers and organizers, Jun 5, 1936.
15. Martin speech conference for the protection of Civil Rights, mass meeting re Black Legion Jun 12, 1936.
16. MESA leaflet “Where is Labor Going in Detroit,” very unfavorable review of UAW, contains some red baiting tactics, 1936.
17. UAW Newsletter, Jun 19, 1936.
18. List of Union objectives, explains in more detail some of the objectives which are merely listed in #17.
20. UAW leaflet to Dodge workers, summer 1936.
21. UAW leaflet “Automobile Workers Take to the Air,” re radio broadcasts, summer 1936.
22. UAW local 25 leaflet “Fellow Auto Workers” re speed up and other matters, meeting date of Jul 24, 1936.
23. UAW local 25 leaflet, “Auto Workers Read This.”
29. Richard Frankensteen, radio address, Jul 10, 1936, one corner folded over. See folder 3 for copy.
30. Richard Frankensteen, radio address, Jul 17, 1936.
33. Lloyd Jones “There are Two Sides to Every Question,” August 1936.
34. UAW telegram to Green re secession from AFL, Aug 3, 1936.
35. UAW leaflet, Frankensteen speaking at meeting Aug 28, 1936.
36. Socialist Party, Wayne County, leaflet inviting workers to a meeting on Aug 10, 1936.
37. Statement to Organizers, draft, Aug/Sep 1936.
38. UAW Frankensteen news release, re organizing drive, Aug 28, 1936.
40. Hamtramck City Council resolution, Sep 1, 1936.
41. Frankensteen letter re endorsement of Tenerowicz for City Council in Hamtramck (including letter from Tenerowicz), Mar 12, 1936.
42. Minutes, General Officers Meeting, Sep 1, 1936.
43. Minutes, General Officers Meeting, Sep 28, 1936.
44. Leaflet “Attention Automobile Workers” calls attention to Hamtramck City Council resolution, asks for attendance at a meeting Oct 9, 1936 to hear Tenerowicz speak.
45. Peninsular Workers, leaflet re strike.
46. Peninsular Workers, leaflet re strike.
47. Fisher Body, Cleveland, notice re payroll deductions for tax purposes, October 1936.
49. Bob Travis to Kraus, letter written from Flint, Oct 13, 1936.
50. UAW organizing leaflet “gear Grinding Workers Union.”
51. UAW Minutes, General Officers Meeting, Nov 19, 1936.
52. UAW Martin to members and officers, re current developments, Nov 10, 1936.
53. UAW press release “GMC Makes up Bonus With Wage Cuts.”
54. UAW radio broadcast, Lansing, Nov 19, 1936.
55. Martin telegram to Travis re developments in Atlanta Sit-Down, Nov 21, 1936.
56. UAW Minutes General Officers Meeting, Nov 27, 1936.
57. Radio broadcast, Saraine Loewe (or Mortimer), Nov 30, 1936.
59. Ed Hall to Anderson, Manager GMC re Hall's departure for Atlanta, Nov 30, 1936.
60. Stanley Novak, Report on Organization, given at Organizers meeting end of November, 1936. Concerns developments in the Polish community.
61. UAW leaflet to workers, benefits of union.
62. UAW Executive Board, letter to all officers and members, re opportunities for organization just ahead.
63. Mortimer radio broadcast, Chicago, Dec 7, 1936.
64. Telegram Frank Winn to Flat Glass Workers, Ottawa, Ill, re sit-down there, Dec 18, 1936.
65. Response from Flat Glass Workers to Winn, this correspondence concerned length of sit-down, etc., Dec 18, 1936.
66. Miss Loewe to Martin re Aluminum strike, Dec 11, 1936.
67. UAW Publicity Department, Newsletter, Dec 12, 1936.
68. UAW Publicity Department, News Release, Dec 22, 1936.
70. Letter to John L. Lewis from F.C. McIntyre, offers support to CIO in Saginaw, Dec 24, 1936.
71. Letter to Kraus from Allan J. Downs in Detroit re contact with other unionists there, Dec 28, 1936.
72. UAW Publicity Department, press release re Aluminum and Kelsey Hayes Wheel, Dec 28, 1936.
73. Donation, December 1936 (to UAW).
Microfilm Reel #3, Section IV (Corresponds to Box 7)
UAW, particularly concerning individual locals of the UAW after the South Bend Convention.

2. South Bend Tribune clipping re Terre Haute Strike, Jul 1936.
5. The Truth “An Accurate Report in Question and Answer Form as to What Took Place at Conferences Held Between the National Officials of MESA and the International Officials of the UAW, an AFL affiliate.” Document attacks UAW re ambiguities in charter, claims of craft unions and Ed Hall’s role in Motor Products strike.
7. CPCR. Resolution on Black Legion.
8. CPCR. “Give Funds to Stamp out Black terror.”
9. CPCR. “Statement on Black Legion.”
10. Local 93, Kansas City, Issue of Local Auto Worker, end of Jul 1936.
11. Local 93, Kansas City, Issue of Local Auto Worker. Note themes of 1776.
12. Local 93 “To All Body Shop Workers” inviting them to a meeting Jul 27, 1936. Makes some interesting comparisons between conditions in 1929 and 1936.
13. Local 93, Kansas City, Issue of Local Auto Worker, Aug 22, 1936.
14. Local 93, Local Auto Worker, duplicate of #11.
15. Local 93, Local Auto Worker, duplicate of #10.
16. Local 93, Local Auto Worker. Date unclear.
17. Local 93, Local Auto Worker. Date unclear.
18. Local 34, Atlanta, Georgia. “To Members of Local 34” re office problems, addressed to local members, Jul 1, 1936.


25. Proposed Agreement, Local 34, Atlanta, Unsigned.

26. Local #34 “To All Members General Motors Advisory Committee” Contains discussion relating to #25; evidently management was supposed to post #25 but never did. Nov 7, 1936.

27. Local #34, Weekly News Bulletin #13, Nov 9, 1936.

28. “Demands of Local Union No. 34, Atlanta, Georgia” some demands relate to speed up, see #7 which asks for joint committees.


31. Local 118, Tarrytown, NY. Letter from Fisher Body Tarrytown Division to Employees, Aug 12, 1936.

32. Local 118, Union reaction to #31, article “Thanking You for Your Cooperation,” a theme stressed in Fisher Body circular.

33. Local 118, letter to Kraus, Sep 1, 1936.

34. St. Louis Union Labor Advocate clipping “We are for A. J. Pickett for Congress,” Aug 1936.

35. Local 32, Cleveland, ballot.

36. Frankensteen to Dodge requesting meeting of Dodge bargaining agency. Sep 23, 1936.

37. Executive Committee ?, “Suggested Changes in Seniority Plan”

38. UAW, Frankensteen “Fellow Workers” circular addressed to men and women in Dodge plant.

39. UAW article on Dodge. “Dodge, General article” and “The Dodge Situation in Fact and Detail” Oct 1936.


41. Check for 44 cents from Chevrolet Gear and Axle, Oct 7, 1936.

42. Cleveland local 32 (White Motor) to General executive Board UAW complaining about absence of policy governing organization fund to which White Motor was contributing. Nov 3, 1936.

43. Ed Hall broadcast re Guide Lamp and Delco Remy, Nov 1936.

44. Guide Lamp Employees Association, Board of Directors leaflet, re wage increases granted by management.

45. Elmer ? to Kraus, letter and story enclosed re local 45 Cleveland, Nov 1936.
46. Hall to Kraus, Nov 5, 1936.

47. Elmer Dowell, re developments in Local 93, Kansas City, Nov 10, 1936.

Midland Steel Strike, Detroit, November 1936.


5. a. Midland Steel to Martin re 5b, Dec 4, 1936.
   b. Midland Steel to Francis Perkins, Dec 4, 1936.

6. Midland Steel, "Wage Scale Temporarily Established by the Midland Steel Products Co. ... Pending Preparation of a Straight Hourly Wage Schedule."

7. Telegram Frank Winn to Kraus in Flint re Midland settlement, Dec 4, 1936.

8. Midland Strike Leaflet (Local 156) inviting Workers and Supporters to come to a Picnic on Dec 2, 1936.

9. Leaflet "Midland Steel Strikers Learn the Truth" issued by anti-communist group of workers in Midland.

10. Leaflet, UAW, response to #9.

11. Henry Kraus, report to the LaFollette Committee re Midland situation.

KRAUS COLLECTION

Microfilm Reel #3, Section VI (Corresponds to Box 7)
Kelsey Hayes Strike, December 1936 (includes a few additional items).

1. Local 74, Walter Reuther, authorization letter to collect food, Dec 14, 1936.
2. Frank Winn to Kraus re Midland Steel situation, Dec 15, 1936.
3. Menu, Christmas theme.
5. UAW local 174, leaflet, “Sit Down Strike at Kelsey Hayes.”
6. Manuscript, “Strikers Feel Information Carried By Spotters Cause of Strike.”
7. Letter to Walter Reuther re needed supplies, Wednesday from Merlin Bishop.
8. Note to Reuther re food supplies.
10. Kelsey Hayes Wheel Strike, notes “girls and Boys on Committee.”

****End Kelsey Hayes section****

13. Continental Motors, news release, Dec 9, 1936, partially blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
15. Howard McLaughlin re Auld Co., Dec 14, 1936.
18. Clipping re Reisinger election in White Motor, summer 1936.
1. "Take Your Choice" an article that addresses the auto workers, Aug 1936.

2. Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, statement on black terror.


4. Black Legion Citizens Committee, acceptances up to Jun 10, 1936.

5. Tice Woody, Pontiac, statement on involvement with the Black Legion, c. Jul 1936.


7. Tentative Outline of Memorandum on Black Legion in Michigan.

8. Statement by Tice Woody.


11. Leaflet "Everything to Gain for Home, School and Good Citizenship" protesting lowering of racial barriers in Detroit.

12. CPCR, resolution sent to Council requesting investigation, Aug 11, 1936.


15. CPCR to Duncan McCrea (prosecutor) asking for release of documents implicating McCrea with Legion, Oct 21, 1936.


17. Accident Insurance Prospect card (Initiation card and membership card for Legion?)

18. CP leaflet (Inflammatory content—forgery)???

19. CP circular for Maurice Sugar for City Council, names Sugar as party member.

20. Crowley response to CPCR, Jun 8, 1936.

21. CPCR to Couzens, May 27, 1936.

22. Sugar, Memo on Black Legion, pages out of order.
KRAUS COLLECTION

Microfilm Reel #3, Section VIII (Corresponds to Box 7)
UAW in Politics; also farmer labor parties in which there was UAW involvement.

1. Clipping re convention (South Bend?)
2. Bartee, South Bend, to Kraus, May 21, 1936.
3. Bartee to Kraus re South Bend farmer labor party, Jun 25, 1936.
4. Proceedings Organizing Convention of the St. Joseph County Farmer Labor Party, Held at ...South Bend, Jul 11 and 12, 1936. Includes list of organizations participating in conference.
6. Lincoln Orlow version of “America” (song) for convention?
8. History of the St. Joseph County Farmer Labor Party convention by a clergymember?
10. “An Invitation to young People of St. Joseph county to Attend the Farmer Labor Party Convention to be held in South Bend in Jul 11 and 12, 1936.”
11. Another invitation addressed to residents of same county, “Invitation to attend and participate in and affiliate with the organizing convention of the farmer labor party of St. Joseph county...”
13. Clipping, John Bartee, “John Bartee is named on National Farmer Labor Party Committee.”
14. Clipping, “John Bartee is named state chairman of Farmers Labor Party. Plan made to enter Ticket in fall election.”
16. Reisinger to Kraus, report on Akron (Summit County) F.L.P. convention on Jun 7, 1936.
17. F.L. Party of Wayne County, campaign songs, 1936.
22. Small note to Kraus.
23. Local 131 endorsement (resolution) to Gov. Davey (Ohio).

24. Leaflet, Davey for Governor Club, "Records or Promises, which?"

25. 1 page sheet re Report card for Gov. Bricker and use of force to break strike (concerns secret meeting of the Ohio Manufacturers Association).

1. Grillo of Rubber Workers to Kraus, May 14, 1936.
2. F.X.C. Pieper “Workers Education in the Southland” article re Atlanta.
4. Martin telegram to Kraus re papers, Jul 16, 1936.
5. Martin telegram to Kraus re papers, Jul 25, 1936.
8. Kraus letter to Martin handwritten.
9. Billingsley, member of UAW local 5 to editor of South Bend Tribune, Aug 1, 1936.
10. Kraus to Kramer, handwritten.
12. Kraus to Martin, early September 1936, 1 corner folded over.*
15. Louis F. Spisak to Kraus congratulating him on the paper but noting that he disagreed with the article on Coughlin. Sep 16, 1936.
17. Len De Caux to Kraus, Telegram re Lewis picture, Oct 19, 1936.
20. Clipping and copy of article “Sit Downs in Detroit” written for Auto Worker, Oct 1936.
22. Len De Caux (CIO) (Union News Service) re “UAW”, Nov 17, 1936.
23. St. Louis Union Labor Advocate to Kraus re “UAW” Dec 30, 1936.
1. Morrison (AFL) to Local 18444, Sep 11, 1933.
2. Morrison to Local 18444, Oct 2, 1933.
3. Morrison to local 18567, re per capita tax, Oct 13, 1933.
6. Morrison to local 18444, re payment of per capita tax, Nov 15, 1933.
7. Morrison to local 18567, re dues, Nov 15, 1933.
8. Morrison to local 18567, re dues collected and layoffs resulting in smaller collections, Dec 5, 1933.
9. Morrison to local 18444, form letter re non payment of dues, Dec 15, 1933.
10. Morrison to local 18444 acknowledging receipt of money, Dec 29, 1933.
11. NRA, Landsburg, Research and Planning division to Chevy local 18536 re transmittal of letter to Weiss, Jan 3, 1934.
12. Morrison to local 18444 re non payment of dues and per capita tax, Jan 15, 1934.
13. Telegram Buick local to Roosevelt, re hours worked at Buick, early 1934.
14. Local 18444, Minzey to members of local, urging recruitment of more members, Feb 1934.
15. Flint local AC. Night shift and department minutes.
   a. Feb 21, 1934, Dillon introduced
   b. Mar 7, 1934, handwritten
   c. Mar 14, 1934
   d. Mar 28, 1934, handwritten
   e. Apr 1934, handwritten
16. John Burnash, local 18444 to Regional Labor Board re being released from work and discrimination against union in the shop. Mar 12, 1934.
17. Resolution local 18444 (AC Spark Plug) re rights granted to company union, AC Employees Assoc.
18. AC Spark Plug, Personnel Director to Regional labor Board re Affidavit of Hattie Sanderson, Mar 13, 1934.
19. Local 18444 “Program for the Conduct of Strike.”
20. Local 18444 “Resolution to Conference.”
22. Local 18444 AFL resolution re strike threat.

24. Local 18444 letter to AC Spark Plug, proposed agreement, Mar 18, 1934.

25. Affidavit to Regional Labor Board, case of Flossie Newton, re company discrimination, Mar 10, 1934.

26. Local 18444, letter from regional labor Board, re company reply to alleged discrimination, Mar 19, 1934.

27. Report re negotiations with Chevrolet for recognition, signed Louis, Apr 1934.


29. Proposed agreement with AC Spark Plug.

30. AC Local 18444, Minutes, Apr 7, 1934.

31. AC Local 18444, petition to management.

32. AC Local 18444, minutes Apr 9, 1934.

33. AC Local 18444, letter to ALB re conference with management, Apr 11, 1934.

34. Michigan Federation of Labor to AC Local 18444 re dues, Apr 12, 1934.

35. Note from Office of Political Steering Committee, local 18444 re meeting Apr 26, 1934 to discuss selection of mayor and alderman.

36. AC Local 18444, Dept. 21 and 22, meeting Apr 7, 1934.

37. AC Local 18444, night workers meeting minutes, Apr 18, 1934.

39. AC Local 18444, night workers meeting minutes, Apr 4, 1934.

40. AC Local 18444 petition (to sign) announcing individual withdrawals from the Industrial Metal Association.

41. AC Employees Association letter to all employees, a recruiting letter, Apr 20, 1934.


45. AC Employees Association "Suggestions for Improvements" also contains report on improvements and management actions.

46. Green (AFL) to Local 19314, Al Cook, re collection of materials on company unions, Apr 23, 1934.

47. Telegram Local 18152 to UAW Cleveland saying local favors strike action, Apr 27, 1934.

48. Local 18347 South Bend to Local 18331 (Al Cook) in Flint re women, Apr 27, 1934.
49. Letter, Chicago Federation of Labor to Local 18536 re Union label, May 1, 1934.
50. Plumbers and Steamfitters Union to Local in Flint re union construction of local building, May 7, 1934.
51. Flint local to Collins (AFL) re delegates to National Council meeting, Jun 20, 1934.
52. ACWA to local 18536, re union label problems, May 22, 1934.
54. Clipping, "Oust Officers of Flint Union, Demand Audit," May 12, 1934.
56. Chevy to local 18536 acknowledges #55 and agreeing to meet, May 29, 1934.
57. AFL Green to Francis Shepard, local 18536, requesting information on progress, May 31, 1934.
58. Chevy local telegram to Meyer Lewis (AFL) informing him of #57, Jun 1, 1934.
59. Local 18536 to Chevrolet proposing July 20 as date for conference, Jul 19, 1934.
60. Local 18614 letter re newspaper, Jun 8, 1934.
61. Sympathy note from Gatschine family.
62. Flint Federation of Labor to local 18536 re re-election of delegates.
63. Official ballot, local 18536, partially blurred, Jun 23, 1934. See folder 3 for copy.
64. Local 18536 (Esther Fletcher) to Collins re tactics to be pursued in undercutting company union, Jun 28, 1934.
65. M.L. Lewis (AFL) telegram to local 18536, regrets he cannot be there, Jun 30, 1934.
66. Local 18536 to Dillon (AFL) re mimeographing of proposed constitution and by-laws, Jul 2, 1934.
67. Dillon to 18536 re #66 says Detroit won't mimeo constitution, Jul 3, 1934.
68. Green to local 18536, encloses pamphlet, Jul 5, 1934.
69. Richardson, local 18567 to local 18536 re matters to be brought up at National Council, Jul 5, 1934.
70. Chevy Local 18536 to Mayor and City Commissioners of Flint, re Chevy election on city property.
71. To Flint Weekly Review re cancellation of local 18536's insertion in paper, Jul 9, 1934.
72. Page 2 of a letter by Francis Shepard.
73. Collins to local 18536, Jul 9, 1934.
74. Local 18536 (Reed and Shepard) to members re shop stewards meeting, Jul 9, 1934.
75. Arthur Dubuc to local 18536 Jul 9, 1934.
76. Morrison to local 18536 re American Federationist, Jul 11, 1934.
77. Letter to William Haber requesting his help for a conference in Flint, Jul 11, 1934.
78. Local 18536 to Welfare Department introducing John Kirbitz, Jul 12, 1934,
79. Morrison to local 18536 re payment of per capita tax, Jul 15, 1934 (1936?)
82. Morrison to local 18536 re new officers, Jul 17, 1934.
83. Morrison to local 18536 re per capita tax, Jul 17, 1934.
84. Collins to local 18536 re discrimination cases, Jul 19, 1934.
85. Chevrolet, Arnold Lenz to local 18536 re meeting Jul 19, 1934.
86. Local 18536 to Morrison explaining per capita tax problems, Jul 20, 1934.
87. Walter Reed, President Local 18536 to Flint Federation of Labor, re David Lane's resignation as representative to the Flint Federation of Labor, Jul 21, 1934.
88. Shepard to Geraghty Co. Chicago re buttons, Jul 21, 1934.
89. Shepard to Green, Jul 21, 1934.
90. Shepard to Green, Jul 21, 1934.
91. Local 18536 to Chevy Management re nomination of Joseph Shears as representative, Jul 21, 1934.
92. Fletcher (18536) to M.L. Lewis AFL, Jun 30, 1934.
94. Geraghty Co. to local 18536 re buttons, Jul 24, 1934.
95. Green to Shepard re pamphlet, Jul 26, 1934.
96. Local 18536 to Walter Reed, c. Jul 28, 1934.
98. Morrison to 18536 re dues, Jul 31, 1934.
99. Fletcher (19536) to Collins, Aug 1, 1934.
100. Otto MacFadden (18536) to Morrison Aug 1, 1934.
101. AFL to Flint Federation of Labor requesting information on AC Spark Plug Aug 6, 1934.
102. Sheet on wage rates, at AC?

103. Local 18536 to Chevy managements re passes, Aug 6, 1934.

104. Chevy management answer to #103, Aug 10, 1934.

105. Geraghty Co. to local 18536 re decision of Aug 7, 1934.


108. Collins to Walter Reed, re discrimination, Aug 9, 1934.

109. Local 18444 to Polk City Directory re return of directory, Aug 10, 1934.

110. Collins to Walter Reed re discrimination, Aug 14, 1934.

111. Collins to Reed, re discrimination, Aug 14, 1934.


113. Morrison to local 18536 re per capita tax, Aug 15, 1934.

114. ALB to Reed re union use of bulletin boards, Aug 15, 1934.

115. Hale, Director Industrial Relations GM to ALB re non discriminatory participation in investment plan, Aug 16, 1934.

116. Copy of #115.


118. MacFadden to union member re ALB decision, Aug 17, 1934.


120. A.H. Williams (ALB) to Collins re General Motors investment plan, Aug 17, 1934.

121. GM letter referred to earlier, see #115, #116, dated Aug 16, 1934.

122. MacFadden to ALB re discriminations case, Aug 18, 1934.

123. Local 18444 to Harry Burr re his eligibility for the union, Aug 10, 1934.

124. Document re contest for new members.

125. Dillon to Darkow re his right to GM savings and investment plan, Aug 20, 1934.

126. MacFadden to Philips Gorman (Garman?) Aug 20, 1934.


129. Williams ALB to Otto McFadden, 18536, re Aug 2 election at the Chevy plant in Flint, Aug 22, 1934.


131. Telegram to Johnson and Roosevelt, Aug 25, 1934.


133. William (ALB) to McFadden, Aug 27, 1934.

134. McFadden to Walter Spinney re his discrimination case, Aug 28, 1934.

135. Minzey, local 18444 to management requesting conference, Aug 29, 1934.


137. President local 18536 to wife of William J. Horton expressing condolences, Aug 30, 1934.

138. Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor re endorsement of Ray D. Schneider for US Senate.

139. Morrison announcement re dues and representation at convention.

140. Morrison to McFadden, Aug 31, 1934.

141. Frank Wade to Francis Shepard re endorsements. Wade was President of Michigan Federation of Labor, Aug 31, 1934.

142. Campaign Committee Bricklayers International Union Flint, to McFadden re endorsements, Sep 3, 1934.

143. Williams, ALB to Reed, 18536, Sep 4, 1934.

144. Williams, ALB, to McFadden, Sep 4, 1934.

145. Morrison to Shepard, 18536 re reps at convention, Sep 6, 1934.

146. Flint Teamsters to MacFadden re boycott of certain coal companies, c. Sep 7, 1934.

147. MacFadden to ALB, Sep 8, 1934.

148. NRA, George Berry to Sec. Chevy Local 18536, Sep 10, 1934.

149. AFL oath.

150. ALB (Wolman;s secretary) to McFadden, Sep 10, 1934.

151. Francis Shepard, reply to #146, Teamster president invited to attend meeting, Sep 11, 1934.

152. Arnold Seyforth to Board of Education, Flint, re use of auditorium, Sep 12, 1934.

153. Green to Officers of Labor Union, Sep 13, 1934.

154. Mailing list for graphs.
155. Telegram ALB to Walter Reid, Sep 14, 1934.

156. Pasternack of UAW local 18536 to other members and Hart (AFL) re charges against Reed and others, Sep 15, 1934.

157. Dillon to MacFadden, Sep 17, 1934.

158. Chevrolet local 18536, notice to all members re delinquent dues.

159. Dillon to Francis Shepard, Sep 18, 1934.

160. Ballot for officers of Fisher Body Local 1, 18331, for 1934.

161. AC Local 18444, official ballot, 1934.

162. Fletcher (18512) resignation letter from post as financial secretary.

163. Delmar Minzey to David Williams, answers letter of August 6 re AC wage rates, Sep 20, 1934.

164. Unsigned letter to M.L. Lewis (AFL rep.) re audit of local 18536, Sep 20, 1934.

165. Chevrolet local 18536 to Collins re Dubuc and internal affairs of local 18536, Sep 23, 1934.

166. Fireworks Company to Richard Adlen, Sec. of local 18536, Sep 24, 1934


169. Minzey to Dillon, Sep 25, 1934.

170. Chevrolet local to Mayor of Flint, re Chevrolet elections.


172. Collins to Shepard, Sep 26, 1934.

173. Morrison to MacFadden, Sep 28, 1934,

174. Pasternack (1st Vice President to Philips Gorman (Garman?) re discrimination cases, Sep 29, 1934.

175. MacFadden to ALB, Oct 1, 1934.

176. ALB to MacFadden, Oct 4, 1934.

177. Dillon to Shepard re ALB discrimination cases.

178. Chevrolet local to Mrs. Charles Vaughn re death of her husband, Oct 6, 1934.

179. Shepard to Philips Gorman (Garman?) re receipt of ALB transcript.

180. Francis Shepard to Flint Federation of Labor re removal of Reed and other officers, Oct 8, 1934.
181. Francis Shepard to Flint Federated Executive Council, re Richard Alden as candidate for Vice President of the Flint Federated Executive Council, Oct 8, 1934.


183. Dillon to Shepard, Oct 9, 1934.

184. Local 332 Teamsters to Reed, 18536 asking for support, Oct 12, 1934.


187. Shepard to Morrison, telegram re audit for 18536.

188. Morrison to local 18536, telegram, consult Dillon re audit, Oct 15, 1934.


190. Dillon, 18536 to Darkow re audit Oct 15, 1934.


193. Dillon to Shepard threatens re AFL takeover of local, Oct 17, 1934.

194. AFL Educational Bureau to McFadden acknowledging donations, Oct 18, 1934.

195. Barbeau (treasurer) to Dillon thanking him for contribution to Labor Day Frolic Committee, Oct 20, 1934.

196. Shepard to Darkow, Shepard resigns as recording secretary, Oct 20, 1934.


198. Duplicate of #196.

199. Local 18536 to Flint Journal re a proposed meeting, Oct 22, 1934.

200. AFL James Quinn, Sec. AFL Trade Union Committee, to local re NAM campaign, Oct 22, 1934.

201. MacFadden to Dillon re discrimination cases, Oct 22, 1934.


203. Flint Journal to Pasternack re meeting, agrees to have meeting, Oct 24, 1934.

204. ALB to Darkow re discrimination case of George Felt, Oct 25, 1934.

205. Membership list, says page 9.

206. McFadden to Dillon re case of Ralph Tarret and Walter C. Spinney, Oct 26, 1934.

207. Pasternack to Frank Krause (member) re meeting with Flint Journal, Oct 30, 1934.
208. Pasternack to Pullen, Oct 30, 1934.
209. Everett Francis to Flint Locals, Nov 2, 1934.
210. Francis to Flint locals, re increasing attendance at joint meetings (Francis was also working for the Flint Federated Executive Council, Nov 2, 1934.
211. Al Cook to local 18536 re Labor Temple Committee, c. end October, early Nov, 1934.
213. Call for Unemployment Conference, issued by relief committee Buick local 18512, Charles Killinger and others, Nov 3, 1934.
214. Darkow, 18536 to Dillon reorganization campaign, Nov 10, 1934.
216. Darkow telegraph to Green, Nov 12, 1934.
218. McFadden to Dillon, Nov 13, 1934.
219. Dillon to McFadden re #218, membership rights of Neal Hanson, Nov 4, 1934.
220. Benefit ticket for UAW local 18839.
221. Letter from local 18839 re benefit to raise money to conduct fight with Houde Engineering, Nov 21, 1934.
222. Local 18444 to AC Spark Plug requesting conference, Nov 22, 1934.
223. Local 18444 affidavit in the case of Ernest Nickel.
225. McFadden to Morrison, request for literature from AFL, Nov 24, 1934.
227. McFadden to Morrison re financial reports. Local has only 67 members, Dec 1, 1934.
228. McFadden to Dillon, Dec 4, 1934.
230. Darkow to Byrd re illegal participation of Chevy employees in union meeting, Dec 6, 1934.
231. Dillon to McFadden, Dec 6, 1934.
232. Delmar Minzey to Nancy Mironik re dues (she was out of work at AC Spark Plug), Dec 7, 1934.
233. Harry Reed to local 18536, Reed refusal of any nomination for officer, but will remain active member, Dec 7, 1934.

234. Morrison to McFadden, re American Federationist, Dec 17, 1934.

235. ALB to Darkow re letter of Dec 17, 1934.

236. Chevrolet minutes of Dec 10, 1934 meeting of the organization committee of the Flint Federated Executive Council, re hearing on the auto code.


239. Flint Federated Executive Council (Buick) letter re relief policies of city from shop stewards, Dec 22, 1934.

240. Letter re #237 Everett Francis on communication presented by chairman of Buick stewards.


243. ALB to Darkow 18536 enclosing ALB decisions, Dec 28, 1934.

244. Williston recording secretary Chevrolet local to Dillon, re-installation of new officers, Dec 29, 1934.

245. Williston to Flint Federation of Labor, re nominations of McFadden and Dubuc, Dec 29, 1934.

246. Investigation Committee to Reed re Reed's reinstatement, Dec 31, 1934.

247. Constitution and By-Laws of Chevrolet local 18536 written and submitted by Arthur J. Dubuc (advisory committee included Reed, locals 18512, 19567, 18444, 18331). Order of Business through the end of the documents, are hard to read. See folder 3 for copy.

248. Dubuc to local 18536, Jan 5, 1935.

249. Al Cook, President Flint Federated Executive Council to Martel, inviting him to a mass meeting on Jan 19, 1935. Jan 9, 1935.

250. Martel to Cook, Jan 11, 1935.


252. Dillon to Trustees 18536 re audit, Jan 14, 1935.

253. Resolution, Flint Federated Executive Council Adopted Jan 26, 1935 re dues (argues that the AFL should be lenient on the question of dues for delinquent members).

254. Ralph Lively, Al Cook, Flint Federated Executive Council, to Roosevelt re ALB decisions, Jan 28, 1935.


256. Dubuc to Morrison re constitution, Feb 21, 1935.
258. Dillon to Williston, local 18538, Mar 8, 1935.
259. Williston to Dillon, Mar 16, 1935.
262. Note to Green from Executive Secretary A.A.W.A.
263. Jackson County Emergency Relief Administration to Chevrolet Local re charges for work done for local, Mar 25, 1935.
264. McFadden to Mable Greene, response to #263, Apr 11, 1935.
265. Mable Greene to UAW, response to #264, Apr 11, 1935.
266. Williston to Morrison re #263-265, union felt that Greene had agreed to do work without charge.
267. Barbeau to Workers Education Bureau Detroit. Mentions that Roy Reuther was conducting classes in Flint under FERA auspices. Mar 29, 1935.
269. Local 18512 to local 18536 re Temple Association.
270. Seyforth (investigation committee) to Dillon re Walter Reed’s attempt to get Edward White reinstated (White had spoken out against the AFL at a meeting. May 28, 1935. Dillon’s response of May 31, 1935 is also here.
271. Pasternack to Dillon re conditions in Flint after invalidation of NRA, Jun 4, 1935.
273. Darkow to Morrison re audit (see #274), Jun 19, 1935.
274. Williston to Clifford Grisson re complain filed against him due to lack of audit, Jun 19, 1935.
275. Member’s letter to Chevrolet local explaining why he isn’t attending meetings, Jun 21, 1935.
276. Flint Federated Executive Council to UAW Flint, re re-organization, Jul 1, 1935.
277. Flint Federated Executive Council to Dillon re date for convention (protesting that it was set for Monday).
279. To Charles Killenger, Buick 18513 from ? re charges against him by Dillon (Killenger had been bad mouthing Green in Norwood, Ohio). Jul 31, 1935.
280. Local 18512 to Dillon, Aug 17, 1935.

283. Communist Party of Flint, leaflet, challenging Mr. Starkweather of the Flint Weekly Review to a debate.


286. McFadden to Lloyd Frey re collection of $30.00 owed to local, Oct 12, 1935.


288. Code, for company use.

289. Organizing Committee, Flint, clipping.


291. McFadden, Chevrolet local 18536 to Geiger re per capita tax, Oct 19, 1935.


295. Local 18536 to Dillon re Powell case (this is a confused case. Powell was trying to become a member of local, but had been working in another plant and had paid dues to his old local; question concerned eligibility), Nov 20, 1935.


298. Morrison to MacFadden, Jan 4, 1935 (36?)

299. Morrison to MacFadden re reporting forms, Jan 4, 1936.

300. Dillon to Williston, Jan 5, 1936.

301. Williston to Morrison re officers of 18536, Jan 5, 1936.

302. Dillon to Williston, Jan 7, 1936.

303. Williston to Dillon re correspondence, Jan 9, 1936.


305. Labor Temple Association, financial report, Jan 1, 1936.

306. Leo Wolman to Darkow, Jan 11, 1936.


308. Williston to Flint Federation of Labor, Jan 12, 1936.
309. Williston to Flint Weekly Review, Jan 12, 1936.

310. Flint Federated Executive Council to Officers, local 18536, Jan 14, 1936.

311. MacFadden to Lenz (Chevrolet manager) re proposed meeting, Jan 14, 1936.

312. Cook, Flint Federated Executive Council to 18536, Jan 15, 1936.

313. MacFadden to Morrison, Jan 15, 1936.

314. Lenz to local 18536 agrees to meeting on the 22nd. Jan 15, 1936.

315. Alden (Flint Federated Executive Council) to Dillon re Green's possible attendance at a mass meeting, Jan 17, 1936.

316. Dillon to Alden sets possible date, Jan 18, 1936.

317. MacFadden to Lenz, says date suggested is satisfactory, Jan 18, 1936.

318. Department of Public Instruction to Shepard, Secretary of local 18536, re support for public instruction, Jan 19, 1936.

319. To Shepard from Button company, Jan 21, 1936.

320. Seyforth to Johnson, re reinstatement, Jan 19, 1936.


322. Morrison to MacFadden, Jan 21, 1936.

323. Union Label Trades Department to Atkins gives suggestions, Jan 28, 1936.

324. Seyforth to Professor Huyskene (U of M) inviting him to a meeting Feb 9, 1936. Feb 4, 1936.

325. Rec. Sec. local 18536 to Morrison re ruling on the number of officers required to conduct a meeting, Feb 8, 1936.

326. Michigan Federation of Labor, Convention Call, Feb 12, 1936.
1. MacFadden to Dillon, Feb 22, 1935
2. Darkow to Lenz, Feb 23, 1935
3. MacFadden (Fin. Sec. 18536) to Leo Slater, delinquent member, Feb 20, 1935
4. Morrison to Williston (Sec. 18536), Feb 26, 1935
5. Industrial Mutual Association to Members, Feb 26, 1935
7. Pasternack (1st Vice President) to Lewis Blessing re reinstatement, Mar 4, 1935
8. Williston to Morrison, Mar 9, 1935
9. Williston to Morrison, Mar 9, 1935
10. Williston to Buick Local 18512, re orchestra, Mar 16, 1935
11. John Reid (Michigan Federation of Labor) to MacFadden, Apr 8, 1935
12. Morrison to MacFadden, Mar 8, 1935
13. Reid to MacFadden, Mar 9, 1935
14. Williston to Mary Lewis (Trade Union Co. AFL), Mar 9, 1935
15. Local Teamsters to 18536, Mar 11, 1935
16. W. Green to Dubuc re constitution, Mar 13, 1935
17. Frank Pullen to Darkow (Pres. local 18536), Mar 13, 1935
19. W. Green to Williston, Mar 13, 1935
20. Albert Thomas to Darkow, Mar 16, 1935
21. Williston to A.C. Local (18444), Mar 16, 1935
22. Dillon to Williston, Mar 18, 1935
23. Frank Krause to local 18536, resigning as Trustee, Mar 20, 1935
24. Flint Fed. of Labor to local 18536, Mar 28, 1935
25. Flint Fed. of Labor to local 18536, Mar 29, 1935
26. MacFadden to Hopke (a member who did not want to receive the Flint Weekly Review), Mar 30, 1935
27. Williston to Dillon re change in officers, Apr 3, 1935
28. Dubuc et. al. to Green re constitution, Apr 3, 1935
29. Williston to Passage (Pres. Flint Fed of Labor), Apr 4, 1935
30. Emergency Relief Administration to Chevy Local, Apr 4, 1935
31. S. Atkins to Chevy Local 18536, resigns as Chair of Labor Committee, Apr 6, 1935
32. Dillon to Williston, Apr 8, 1935
33. Dubuc to Dillon re constitution, Apr 9, 1935
34. W. Green to Williston, Apr 9, 1935
35. Passage (Flint Fed of Labor) to Williston, Apr 9, 1935
36. Dillon to Dubuc, Apr 15, 1935
37. W. Green to MacFadden re Wagner Connery Bill, Apr 17, 1935
38. Morrison to Williston (rec. Sec.), Apr 18, 1935
39. Green to Williston, Apr 18, 1935
40. Dillon to MacFadden, Apr 19, 1935
41. MacFadden to Flint Federated Executive Council, Apr 20, 1935
42. Darkow, et. al. to Frank Fitzgerald, Apr 20, 1935
43. MacFadden to Flint Federated Executive Council, Apr 20, 1935
44. NABISCO to MacFadden, and enclosure re strike, Apr 22, 1935
45. To UAW local from Flint Federated Executive Council, Apr 23, 1935
46. Dubuc and Constitutional Co. to Green, Apr 24, 1935
47. Morrison to MacFadden, Apr 29, 1935
48. W. Green to Arthur Dubuc, Apr 30, 1935
49. George A. Schroeder, Speaker, House (Michigan) to local 18536 re Dunkel Baldwin Bill, Apr 30, 1935
50. Fitzgerald (Governor) to local 156, opposes any change in legislation on subversive activities, May 3, 1935
51. Willis Cuthbertson (Michigan House) to local 18536, says he will vote against Dunkel Baldwin Bill, May 6, 1935
52. Dillon to 18536, re resolution, May 7, 1935
53. Flint Fed. of Labor resolution re jurisdiction over truck drivers, May 15, 1935
54. James Couzens to 18536, declares that he opposes Patman Bill for immediate payment of face value of Adjusted Compensation certificates to Veterans. May 16, 1935

55. Congressmember Blackney (6th) to local 18536, saying he voted for the Patman Bill. May 16, 1935.

56. Frank Fitzgerald to Darkow, re discharge of a painter at the State prison. May 16, 1935.

57. Chevy local to Flint Federation of Labor, asking for an accounting of funds that were turned over to the Federation. Apr 16, 1935.

58. FLU 18619 (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) to MacFadden re support for HR 6961. May 28, 1935.


60. Flint Federation of Labor to 18536 re attendance at meetings. May 28, 1935.


62. Dillon’s office to Pasternack, Jun 5, 1935.

63. Dillon to Pasternack, Jun 10, 1935.


65. Darkow and Williston to Andrew Geddes saying he should attend a meeting and explain absences. Jun 15, 1935.

66. Darkow, Williston to Dillon, requesting an audit by the AFL because Trustees have not done it. Jun 15, 1935.


68. Dillon to 18536, Jun 19, 1935.

69. 18536 to Flint Fed. of Labor, Jun 21, 1935.

70. 18536 to Flint Fed. of Labor, Jun 22, 1935.

71. Geiger to 18536 re tax, n.d.

72. 18536 to Phone Company, Jun 22, 1935.

73. Flint Fed. of Labor resolution re investigation by Chevy local, see #57. Jun 22, 1935.

74. Dillon to 18536 re piece rates, Jun 26, 1935.

75. Flint Fed. of Labor, request to locals to send observers to monitor actions of delegates at meetings. Jul 3, 1935.


77. Darkow to Geiger, Jul 6, 1935.

78. Darkow to Dillon, Pasternack rehired, Jul 6, 1935.
79. Dillon to Darkow, re #78, Jul 8, 1935.
82. Darkow and Williston to Five Executive Board, UAW Flint, concerning recommendations of Detroit office, concurring, re setting up of international. Jul 13, 1935.
86. Darkow to 18536, Aug 10, 1935.
89. Flint Fed. of Labor to all locals re truck drivers and brewing dispute.
91. AFL Convention Call for Aug 26-31, 1935.
92. Buick local 18512 to Chevy Local re C.E. Powell (Powell was transferring). Sep 7, 1935.
93. John Reid (MI Fed of Labor) to MacFadden, re WPA Security wage (he was opposed to it). Sep 9, 1935.
96. Unemployed Workers Association to all local unions, Sep 16, 1935.
97. Williston to all local unions re attendance at meetings. Sep 21, 1935.
98. 18536 to Reid re letters sent in response to #93. Sep 16, 1935.
100. 18536 to Dillon re charter, Sep 23, 1936?
101. Williston to officers of local 18536, working and unable to attend a meeting. Sep 27, 1935.
103. MacFadden to Hall, Sep 28, 1935.
105. Andrew Geddes to local 18536, resigns as 2nd Vice President. Sep 28, 1935.
106. Vandenberg's office to Pasternack re #98. Sep 28, 1935.
108. Dillon to 18536, Oct 1, 1935.
112. Williston to Dillon, Oct 5, 1935.
113. Williston to Frank Pullen re minutes, Oct 5, 1935.
118. Hall to Dubuc and Seyforth, Oct 17, 1935.
120. C.E. Powell to Chevy local (Buick local wouldn't accept him). Oct 21, 1935.
122. Hall to all locals, re quarterly reports (audit). Oct 25, 1935.
123. Williston to Geiger and Hanson, Oct 23, 1935.
125. C.E. Powell, note to local re #124. Nov 2, 1935.
126. Francis Shepherd resigns as member of collective bargaining committee.
129. Governor's office to Chevy local, Nov 13, 1935.
130. Morrison to local 18536, Nov 18, 1935.
131. Williston to local teamsters, Nov 20, 1935.
133. Robert Passage, Local 332, Teamsters, to Williston, Nov 20, 1935.
134. Dillon's office to MacFadden, Nov 21, 1935.
137. Hall to MacFadden, Apr 1, 1936.
138. Chevrolet, Inter-Organization Memo, found during GM strike, 1937, from F.F. Corcoran, Director of Personnel (production restriction).
139. Emil Bagley note to Spinney, re note due. Apr 4, 1936.
140. Bagley, note to Shipley, saying local can't afford ads in convention program. Apr 4, 1936.
141. Reed, Dubuc and Bagley to Martin re Powell case, Apr 6, 1936.
142. Martin to Bagley re Powell (says local should decide), Apr 8, 1936.
143. MacFadden to Flint Fed., re tax, Apr 8, 1936.
144. Delmar Minzey to all UAW local, Flint re-organizing campaign. Apr 8, 1936.
148. Bagley to Ed Hall (can't afford to support M. Products). Apr 16, 1936.
149. H.H. Richardson to Bagley, Apr 21, 1936.
150. Local 18536 to Credentials Co. re delegates. Apr 26, 1936.
151. CPCR, Delegate Credential form. [Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights]
152. Local 39 (Chevy) to Wilbur Dean, Sec. Flint Fed. of Labor re support for Brookwood, chautauqua (educ. Assembly). Apr 29, 1936.
155. MacFadden to Members, local 39, May 7, 1936.
156. Typographical Label Committee to Dubuc, May 12, 1936.
157. MacFadden to Felt, re application for membership, May 14, 1936.
158. Delmar Minzey to local 39, re organization campaign, May 16, 1936.
159. Flint Fed. to local 39, re union label. May 19, 1936.
160. Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees to Bagley, local 39, May 20, 1936.

161. Flint Fed. Ex. Council (Geiger) to Auto Locals re per capita tax.

162. A.J. Dubuc to members re mass meeting, Jun 11, 1936.

163. Photo.

164. Financial Secretary's report, Otto MacFadden (local 156)
   a. Jul 24-Aug 6, 1936
   b. Aug 6-Aug 21, 1936
   c. Aug 1936
   d. Aug 21-Sep 11, 1936
   e. Aug 29-Sep 11, 1936

165. MS by A.J. Dubuc, c. 1936
1. UAW local 18567 bank statements, 1936-35 and checks.
3. Expenditures of General Motors Corporation for detective agency services (from LaFolettee Committee), Jan 1, 1934 to Jul 31, 1936.
5. Mortimer to auto workers, Aug 12, 1936.
6. Two notices to report to work, Aug and Sep 1936.
9. Mortimer to Travis, telegram, asks when he can expect Travis in Flint, Oct 7, 1936.
13. Sloan (General Motors) to GM employees, Oct 15, 1936.
15. Travis to Kenneth Cole, Toledo local 14, re developments in Flint, Oct 21, 1936.
18. Genesee County Welfare Relief Association to Mrs. Walter Reed, Oct 28, 1936.
22. Draft of statement to all Buick employees.
23. Travis to Kraus, mentions that there have been three little sit down in one week, Oct 30, 1936.
24. Michigan League of Republican Clubs leaflet, re “pay deduction and the New Deal,” asks vote for Landon and Knox, addressed to workers in Flint?
25. E. Fay “A Story Good to Know.”
27. Clippings:
   1. Fisher Men From Many Points Here
   2. Seven Point Pact won by Bendix Men
   3. Wyndham Mortimer...Getting Real Results
      All from Flint Weekly Review, Nov 27, 1936.


29. Travis to Pieper, Nov 9, 1936.


31. Travis to Joe Ditzel, Toledo, re convening of GM advisory council, Nov 24, 1936.


33. Travis to Addes, re local 156, Dec 7, 1936.

34. Joseph Ditzel to Travis, re Walter Haycraft, Dec 10, 1936.


37. Cards posted on cars as they passed down the line in Fisher Body, "Join the Union."


39. Note from Maddock.


41. Victor Woodward, Genesee County Welfare Relief Administration, to editor Flint Auto Worker,
    Dec 16, 1934.

42. MS re relief situation in Flint.

43. William Haber to Kraus, re relief study, Dec 1, 1936.

44. Relief Questionnaire.

45. Sheet re #44 "Explanations and Instruction Regarding the Supplementary Information Desired
    About Relief Clients."

46. Frank Winn, telegram to Mortimer re sit down at Cleveland, Dec 28, 1936.

47. Soltis to Mortimer, telegram announces beginning of sit-down, Dec 28, 1936.
Discrimination cases handled by ALB, 1934, 1935. (Section includes a few items relating to sit-down at the end).

2. ALB to Walter Reed, President local 18536, Aug 23, 1934.
3. Reed to ALB, Sep 1, 1934.
4. Collins to Reed, Sep 6, 1934.
5. Collins to MacFadden, Sep 14, 1934.
6. Dillon to Darkow, President 18536, Oct 19, 1934.
7. MacFadden to Dillon, Nov 22, 1934.
8. Dillon to MacFadden, Nov 26, 1934.
9. NRA, ALB to Darkow, Nov 27, 1934.
10. ALB telegram to Kiser, re his complaint, Nov 27, 1934.
12. MacFadden to Dillon, Jan 5, 1935.
13. MacFadden to ALB, Jan 5, 1934?
15. Byrd to MacFadden, Jan 8, 1935.
16. ALB to Darkow, Jan 12, 1935.
17. Dillon to MacFadden, Mar 19, 1935.
19. Petition from Flint locals to ALB re discrimination cases, May 28, 1934.
20. Regional Labor Board, Affidavit, case of Flossie Newton, Mar 1934.
23. Dillon to Esther Fletcher, Sec. 18536 re ALB decisions, Jul 2, 1934.
25. Local 18536 to Collins, Jul 30, 1934.
27. Local 18536 to Collins, Aug 7, 1934.
28. Walter Reed and Francis Shepherd to ALB, Aug 11, 1934.
29. Collins to Reed, Aug 17, 1936?
31. ALB decision in matter of Alleged Erroneous Layoff of Herman Yates, Aug 14, 1934.
32. Mabel Reed Affidavit, c. Sep 1934.
33. MacFadden to Wolman, ALB, Sep 15, 1934.
34. ALB to Darkow, Sep 26, 1934.
35. ALB to Darkow, Sep 24, 1934.
36. ALB to Darkow, Sep 27, 1934.
37. Darkow to Wolman, Dec 12, 1934.

---Begin Items on Sit-Down---

39. Clippings re Mortimer:
   1. Mortimer is stationed here, sides partially unreadable.*
   2. Mortimer letter of Jul 24, 1936, corner folded over*
   4. Mortimer explain local union stand
   5. Mortimer here for organization work, Jul 10, 1936.
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Microfilm Reel #4, Section IV (Corresponds to Box 9)
General Motors Strike, Flint, 1937.

1. WPA union local 830 to Bud Simons, telegram, Feb 8, 1937.
2. Westinghouse local, East Pittsburgh to Fisher 1, telegram, Feb 8, 1937.
5. Flint Strike assignments:
   1. cars
   2. staff assignments
   3. organizers and members of staff
   4. plants and people in charge
   5. food committee Fisher #1 and #2
   6. responsible committee heads
6. Strike notes of Lou Scott, secretary of Bob Travis, small handwritten pages including miscellaneous notes, committee heads, notes re assignments and organizers.
7. 15 photographs
8. LaFollette telegram to Brophy re cooperation, Jan 3, 1937.
9. Ken from UAW Chevrolet local #14 to Travis, coming to Flint with Joe Ditzel, Jan 4, 1937.
10. Martin to Sloan, Jan 4, 1937.
12. Herbert Lucas, statement re involvement with volunteers.
13. Fisher Body Volunteers, card to be signed indicating willingness to return to work.
15. Back to work statement, unsigned.
16. Fisher Body Cleveland, back to work statement, signed by employees committee.
17. Chevrolet, Atlanta, back to work statements, unsigned, Jan 8, 1937.
18. Letter from Temstedt Employees Association, Jan 17, 1937.
19. Copy of petition circulated by Buick management.
20. Notes re Buick.
21. Notes re Flint Alliance and Board of Education.
22. Notes re A.C. Spark Plug Company and petitions.
23. Unsigned letter to Chevrolet employees, asks that anti-Lewis letters be sent to FDR.
24. Notes, one small page.
26. Petition, back to work, unsigned, General Motors.
27. Notes, one page re Fitzgerald and petition.
28. GM to all employees, Jan 5, 1937.
29. UAW release, re Judge Black, Jan 6, 1937.
30. UAW release, “Mr. Homer Martin’s Answer to Sloan,” Jan 6, 1937.
32. Robert Wahlforth, LaFollette Subcommittee on Education and Labor to Travis, re subpoena, Jan 7, 1937.
34. Membership cards, Flint Alliance.
35. Flint Weekly Review, Jan 8, 1937.
36. Eugene D. Stander to UAW President re petition circulated in Lansing plant, Jan 8, 1937.
37. Notes, Jan 11, 1937.
38. Article by B.J. Widick, re Fisher Riot, Jan 12, 1937.
39. UAW release, Travis and Widick re Fisher Riot, Jan 12, 1937.
40. Fisher Body Volunteers, letter to all employees, Jan 12, 1937.
41. Denton to Travis re situation in Georgia, Jan 12, 1937.
42. Homer Martin to all organized workers, re GM situation, Jan 14, 1937.
43. Uniformed Division, Patrolman’s Daily Report Form, blank, found at Fisher #2 during riot of Jan 11, 1937.
44. Notes, one page partially illegible, Jan 11, 1937. See folder 4 for copy.
45. Martin to striker, telegram, re GM concessions. Also signed by Mortimer, Hall, Addes, Wells, Jan 15, 1937.
46. Reed, letter partially illegible, Jan 12, 1937.
47. Claire (LaFollette Committee?) to Kraus (“Darling”) re Reed’s letter, see #46, Jan 14, 1937.
49. Ruby Sisson, Deputy State Inspector, Department of Labor and Industry, Lansing, business card.
50. Notes of “Red” Mundale, Chair of Strike Committee at Fisher #2.
51. Ballot for Bus Strike?

52. Bus Strike, ballot, mimeoed.

53. UAW petition postcard to Murphy to be signed by individual workers.

54. Martin telegram to strikers, Jan 16, 1937.

55. “Hello Boys of fisher #2,” from the Boys Outside.

56. State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission to Killinger, Chair of Welfare Committee of UAW, Jan 22, 1937.

57. Eugene Martinson, re Pengelly Hall.

58. A.C. Spark Plug, plant #4.

59. Photograph.


61. Affidavit, Roy Kitley, Jan 24, 1937, weak copy.*

62. Report re visit to Fisher #1.

63. Travis to Fisher Body Cleveland strikers, telegram.

64. UAW resolution re House and Senate Investigation of GM.

65. Notes re poster, exhibit 758 (LaFollette Committee?)


68. Notes re Fisher #2, Jan 29, 1937.

69. Notes re prosecution of Kraus, Travis, Roy and Victor Reuther, Jan 17, 1937.

70. Announcement, “Victory Sit in Banquet.”

71. Federated Press, clipsheet, Jan 19, 1937.

72. LaFollette Committee to Kraus, Jan 19?, 1937.

73. Solicitor license for Gerald Baxter, Jan 19, 1937.

74. Toledo to Edward Lamb, attorney to Travis, Jan 20, 1937.

75. UAW petition to Board of Education re meeting place, Jan 20, 1937.

76. Buick Motor Co. letter to all employees, Jan 20, 1937.

77. GM news release, Jan 21, 1937.

78. Carl Wall, Buffalo Times, telegram to UAW, Jan 22, 1937.
79. Copy, Frances Perkins to Martin, Jan 23, 1937.

80. LaFollette Committee to UAW, telegram re subpoena for George Boyson (Flint Alliance), Jan 25, 1937.

81. Resolution submitted to Flint Federation of Labor from Painters Union re bus Strike, Jan 25, 1937.

82. Phillip C. Klein to Julie Loewe (Martin’s secretary) re Flint Journal, Jan 25, 1937.

83. Loewe to Kraus re #84 and cartoons of Stephen Dimitroff (which had been sent to her), Jan 28, 1937.

84. UAW release, Jan 25, 1937.

85. Flint Alliance bulletin #1, Jan 25, 1937.

86. Notes on Flint Alliance meeting, Jan 25, 1937, handwritten.

87. Notes on Flint Alliance meeting, Jan 26, 1937, typed.

88. A.C. Spark Plug, notes on Flint Alliance, handwritten.

89. Notes on Flint Alliance meeting, Jan 26, 1937.

90. UAW release, Jan 27, 1937.


93. UMW, John Lewis to Travis, Jan 29, 1937.

94. UAW release, Jan 29, 1937.


96. UAW release, Jan 31, 1937.

97. Letter to Kraus? note re LaFollette Committee.


101. Copy of telegram Martin to LaFollette Co., Jan 17, 1937

102. Official strike card, local 156, Harry Van Nocker’s card.

103. Various notes on donations and misc., much illegible.*
104. Resolution to Board of Education, Mt. Morris, Michigan, from strikers in Fisher #1.
105. Strike pass for Margaret Cowl, editor Women Today, Feb 7, 1937.
106. Homer Martin affidavit, Feb 1, 1937.
107. UAW member, notes re strike.
108. Note to “Bob.”
109. Chevrolet memo found during strike, mutilated, Jan 14, 1937. See folder 4 for copy.
110. Notes re Pontiac sit-down, “Were Pontiac Workers Ejected by Their Fellow Workers?”
111. Release, local 156, Feb 1, 1937.
112. Chevrolet inter-organization memo re resumption of bowling, Feb 1, 1937.
113. Release local 156, Feb 1, 1937.
114. Travis to Frank Murphy, Feb 1, 1937.
115. United Union Veterans of America, letter of appreciation to Murphy on the settlement.
116. UAW release re #117 and United Union Veterans, Feb 1, 1937.
117. UAW release “Mrs. Pinchot Calls GM Original Sit Downers,” Feb 1, 1937.
118. UAW release #2, “Ellen Wilkinson British MP gives impressions of Sit Down,” Feb 1, 1937.
120. Mary Hillyer telegram to Travis re arrival in Flint (Detroit), Feb 2, 1937.
121. Roger Baldwin, telegram to Dorothy Kraus, Feb 2, 1937.
122. Hillyer telegram to Powers Hapgood, Feb 2, 1937.
123. Ellen Wilkinson to Louise Scott, telegram, Feb 2, 1937.
126. Fisher #2 Strikers, telegram to Murphy, Feb 2, 1937.
127. UAW release, Feb 2, 1937.
128. GM releaser, Feb 2, 1937.
129. Prentiss M. Brown to Mr. Hawley, Feb 2, 1937.
131. GM press release re letter sent to Murphy, Feb 3, 1937.
132. Local 156 release “Men will stay in Plant Sit Down vote decides,” Feb 2, 1937.

133. “Opinion of Judge V. Gandola, General Motors Case, Feb 2, 1937.”

134. Editor of Clio Messenger to Flint Auto Worker, repudiating statement that the Messenger was supporting the strike. Asks for retraction, says it is neutral, Feb 3, 1937.

135. Kermit Johnson to Travis, Plant #4, indicates some demoralization on part of strikers asks Travis to come in, Feb 4, 1937.

136. UAW release, Feb 4, 1937.

137. UAW local 156, release, Feb 6, 1937.


139. UAW local 156 release, “Literature Blossoms in Fisher II.”

140. Chevrolet #4, strike committee to Flint Auto Worker, Feb 6, 1937.

141. Simons, Van Nocker and Moore (Walter) to Travis, Feb 7, 1937.

142. Local 156, release, Feb 7, 1937.


146. GM statement, Feb 8, 1937.

147. Fisher I Strike Committee Meeting, notes by Bud Simons, Feb 8, 1937.

148. Local 156, UAW release, Feb 8, 1937.

149. “A Dance in Front of Fisher I.”

150. “Sit Down Widows Visit Men in Plants.”

151. Local 156, release, Feb 8, 1937.

152. Board of Education resolution re use of school facilities for meetings, Feb 9, 1937.

153. “Feb. 9, 1937” “The Following is some of the high points of the brothers in Chevrolet Flint #4 in the Sit Down strike.”

154. Clipping “UAW Honors Race Member, Urges Group to Organize,” re Van Zandt.

155. UAW release, Feb 9, 1937.

156. Duplicate of #155.

157. Donates, Jan 1 to Feb 9, 1937.
158. Federated Press Dispatch, Feb 10, 1937.
159. GM release, Feb 10, 1937.
160. UAW local 156 release, Feb 10, 1937.
161. GM Cleveland, letter to employees, Feb 10, 1937.
162. UAW release, Feb 10, 1937.
163. GM agreement, Feb 11, 1937.
164. Letter to Murphy containing list of GM plants, Feb 11, 1937.
165. Brophy, Martin, Mortimer letter to Murphy, Jan 15, 1937.
166. GM to Murphy, re agreement, Feb 11, 1937.
171. Clipping re United Union Veterans, Feb 9, 1937.
172. Veterans Democratic League to UAW, handwritten letter.
173. United Union War Veterans, “Company Formations,” (organization was formed during strike).
174. GM pamphlet “Chevrolet at Home.”
176. Note to Travis from Kermit Johnson.
177. Kermit Johnson to Spalding, asking him to come and check the heat.
178. Time article (release) re strike and Knudsen and Martin.
179. Leaflet handed out at Detroit Gear and Axle re meeting of Flint Alliance (says that those who want to go to the meeting can contact Ed Harvey).
180. Article re strikers at Chevrolet #4, Draft? Bottom missing.
182. Hillyer, “Genora Johnson,” article, see also #157 for a small clipping on G. Johnson.
183. Poem, composed by Williams.
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Microfilm Reel #4, Section V (Corresponds to box 9)
Letters from Chevrolet #4 strikers to their families, Feb 2-11, 1937.

(Section also includes a few letters from outside the plant).

43 items, many typed, a few illegible. See folder 4 for copies.
1. Loyal H. Johnson to Editor Flint Auto Worker, Feb 10, 1937.

2. Clipping from Spotlight, reprint of a sermon delivered by Columbus B. Daniles, from South Gate, California. One corner folded over. See folder 4 for copy.

3. Clipping, “Pickets Attack Fisher Foremen.”


7. Foster to Kraus, Foster describes himself as not belonging to a union, but “I guess I am a union man anyway,” re an article he wrote. Jan 28, 1937.

8. Article by Foster, interesting slavery analogies.

9. Article by Paul E. Romer.

10. Article by a Buick worker, #40, Jan 17, 1937.

11. Letter to local 156, re women’s activities, from Flint, clear but needs some deciphering.


14. Background of Mrs. Violet Baggett.

15. 2 pages of notes re #16.

16. “Melodramatic Fact Play,” “Education as Directed by General Motors.”

17. Another version or copy of #16.


20. Homer Martin to Homer Martin, thinks they might be related, Jan 4, 1937.

21. Martin to Miss Natalie C. Danheiser, Mar 1, 1937.


25. A former auto worker to Martin, re article #26, Feb 10, 1937.

27. George C. Wilcox to auto workers, re poem by Robert Gessner, see #28 (Wilcox was an attorney and the letterhead says George B. Wilcox), Feb 9, 1937.


29. Loyal H. Johnson, Spotlight Publishing Co. to Kraus, re GM strike. Johnson was an ex auto worker; he calls the Spotlight a radical paper published by a few workers, farmers and the backing of a few open minded businessmen. Feb 5, 1937.

30. Board of Bethlehem Church, Detroit to Governor of Michigan.

31. “Strikes” address delivered over station WGAR, Sunday, Feb 14, 1937 by Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, Rabbi of the Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. Partially blurred.

32. Clipping “Rabbis Discuss Labor - GM Row from Pulpits, Silver, Brickner holds Workers Have Right to Insist on Recognition,” re Cleveland, #32, Feb 8, 1937.

33. Letter, MS or notes, very weak copy, 5 pages, envelopes, notes, post card from Matt Charles, letter from Andrew Hartley.

34. Patsy Tullo, Cleveland to Martin, she was an ex coal miner, Dec 26, 1936.

35. William Reid to men in Fisher #2, telegram, Feb 5, 1937.

36. Two fragments, re Catholic, very weak.

37. An observer to Martin, Feb 8, 1937.

38. One half page from a sympathizer.


40. Postcard, back and front to UAW Flint “This is the end of the capitalistic system, saieth the Lord. Crime Wave. The Pope shall walk with a cane.”

41. 3 page note to Lewis, handwritten.

42. 1 page letter, from R.J. Bateman, very weak, Feb 2, 1937.

43. 2 page letter to the Flint Auto Worker, Feb 9, 1937.

44. Clipping, blurred; postcard, from Aunt Jane to Dear Boys.


46. Fonzo Randolph, college student to UAW, a request for information, Feb 24, 1937.

47. Handwritten letter to UAW, Feb 8, 1937.

48. Copy of telegram to Sloan from Roy Brown, cancelling an order for a Buick, Jan 28, 1937.

49. B.D. Snyder to Martin, re clipping, #50, Jan 23, 1937.
50. Clipping, "What Happens When 40,000 Lose Their Jobs in 165,000 town? Flint Asks and it is Scared," marginal note "This burns me up to read it," from an Akron paper, Jan 22, 1937.

51. Telegram, George Hull Jr., Jan 10, 1937.
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Microfilm Reel #4, Section VII (Corresponds to box 9)
“A Worker’s Own Story.”

1. Business card for William Goldberg, attorney.

2. MS draft, “A Worker’s Own Story,” 62 pages, many weak, pages 60, 61, and 62 are out of order and the beginning. See folder 4 for copy of MS.
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Microfilm Roll #4, Section VIII (Corresponds to Box 9)

Drawings and Songs executed by the Strikers.
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Microfilm Reel #4, Section IX (Corresponds to box 9)

Punch Press

1. Punch Press, n.d. (hereafter PP)
2. PP, Official Strike Bulletin, #3 (hereafter OSB)
3. PP, OSB, #4
4. PP, OSB, #4, but different version
5. PP, OSB, #5
6. PP, OSB, #6
7. PP, OSB, #7
8. PP, OSB, #8
9. PP, OSB, #8, duplicate
10. PP, OSB, #8, different version than #8 and #9
11. PP, #9
12. PP, OSB, #10
13. PP, OSB, #11
14. PP, OSB, #12
15. PP, OSB, #13
16. PP, OSB, #14
17. PP, Special A.C. Edition
19. PP, issue number unclear, #18?, Feb. 21?
20. PP, Funeral Issue, “The Punch Press is Dead”

Note: Sometimes title varies slightly, as in #11, but these were all strike editions. The Punch Press was a supplement to the Flint Auto Worker. The chief workers on this were a group of college students who came up to Flint during the strike from Ann Arbor: Ralph Segalman, the Martinson Brothers, Frances Rohr...
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Microfilm Reel #4, Section X (Corresponds to box 10)

General Motors strikes in centers outside Flint.

1. B.E. Little, West Side local 174, telegram to the Girls of Toledo and various other notes on women.
2. Handwritten MS on the Women's auxiliary.
3. MS by Mrs. Little, "Spirit of 37."
5. New Departure Division, GMC, news release, Jan 5, 1937.
6. MS re Janesville sit down.
7. Mr. F.J. Michel, MS re Janesville.
9. Kansas City strike, MS.
10. Ex. Board, Kansas City, UAW to Winn, re strike, Feb 1, 1937.
11. 1 page weak, on the Kansas City Strike, dates Dec. 15-28. See folder 4 for copy, may be #10 or #12
12. Local 93, Local Auto Worker, c. Aug 22, 1936.
14. Local 93, Local Auto Worker, duplicate of #13.
15. One page, weak, handwritten.*
16. Local 93, Local Auto Worker, duplicate of #13.
17. Local Auto Worker, c. Dec 19, 1936.
18. Local Auto Worker, c. Dec 1936.
20. Clipping, story of Kansas City, marginal notations.
21. Cartoon, local #93.
22. Handwritten notes.
23. Wirephoto pictures, (Hudson and Chrysler), Mar 11, 1937.
24. Clipping, "Flint Officials Consider Police."
27. Local 45, Cleveland, Publicity Department to Frank Winn, re enclosures of Spisak speech and poems, Jan 6, 1937.

28. Cleveland, press release, Jan 6, 1937.

29. Cleveland, press release, local 45, Jan 7, 1937.


31. Paul Miley, censored radio address, showing complete text and portion that the radio station censored, c. Jan 15, 1937.

32. MS re “Cleveland Fisher Body Injunction,” Feb 1937.

33. Cleveland to Kraus, signature unclear Dorothy Fiorveu?, Feb 3, 1937.

34. GMC vs. Spisak et. al., notice re hearing on temporary restraining order, Feb 4, 1937.

35. Notice to defendants who must answer GM suit by March 8, 1937, and attachments, Feb 15, 1937. Partially folded over. See folder 4 for part of this item.

36. UAW press release, local 45, Cleveland, Feb 7, 1937.

37. The Labor Digest, includes list of donations from ethnic and fraternal groups, Polish, Lithuanian, etc., Feb 10, 1937, no. 34.


41. The Labor Digest, Official Strike Bulletin, local 45, #4?

42. The Labor Digest, Official Strike Bulletin, local 45, #5.

43. The Labor Digest, Official Strike Bulletin, local 45, #6.

44. The Labor Digest, Official Strike Bulletin, local 45, #8, Jan 11, 1937.

45. The Labor Digest, Official Strike Bulletin, local 35, #9, Jan 12, 1937.

46. Labor Digest, date unclear.

47. Labor Digest, date unclear.


50. Statement of Louis Scape re #49 (GMC resident manager verifies complaint).

51. Local 159, Pontiac, to George Addes re material cited in #52, Jan 21, 1937.

52. Pontiac local 159, questions and answers re strike in Pontiac.
53. A Detroit Worker to Martin re working conditions and ethnic tensions in the Fisher Body plant in Detroit. Jan 8, 1937.


55. MS notes, notices and release re Pontiac.

56. 9 small handwritten sheets, illegible.*

57. Bay City, one page, notes re violence during strike.

58. Two identical leaflets, "Saginaw and Bay City Workers."


60. Hugh Thompson, affidavit re Anderson violence, Jan 29, 1937.


62. Mary Heaton Vorse telegram to Kraus, re Flint, Feb 12, 1937.


64. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin #7, Jan 27, 1937.


68. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin #12, Feb 2, 1937.


70. Dance Special, Feb 13, 1937.
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Microfilm Reel #4, Section XI (Corresponds to box 10)
Cleveland Stewards' Minutes. Dates only are given only for these minutes.

1. Jan 1, 1937.
8. Jan 8, 1937.
26. Executive Council meeting, Feb 1, 1937.
27. Handwritten minutes, Feb 1 and Jan 26, some illegible. See folder 4 for copy.


29. Feb 8, 1937.

30. Feb 9, 1937.


32. Feb 11, 1937.

33. Feb 12, 1937.

34. Executive Board report, handwritten, illegible. See folder 4 for copy.

Note: material in above minutes on contributions of various ethnic groups to the strike in Cleveland.
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Microfilm Reel #4, Section XII (Corresponds to box 10)
UAW Flint, after General Motors Strike.

1. UAW discrimination cases, lists, 6 pages, first two weak copies. See folder 4 for copy.
3. List of discharges, handwritten, 6 pages, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
5. Lee Cox, Affidavit, Feb 1937.
7. Peter Koeff, Affidavit, Feb 1937.
10. Anna Bowman, Affidavit, Feb 17, 1937.
14. Nelly Besson, Affidavit, Feb 18, 1937 (same as #11)
15. Statement re Ed Oliver, Feb 18, 1937.
16. Handwritten version of #15, re Ed Oliver, Feb 18, 1937.
18. Duplicate of #17.
20. Clarence W. Howland, Secretary Citizens Committee to UAW local, Travis, Kraus, and Reuther, re city manager (Roy Reuther), Feb 13, 1937.
21. Note to Dorothy (Kraus) from Carl in Chicago, Feb 15, 1937.
22. One page letter to Kraus, Feb 15, 1937.
23. One page letter to Kraus, Feb 17, 1937.
24. One page letter to Kraus, n.d.
25. One page letter to Kraus re developments in GM.
26. Two page letter to Kraus, Mar 4, 1937.
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27. Flint Citizens Forum, leaflet.
30. MS “Importance of the Industrial Revolution,” by Howland.
32. Fred C. Campau (Municipal Utilities League) to Flint Auto Worker, re enclosure, see #33.
33. Campau to UAWA, see #32, Feb 16, 1937.
34. Campau to Kraus, Feb 8, 1937.
37. American Workers Club, application card and attached preamble and structure. 2 copies of each.
38. Local 156, United Union Veterans of America, letter to LaFollette Co., re American Legion Emblem, re Anderson. Copy also to the Governor of Indiana.
39. United Union Veterans of America, constitution and by laws.
40. Labor’s Non Partisan League, letter to Kraus and Winn, Feb 21, 1937, very weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
41. Letter to Kraus, Feb 22, 1937, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
42. Travis to Kraus, Feb 23, 1937.
43. Thurlow, Affidavit, re Chevrolet #4, Feb 24, 1937.
44. Handwritten notes re Chevrolet #6, c. Feb 26, 1937.
45. Notes, Feb 26, 1937, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
47. MS re firing of City Manager Barringer (Flint).
48. Notes from Plant #6, Department 677, Feb 27, 1937.
49. Notes from Plant #6, Department 677, Mar 1, 1937.
52. MS re sit-downs in the post settlement period, no author or date, probably Travis or Kraus, goes with #51.
53. Six pages, very weak, small marginal note by Kraus “Bob called from Flint to write this March 1937.” See folder 4 for copy. Folder had 3 pages.

54. Notes re Chrysler strike, weak copy, 3 pages. See folder 4, items copied may be #45 or #54.

55. Notes of Frank Fox, A. C. Executive Chair re Jack Delano, handwritten, Mar 11, 1937.


57. William Russel to Kraus, Mar 26, 1937.

58. 4 small pages re The Power Machine and Bench girls sit-down, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy, folder had 3 pages.

59. Fisher #1 Final Assembly Operations, Rates Effective, Apr 5, 1937.

60. Fisher #1 Cut and Sew Department, Rates Effective, Apr 5, 1937.

61. Fisher #1 Cushion Department, Rates Effective Apr 5, 1937.

62. Fisher #1 Paint Department, Rates Effective, Apr 5, 1937.

63. Fisher #1 Non Productive Classification, Body Department, Mar 15, 1937.

64. Fisher #1 Body in White Department, Rates Effective, Apr 5, 1937.

65. Fisher #1 Trim Department, Rates Effective, Apr 5, 1937.


67. Fisher #1 Non Productive Classifications, Paint Department, Mar 15, 1937.

68. Fisher #1 Non Productive Classifications, Trim Department, Mar 15, 1937.

69. Dolly, note to Travis re Michael Evanoff and Bruce Tozer, c. Apr 1937.

70. Travis note re postponement of plan due to confusion over elections, Apr 1937, corner folded. See folder 4 for copy.

71. Chevrolet Motor Flint, Wage Rates, c. Apr 1937

Assembly
Material Departments
Production
Inspection
Tool Cribs
Pressed Metal Division
Department 730, Millwrights and other Departments

72. Chevrolet #4, Minutes (in order as they appear)

Apr 5, 1937
Mar 21, 1937
Mar 8, 1937
Apr 1, 1937
Mar 29, 1937
Mar 16, 1937
Mar 4, 1937
72. Chevrolet #4, Minutes (con't)
   Mar 11, 1937
   Mar 22, 1937
   Apr 7, 1937
   Apr 26, 1937

73. Union Revue and Dance, program for show, for Mar 6, 1937.


75. Leaflet, re meeting for day workers, 2 copies, one upside down.

76. 2 pages notes, re A.C. Spark Plug.


78. Notes re sports.


82. Draft resolution re Gadola, handwritten, weak copy.*

83. American Labor League Digest of Constitution and By Laws.

84. Clipping re Chrysler Workers.


86. Songs, 1 page typed.

87. MS re Flint cab drivers' strike, c. Apr 1937.


89. San Diego Labor Leader, clippings pertaining to J. L. Morgan
   1. “Supreme Court Reverses Itself,” Apr 2, 1937
   2. “Unionists Leading Us To Freedom,” Apr 2, 1937
   4. “Supreme Court’s Conflicting Decisions,” Mar 12, 1937
   5. “Labor’s Supreme Opportunity,” Mar 5, 1937, corner folded*

90. Note from Scotty re Bill Hopkins, Department 13, Apr 2?, 1937.


93. 3 small pages, illegible. See folder 4 for copy.

94. Statement of the Board of Education re dismissal of teachers, May 18, 1937.
95. Flint Federation of Teachers, statement to the press, May 7, 1937.

96. Data on Cases ofDismissed Teachers of the Flint Federation of Teachers, May 1937, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.


98. Board of Education statement re teachers, May 18, 1937.


100. Notes on interview, see #99.


102. Flint Federation of Teachers, statement to the press, Sep 9, 1937.

103. Statement (of dismissed teachers?) signed Mabel Cary.

104. Card urging parents to contact Board members.

105. Local 156 resolution protesting seniority clauses in supplemental GM agreement (Buick) passes May 15, 1937.

106. Local 156 resolution protesting forced contribution to community fund, May 15, 1937.

107. Note to Kraus re #105 and #106.


110. Howland to Flint Auto Worker, Jun 20, 1937.

111. Howland to Kraus, handwritten.

112. Statement of Flint City Manager, May 19, 1937.

113. Circular of the Independent Automobile Employees Association of Flint (Connected with American Legion through meeting hall), re meeting set for May 20, 1937. May 20, 1937.

114. Bob Griffith to Travis, May 21, 1937, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.

115. Election card for Baraty, Case, Geiger, McGill, and Collier 2 copies.

116. List of Buick Committeemen.


119. Minutes, Buick 1st shift, Jun 1937 (and Jun 16) report that Dale telegram re unauthorized strikes has been read. On Jun 16, Dale was evidently there. Dale was opposed to the strikes. See. #126.

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121. Local 156 delegate badge.


123. Kraus to Winn, report on the testimony of detectives re plot to kill UAW Flint organizers, May 28, 1937.

124. Illegible note, handwritten, re Adlen, c. end Mar 1937.

125. Memo form “Verbal Orders Don’t go,” with penciled notations.

126. Telegram to All Committeemen from Dale (Ralph), re his opposition to continued unauthorized strikes, Jun 1, 1937.


128. MS “Pennies Department Store on Strike” re dramatization put on by women after their strike had begun, title “The Pennies Play,” c. Jun 2, 1937.

129. Campau to Kraus, Jun 3, 1937.

130. Campau to Local UAW’s re activities in Bay City, May 29, 1937.

131. UAW local 156 leaflet, “These Shops Do Not Recognize Unionism,” and reverse? “These Shops are 100% Union,” upside down.

132. Telegram to Travis from Elias Davies, relates that Desrick Otais and Dutch Zenser “scabs from Toledo” were taken care of and disarmed by Howard Wright and Boyd, Jun 6, 1937.

133. Michigan Department of Labor and Industry to UAW re possible appointment, Jun 7, 1937.

134. Travis to Murphy re appointments, draft?

135. Telegram Martin to Travis re protest over Monroe Massacre, Jun 11, 1937.

136. Walt Hinkle telegram to Travis re rodeo, see #137, Jun 12, 1937.

137. Travis to Hinkle, re American Legion sponsorship of Rodeo. Says union won’t participate unless local American Legion post disavows actions of American Legion at Monroe, Michigan.

138. Threatening post card (to Whom?)


140. Clara Unger to Travis, asks for contacts so she can get involved in the union movement, Jun 16, 1937.

141. Local 156, 948 (Electrical Workers) and 1373 (Carpenters) statement re dispute at Fisher Body involving Utley Construction Co. Statement denies any AFL UAW differences in dispute, Jun 16, 1937.


144. Chevrolet Employees Association, complaint form and complaint, Jun 23, 1937.


146. Campau to Kraus, Jun 26, 1937.

147. Clipping, Flint Journal, "Flint Local of Auto Workers Again Postpones Election," also includes note that Fred C. Pieper was among those sent to Flint to look into the question of unauthorized strikes, Jun 27, 1937.

148. Clipping re picketing at Mary Lee Candies in Flint, Jun 27, 1937.


150. Resolution re death of union member in downtown fracas. Signed by various shifts from the Buick plant.

151. Resolution re James Wills, Chief of Police, signed by various shifts from the Buick plant, Jun 30, 1937.

152. Clipping re resolution passed by Standard Cotton supporting Travis and Roy Reuther, end Jun 1937.


155. Martin telegram to Ralph Dale, says Dale is to report to Detroit, Jul 6, 1937.

156. Dale to Martin, Dale resigns as International Representative because he didn’t want to be transferred (Piper, Merrill, and Delmond Garst were coming to Flint), Jul 10, 1937.


160. List of witnesses for Robert Travis and Ralph Dale.

161. One page, illegible, 4 item list.*

162. Questions for Witnesses re Reuther and Dale ouster.

163. Brophy to Travis, OK’s strategy outlined by Travis in press statement, Jul 9, 1937.

164. Election materials:
1. leaflet, vote in 6th ward
2. Vote Yes on recall of Ringlein
3. Instruction for recall ballot
4. large leaflet, Vote Yes, Recall Ringlein, Sponsored by Citizen Committee, KKK marginal note

165. Large Election leaflet, Vote No on recall, identifies union outsiders as behind recall attempt.

166. Telegram, Harold Bradshaw to Travis re appointment of successor to Ringlein, Mayor says he won’t be intimidated, Jul 23, 1937.
167. UAW leaflet re unfair auto dealers, Jul 8, 1937.

168. Document re meeting before Executive Board announced its decision re firing of Cody, Dale, and Reuther, Jul 14, 1937.

169. Draft Resolution, accepting Executive Board’s recommendation on Dale Reuther and Cody.


171. Fred Elliot to UAW, Kraus, protesting boycott of his “Economy Shoe Store,” says he supported UAW all the way, Jul 12, 1937.

172. “Proposed Set Up for Amalgamated Locals.”

173. CIO, UAW Slate, names and program.

174. Francis Shepherd, telegram to UAW re spelling of his name, Jul 20, 1937.

175. Shepherd, Candidate for Delegate Chevrolet #4, Program.

176. List of Fisher #1 delegates.

177. Local #156 tally sheet for election of delegates.

178. One page, handwritten, unclear, names and numbers beside them.*

179. Buick election returns.

180. SWOC to Travis re supplies for steel strikers in the Mahoning Valley, Jul 27, 1937.

181. SWOC to Travis re UAW use of scab steel (says that the issue is tricky because the less responsible workers might start quickie sit-downs), Jul 27, 1937.

182. List of food received at Warren, Ohio from local 156 on Jul 26, 1937. Signed by T. F. Silvey, CIO relief director. Delivery was made by Clarence McKay.

183. Report of McKay re delivery.


186. Resolution from Buick employee, re unit and retention of officers.


190. Note, has addition, multiplication on it, illegible.*


194. Instruction to Delegates to the Milwaukee Convention.


196. Convention financial report on local 156.

197. Auditor's report used to prepare Bob's report, Sep 1937.

198. Leaflet, "What's Up in Department #35?"

199. *Flint: A True Report*, by Bob Travis, issued just before convention, was to be handed out at the convention.


201. Illegible, minutes of some kind, Paint Shop, Sep 7?, 1937.*

202. Geiger to All Divisions of Local 156, re elections, Sep 14, 1937.

203. Clipping *Flint News Advertiser*, re meeting of UAW.

204. Bob Travis, Farewell Banquet Material, 4 items.


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Microfilm Reel #5, Section I (Corresponds to Box 10)
Contributions and letters from workers to the Flint Auto Worker, February to September 1937. (Also contains letters from non-workers).

1. Letter from a Chevrolet office worker, signed "a white collar slave," Feb 16, 1937.


4. Editor, The Fight to Frank Winn re a contribution for the magazine dealing with auto workers, Apr 21, 1937.

5. 1 page notes, weak copy. See folder 5 for copy.


7. Fred Cullick (Port Arthur, Ontario) to UAW Local 156 re Flint Auto Worker (hereafter FAW), May 14, 1937.

8. FAW, note re announcements, etc., May 14, 1937.

9. Robert C. Travis telegram to Kraus re Local 156's intention to hire an editor and recommendation of Kraus, May 15, 1937.

10. UAW Local 156, a committee to Travis recommending Kraus be hired, letter of May 15, 1937.


13. Postcard, front and back, sent to Local 156, re meeting May 21, 1937; May 28, 1937.

14. Winnie Root to Kraus re short job with the FAW, Jun 8, 1937.


17. Fred O. Sheriff, letter to Local 156, re Law and Order League: list of officers and Executive Committee enclosed with identification of place of business. Sheriff says large number of business people are in sympathy with the union. Sheriff was District Manager, General Insurance, Woodmen of the World. Envelope, letter and list. Jul 2, 1937.


19. Philip C. Klein to Kraus re proposed column for the FAW. Klein was an accountant, see items below, Jul 7, 1937.

20. Klein "City Hall Stuff — 15 Minutes Crammed with Excitement."


22. Klein to Kraus re election Nov 3, 1937 for City Commissioner; Jul 10, 1937.
24. Klein to Kraus, Jul 16, 1937.
25. Klein to Kraus, 2 page letter and memo re Flint election, Jul 15, 1937.
26. Klein to Flint City Commission re Flint’s financial situation and proposed solution, Jul 19, 1937.
27. Klein to Kraus re #26, Aug 2, 1937.
29. WPA Local 666 to Flint City Commission, Aug 13, 1937.
31. Klein to UAW Local 156 "Flint Workers Robbed of $1,000,000,” Aug 18, 1937.
32. Press release re “attack” on Klein by City Clerk, “Union Member Attacked in City Hall by City Clerk Vermilya”
34. “Solidarity” notes re Buick with marginal note “refer to Ed Geiger August, 1937”
35. Letter from Owosso, Michigan, Aug 19, 1937.
36. Russell to Kraus, re Buick 12, post card, very weak copy. See folder 5 for copy.
37. Clayton W. Fountain to Kraus re column “Between the Lines,” re #28 (Fountain is author of Union Guy), Sep 25, 1937.
38. Fountain, Column, “Between the Lines.”
39. Letter to FAW from Joseph Putvin.
40. MS “History of the Shop Life of Mr. Hillman: Assistant Superintendent of Plant #4.” by a shop worker who worked for Mr. Hillman.
41. MS “Concession” by a union man. Also re Hillman.
42. MS “In Memoriam. Mitchel DuBois is Dead” re Standard Cotton Worker.
43. Poem “Buick No. 25; The New Scribe.”
44. 2 small pages from notebook. Weak copy. See folder 5 for copy.
45. Poem “County Welfare” see also #33, this version typed. By Rice.
46. Letter to Editor, FAW, from E. B. Green, Flint.
47. 2 small pages of notes re incident at Hardy’s bakery (women approached and asked to buy Hardy’s Bread), partially illegible. See folder 5 for copy.
48. Resolutions re fascism, submitted by Benjamin Olsen, Buick steward.
49. MS "Sour Puss Howard," Chevrolet 4.

50. Letter from Kraus and notes, 5 pages, weak copy.

51. Note beginning "The Old Farm House That I Came From."

52. Poem or MS "Boss or Leader," A.C. Spark Plug.

53. Note or MS beginning "What Has the Union Done for You that We Couldn't Do is the Question Asked the Weak Sisters by Management."

54. Carl F. Wahl Jr. Fisher #1, "Song of the Nine Old Men."

55. Note of Appreciation to Management from Dept. 24.

56. Note to "non Union Members," weak copy. See folder 5 for copy.


58. Note "Attention...Mr. Mann...On Or About Dec. 18, 1936." Signed Anne Howe. Weak copy. See folder 5 for copy.

59. Note re Dept. 26 and 27 (formerly 24).

60. Letter re Works Council, Peter Koeff Chevy #4, weak copy. See folder 5 for copy.

61. Poem "We are Proud to Stand for Our Union Strong," Grant.


63. William Du Mont, poem, "The Union to the Rescue."

64. Poem "The Flat Footed Baseball Player or Harry Wood's Vow," weak copy. See folder 5 for copy.

65. Carl F. Thrasher, "Victory Night at Standard Cotton."
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Microfilm Reel #5, Section II
Flint Photographs, approximately 60 photographs. Moved to A-V?
Correspondence of Robert C. Travis, Director of Organization, 1936-1937.

1. Fred C. Pieper to Travis re development of GM Council, Jul 21, 1936.
2. Kenneth Cole to Travis, Oct 9, 1936.
5. 1 page notes.
6. Cole to Travis re Black Legion investigation in Ohio, Oct 14, 1936.
7. Travis to Peiper (sic) re GM organization in Flint, explains some of the organizational details, Oct 19, 1936.
8. E. P. Geiger, Rec. Sec. Local 156 Flint to UAW Executive Board, re help for Atlanta Strike (GM), Dec 16, 1936.
9. Cole to Travis re situation in Toledo and Detroit. Mentions Chrysler discrimination case where 3000 were returned to work. Oct 22, 1936.
10. Cole to Travis re Toledo developments, Dec 2, 1936.
11. Cole to Travis re statement by Travis that next to Local 14, Local 156 was the best one in the international, Feb 2, 1937.
13. Bill Carney (United Rubber Workers, Local 26, Cumberland MD) to Travis re GM Strike, Flint, Feb 3, 1937.
15. Carl Haessler to Travis, Feb 27, 1937.
16. Kenneth Cole to Travis re new officers for the Toledo Local 14, Mar 1, 1937.
17. Travis to Joe Ditzel (new president Local 14) Mar 5, 1937.
18. Travis to Cole, re #19, Mar 6, 1937.
19. Cole to Travis re Travis speech, Jan 25, 1937.
20. Mary Heaton Vorse to Travis, Mar 7, 1937.
23. Travis to Carl Haessler, Mar 9, 1937.
24. Travis to Ellsworth Kramer (Cramer?), Local 12, Toledo, Mar 9, 1937.
25. Lt. K. Gundry, Michigan National Guard to Travis, query, could an officer of the Guard join the union if he were also a worker?, Mar 13, 1937.
26. Travis to Lester Byrd (Philadelphia), response to #27, Mar 16, 1937.
27. Byrd to Travis, Mar 13, 1937.
28. Travis to Ernest Nation (Toledo) re credit unions, Mar 16, 1937.
29. Byrd to Travis, Mar 18, 1937.
30. Vorse to Travis re LaFollette investigation of Anderson, Indiana violence, Mar 18, 1937.
31. Travis to Gerhardt Mac (Moe?), Flint. Mac had injured his foot, Mar 18, 1937.
32. Cole to Travis re CIO developments, in Toledo, Mar 20, 1937.
33. Telegram to Travis from Betty and Bill Lawrence re their marriage, Mar 31, 1937.
34. Travis to Bill Lawrence, congratulations.
35. Betty Lawrence to Travis, Apr 5, 1937.
36. Travis to Frank Murphy, explains reasons for work stoppages at GM. Traces them to the company, Apr 6, 1937.
37. Murphy to Travis, answers #36, Apr 9, 1937.
38. Travis to Albert Mayer re #39, Apr 24, 1937.
40. Leslie R. Towner (Local 182, Lansing) to Travis, Apr 26, 1937.
41. Elizabeth Hale to Travis re job, Apr 27, 1937.
42. Harry Sanders to Travis request for data regarding Chevy pull out of machinery from Toledo, Apr 28, 1937.
43. Travis to Student Workers Federation, Ann Arbor, May 3, 1938.
44. Travis, telegram to Chief of Police, Ann Arbor, see #43.
45. Travis, telegram to Justice Payne, Ann Arbor, see #43.
46. Ralph Neafus, S.W.F. Ann Arbor to Travis, Apr 28, 1937.
47. Ralph Segalman, S.W.F. to Dear Sir, Apr 29, 1937.
48. Jack Sessions, S.W.F. to Travis, Apr 27, 1937.
49. Carl Nelson, S.W.F. to Travis, May 4, 1937.
50. Neafus to Travis, May 6, 1937.
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51. Travis telegram to Evelyn Pollack and Mother's Day Peace Committee, May 9, 1937.

52. Note to Travis from Dorothy Kraus, re #51.


54. Edith Wellet (NCCSSEG) to Travis, May 8, 1937.

55. Travis to Sugarre House Bill 571, May 12, 1937.

56. E.S. Gucket to Travis re press announcement and Flint Community Fund, May 15, 1937.

57. To Travis (from Germer?), May 7, 1937.

58. Weller to Travis, see #54, May 17, 1937.

59. Travis to Weller, re meeting in Indianapolis, May 28, 1937.

60. Travis to Sanders, May 22, 1937.

61. Harry K. Sanders to Travis, includes some shorthand notes, May 14, 1937.

62. Travis to the I.W.O. Flint Fraternal Order, re complimentary tickets to dance, May 22, 1937.

63. MM Brown, City Committee (I.W.O.) to Travis re complimentary tickets. Says fraternal order has given support to the CIO and had been commended by Phil Murray, see #64. May 19, 1937.

64. I.W.O. Pamphlet, “What Labor Leaders say About the I.W.O.” Badly photographed and fragmented. See folder 5 for copy.

65. Neafus to Travis, May 27, 1937.

66. President, Detroit Federation of Teachers to Travis. May 29, 1937.


68. Mary Van Kleeck to Travis. Jun 2, 1937.


70. Dick Frankensteen to Travis, telegram re meeting. Jun 6, 1937.

71. Harry Sanders to Travis. Jun 9, 1937.


73. Travis, telegram to John Bartee

74. Travis, telegram to Bartee re Ditzel and attendance at GM transmission conference, Detroit.


77. Helen Malkin, Chevy Local 14, to Travis, re formation of a ladies auxiliary. Jun 23, 1937.
78. Travis to Malkin, organizational hints. Jul 1, 1937.


80. Harry (Local 14, Toledo) to Travis. Jun 28, 1937.

81. Margaret, telegram to Travis. Jun 29, 1937.

82. Malkin to Travis, re ladies auxiliary. Jul 2, 1937.

83. Samuel B. Keene to Travis. Jul 7, 1937.

84. Keene to Travis. Jul 10, 1937.

85. Travis to Kemp Williams. Jul 12, 1937.

86. Fred R. Elliot to Kraus, copy to Travis, re Fred B. Elliot, Economy Shoe Store, and Law and Order League (denied connection). Jul 12, 1937.

87. Malkin to Travis. Jul 12, 1937.

88. Travis to Ed Hall. Jul 14, 1937.

89. Kemp and Salome to Travis re addressed. Jul 14, 1937.

90. Travis to Barker, Local 159, Pontiac. Jul 14, 1937.


94. Local 281, Detroit, note to Travis re picnic. Jul 28, 1937.

95. Jeanne Lane, Local 156 to Local 281, Detroit, re picnic. Jul 30, 1937.

96. Ex. Board of Local 14 to Travis. Telegram says Travis must be at meeting of Aug 7 or credentials will be withdrawn (for the convention). Aug 3, 1937.

97. Travis telegram to John C. Taylor “resolution never received here.” see #98.

98. Taylor to Travis re material mailed by Taylor to Travis concerning a resolution dealing with the UAW constitution. Aug 10, 1937.


100. Local 157, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to Travis, re delegation coming to Flint. Aug 27, 1937.

101. Travis to John Brophy, re organizer C.C. Smith and possible job. Sep 27, 1937.

102. C.C. Smith to Travis. Sep 21, 1937.
1. List: "Locals Delinquent."

2. Per capita tax sheets, individual locals, districts #1-#6. Dec 1936-Feb 1937.


4. MS re meeting of GM officials. Feb 16, 1937.

5. GM Supplemental Agreement. Mar 12, 1937.

6. GM Agreement. Feb 11, 1937


15. UAW release re use of gangster elements in labor disputed and discovery of gangsters or ex-gangsters in sit down elements. Mar 20, 1937.


17. UAW release local 157’s telegram to Couzens re ousting of Detroit Sit Downers. Mar 22, 1937.

18. Martin to Kraus re his replacement by William Munger, and policy employing only auto workers. Mar 29, 1937.

19. Kraus to General Executive Board re a hearing on his removal as editor. Apr 27, 1937.

20. Addes to Kraus, quoting a letter from Martin directing that Kraus be taken off the payroll. Apr 28, 1937.

21. Kraus, tabulations prepared by Kraus when notified of charges against him:
   a. "Name Occurrences"
   b. Signed articles
   c. Sheet with local membership — crossed out
   d. Picture occurrences
   e. Name occurrences, from Jan 1, 1937
   f. Notes
   g. Scratch sheet with tabulations
23. UAW release. Apr 9, 1937.
31. UAW release re baseball teams. May 18, 1937.
32. UAW release, Martin letter to officers and members re unauthorized strikes. May 18, 1937.
36. UAW release, re UAW participation in Lansing Mass meeting. May 20, 1937.
37. UAW release, Addes statement re Gas Meter readers and UAW attempt to organize city Gas Co. May 26, 1937.
39. Proposed agenda for Conference of GM Delegates. Shows committee list, there was one on unauthorized strikes. Jun 5-6, 1937.
41. Suggestions for contract submitted by Chevrolet local #14, Toledo.
42. Martin, letter regarding GM conference, includes agenda, with item on unauthorized strikes. Jun 5-6, 1937.
43. Minutes, conference of GM delegates, International Union, UAW. Jun 5-6, 1937.
44. Proposals for Representation on Permanent Conference Wage Committee.
45. Minutes of the Wage and Hour Committee, GM Conference. Jun 5, 1937.
47. Another version of #45. Jun 5-6, 1937.
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50. UAW release, re GM agreement (by Martin). Jun 7, 1937.


64. Excerpts and notes from Free Press and Detroit News stories re Saginaw Valley strike and unauthorized strikes. Jun 16 and 18, 1937.


68. UAW release, re delay in negotiations with GM. Jun 29, 1937.


70. UAW release, re statement of Dr. Ruskin, Medico-Legal Advisor of the UAW. Jul 23, 1937.

71. UAW release, statement of Dr. Lendrum, Director of the Medical Research Institute. Jul 23, 1937.

72. UAW release, statement of Dr. Hayhurst, Director of the Medical Research Institute. Jul 23, 1937.

73. UAW release, biographical data on Dr. Hayhurst. Jul 23, 1937.
74. UAW release, biographical data on Dr. Lendrum Jul 23, 1937.
76. UAW release, re Advisory Committee of the MRI. Jul 23, 1937.
77. Statement of Martin, re meeting on GM Agreement and clauses necessary to eliminate unauthorized strikes. Jul 26, 1937.
81. UAW payroll for week ending Sep 11, 1937. Good for organizers.
82. Statement re supplemental GM agreement, Martin. Page 2 for labor discipline clause. Sep 1937.
83. Martin telegram to John Anderson. Sep 26, 1937.
84. Letter to All GM Locals re status of negotiations. From William E. Dowell, Director of GM Locals (Sec. on unauthorized strikes). Oct 11, 1937.
85. Agreement, GM and UAW. See page 1 for labor discipline clause. Nov 13, 1937.
86. Local 157, GM stewards meeting. Dec 10, 1937.
88. Munger to All Department Heads. Nov 9, 1937.
89. Martin to All Local Unions, re GM arbitration. Dec 15, 1937.
90. "Do's and Don't's Points for Committeeen."
91. UAW release, letter to Knudsen. Sep 16, 1937.
93. Martin to all local unions, re threats to Martin from union members (west side local). Oct 8, 1937.
98. Martin letter to All Local Unions. Nov 2, 1937.
100. Martin letter to All Locals, re UAW policy on race and incident of Oct 23, 1937 where Negroes were denied admission to a dance sponsored by the Chevrolet Gear and Axle local. Nov 9, 1937.


102. Statement of Stuart Stachan, Vice-Chair, GM Committee of 17. Nov 14, 1937.


104. Martin, letter to Congressmen (mimeographed) re Black-Connery Fair Labor Standards Bill.


106. Martin to All Local Unions, announcement re #105. Nov 26, 1937.

107. Report of a Thousand Examination Made by the Medical Research Institute of the UAW. Dec 1937.


110. Letter to All Local Union. Page 3 is in manuscript box, not on film. Dec 9, 1937. See folder 5 for page 3.

111. Notes on "Layoffs" with marginal note "never printed by Munger. About Dec 10, 1937."

112. MS by Mortimer, "Only a Determined Policy Will Halt Mass Layoffs and Depression," corrections penciled in, first page, see #113.

113. Same as #112, uncorrected but complete, partially obscured. See folder 5 for copy.


115. Do's and Don't Points for Committeemen.


117. Martin to All Union Members, Merry Christmas. Dec 17, 1937.

118. Martin to All Organizers and Executive Board, re 10% salary contribution to Ford drive. Dec 17, 1937.

119. Martin and Germer to All CIO Unions in Michigan, re legislative program for labor. Dec 23, 1937.

120. Delegate credential.

121. Christmas card, from Frankensteen.

122. Martin to All Organizers, recession and cuts in personnel. Dec 28, 1937.

123. Unsigned letter re Lansing local and bad situation created by appointment of Lester Washburn as administrator.
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Microfilm Reel #5, Section V (Corresponds to Box 11)
UAW Miscellaneous, chiefly concerning individual locals, January-June 1937.

1. Note re Nicole Pierre, 1625-1695, Franciscan Theologian.
2. Letter to Kraus from C.S. Perkins, Cleveland, also addressed to Mortimer, see #3. Jan 17, 1937.
3. MS by Perkins “Father Coughlin Steps on Turtle,” partially obscured. See folder 5 for copy.
6. MS by Perkins, first sentence reads, “There is a change in the Thought of the World.”
8. Perkins, “To the Editor of the Press,” a story Perkins attempted to get into the Cleveland Press, see #7. (Very interesting views on introduction of machinery and unions). Dec 29, 1936.
9. Lucienne Bloch to Kraus re photos of Flint Sit Down and cartoon which were mailed to Detroit, UAW office. Feb 21, 1937.
10. Mary Heaton Vorse to Kraus, from the Hotel Stilwell, Anderson, IN. End Feb, 1937.
11. Hilda W. Smith to Kraus re job for Miss Elizabeth Lyle. Smith was with WPA, worker education. Mar 1, 1937.
12. Rose Pesotta to Kraus re poem of a Miss Lisa Luchkovsky, see #13. Mar 18, 1937.
13. Poem, Luchkovsky, “Hands Mighty,” she was a member Bookkeepers and Stenographers, NY. Partially folded over. See folder 5 for copy.
14. Louis Rall to Kraus re situation in Kansas City. Says bulletin is enclosed. C. Mar 1937.
18. 1 page notes.
19. UAW leaflet. Issued for Tool and Die Workers “Tool and Die Makers Compare the Rates in Your Shop with the Union Shops.”
20. John Anderson, organizer in charge of Tool and Die, circular letter to employers re demands formulated at a general meeting of Tool and Die Workers on Mar 19, 1937.
26. UAW release, re Hudson letter to employees, see #25. Tracy Doll makes statement. C. Apr 2, 1937.
27. UAW release, re demands presented to Packard. Apr 16, 1937.
31. Frankensteen, letter to all moulding companies, re wage demands, see also #30. Jun 15, 1937.
33. Local 131, Norwood, OH to Kraus re Fred A. Weber, a former member of the local who had been exposed as a Pinkerton spy. Local wanted his picture published. Feb 14, 1937.
34. Fred J. Campau to George Addes, Campau was from Bay City. Feb 25, 1937.
37. Rall to Kraus, (local 93), Rall was publicity director for the Missouri State Auto Council. Apr 25, 1937.
39. Local 93, Kansas City, "Special Chevrolet Bulletin."
40. Letter to Kraus from Kansas City, Hotel President Stationary, probably Rall. Apr 1937.
43. Pages 2, 3 of Rall MS continued, see #41.
44. same as #42.
45. Page 4 of #41.
46. same as #42.
47. Page 5 of #41.
48. same as #42.
49. Page 6 of #41.

50. same as #42.


52. St. Louis local 25, "Victory."


56. Cleveland, list: Secretaries of Local Unions Affiliated with the District Auto Council #3. Steve Harvasty, Sec. Cleveland District Auto Council.


58. Song sheets, "There's a Union in Out Town," "A Union Man," "No More War."


60. Poem, from a striking brother, "A Word from Ashtabula, Local 83."


62. UAW release, re telegrams in support of sit down received by union. Mar 23, 1937.

63. UAW release, re letter from sit downers in Yale and Towne Lock Plant. Apr 4, 1937.

64. UAW release, re West Side Local's support of Yale and Towne Sit Downers. Apr 5, 1937.

65. UAW release, Martin letter to Murphy, re attack and Yale and Towne sit downers. Apr 15, 1937.


70. UAW release, Stamford, CT Yale and Towne developments. Jun 3, 1937.

71. Vorse, note to Kraus, see #72. Feb 22, 1937.

72. Vorse, telegram, re Anderson developments, Anderson, IN.

73. Vorse, letter to Carl Haessler, handwritten, see #76 below for a printed version. Feb 16, 1937.


76. Vorse to Haessler, typed version of #73. Feb 16, 1937.

77. Statement by Elmer Davis, organizer, Anderson, IN. Mar 9, 1937.


81. Local 93, announcement, "Meeting Friday Night, Labor Temple, 14th and Woodward."


86. The Fighting Worker, special auto issue, partially obscured. See folder 5 for copy.


88. Hall, note re affiliation of Allis Chalmers Workers with the UAW and surrender of AFL-FLU charter. Mar 14, 1937.


90. UAW release, re Cigar Makers. Mar 22, 1937.

91. Ladies Auxiliary, UAW and Cigar Makers International #155, leaflet "Conference for the Support of 3000 Striking Cigar Girls, Wed. March 17..."


93. Note, "Labor Marches On..."

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Microfilm Reel #5, Section VI (Corresponds to Box 11)
UAW - The Chrysler Strike, Mar-Apr 1937.

1. Chrysler company, complaint, defendants Homer Martin et. al., #265472.
2. Allan Campbell, Circuit Judge, Opinion, case #265472.
4. Chrysler and UAW, case #265462, Answer and Cross Bill, Maurice Sugar for the defendants.
5. Press Pass, Chrysler strike.
6. Small sheet, names and totals. Tab sheet for election?
7. Songs, composed by Women’s Auxiliary members.
8. Frank Reid, poem, “Sit Down Strike.”
10. List of Chrysler demands.
15. UAW release, difference from above. Mar 22, 1937.
16. UAW release, difference from #14 and #15 above. Mar 22, 1937.
17. Sugar to Murphy, re Murphy’s address to his Law and Order Committee, Mar 22, 1937.
19. Martin speech, “Mr. Martin’s Speech in Cadillac Square March 23, 1937.”
22. UAW release, Mary Heaton Vorse story re Chrysler. Apr 6, 1937.
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Microfilm Reel #5, Section VII (Corresponds to Box 11)
The UAW-Chrysler Strike (Also the Hudson Strike) publicity prepared inside the plants by the Sit Downers. Mar-Apr 1937.

Note: Because some of the pages for the Dodge Main News are out of order, the first few words for each page are given. These have been checked against issues in Zaremba and Kraus collections. (Originals)

   page 1: In case of fire Pull Box and Dial 305
   page 2: We work reasonable hours

   page 1: The following members of Dodge Local...
   page 2: Dep 113—Rear Axle Unit seem to have things...
   page 3: Men are fed three times a day...

   page 1: Hamtramck for UAW
   page 3: districts. The only exceptions are those excused.

   page 1: Today's Discussion on Yesterday's News
   page 3: We Want to Thank Dep. 93

5. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 6 and missing pages from #3 and #4 above. March 11-12 and 14, 1937. The pages appear in the following order:
   No. 6, page 1: Our First Expulsion
   No. 6, page 3: Dep 21 You Ask How Do We Spend Our Time
   No. 3, page 2: Each District is Responsible (page is upside down)
   No. 3, page 4: Dep. 74 Now That We Got a Radio
   No. 4, page 2: The Kangaroo Court in Dep. 92 and 93
   No. 4, page 4: Cause in case of emergency
   No. 6, page 2: Watch the man on telephone duty
   No. 6, page 4: cartoon, worker saying to plant police “My My but how you have changed”

   page 1: an answer to Mr. K.T. Keller
   page 2: Brothers, In Our Mad Scramble from the cradle to the grave
   page 3: Remember Flint
   page 4: The Fight is on

   page 1: The picket line
   page 2: In trim shop — sign outside
   page 3: Andy Ferguson, District 33 has been
   page 4: Mr. Chrysler and Mr. Keller were our Shepherds

   page 1: The grave importance of victory
   page 2: The public authorities should take action
   page 3: A message to you today received as follows
   page 4: Cartoon. UAW hits Chrysler and made a strike.

9. “Highlights of the Strike at Dodge.”

11. Song "Plant Mates Forever."


   - page 1: Cartoon — Were not going anyplace.
   - page 2: Solidarity
   - page 3: Your Department News
   - page 4: Cartoon, We’re Ready Let Them Come.

   - page 1: Notice
   - page 2: Frank Reid Strike Headquarters...
   - page 3: Heroic struggles of Defenseless Women
   - page 4: Notice — The Initiation fee will be the same

15. Article from inside the plant, "Out Side" Dodge Truck Local #140, signed by Leo Schwarts.

   - page 1: The Editor of the Plant
   - page 2: Cartoon, we’re not going anywhere
   - page 3: Merci, Monsieur Bob
   - page 4: Inside Looking Out by Don L. Bell

17. Seven very weak pages, Song Book "Hold the Fort" and strike bulletins?

18. Boys from Plant 4, "A Union Man’s Prayer."

19. Fiorentini, note to Kraus.

20. 1 page illegible and backwards, appears to be part of #21.

21. One page chart, "For Every Cause There is an Effect. A Graphic Representation of the Real Reason for Unionism." Strike Committee, Plymouth Local 51.

22. 1 page, hard to read

23. The Strike Committee, "Brothers," Plymouth?

24. Plymouth Local 51, Strike Committee, “Another answer to the Calumnous Gentleman who Seems to Have Lost All Sense of Decency, Mr. K.T. Keller,” handwritten Ms.

25. Leaflet, “Attention Brothers and the Strike Committee,” very weak copy.


28. 9 illegible pages, some issued by the Plymouth Strike Co.

29. Issue of **DeSoto Sit Downers.**
   - page 1: Gratiot News
   - page 3: There is a Shaving Contest Going On
   - page 5: Hudson Profits Up Sharply
   - page 2: Axle Plant continued — who chased LuLu Away
   - page 4: Main Plant continued — The Best of Feeling
   - page 6: Notice, Don’t Forget Regular meeting

   - page 1: Editor’s Observations. It is a Sad Sight On...
   - page 2: Out Captain of the Day and Night Patrol
   - page 3: The musical instrument is...
   - page 4: Jock Davidson, Our Genial Host
   - page 5: Who is the Promising Young Man
   - page 6: Our Theme Song...

   - page 1: Editor’s Observations. It is a Sad Sight On...
   - page 2: Out Captain of the Day and Night Patrol
   - page 3: Jock Davidson, Our Genial Host
   - page 4: The musical instrument is...
   - page 5: Cartoons, Directly Above you can see
   - page 6: Cartoon, Judge You Are Charged With Espionage
   - page 7: Who is the Promising Young Man...
   - page 8: Kitchen, Picard Was Asleep in the Kitchen as Usual
   - page 9: The Contemporary Theater Players
   - page 10: And Now is Our Chance to Put the President of our local...

33. **Hudson News** Vol. I, no.? (Pages listed below in sequence as they appear. No page numbers are legible on the film itself).
   - page 1: Mass Meeting Carpathia Hall
   - page 2: Daily Band Routine
   - page 3: The Women’s Auxiliary Meets
   - page 4: Cartoons, shop rats
   - page 5: If We Get an Annual Living Wage
   - page 6: We certainly have to get a geography...
   - page 7: The Hudson Local 154
   - page 8: Cartoon, “I.B. Swegles”

34. **Hudson News** Vol. I, no. 6 (Pages listed below in sequence as they appear. No page numbers are legible on the film itself). Apr 10, 1937.
   - page 1: Whither bound
   - page 2: Lansing conference
   - page 3: Criticism of Policy
   - page 4: A Scab...After God Made—
   - page 5: The Kitchen Crew
   - page 6: Cartoon “Try and Get a Fast One Past This Guy”
   - page 7: Cartoon “Matron, You’ll Have to Clean Up Now”


39. The Organizer, no volume or other # visible.
40. Short note re Dept. 92 and 93 and their kangaroo court.
41. Short note from Sit Downers, Dodge Main, Mar 17, 1937.
42. Note re Women of the Emergency Brigade.
43. Note beginning “Well Boys We Are Still Here.”
44. Note re Dept. 92-84-190 and kangaroo court.
45. Note re Boys in Dept. 82.
46. Cartoon, original of “We’re Ready Let Them Come,” Mar 18, 1937.
47. Cartoon, original of “We’re Not Going Anyplace,” Mar 18, 1937.
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Microfilm Reel #5, Section VIII
UAW-The Chrysler Strike

Photos of the strike by Barbara Wilson, 26 photographs and negative strips. May have been placed with Audio-Visual Department.
Microfilm Reel #5. Section IX (Corresponds to Boxes 11 and 12)
UAW Development of the Factional Fight before the Milwaukee Convention, 1937.

1. Affidavit of Wilson, Bartee and Towner, UAW, re statement allegedly made by Russell Merrill concerning possible secession movement from the UAW. Jul 12, 1937.

2. UAW release, Martin denies rift and Mortimer says he won’t run for President of UAW. Apr 13, 1937.


4. Mortimer and Hall, statement, before Milwaukee. Concerning Martin statement placing the blame for unauthorized strikes on them.

5. Proposed resolution (unity Caucus) “Following are the Suggestions For the Forthcoming Convention of the Auto Workers of Aug 23 at Milwaukee.” Points concern organization, shops stewards, strikes, relations with the CIO, independent political action, civil rights, Ford Drive, Spain, relations with all progressive forces domestically, cultural and social activities to be broadened, negro organizational work, women’s auxiliaries, power of officers, FDR’s supreme court proposals, and freedom for political prisoners.


8. George Addes, Mortimer and Hall, letter to Martin re selection of committees for convention and protests that Martin was not following procedures outlined in UAW constitution. Aug 16, 1937.

9. Notes re resolution and steering committee — Travis, W. and V. Reuther, Ditzel, Anderson, Bishop, etc.

10. Speech (Anderson?) “Brother Chairman and Fellow Delegates...”


13. Notes beginning, “Situation last year...”

14. Photograph showing Martin-Frankensteen Progressive Caucus headquarters. (Also another photo, poor copy)*

15. Unity Caucus, Ms. “Question of Two Policies,” re charges by Martin.


17. Unity Caucus, minutes of meeting Jun 20, 1937.

18. Unity Caucus, minutes of meeting Jun 27, 1937.

19. Unity Caucus, minutes of meeting Jun 28, 1937.
20. Unity Caucus, minutes of meeting Aug 5, 1937.
22. Unity Caucus, "Program for Unity."
24. Unity Caucus 1 page Ms "The main task confronting us in connection with the auto convention..."
25. Unity Caucus, statement on unauthorized strikes.
26. W. Reuther "Purposes of Caucus and Report of Steering Committee — Walter Reuther, President of West Side Local 174." (background on unity caucus, views on factionalism.)
27. Hall, "Speech Made by Mr. Ed Hall, 2nd Vice President to the Unity Caucus, Sat. July 24th."
28. Mortimer "Speech given by Wyndham Mortimer, 2nd Vice President to the Unity Caucus, Sat. July 24th."
30. Dodge election leaflet for A.J. Walden, Anthony Probe, John Zaremba, David Gray, etc.
32. UAW release, Martin denies rumor that Hall and Mortimer were being removed from GM negotiations. Aug 3, 1937.
33. Kraus to Executive Board requesting a hearing re his removal. Apr 27, 1937.
35. Admittance card, Progressive Caucus.
36. Jordan, local 265 to Travis, asks whether Martin caucus has Travis' support. Jul 15, 1937.
38. Local 156, minutes, Flint local relating to Flint elections. Minutes begin with Feb 1937 but other dates included, somewhat disorganized. Feb 27, 1937.
39. Handbill "Vote for Harold Hubbard" for Secretary Treasurer, local 581.
40. Handbill for Hubbard, "Unionism or Factionalism."
41. Note "Election" re Flint.
42. Tally sheet, Flint elections, April 15, 1937.
43. Local 156, members of the Palace Travel Coach Committee, letter to John L. Lewis and UAW Executive Board, re meeting with Martin and Cappelini. Apr. 19, 1937.
45. Handbill, United Slate, “We Declare.”

46. Handbill, Flint local 156 election, “Notice” issued by Ralph Amy and Jack Little.

47. Handbill, Flint 156 elections, “Solidarity Forever.”

48. Handbill, Flint 156 elections, “Union Solidarity With the Stars and Stripes Forever.”


50. Letter to Kraus “Attention H. Kraus,” “Things We Would Like to Know...” signed “Publicity Pat.” Critical letter.

51. Same as above, but typed version, dated Apr 7, 1937, with marginal note added “Beginning of factionalism in Flint.”


54. Men of Dept. 465 to Lewis protesting Cappelini.

55. Flint “United Slate” statement on postponement of the elections. C. Apr 20, 1937.

56. Travis “Report Submitted to the Executive Board For Their Consideration and Decision on the Question of the Recent Elections in Flint, Mich.” Also contains Travis charges against Gilbert Clark. Apr 20, 1937.

57. Certificate, elections committee, election results, Flint.


59. Organizational Director (Travis) to Germer. May 17, 1937.

60. Telegram Martin to Travis, telling Travis to report to International office, Wed. morning. Jul 6, 1937.
Concerning attempts to organize Ford's, 1933-1938.


3. Leaflet, Ford local 19374, AFL, "More Ford Workers Face Poisoning."


7. Release, "Mr. Martin's Statement in Answer to Ford's Statement in Georgia, April 10, 1937."


18. UAW release, UAW statement on attack, May 26, 1937.


29. UAW release, copy of telegram received by Frankensteen warning of plans of Ford Service men to precipitate a riot at Ford plant. Jul 7, 1937.


31. Leaflet “We Want a Raise at Ford’s” issued by UAW Kansas City.


34. Ford Brotherhood of America, petition for investigation and certification of representatives pursuant to Sec. 9c of the National Labor Relations Act. Sep 30, 1937.


37. F.B.A., pamphlet or leaflet, weak copy.


40. Liberty Legion of America (by-laws?), “Article II.”

41. NLRB sample ballot, Cross, Gear and Machine Co. Nov 18, 1937.

42. Ford Dearborn Worker. Dec 1937.


44. Ford Dearborn Worker. May 1, 1938.
4. “For a Democratic Constitution” issued by the Minority on the Constitution Committee (majority and minority position compared).
5. Handwritten note, one page, “They oppose minority report but they forget the CIO started with a minority report...”
7. UAW release, list of local unions showing number of delegates allotted to each. Aug 19, 1937.
8. Roll Call Delegates, Second Annual Convention (names of delegates by locals and voting strength. Pages 3, 4, 6, 8, poor copy. See folder 5 for copy. Pages go to 11, then start over 1, 2, 3.
9. Travis, “Distribution of Delegates of Local 156 to International Convention,” showing formula for dividing up Local 156’s delegates by plant.
10. Photograph.
11. Pamphlet “Program of the Martin-Frankensteen Progressive Caucus for the Building of the Union.”
12. Press pass for Kraus.
13. Unity song, tune “Oh Wisconsin.”
15. Ribbon “Unity and Democracy.”
17. Progressive Caucus pamphlet “Sing and Win with Homer Martin...etc.”
20. Leaflet, Progressives, “The Martin-Frankensteen Progressive Union Caucus...will have a meeting.”
22. Kraus, receipt for 2000 flyers, $7.75.

23. Speech, marginal note, "Prepared by Carl, Walter Didn't Like. This was when we were figuring out the 21 strategy on last day."


27. Frankensteen letter, addressed to Dear Friend and Brother (to Dodge Delegates?) re voting instructions, support for Martin, etc. Aug 17, 1937.


29. Duplicate of #4, with a few marginal notes.
UAW Factionalism following the Milwaukee convention, 1937.


2. Margaret Travis, note to Kraus.


8. West Dies local 174, official convention ballot (ballot for 27 plant wide candidates).


10. Penciled notes re meeting, poor copy.*


13. Brophy to Homer Martin (copy) recommends bringing all Executive Officers to CIO Atlantic City Conference.


19. Local 71, Milwaukee. Circular letter addressed to board member Fred Pieper inviting officers and board members to come to a meeting to explain development of factionalism. Oct 21, 1937.


23. Webb to Kraus, Dec 9, 1937.
24. Webb to Kraus, Dec 15, 1937.
25. Milwaukee City Directory, 1932. Photostat of page showing George Kiebler to be an investigator for the Association of Commerce.
26. UAW local 232, Milwaukee, statement re Kiebler issued by Committee for Union Democracy. Kiebler was President of Seamen Body local and local District Council, according to information in the statement.
27. Unity Caucus, Final Unity Proposal Presented to Peace Conference (see #32 for a better copy of this; and see #36 for Travis report on meeting). Dec 1937.
29. Unity Caucus, minutes of Dec 9, 1937.
31. Another draft of #28 and #30.
32. Same as #27, but better copy.
33. Unity Program.
34. Unity Caucus Unity Program, another copy of #27 and #32, but mimeographed.
35. Unity Caucus, notes re program.
41. Ralph Dale, statement.
42. Clippings re developments in Flint beginning with “UAW Flint Local Split,” some clippings from Detroit papers. Sep 15-19, 1937.
Microfilm Reel #5, Section XIII (Corresponds to Boxes 12 and 16)
Labor Slate, Detroit, Elections, November 1937.

1. Nine slides or photographs.
2. Leaflet, "What Reading Has Done for Detroit."
3. Leaflet, Labor Slate, "Vote Labor."
9. Campaign card, Frankensteen for Councilman.
11. Leaflet, for Frankensteen, "Because We Despise Lies."
15. Leaflet, for Labor Slate.
16. Note from Detroit City Affairs Committee, blurred.
18. Pamphlet, "Will the KKK Ride Again?"
20. Pamphlet, Labor Slate, "Labor Ticket Enters the Field — What We Stand For."
21. Detroit City Affairs Committee, Instructions to Challengers.
22. Detroit City Affairs Committee, Tally Sheet.
24. Song Sheet.
   a. Report
   b. Analysis of Vote, Nov 2, 1937.
   c. Contributions from locals to PAC
   d. Publicity Material in the Campaign, Nov 2, 1937

Weekly earnings, weekly hours, hourly earnings, auto industry, Jan 1936-Sep 1937.

2. Production, wage earners, total man hours, man hours per car, man hours per employee, payroll per car, auto industry, 1920-1936.

3. Rate of financing in Wall St. of New Capital Issue, 1919-36.


5. Average number of employees, weekly payrolls and man hours, weekly earnings, weekly hours and hourly earnings, Jan 1936-Sep 1937.

6. Table 4, index of man years of employees in basic and service industries, 1920-1935.

7. Table 5, composition of total man years of employment, 1920-1935.

8. Indexes of monetary income produced, prices of finished goods and volume of goods and services produced. 1920-1935.

9. GM produced 42 percent of all passenger cars in 1936.

10. Table 6, employee man years per unit of total output, 1920-35.

11. Net earnings per car sold, 1928-36 by company.


14. 11% of American cars sold outside the United States.

15. Automobile industry is largest user of steel (also figures on consumption of other commodities).


17. Changes in production and number of wage earners in automobile industry, 1919-1936.

18. Indexes of production, employment, productivity and unit labor requirements, 1920-1935.

19. Wage earners, man hours, payroll, average hours per week, average hourly and weekly earnings. 1920-1935.

20. Payrolls, hourly earnings, and man hours, 1920-35.


23. Maximum and minimum employment in the automobile industry, 1923-33.

24. Entire automobile industry, number of man hours lost due to increases in productivity. 1920-35.
25. Hypothetical car as described by Knudsen (pounds and prices of raw materials).


27. Average man hours worked during month of high and low employment, 1929-1934.

28. Approximate cost of automobile.

29. Table XI, consumption of leading materials.

30. Industrial corporation profits for first nine months (1937) by industry.

31. Composition of man years of employment (service verses basic industry), 1920-35.

32. Monthly turnover rate per 100 employees (auto and auto parts 1936 and 1937).

33. Annual labor turnover rates in all manufacturing and automobile industries. 1930-36.

34. Automobile industry census, 1899-1935.

35. Indexes of employment and payrolls in the automobile industry. 1927-1935.


38. Indexes of cost of all goods purchased by wage earners and low salaried workers in each city important for its automobile production (Buffalo, N.Y., Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Atlanta, Memphis, L.A., Seattle). Good figures for cost of living. Jun 1933-Mar 1937.


40. Trend of employment and payrolls in automobile industry, percentage change from previous month. Aug 1934-Apr 1937.

41. Trend of employment and payrolls in automobile industry, percentage change from previous month. Sep 1934-Apr 1937.

42. Chart showing fluctuations in employment; weekly wages and weekly payroll, auto industry, Michigan.


44. Bill Munger, memo to Mortimer, re #45. Dec 31, 1937.


46. Same as #45. Jan 27, 1938.

47. Same as #45. Feb 28-Mar 5, 1938.

48. Same as #45. Mar 7-12, 1938.
49. Same as #45. Mar 21-26, 1938.

50. Same as #45. Apr 4-9, 1938.

51. Same as #45. Apr 18-23, 1938.

52. Same as #45. May 2-7?, 1938. Top poor copy. See folder 5 for copy.

53. Same as #45. May 23-28, 1938.
1. Adolph Germer to John P. Frey re AP dispatch which said Frey was going to send organizers to Flint. Feb 16, 1937.


11. Kraus, article, “Auto-Model UAW.”


17. Same as #16, sheet #2 “Plutes Object to Word Liberty.”


19. Same as #18, sheet #2, “Tells How GM Provoked Pontiac Situation.”


21. The Conveyor, Vol. I, no. 2, local 76, Oakland, California (probably more than one issue here, but only one front page). Nov 29, 1937.


25. Same as #24, sheet #2.
28. Same as #27, sheets #2.
29. Haessler, "Outline of Journalism," prepared by Haessler for West Side local. See #28 for explanation.
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Microfilm Reel #5, Section XVI (Corresponds to Box 13)
UAW partial file of Ed Hall, May 1937-June 1938.


2. Earl Rice to Hall, very weak copy. Sep 16, 1937. See folder 5 for copy.


4. Receipt for Western Union money order.


8. Geiger to Hall requests Hall and Mortimer to be present at a meeting. Apr 14, 1938.


17. Harry Christofel, Milwaukee telegram to Hall re speech. May 6, 1938.


19. Alexander Kotenko to Hall, re first issue of Local 236's paper.
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Microfilm Reel #5, Section XVII (Corresponds to Box 13)

3. Vivian Fox (Martin's secretary) to Mortimer, acknowledges #2. Dec 4, 1937.
7. Mortimer to Martin re 10% contribution for Ford Drive, agrees with Martin. Dec 23, 1937.
17. Mortimer to Martin re GM agreement (also signed by Hall, Lamotte, Kramer), Mar 10, 1938.
18. Eloise Wood to Mortimer, re #17, Mar 14, 1938.
23. Martin to Mortimer re dues for unemployed members. Apr 1, 1938.
24. Mortimer to Martin re article on GM agreement. Apr 6, 1938.
28. Mortimer to Ed Gieger (Buick local 156) re WPA, Jun 9, 1938.

Microfilm Reel #5, Section XVIII (Corresponds to Box 13)
UAW Correspondence and materials concerning Wyndham Mortimer’s efforts to organize the farm implements industry. Oct 1937-Mar 1938.


10. Mortimer, report of farm equipment situation “To All Members of the International Executive Board,” see also #11.

11. “Resolution on Farm Equipment Organizing Committee.”


13. Copy of Addes to Cassily (Peoria, IL) Dec 7, 1937.
Mortimer’s efforts to organize farm implements, continued.

1. James F. Cassily to George Addes re Caterpillar developments, Dec 2, 1937.
2. Mortimer, letter to all CIO Regional Directors and Field Representatives, re farm implement industry status report, Dec 13, 1937.
3. Mortimer letter to all Executive Board members and UAW Organizers re status of farm implement plants, Dec 13, 1937.
4. Tom Parry, President local 155 to Mortimer re response to #3, Dec 14, 1937.
5. Dick Coleman, Regional Director, West Coast to Mortimer, Dec 15, 1937.
6. Hugh Thompson, Regional Director, Buffalo (CIO), to Mortimer, Dec 15, 1937.
12. Don Harris, CIO, Iowa to Mortimer, Dec 17, 1937.
17. Mortimer to Homer Martin request for two organizers to work under him, Dec 23, 1937.
19. Vivian Fox (Martin’s secretary) to Mortimer acknowledgement of #17, Jan 4, 1938.
20. Lester Washburn (Director Region #7 to Mortimer, Jan 4, 1938.
21. William Dalrymple (SWOC, CIO, California) to Mortimer, Jan 5, 1938.
23. Mortimer to J.R. Weber (SWOC, Sub-Regional Director, Chicago) re situation in farm implements, Reads Jan 10, 1937; probably should be 1938.
24. Mortimer to Cassily, telegram re Peoria, Jan 17, 1938.
25. Mortimer to Van Bittner (CIO, Chicago) re Caterpillar plant in Peoria, IL and jurisdiction for the UAW over SWOC, Jan 24, 1938.

26. Mortimer to Fontecchio (Chicago) re #24, Jan 28, 1938.

27. Mortimer to Russel J. Merrill (UAW, Regional Director, IN) re Cassilly, SWOC Charter, and situation in Peoria, Jan 24, 1938.


29. Mortimer to Job Weber (Chicago), Dec 1, 1937.


31. Cook to Mortimer, Jan 26, 1938.

32. Fontecchio's secretary to Mortimer re #25, Feb 1, 1938.

33. Mortimer to Russel J. Merrill (UAW, Regional Director, IN) re Cassilly, SWOC Charter, and situation in Peoria, Jan 24, 1938.

34. Mortimer telegram to Van Bittner re possible meeting, Feb 4, 1938.

35. Paul Fickle (CIO, Colorado) to Mortimer, Feb 8, 1938.

36. Mortimer to Martin re developments in farm equipment, Feb 21, 1938.

37. Rosalie Stinson, "FEWOC Marches ON."

38. Mortimer telegram to Weber re contact with Brophy, Feb 22, 1938.

39. Minutes, FEWOC meeting, Chicago. Pages out of order, also list of those present at meeting. Minutes signed by Frank Silva, Sec. Treas. Mar 12, 1938.

40. Mortimer to Martin, Mar 7, 1938.

41. Mortimer to Martin, re FEWOC organization, Mar 15, 1938.

42. Mortimer to Joe Weber, Mar 15, 1938.

43. Mortimer to John Brophy re #40, Mar 15, 1938.

44. John Schuster (SWOC, lodge 1106, Peoria) to Martin re resolution, see #45, Mar 16, 1938.

45. SWOC, lodge 1106, Mar 13, 1938.

46. Eloise Wood (Martin's secretary) to Mortimer, re #44-45, Mar 21, 1938.

47. Bess Weblin, Secretary South Bend Industrial Council, telegram to Mortimer re request for speaker, Mar 16, 1938.

48. Weber telegram to Martin, unable to cover meeting, Mar 17, 1938.

49. Local 57, Fort Wayne to Martin, re transfer of local 57 to Farm Equipment International Union, Mar 19, 1938.

50. Eloise Wood to Mortimer re #49, Mar 22, 1938.
51. Cook to Mortimer.

52. Local 57 to Mortimer, similar to #49, Mar 19, 1938.


55. Cook to Mortimer, Apr 10, 1938.


59. Mortimer, "Farm Implements." Article deleted from the United Automobile Worker according to a marginal note at the end of #58.

59. List, Peoria SWOC lodges.

60. Clippings: B.C. Heacock, Caterpillar President and CIO Leaders Altorfer Brothers at East Peoria.
2. Resolution re Leo Lamotte.
5. Homer Martin to all local unions re depression and wage cuts, Jan 20, 1938.
6. Article, "Ford Thugs Go Underground," *Midwest Record*, Frankensteen on Ford service department, open shop mentality (which he ascribed to himself at an earlier period.) 1938.
7. Martin to all UAW locals re constitutional requirements on local contract, Feb 17, 1938.
8. Analysis of New Industrial Mobilization Bill (successor to the Hill Shepherd Bill, introduced by Mr. May. HR 9391.
9. Martin to all officers and members, re life insurance program, Feb 25, 1938.
10. William E. Dowell to all executive board members re GM communication saying GM intended to cancel supplementary agreement of April 12, 1937. Mar 5, 1938.
13. Martin to all board members re sale of bonds to finance Ford drive, Mar 18, 1938.
14. Martin to all officers and regional directors re reports on meetings and expenses, Mar 18, 1938.
15. Martin to all local unions re information requested on skilled workers, Mar 19, 1938.
17. Martin to all officers and executive board members, proposed to discontinue 10% Ford assessment, Mar 24, 1938.
18. Ed Hall to Addes, Hall discontinues contribution to Ford Drive, Mar 24, 1938.
20. Martin to local unions re information request concerning skilled workers. See also #16. Apr 1, 1938.
21. Martin to all local unions, UAW, Apr 1, 1938, re CIO Lansing meeting. Apr 23, 1938.
22. Martin to all local unions re WPA-Auxiliary, Apr 9, 1938.
24. Martin to all local unions re UAW Players (Theatre Group), Apr 11, 1938.
25. Martin to all locals re Wagner-Van Nuys Anti-Lynching Bill, Apr 12, 1938.
26. Martin to all locals, re locals and court actions, Apr 12, 1938.
27. Martin to all locals, re State CIO conference, Apr 12, 1938.
28. "Diagram Showing WPA Procedure Outlined by the International Executive Board."
29. Ralph Hetzel (CIO Unemployment Director) CIO Statement re union members on WPA relief.
30. Executive board meeting, Toledo local 12 delegation, discussion of factionalism, excerpts from minutes, May 9, 1938.
32. Region 11, "Report to the International Executive Board from Region #11," signed Irvan Cary.
35. Mortimer, report "To All Members of the Executive Board," re farm equipment.
36. "Resolution on Farm Equipment Organizing Committee."
37. Frank P. Tucci, "Report of Region #1."
38. Notes on the Call for "Keep America out of War Congress." Titled "War—Agreement on the Question of the Keep America out of War Congress." Resolution was unfavorable to Congress because of anti-labor elements, etc.
39. Field Secretary, Linna Bresette, Social Action Department, to Addes, re National Catholic Social Action Conference and invitation for Addes to speak at discussion section on automobiles, Mar 16, 1938.
40. "Extracts from Letters from National Catholic Social Action Conference."
41. Leaflet, National catholic Social Action Conference (sponsored by Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference), re conference, note says proceedings will be published in book form.
42. NCWC news release re plans for conference, Feb 26 and Mar 4, 1938.
45. Martin to all locals re LaFollette appropriation, Apr 26, 1938.
46. Martin to executive officers and executive board members, re meeting May 9, 1938. Apr 27, 1938.
47. Martin to all locals re Keep America Out of War Congress and attachment of Call (see below #48-49). Apr 28, 1938.


50. Martin to All local unions re WPA National Research Project on Reemployment Opportunities and Recent Changes in Industrial Techniques, Apr 28, 1938.

51. Resolution in support of continued funding for the WPA National Research Project.

52. Martin to all locals re letter from Walter E. Johnson, Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, May 4, 1938.

53. Martin to Executive Board members, re agenda committee, May 6, 1938.

54. Walter Hardin, Negro Organizational Department, report to the executive board, May 9, 1938.


56. "Resolution on Farm Equipment Organizing Committee."

57. Invoice (UAW-Addes) for telegraph message to Hall on May 24, 1938.

58. Martin memo re publicity, Jun 1, 1938.

59. Martin to all executive board members re meeting on insurance, Jun 5, 1938.

60. Addes and Martin to all Michigan locals re meeting on insurance, Jun 5, 1938.

61. Martin and Addes to all vice presidents re assignments, Jun 8, 1938.

62. Martin and Addes to all local unions re resolutions passed by executive board dealing with wage cuts, seniority issues, Jun 9, 1938.

63. Martin memo re American Association for Economic Freedom pamphlet, Jun 10, 1938.

64. William E. Dowell to all executive board members re communication from GM dealing with April 1937 supplemental agreement. See #11 (duplicate). Mar 5, 1938.
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Microfilm Reel #6, Section III (Corresponds to Box 13)
UAW Trial of Ed Hall by the Executive Board, Jan 21, 1938.

1. Transcript of Trial, Friday PM. Jan 21, 1938. Incomplete, incomplete in folder also.
2. Transcript of Trial, Friday AM. Jan 21, 1938. Pages 10 and 11 out of order.
3. Resolution re Trial. Hall to repay $800.00 and records except for Resolution to be destroyed.
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Microfilm Reel #6, Section IV (Corresponds to Box 13)

UAW Factionalism nears the breaking point as the “Unity” Caucus wins a majority of the local elections. Jan-Jun 1938.

1. Kathryn Lewis (Secretary to John L. Lewis) to Wyndham Mortimer, acknowledges letter of Jan 5, 1938. Jan 18, 1938.

2. Mortimer to John Lewis. Good on internal situation in the union, Jan 13, 1938.

3. UAW release, Martin says factionalism is decreasing, Jan 11, 1938.


12. Leaflet, Murdoch, “Out Steward System, the Key Question.”


15. Dodge local 3, election leaflet, different than #14.

16. Dodge local 3, election leaflet, different than #14 and 15.

17. Song re Martin.

18. Carl Haessler memo on auto situation, Mar 1938.


22. Photograph.


24. Copy of letter sent out with official ballots for local union elections in Pontiac local 159. Describes Unity group as CP oriented and Progressive group as standing for fundamental union principles.

27. Note to “Thelma” re a unity letter, Mar/Apr 1938.
32. Article “A Pastor Looses His Flock” re Martin and UAW elections, Mar 24, 1938.
34. Ralph Riddle, letter to Unity Caucus, Apr 1, 1938.
35. S. Dixon letter to Unity Caucus, Apr 2, 1938. Pages out of order.
36. Bill McKie, letter with names for mailing list, discusses Ford Drive, Apr 2, 1938.
37. Note with addresses for list.
38. J.W. Raeburn to Unity Caucus re local 506 in San Diego, Apr 2, 1938.
39. Ben Probe, note with names for Unity Mailing list, Apr 3, 1938.
40. Names for Unity Mailing list. Pages out of order.
41. Bill McKie to Unity Caucus re Ford organization, Apr 3, 1938.
42. John Hughes (Windsor) to Unity, local 195, Apr 4, 1938.
43. Tony Ziembo, Detroit local 174 to Unity, includes list of names, Apr 4, 1938.
44. F.S. to Mortimer re Southern California, Apr 4, 1938.
45. Ed Britton, Resolution, local 76, re Rank and File Control (Oakland, CA).
46. Clipping, “Washburn’s Stand Backed by Martin,” partly blurred, see folder 6 for copy.
47. L.E. Riffle, Lansing, letter to Dear Sir and Brother, Apr 4, 1938.
48. Letter from local 75 to Unity Caucus, Apr 4, 1938.
49. James Hughes to Unity Caucus, Apr 4, 1938.
50. James Dickie to Unity Caucus, re support for Unity, Apr 4, 1938.
51. Note to Unity re contacts from John Harkomen, Apr 5, 1938.
52. Same as above, re contracts in the Detroit area.
53. Albert de Rousse to Unity re contacts, Apr 7, 1938.
54. Eugene D. Hill to Unity, Apr 9, 1938.

55. Morris to Unity re contacts in Windsor, Apr 9, 1938.

56. Telegram to Wells from local 188, says local will go independent or AFL if Martin is removed, May 10, 1938.

57. Similar telegram from local 361, Vultee Aircraft, May 10, 1938.

58. Similar telegram from local 228, North American Aircraft, May 10, 1938.

59. R.E. Shattuck to Wells, re resolutions passed by local #5, May 10, 1938.

60. Ralph Urban (local 190) to Unity, List of contacts, Apr 10, 1938.

61. Rudy Miller to Kraus re Unity and supporters. Pages out of order. Apr 10, 1938.

62. C.E. Hoffman to Unity re support for Unity.

63. James Denton to Unity, Apr 11, 1938.

64. Flint member to Unity (Earl S. Hawk), Apr 11, 1938.

65. Frank Slaby, letter to Unity.

66. Paul Pruett, letter to Unity, Apr 12, 1938.

67. Gunnar Mickelsen to Unity, Apr 12, 1938.

68. "Officers of Local 332" from Paul Pruett's letter.

69. Hughes to Unity, Apr 13, 1938.

70. Allan Smith to Unity, Apr 17, 1938.

71. Jim Roland to Kraus, Apr 17, 1938.

72. Thomas Dickie to Unity, with list of names, Apr 18, 1938.

73. Frankensteen to all officers and board members, program for the international, end factionalism, etc. Apr 21, 1938.

74. Jim Roland to Kraus, encloses money order and Kraus has marginal note indicating money returned.

75. Roland to Kraus, see #74, enclosed another money order, which Kraus says he returned, May 6, 1938.

76. Addes, invoice for paper, Jun 17, 1938.

77. Addes, invoice for rental of typewriter, Jun 21, 1938.

78. Roy Webb (Milwaukee) to Kraus, May 20, 1938.

79. Results of local elections, Seamen Body, Milwaukee.
80. Andrew Hinding, note to Unity with addresses.
81. Frenchy Keith and Charles Bethel to Unity, list of Unity supporters.
82. List of addresses.
83. List, "letters returned from."
84. List of addresses.
85. Dodge local #3, Unity list of addresses.
86. Unity address list.
87. List, "Letters received from." (note: good for verifying names as many of signatures from Unity supporters are hard to decipher).
88. Note to Brother Dickie.
89. Results of local elections, local 159, Amalgamated Local, Pontiac.
90. Results of local elections, local 154.
91. Ed Britton, local 76 (Oakland, CA), Resolution re censure for Martin for hiring organizers after Executive Board had decided on reductions.
92. Britton resolution re "United Auto Worker" and factionalism.
93. Notes re elections, West Side Local? (Reuther, Manning)
94. Official ballot, local 262.
95. Dodge election results.
96. Member, local 42, Buffalo, to Unity, May 18, 1938.
97. Local 226, UAW, Roberts. Resolution opposing factionalism.
98. Clipping, Ben Fisher, "Socialist Disputes Stolberg Charges."
99. Local 236, report of election committee.
1. Local 156, election ribbon, Roy Reuther and Homer Martin/J. Little. One Unity and one progressive item.


4. Local 156, Progressives, leaflet.

5. Local 156 Unity leaflet “A Vote for the Union Builders is a Vote for Democracy.”


7. Songs, Flint celebration, Feb 12, 1938.


10. Resolution Joint Steward and Committee Meeting of Fisher Body Unit local 76 re GM agreement and acceptance by Martin without tank and file approval.

11. Local 76 Resolution re GM agreement and layoffs.

12. Local 434 to Ed Hall, Mar 9, 1938.

13. Local 434 Resolution contained in letter to Ed Hall re recalling conference of GM delegates, Mar 10, 1938.

14. Local 157 telegram to Hall protests over GM agreement, Mar 10, 1938.

15. Local 362 letter to all executive board members protesting new GM agreement, Mar 10, 1938.

16. Local 226 Stewards Committee, resolution protesting GM agreement, Mar 11, 1938.

17. Local 434 to Hall re calling a special meeting of the Executive Board, Mar 18, 1938.


21. Local 76 resolution re rank and file control, Mar 31, 1938.

22. Issue of The Chevrolet Worker (CP group in Chevrolet), Apr 1938.

23. Letter from workers in Ford local and workers alliance, Dearborn, to Executive Board, for meeting of May 24, 1938. Marginal note says letter did not reach Board in time.

24. Local 157, issue of Fisher 23 X-Ray No. 4. Pages out of order.
25. Leaflet, Ford Organizing Committee, "UAW Ford Rally."

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Microfilm Reel #6, Section VI (Corresponds to Box 14)
UAW Suspension and expulsion of the General Officers, actions and decisions of Martin and his supporters during this period. Jun-Sept 1938.

1. Martin, letter to members of the Executive Board re insurance contract, Jun 5, 1938.
3. Martin to all members executive board, special board meeting postponed due to meeting with John L. Lewis on Jun 12. Jun 12, 1938.
4. W.P.A. resolution, marginal note “Resolution adopted at Executive Board Session when Martin lost his majority for the first time. Jun 7 or 8, 1938.
5. Resolution on Insurance.
6. Resolution on Women’s Auxiliary.
7. Resolution on Dismissal of William Tepper (spelling?).
8. Resolution on Board meetings.
9. Resolution of Sale of Fliver King.
10. Resolution re Finance and Auditing Committee.
11. UAW release re Frankensteen and revival of factionalism, Jun 10, 1938.
13. UAW Executive Board minutes, Jun 13, 1938.
14. Martin and Delmond Garst to all financial secretaries of local unions, Jun 14, 1938.
15. Martin, letter to all local union officers, re suspension of five officers, Jun 15, 1938.
17. Fred C. Pieper memo to Larry Davidow re list of prisoners, list included. Marginal note indicates that the list might be those arrested by Dearborn police for distributing papers at Ford. Jun 18, 1938.
18. Western Union to Martin, Western Union refuses to produce wire sent by Ed Hall which Martin had requested in a letter on June 18. Jun 20, 1938.
19. E.C. Linder, President, Packard Local 190, letter to Homer Martin re local meeting where suspended officers forced their way in, Jun 20, 1938.
1. UAW release re Davidow statement, Jul 27, 1938.

2. Outline of charges, note "Evidently Lawyer Davidow's Plan of Conduction the Trial of the Officers."

3. Motion on Rules of Procedure of the International Executive Board Sitting in the Trial of Any Officers Against Whom Charges Have Been Preferred."


5. "Motion on Rules of Procedure of the International Executive Board Sitting Upon the Trial of Any Officers Against Whom Any Charges Have Been Preferred."

6. "Motion on Rules of Procedure on the Impeachment Proceedings Against Ed Hall..."

7. Motion on Hall impeachment.


10. Handwritten pages of #6 (103).

11. Petition for Impeachment of Hall, blanks (for names) not filled in.


14. Notes (Miley, Reuther, Kramer) at trial.

15. Notes of Martin Man at Trial and notes re P.O. Box 1291.

16. "Notes on trial used by opposition," by a Martin board member.

17. Outline of procedure for trial.

18. "Supplementary Bill of Particulars."

19. Memo re trail dates, no date, unsigned.

20. Resolution on Addes (Martin supporter).

21. Resolution re supplementary Bill of Particulars.
UAW Exhibits referred to by lawyer Davidow in the trial of the five officers.

1. Ed Hall’s hotel bill (Hotel Schroeder), during the Milwaukee convention.

2. Note regarding the stenographer on Addes and Miley correspondence. The note calls attention to the fact that the stenographer’s initials are similar. See #3 and #4.


5. Hall, Mortimer, Addes, Frankensteen, Wells, Miley, Reisinger, Lamotte, Doll...to Martin re suspension and support for the suspended officers, Jun 22, 1938.

6. Supplementary Bill of Particulars.

7. Addes to all financial officers, Jun 24, 1938.

8. Series of checks and per capita tax reports.


10. Notes re Post Office application.


12. Mortimer to Martin re farm equipment, Feb 21, 1938.


17. Martin, circular to congressmembers, re Black Connery Fair Labor Standards Bill.

18. Resolution re Leo Lamotte, local 51.

UAW suspension and expulsion of the five general officers. Actions of the five officers and their supporters.

2. Mortimer to John L. Lewis, after suspension.
3. Wells, Frankensteen, Hall, Addes, and Mortimer to Martin and Executive Board, protest re suspension.
5. Francis Henson to Allen (copy telegram) Atlanta local 34, Jun 11, 1938.
7. Local 34, telegram to Lewis, Jun 14, 1938.
12. Unsigned letter to Bank of Detroit, re Addes’ suspension. To be signed by members of the Executive Board, Jul 16, 1938.
13. Addes to officers and members of all local unions, re dues and finances. Directs all funds to Addes, Jun 16, 1938.
15. Executive Board, local 12 to UAW Executive Board, re resolution by Executive Board of local 12 (see below), Jun 17, 1938.
16. Local 12, resolution re finance committee.
17. Executive Board local 12 to Martin, Lewis and UAW Executive Board re setting up an impartial trial board independent of remaining board members, Jun 17, 1938.
18. Envelope addressed to Charles A. Millard.
19. Hall, Wells, Addes, Mortimer, Frankensteen to all recording secretaries re enclosed two resolutions, see #20 and #21, Jun 18, 1938.
20. “Resolution of Protest for Suspension of Officers.”
22. Maurice Sugar to UAW Board members on behalf of suspended officers, Jun 18, 1938.
23. Mortimer note to Hall re meeting.
26. Resolution from local 76.
27. Addes to Norman Peterson, Financial Secretary local 184, Jun 21, 1938.
29. Resolution requesting special convention.
30. Resolution of protest for suspension of officers.
31. Hall, Wells, etc. to Recording Secretaries of local unions, re #29 and #30, Jun 18, 1938.
32. Addes to local 215, South Gate, CA, Jun 30, 1938.
33. Envelope addressed to Frank Phillips, Southgate.
34. Addes to International Union re orders, Jun 30, 1938.
35. Circular to local union members.
36. Shattuck, local 5, South Bend to Millard re Executive Board resolution, Jun 22, 1938.
37. Local 5, Executive Board resolution.
40. Addes to all financial officers, Jun 24, 1938.
41. Bendix local 9, circular to local unions re enclosed resolutions, see #42, Jun 24, 1938.
42. Bendix local 9, resolutions, Jun 23-24, 1938.
43. Walter Wells to Dick Coleman, Jun 29, 1938.
44. UAW local 500 (Richmond) to UAW Executive Board re Fair and speedy trial, Jul 1, 1938.
45. Ralph Hertzel (CIO) to Martin re enclosure (unspecified) sent at Lewis' request, Jul 1, 1938.
46. Document dated Jun 30, 1938 showing locals supporting suspended officers.
47. Wells, Frankensteen, Hall, Mortimer, Addes to officers and members local union re suspension and list showing locals demanding reinstatement, Jul 7, 1938.
48. Letter to "Dear Fellow Worker," incomplete, also incomplete in folder, Jul 7, 1938.
49. Instructions for Supporters of Suspended Officers, Jul 8, 1938.
50. Addes to Martin re charges filed against Addes by John Schiefflebin, Jul 8, 1938.
51. Motions, Kramer, Reisinger, Doll, Lamotte, Miley re illegality of meeting of International Executive Board, Jul 8, 1938.

52. Unsigned letter to Martin and Executive Board from suspended officers, Jul 8, 1938.


54. U.S. Post Office to Hall, Jul 6, 1938.

55. U.S. Post Office to Hall, Jun 17, 1938.

56. Hall to Postmaster, Detroit, Jun 20, 1938.

57. Notes, Kraus?, Jul 8, 1938.

58. Statement of five officers, Jul 8, 1938.

59. Statement by Kramer for the five board members who left meeting, Jul 8, 1938.

60. Statement by Maurice Sugar.

61. Wells, Hall, Mortimer, Frankensteen to Martin and members of Executive Board declaring suspension to be illegal, Jul 8, 1938.


63. Statement of the five suspended officers.

64. Sugar to Martin, Jul 11, 1938.

65. Shattuck, local 5 to Frankensteen, Jul 12, 1938.

66. Sugar and five suspended officers to Martin, Jul 12, 1938.

67. John Orr, local 506, San Diego, to Irvin Cary, UAW Regional Director re lost election at consolidated, Jul 13, 1938.

68. List of locals demanding reinstatement of five officers, Jul 15, 1938.

69. List of locals demanding a special convention, Jul 15, 1938.

70. Five suspended officers to all officers and members of locals, with corrections by Sugar, Jul 15, 1938.

71. Five suspended officers to all officers and members of locals. Also signed by Doll, Lamotte, Reuther, Kramer, Reisinger, and Miley, Jul 15, 1938.

72. Curt Murdock and Pinchon (spelling) to Lewis, Jul 17, 1938.

73. Draft, Murdock and Pinchon, telegram to Lewis, Packard local 190.

74. Letter, chief stewards and officers, Packard local 190 re actions of local president Linder and real extent of support for suspended officers, Jul 19, 1938.

75. Press release, Frankensteen radio address, WJR, Jul 21, 1938.
76. Mortimer release, Jul 21, 1938.
77. Statement issued by Hall, Frankensteen, Wells and Mortimer, Jul 22, 1938.
78. Additional statements, corrections, Jul 22, 1938.
79. List "Membership of groups...Reid's Declaration Will Claim to Represent."
80. Document entitled "Martin's President's Committee."
81. Jim Roland to Kraus, Jul 22, 1938.
82. Sugar, statement, Jul 26, 1938.
83. Letter from Ralph Dale to Addes, Jul 26, 1938.
85. Joe Ditzel to Kraus re debate between Martin and Frey, Jul 28, 1938.
86. Mortimer, Addes, Wells, Hall and Frankensteen to UAW Executive Board, Jul 30, 1938.
88. Davidson and Mann to Sugar, retained by Jay Lovestone to recover Lovestone-Martin correspondence stolen from Lovestone, Aug 5, 1938.
89. Addes, Hall, Mortimer, Frankensteen to UAW Executive Board, Aug 6, 1938.
91. Leaflet, Frankensteen and Murdock "On the Air."
92. Addes and Hall, minutes, Conference of Presidents, Aug 13, 1938.
93. Resolution adopted at Meeting of Presidents, re suspension of officers, Aug 13, 1938.
97. Mortimer telegram to Kraus "Concentrate everything on Toledo meeting," Aug 19, 1938.
98. Minutes of the National Conference held in the city of Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
100. Resolution, protection of local union funds, Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
101. Resolution, the calling of the special meetings by Martin, Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
104. Mortimer, address, Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
105. Substitute resolution, Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
106. Resolution, Special Convention, Aug 20, 1938.
108. Resolution, substitute for #11, submitted by local 3; Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
112. "CIO Proposal for Settling Controversy in United Automobile Workers of America."
113. Statement issued by Frankensteen, Wells, Mortimer, Addes, Hall, Aug 26, 1938.
114. Same as #113.
115. Same as #112.
116. List of locals endorsing the CIO Peace Proposal as of Sep 1, 1938.
117. List of locals showing action taken, membership strength and previous stand.
118. Notes, "telegrams received by...Pro-Martin."
119. Release, Mortimer on WJR, Sep 1, 1938.
120. Release, Addes or Hall on WJR, Sep 8, 1938.
121. Release, Frankensteen on WJR, Sep 15, 1938.
122. Note re mailing of factional articles.
123. Frankensteen "The Path to Unity in the United Automobile Workers Union."
124. "An Appeal to the members of the UAW," newspaper format. Includes some of the Martin-Lovestone correspondence. Pages 2 and 8 bad.
125. Clipping re faction fight. Source unclear but Anti-Martin publication.
126. Card, UAW greets the Workers Age, signed by Martin, Apr 30, 1938.
129. Lovestone's proposals for Milwaukee convention, Aug 1937.
130. Letter from Lovestone from George Miles. See #124 page 6 for explanation of letter, which is reproduced in the paper.

131. Martin to Lovestone, Mar 27, 1938.

132. Address lists, 583 names.

133. List of UAW local presidents.

134. List of newspapers.

Microfilm Reel #6, Section X (Corresponds to Box 14)
UAW national Office Detroit, following the reinstatement of the five officers up to the year end 1938.

1. Release, Martin on WJR re CIO settlement, Sep 20, 1938.
2. Release, Martin on WJR, Sep 27, 1938.
3. "Dick" telegram to Kraus re Board meetings, Oct 2, 1938.
5. Agenda, Executive Board, Oct 1938.
7. Martin to Executive Board members re Murphy campaign in Michigan and role of Board members, Nov 6, 1938.
9. Note "handed to Ed Hall and Martin by GM at negotiations Dec 5, 1938," re Flint Fisher #1 strike and Mortimer’s role in Flint.
14. Ms, note at end “I believe this is by Mortimer,” around Nov 1938. Deals with five problems facing the UAW: Tool and Die and Skilled Workers, Ford; aircraft; competitive plants; and unemployed membership.
16. Martin telegram to Mortimer, Martin acknowledges Mortimer’s refusal to accept assignment, Dec 14, 1938.
17. Martin letter to Mortimer re Mortimer’s refusal to accept assignment, Dec 14, 1938.
18. Mortimer to Martin, Mortimer’s answer to #16 and #17. Disputes Martin’s interpretation, Dec 16, 1938.
19. Martin, letter to Executive Board, quotes letter sent to Mortimer, Hall and Frankensteen re their alleged refusal to accept assignment, Dec 15, 1938.
Leaflets circulated by a "mysterious Pro-Martin Group, and began appearing just when the union had made a last pledge to rid itself of disunity. HK."

a. Factionalism Has Started Again
b. Gov. Murphy's Defeat
c. Who are the Labor Splitters?
d. That's Where our Money Goes
e. The Committee Explains
f. Factionalism
g. Money More Money
h. The Balance Sheet
i. A message from the UAW Committee for Progressive American Unionism
j. Kangaroo Court session
k. Facts versus factionalism
l. Gents we are in grave danger of being put to work
m. CIO meddling
UAW miscellaneous, chiefly referring to demands for adjustment of grievances following the supposed end of the factional fight, from reinstatement up to yearend.

1. National Tool and Die Organizing Committee to All Delegates to the Detroit Tool and Die Council, Sep 22, 1938.

2. John M. Orr to Executive Board, UAW, John L. Lewis and S. Hillman, and Murray, re dismissal due to faction fight, Sep 24, 2938.


4. Note from Anderson re #5.


6. Members of Tool and Die Council in Detroit to Ed Hall, Sep 29, 1938.

7. Ryan and Rice (Lansing) letter to Lewis, Murray, Hillman, UAW Executive Board. Mimeographed, petition re Local 182, Sep 29, 1938.

8. Paul Phillippe (Local 118) to Hall, see #9, Sep 30, 1938.


13. Percy Llewellyn, Ford local 600, President to Executive Board, report of Ford local 600, Oct 1, 1938.

14. Terrell Thompson to Kraus, Oct 6, 1938.

15. Same as #14, Nov 14, 1938.

16. Same as #14, Nov 28, 1938.

17. Same as #14, Oct 15, 1938.


19. United Show Workers of America, "History of Gallun Strike."


22. Application for membership, Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Co.

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Microfilm Reel #6, Section XII (Corresponds to Box 13)

Auto Union in the November elections, Detroit, Michigan. Nov 1938.

1. Paper, Labor’s Non Partisan League. Page 4 has holes in the top.*


5. One page concerning plan for use of unauthorized strikes during the election with note “I don’t think this was used.”

6. Something small, totally blurred.*

7. Call to first Congressional District People’s Legislative Conference, Oct 28, 1938.

8. Leaflet, “Plot Against the People Exposed,” re leaflet defending Stanley Nowak against another leaflet which had attacked him.


11. Committee of All Nations, Political Bulletin (issue number and date not shown, may be more than one issue here).

12. Addes letter to Reading (draft), no date.

13. Labor’s Non Partisan League, leaflet with endorsements.

14. Stanley Nowak to Kraus, re elections (form letter to supporters?), Dec 6, 1938.

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2. "Executive Board Reaffirms Faith in CIO; Invites Murray and Hillman to Attend Sessions." Jan 1939.


5. "Executive Board Demand U.S. Congress Restore Cut in WPA Appropriation."

6. Page 1 of a UAW circular letter, "To All Officers and Members Local Union," Jan 3, 1939

7. Terrell Thompson (Flint) letter to Kraus, Jan 16, 1939.

8. Note (Kraus?) Showing Ex. Board UAW and others. Some of kind of tally sheet.

9. Terrell Thompson to Kraus, Jan 18, 1939.

10. Thompson to Kraus, Jan 23, 1939.

11. Thompson to Kraus, Jan 23, 1939.

12. Thompson to Kraus, Feb 2, 1939.

13. Article prepared for New Masses "Homer Martin Stages a Revolt." Jan 1939.

14. Note to "AB" (Magi?) re article, see #13, with closing note for article. Handwritten.


16. Addes, letter sent to all Detroit papers, re statements to the Press. Marginal numbering sequence begins here with (1). Numbers go to #27 (see below) and are noted here to help identify the documents. Jan 10, 1939.

17. Official Statement of the International Executive Board, Jan 10, 1939 (2)

18. Official Statement of the International Executive Board, Jan 11, 1939 (3)


21. UAW Ford Local 600, Press Release, re Martin and charges of communism in Ford Local 600 (6) Jan 16, 1939

22. Official Statement by the International Executive Board (7)

23. UAW Ex. Board. Resolution re contacts with the press (8)

24. UAW Ex. Board Resolution (9) (Resolution #1)
25. UAW Ex. Board Resolution #2, re UAW and publications Committee (10)
26. UAW Ex. Board Resolution #3, re hiring an editor for the UAW (11)
27. Official Statement by the International Ex. Board. re passes for meetings, UAW (12)
28. UAW Release re Plymouth situation (13)
29. UAW Ex. Board Resolution re publication of UAW (14)
30. Press Release re paper locals. (15)
31. Statement re the Newspaper Guild Strike (16).
32. UAW Ex. Board Resolution re Newspaper Guild, (17)
34. "Text of Board Invitation to Murray and Hillman" (19)
35. UAW. Press Release re Ford situation. Jan 18, 1939 (date crossed out) (20)
36. UAW Resolution re Ford (21)
37. Copy of telegram to Bankhead, Garner... re WPA Appropriation (22)
38. UAW Ex. Board Resolution re UAW staff (23)
39. UAW Ex. Board release Jan 18, 1939 re funds for the National Labor Relations Board (24)
40. UAW Ex. Board Resolution re NLRA (25)
41. UAW Ex. Board Resolution re local 51 (26)
42. UAW Ex. Board Resolution re Davidow and Davidow (27)
44. UAW Press Release, R.J. Thomas Statement.
45. UAW Press Release, added on Assignment of Officers
46. Kraus Article, "UAW Drama Nearing Showdown" Jan 17, 1939.
47. "Draft of Speech for Wyndham Mortimer."
49. Leo Krzycki, "Here are the facts Checks Them For Yourself" re CIO non support for Martin and support for anti-Martin group.
50. Martin, letter to All Ex. Board Members, Jan 17, 1939.
51. Local 51. Leaflet. Urges attendance at membership meeting Jan 22, 1939.
52. Addes, circular letter to All Local unions, re impeachment charges against Carey, Tucci, Houser, Washburn, and suspension of same (1) Jan 23, 1939

53. Resolution Suspending Irvin Carey, Frank Tucci, Loren Houser and Lester Washburn (2)

54. Resolution Impeaching Carey, Tucci, Houser, and Washburn (3)

55. Addes, Circular letter to all Officers and Members, re suspension of Martin. (4-6) Jan 23, 1939

56. UAW. Resolution re Martin impeachment. (7)

57. Charges Against Martin (?) (9-11)


59. Leaflet. Why the MESA is Still Independent." interesting critique of Democracy in the UAW. Jan 23, 1939

60. Page 2 of Martin Circular letter. Goes with #6 in this section.


4. "The Case of the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America Against the Fifteen Suspended Members of the International Executive Board"

5. Leaflet, Packard Local 190, "Stop, Look and Listen." (pro-Martin)

6. Leaflet, Rank and File Committee, Local 155. "Communist Control in Local 155, UAW."

7. Leaflet. UAW-CIO. "Mass Meeting-UAW and the CIO"


10. Resolutions distributed by rank and files under Reuther influence, west side, c. Feb 20, 1939.
    a. re assignments for Board members.
    b. re minimum and maximum hours.
    c. re barring communists from being anything but dues paying members, i.e., barring them from elective office. Also proposed barring other political advocates.
    d. re election of officers.

11. Leaflet, Plymouth Local 51. "Notice" re affiliation with CIO.


14. Ms, "Distribution of Membership by Districts"

15. Local 212, election sticker. "Re-Elect Ray Burke"


20. Pamphlet (Anti-Communist Party). "Brothers and Sisters of Local 212, UAW." (lists alleged CP members, local 212).

22. Affidavit of Phillip Murray, Sidney Hillman (In Case of Homer Martin et al vs. Georges Addes et al #286035 9 pp and exhibit A.)
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4. Martin Convention. “Resolutions to be Submitted to Resolutions Committee.”


10. Loren Houser, affidavit. (pp.3-4)


12. UAW release, Mar 24, 1939. (Homer Martin address, Mar 24, 1939)

1. George F. Addes, radio address. (After this, unless otherwise noted, all items are radio speeches or addresses).

2. R.J. Thomas, Jan 25, 1939.

3. Addes, “United We Stand.”

4. Thomas, Jan 29, 1939.

5. Addes, “Democracy or One Man Rule,” Jan 1, 1939.


8. Frankensteen, duplicate of #7.


16. Thomas, Feb 20, 1939.


18. Leo Lamotte (Local Union # 51), Feb 23, 1939.


27. Letter To Auto Workers, re Martin.
32. Germer, Mar 14, 1939.
4. Thomas, biographical statement.
5. Georges Addes, biographical statement.
8. Organizational Chart of Executive Board, with note: prepared by Frankensteen-Hall group.
10. Statement prepared by Anti-Mazey delegates from Briggs.
14. Speaker M, address.
15. Speaker H, address.
16. Review of Situation in General Motors.

(items 13-16 appear to go together as one unit)

17. Women in Auto, Convention Special, published by the Detroit Auxiliary CO, Mar 1939
18. Clipping, NM, "Inside the UAW Convention," Apr 18, 1939,
Resolution of the struggle for the union. The auto workers choose the CIO. Rehabilitation of the union, April to year end, 1939

1. UAW Local 190, anti Martin Leaflet. “Martin, Green, Linder Promote Speed Up.”

2. Packard Maintenance Department Petition calling for bargaining with CIO. Apr 29, 1939.


5. UAW, leaflet, “All UAW members, All WPA Workers, Mass Picket Line to Fight WPA Layoffs.” Apr 22, 1939.

6. UAW Local 212, leaflet. “A Call to Action, Picket Briggs Stadium.”

7. Mike Manini, Local 2, circular to All Members.

8. R.J. Thomas, letter to All Local Unions. May 16, 1939.

9. UAW-CIO, Competitive Shop Department Questionnaire.

10. GM Department, UAW-CIO, leaflet. June 1939. It’s About Time.”


12. UAW Region #6, quarterly report, Apr-Jun, 1939.


15. UAW, Cadillac Steward, Strike Flash, Jul 1939.


17. UAW, Cadillac Picket, Strike Flash, Jul 1939.


22. Story, “Man’s Musing to a mule”??? title unclear.

23. Mortimer, Region #6, Letter to Fellow Workers, Jul 27, 1939.

25. Local 486, Midland Steel, Leaflet. Addressed to “Colored workers.”

26. UAW, Radio Program #1 for Chrysler NLRB elections, Sep 1939.

27. Radio Program #2, for Chrysler NLRB Elections. Sep 21, 1939.


Microfilm Reel #7. Section IV (Corresponds to Box 16 and various other boxes)
Miscellaneous documents from all periods which were displaced.

1. “Statement of the AFL Rank and File Committee on the Secession of the Hudson (Greer) and other Locals from the American Federation of Labor and the Tasks of the Tasks of the Rank and File in Building One Industrial Union.” Statement of summer of 1934.


4. AIWA, Frankensteen letter to Emily C. Brown, Mar 6, 1936.

5. Leaflet, MESA Strike Committee, Oct, 1933. (MESA strike, Fall 1933).


15. CPCR and others. Leaflet. For Meeting Waukegan, IL March 7___ ?.


19. Cecil Hubel, “Veteran’s Song,” Feb 11, 1937 (Flint?)


22. Song. “We’ll Not be Fools Anymore.”

23. Dale Walker, Fisher #1. Poem. “There is a Place in Our Town...”
26. Song, "Union" by Mary Kowalski.
27. Kansas City. Local 93. Mar 4, 1937. Local Auto Worker
29. Leaflet. Local 93. re meeting Mar 11, 1937. Marginal note "my Baby."
30. Elections Leaflets. Labor Slate Detroit. Frankensteen, Doll, Reuther. 2 items. Doll poor copy, other blurred, see folder 7 for copy
35. Unity Caucus. Circular re delegates meeting, for Aug 14, 1937.
37. "Supplementary Agreement, April 12, 1937" General Motors.
38. UAW Publicity Department, re statement by Frankensteen, Release, Aug 4, 1937.
43. UAW Leaflet. "Ford Workers Attention."
49. Letter to Louis Stark, Dec 5, 1937 from Frank Winn.
50. "Unity Program Adopted at Caucus Dec 1937"

52. General Motors, F.C. Tanner to Homer Martin, re supplementary agreement of Apr 12, 1937, Jan 11, 1938.


55. GMC to Martin, Jan 12, 1938.

56. Agreement, Mar 7, 1938. UAW and General Motors.


59. Election Ballot Wayne County, Primary, Sep 13, 1938.

60. Fact Sheet on Distribution of “UAW” prepared by Munger for Addes, according to a marginal note by Kraus Oct. 14, 1938.


64. UAW Leaflet. “One Auto Union Within the CIO.”


66. Envelope with Mortimer’s address.

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Microfilm Reel #7, Section V (Corresponds to Box 7)
UAW Executive Board Minutes, 1936-39.

1. May 5-12, 1936.

2. Nov 30-Dec 5, 1936, includes index.


4. Special Meeting of Apr 19-May 6, 1937. Top 3, 4, 17 folded, see folder 7 for copy.

5. Jun 17-Jul 1, 1937. p. 2, 3 folded, see folder 7 for copy.


9. Oct 4-7, 1938. P. 4, 5 folded, see folder 7 for copy.

10. Nov 2-10, 1938. P. 3 folded, see folder 7 for copy.

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Microfilm Reel #8 (Corresponds to Box 16 and various other boxes)

Miscellaneous reports.

5. Proceedings of 2nd Convention, South Bend, Apr 27-May 2, 1936.
17. Proceedings, Special Convention, Detroit, Mar 4-8, 1939.
20. Proceedings, Special Convention, Mar 27-31, 1939, 1st day to 10th day (Cleveland).
21. G.M.I. catalogue, 1928-29 (p. 28, 36, 38, 48, 62, student activities poor copy, see folder 8)
22. New Force, Ford Massacre Number, Mar-Apr 1934. P. 4, 14 poor copy, see folder 8
23. AFL Analysis of NRA, 1933
27. Constitution of FLU No. 18463, Cleveland.

28. Constitution of the Fisher Body Employees Cooperative Association, Cleveland, page 1 poor copy, see folder 8

29. Constitution of FLU 18615, Bender Body, Cleveland.

30. The Shop Steward, Workers Education Bureau Press, Auto Series, No. 2


34. Harvester Industrial Council, Fort Wayne Works, minutes regular meeting, Jan 8, 1936.


36. The Worker in the Automobile Industry, issued by UAW, 1936.

37. UAW officer and Board listing.

1. UAW, Program, Statewide Picnic, Sep 6, 1935.
2. UAW, Medical Advisory Board and Education Department, "Occupational Disease and Workmen Compensation." Jan 1937. P. 12 hard to read.*
4. Joel Seidman, Sit Down, League for Industrial Democracy, published for UAW Education Department. 32 page booklet and rear cover list of UAW publications. 1937. P. 4, 6 hard to read.*
5. UAW, Education Department, Duties of the Shop Steward. 15 page booklet plus list of UAW pamphlets.
6. William Frew Long. General Manager, Associated Industries, Cleveland. "Are Sit Sown Strikes Legal or Ethical?" address delivered before the Cuyahoga County Bar Association and Broadcast over WGAR. This was a debate in which Maurice Sugar took the other side. For Sugar's talk, see Roll #5 Section XV, #8. April 14, 1937. P. 10-11 hard to read. See folder 9 for copy.
7. Sloan, General Motors. The Story of the General Motors Strike. Submitted to the stockholders, Apr 1937. P. 2, 4, 6 hard to read. See folder 9 for copy
12. UAW, Molding Council Yearbook, 1937.
14. UAW, Women's Auxiliary, Union Auxiliary—Women Advance, Jan 1938 (Information about food costs).
15. UAW and Tool and Die Jobbing Shops, Agreement. May, 1938.
19. UAW Research Department, Research Bulletin #2, another general bulletin. May, 1938. P. 2, 22 hard to read*

22. CPCR, Civil Rights Guardian, General Motors Strike Number.


24. UAW, Proceedings Special Convention, Detroit, Mar 4, 1939. P. 14 hard to read. For items 24-26, see Library materials for convention booklet.

25. UAW, Proceedings Special Convention Detroit, Mar 5, 1939. P. 4, 12, 14, 16, 18 hard to read

26. UAW, Proceedings Special Convention Detroit, Mar 6, 1939. P. 4, 6, 8, 14, 16, 22 hard to read.