

## THE HENRY KRAUS COLLECTION

Part I  
Microfilm, 1926-1939

9 Reels

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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	Hudson strike, 1937
Briggs Strike, 1933	Hupmobile strike, 1934
Chrysler strike, 1937	<u>The Many and the Few</u>
Cleveland convention, 1939	Martin, Homer, convention, Detroit, 1939
Dodge Main, 1935-37	Michigan elections, 1938
First conference on Federal Labor Unions in the auto industry, 1934	Milwaukee convention, UAW, 1937
First conference to promote international union, September 1934	Motor Products strike, 1935
First convention UAW-AFL	Murray Body strike, 1929
Flint Sit-Down strike and other GM strikes, 1936-37	South Bend convention, UAW, 1936
Ford Hunger March, 1932	Toledo Auto-Lite strike, 1934
Ford organizing attempts, 1933-38	Toledo Chevrolet strike, 1935
Goodyear Rubber strike, 1936	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	Manning, Michael
Brophy, John	Martel, Frank X.
Byrd, Richard L.	Martin, Homer
Collins, William	Morrison, Frank
Coughlin, Rev. Charles	Mortimer, Wyndham
Couzins, Frank	Murphy, Frank
Dale, Ralph	Pesotta, Rose
DeCaux, Len	Pieper, F.C.
Dillon, Francis J.	Raymond, Phil
Fitzgerald, Frank	Reuther, Walter
Frankenstein, Richard	Sugar, Maurice
Germer, Adolph	Thomas, R.J.
Green, William	Travis, Robert
Hall, Ed	Winn, Frank
Lewis, John L.	

## 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.



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### 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.
3. AWU, "Comparable Net Automotive Net Profits, 1928-1929," list by firm.
4. AWU, Notes on Auto Production and Profits, 1928-29, primarily 1929.
5. AWU, Raymond, "Report on the Auto Industry," 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.
8. CP of Michigan, "Workers Election Struggle," Oct 1, 1932.
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.
10. CP, Daily Worker, Detroit Election Campaign Edition, Sep 1930.
11. Detroit News, Clipping, "Communist Tells Mayoral Platform," Sep 5, 1930.
12. Detroit Unemployed Councils, leaflet, "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men," calling for demonstration at Grand Circus Park, Friday, Jan 2 ?
13. AWU, leaflet, "Auto Workers of Pontiac—General Motors Police Jail and Frame up Union Organizers," Jun 1930.
14. AWU, leaflet, Flint, "Organize Demand Unemployment Insurance, Fight for Immediate Adequate Relief," 1930.
15. AWU, mimeographed newspaper The Classroom Teacher, Vol. I No. 1, Oct 1933.
16. Save Our Schools Emergency Committee, Detroit, circular letter, Dec , 1933.
17. Southeastern Michigan Associated Teachers Clubs, newsletter, Mar 1, 1934.
18. Southeastern Michigan Associated Teachers Clubs, newsletter, Mar 15, 1934.
19. Another copy of #16.
20. "Aims of the Classroom Teachers of Detroit."
21. Unemployed Teachers Association, leaflet.
22. Draft Program of the Save Our Schools Committee.
23. The Cleveland Workers School, leaflet, "Schools are Closing," 1934?

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24. Unemployed Teachers Association, New York, "End Unemployment and Depression in the Ranks of Teachers," Jan 1930.
25. Save Our Schools Emergency Committee, membership form.
26. Strike Committee, leaflet, "The Facts About the Strike in the Graham Paige Body Plant," Wayne, Michigan, 1930 (good information concerning trimmers).
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 committeemen, 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.
35. AWU, "On to the Auto Workers Conference on March 2," Feb 1930.
36. Single page from a mimeographed newspaper, "Workers Correspondence, continued," identity unclear.
37. AWU, Briggs Waterloo Strike, summary, early Jan 1933.
38. New York Times, clipping, "Detroit Sees Future Ruled by New Ford—Appearance of 8 Cylinder Model Viewed as Key to Better Times, Mar 18, 1932.
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.

1. American Civil Liberties Union, "Report on Ford Hunger March, " Mar 12, 1932.
2. Draft of article on the March.
3. Auto Workers News, "Why They Marched on Ford, " Apr 1932, Vol. 6 No. 3.
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."
10. Detroit Mirror, clipping, Mar 16, 1932.
11. Detroit News, clipping, Mar 13, 1932.
12. Detroit Sunday Times, clipping, Mar 13, 1932.
13. Unidentified clipping, re funeral march.
14. New York Times, clipping, Mar 8, 1932.
15. Detroit Times, clipping, Mar 11, 1932.
16. Photo, "As New York Jobless Protested Ford Rouge Killings."
17. Detroit Weekend Mirror, clipping.
18. Detroit News, clipping, Mar 12, 1932.

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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.

1. Auto Workers News (AWN), Vol. 1, No. 1, May 1927.
2. AWN, Vol. 1, No. 7, Nov 1928.
3. AWN, Vol. 2, No. 12, Apr 1929.
4. AWN, Vol. 3, No. 4, Aug 1929.
5. AWN, Vol. 3, No. 12, May 1930.
6. AWN, Vol. 7, No. 3, Feb 13, 1933.
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.
12. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 12, Jun 16, 1934.
13. The Ford Worker, Vol. 9, No. 6, Jun 20, 194.
14. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 13, Jun 25, 1934.
15. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 15, Aug 4, 1934.
16. AWN, Vol. 8, No. 16, Aug 18, 1934.

Next 6 items relate to Briggs Strike.

17. Briggs Vernor Highway Plant, leaflet, Jan 1933?
18. Committee Against Wage Cuts, "No More Wage Cuts," Jan 9, 1933.
19. Notice for Meeting of Briggs Vernor Highway local of Auto Workers Union (Gerlach and Dante).
20. Briggs Strike Committee, leaflet, "Employed and Unemployed."
21. Unemployed Councils, "Unemployed Support and Strike, " Jan 1933?
22. AWU and Strike Committee of Briggs Vernor, leaflet, "Briggs Workers at Mack Plant."

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### Microfilm Reel #1, Section IV (Corresponds to Box 1)

Briggs Strike, beginning January 1933.

1. AWU, leaflet, Briggs Vernor Highway Plant, "Fellow Workers."
2. Committee Against Wage Cuts, leaflet, "No More Wage Cuts," Jan 9, 1933.
3. AWU, Briggs Strike Committee, leaflet, "Employed and Unemployed," re strike at Briggs Vernor.
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).



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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.
26. AWU, Grand Rapids, Hayes Body, leaflet, "We Want a 20% in Base Rates and Piece Work Rates," signed "Action Committee," Jan 1933.
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.
31. AWU, local 5, "Mass Meeting Employed and Unemployed," Feb 10, 1933.
32. AWU and Unemployed Council, "Resolution in Support of Briggs Strike as Mass Meeting Grand Circus Park," Mar 4, 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."
37. Highland Park Rank and File Strike Co., leaflet, "Strike Still On."
38. AWU, branch 4, "Mass Meeting," Thursday, Mar 2, 1933.
39. AWU, Hudson local, leaflet, "Making 'em Come Across."
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.

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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.
50. Report to Work Telegram, Jan 31, 1933. Says to report to work at Briggs.
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.
63. AWU, fact sheet on Briggs Profits, Dividends, Depreciation Policy, signed J.B. (probably compiled by Joe Brown).
64. Stachel, "The Strikes in the Auto Industry," from Labor Unity.
65. Robert Gray, "The AFL and the Briggs Strike," Labor Unity.
66. Raymond, "The Briggs Auto Strike Victory," Labor Unity.
67. Detroit Labor News, clipping, "Auto Workers Revolt," one headline and 2 articles re Briggs Strike, Jan 27, 1933.
68. Detroit Labor News, clipping, headline and article re strike (ouster of communists), Feb 17, 1933.
69. The Detroit Leader, clipping, "Briggs Double Crosses Ford in Strike Deal," headline and articles, Mar 29, 1933.

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70. Mayor's (Murphy) Unemployment Committee Report.
71. Notes on interview of Raymond by a Detroit News Reporter.



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### Microfilm Reel #1, Section V (Corresponds to Box 1)

Auto Workers Union, Correspondence and Other Materials, 1933, 1934.

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.
6. Ford Worker, (C.P. shop paper), Vol. 8, No. 3, Mar 1933, "Prepare for Next Ford Hunger March."
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).
8. Dodge Worker, (C.P. shop paper), Vol. 1, No. 2, May 1933.
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.
11. AWU, pamphlet, "Program for More Wages and Better Conditions," re Auto Code, probably summer, 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.
16. Issue of The Oakland County Hammer, Vol. 1, No. 1, Pontiac, Aug 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.

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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 anti-fascists, Dec 21, 1933.
39. AWU, United Front Conference, "Committee of 25." The following organizations are represented: Pontiac Chamber of Labor, Pontiac AWU, Lincoln Park AWU, Lithuanian United Front, Polish Chamber of Labor, Lincoln Park Bridge Workers Union, Small Home Owners League, Dingman's Welfare Club, I.L.D., Checkoslovak, and Highland Park. Dec 7, 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.
  51. J. Zack, Joint Council Industrial Unions to Raymond, Oct 11, 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.



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62. Raymond response to #61, reports on Auto Code conference in Washington, D.C., Aug 25, 1933.
63. Clark Laurence, "Report on the Nash Strike and Lockout," (Nash strike of Nov 1933), good document.
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.
72. National Textile Workers Union, New Bedford, Mass, to AWU, Sep 25, 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.
83. Anderson, leaflet, Delco Remy, "Foundry Workers Win Hot Water," Nov 1933.
84. Anderson to AWU, refers to #83 which was issued after the demands of the foundry workers had been met, Dec 27, 1933.

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85. Toledo, Ohio group to AWU, Sep 8, 1933, weak copy.\*
86. Nat. Sec. (Raymond) AWU to Toledo Group, Sep 14, 1933.
87. From Lansing, Mich., to Raymond, Nov 4, 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.
101. Letter from Iron Mountain, Mich., to AWU, Aug 14, 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.



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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.
134. AWU, Hayes Body, Continental local, leaflet, "Scaley Refuses to Sign," issued by Action committee, Oct 3, 1933.
135. Same as #134, but with no date. Another leaflet, "Scaley."

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136. Same as #134, but with no date. Another leaflet, "Scaley."
137. Communist Party, Flint, leaflet, "Smash the Speed Up," 1933?
138. Fisher Body Unit, Communist Party, leaflet, n.d.
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.
148. Telegram Ambrose Janiski, Kenosha, to United Front Auto Workers Committee, Dearborn, Mich. Says ALB proposed settlement at Nash was turned down and men refused to listen to AFL State Organizer Paul Smith. Mar 29, 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.
155. AWU, "Strength of the AWU May 1934," dealing with membership strength of AWU locals.
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.



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159. AWU, Document dealing with "Agitation," "Meetings," "Organizations," "Union Mobilization," and "Party Mobilization," 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.

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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.
187. Workers Unity League of Canada to AWU, Raymond, Mar 28, 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.
193. Letter to editor AWN (Auto Workers News), re article submitted on MESA, "MESA at the Cross Roads," May 28, 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.
197. Muskegon, Mich. telegram to A.B. Magil, Detroit re strike at Campbell, Wyant and Cannon Foundry, Apr ? 1934.
198. Springfield, Illinois letter to AWU J. Wilson, Mar 7, 1934.
199. AWU Organizer, J. Wilson, to Springfield, Illinois, response to #198, includes some biographical details on Wilson (ex coal miner), Apr 19, 1934.
200. AWU National Organizer to Freeport, Illinois, Apr 19, 1934.
201. AWU Raymond and J. Wilson "An Open Letter to the Delegates of the National Conference of Federal Auto Locals of the AFL," AWU position on the June conference called by Collins which formed the National Council, AFL, Jun 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.
206. AWU Nash local, leaflet, "The Next Step," Jan 15, 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.



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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.
230. Note to AWU re Philadelphia situation, Jun 16, 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.
233. "Report on Toledo Auto Strike Situation," from Toledo, Feb 27, 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.

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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."



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Microfilm Reel #1, Section VI (Corresponds to Box 1)  
Pamphlet history of the Auto Workers Union.

1. Raymond, "Auto Workers and the NRA," pamphlet history of the Auto Workers Union.
2. Outline, "The Auto Workers."

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Microfilm Reel #1, Section VII (Corresponds to Box 1 and 2)  
The AFL General Correspondence mailed to Auto Locals, 1933-36.

1. Green, AFL. An Open letter from President Green of the AFL to All Unions of Automobile Workers on the Code of Fair Competition for the Automobile Industry. (To appear in American Federationist). Dec 1933.
2. Green, Hints to Unions, Organizers and Others.
3. AFL, Important Information for Officers of Directly Affiliated Local Trade and Federal Labor Unions, Aug 1933.
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.
9. Leaflet, "New Labor Law," re board to enforce section 7a, Jun 18, 1934.
10. American Federation of Government Employees, NRA Lodge 91, letter re fight to reinstate John Donovan, NRA employee, and petition, Jul 3, 1934.
11. Leaflet, "Government Employees, Workers of Washington, Join in the Campaign, Take Part in the Conference to Reinstate John L. Donovan," conference to take place Jul 19, 1934.
12. The Donovan Case, 2 pages, published by NRA Lodge 91, American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, DC, Jun 26, 1934.
13. Green, circular letter re Harriman Hoisery Company violation of NRA code, Jul 27, 1934.
14. Green to Francis Shepherd, Rec. Sec. FLU, 18536 (Flint), Jul 28, 1934.
15. Shepherd to Green, Jul 21, 1934.
16. AFL, San Francisco Call, Aug 3, 1934.
17. Green, circular letter re congressional elections, Aug 25, 1934.
18. Morrison, circular letter re American Federationist, Aug 28, 1934.
19. Green to Shepherd, FLU, 18536 Flint, Aug 28, 1934.
20. AFL circular letter, re communist party, incomplete document, Sep 11, 1934.
21. Morrison, circular letter re American Federationist, Sep 28, 1934.
22. AFL Monthly Survey of Business of the AFL, figures on employment, unemployment, etc., Sep 1934, no. 61.



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23. AFL, leaflet or circular, "Make this Comparison Between Company Union and AFL, Nine Points to Think About," Oct 1934.
24. Morrison, circular letter re convention proceedings, Oct 29, 1934.
25. Morrison, circular letter re American Federationist, Oct 29, 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.
28. Green to FDR, re auto code, Nov 10, 1934.
29. Green to Alfred Reeves, NACC, Jan 9, 1934.
30. Reeves, AMA (formerly NACC), to Green, Jan 21, 1934.
31. Green, circular letter re withdrawal from the Auto Labor Board, Jan 25, 1935.
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.
35. Morrison, circular letter re American Federationist, Nov 30, 1934.
36. Circular letter (to Flint Unions? and others) from Genesee County Tuberculosis Society, Nov 30, 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.
45. AFL, pamphlet, "Are You Ready for the New Production Season," Jan 1935.
46. AFL, pamphlet, "Principles Established by the National Labor Relations Board, Dec 1934.
47. AFL "Labor Proposals for Revision of Code for Automobile Manufacturing Industry, submitted by William Green," Jan 24, 1935.
48. Green, circular letter re congressional action on section 7a, Feb 8, 1935.

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49. AFL, release and letter to F.D.R. re national Industrial Recovery Board's reactions to the Henderson Report, Feb 8, 1935; release and Jan 28, 1935 letter.
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.
52. Morrison, circular letter, re American Federationist, Feb 28, 1935.
53. Green, circular letter re convention actions in support of oppressed workers abroad, Feb 28, 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.
58. Morrison, circular letter re American Federationist, Mar 31, 1935.
59. Green, circular letter re contributions for liberation of workers of Europe, Jun 11, 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.
63. AFL, "Notes for American Federation of Labor Organizers," (re NLRB), Jul 5, 1935.
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.
67. Reprint from Monthly Labor Review, "Extent and Characteristics of Company Unions, Preliminary Report," Oct 1935.
68. Matthew Woll, circular letter re "The Birthday Ball for the President," Nov 29, 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.
2. Collins (AFL Detroit Office), circular letter re meeting Feb 18, 1934. Dated Feb 15, 1934.
3. "A Suggested Program for Federal Labor Unions of UAW Affiliated with the AFL," program adopted at Apr 8, 1934 conference held in Detroit.
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.
6. "Plan of Representation in the State Council of UAW-FLU's Affiliated with the AFL," May 2, 1934.
7. AFL, Detroit office, Weekly News Letter, May 8, 1934.
8. AFL, Detroit office, Weekly News Letter, May 18, 1934, refs. to #9.
9. Statement of the Auto Labor Board, May 26, 1934.
10. AFL, Detroit office, "Plans for the Next Few Months," May 23, 1934.
11. Statement re National Labor Board.
12. Detroit office, "Notes for Speakers," mid 1934.
13. Detroit office, Duties of Union Officers, mid 1934, Educational Materials.
14. Collins, "Proposed Program for the Work of the National Conference," Jun 23-24, 1934.
15. AFL Detroit office, "Call for National Conference, Jun 23, 1934," dated Jun 6, 1934.
16. AFL Detroit office, Weekly News Letter, Jun 27, 1934.
17. Proceedings, "First National Conference of United Auto Workers Federal Labor Unions," Detroit, Jun 23-24, 1934.
18. Resolutions Adopted by the First National Conference.
19. By Laws of the National Conference, UAW (from First National Conference).
20. Proposed Basis of Representation for National Council (from First National Conference).
21. National Conference of UAW-FLU's, Resolution to ALB to investigate job security, discrimination.
22. National Conference, Resolution on Company unions.
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.
25. National Conference, Delegates to National Conference.
26. National Conference, Rule Governing National Conference, Jun 23-24, 1934.
27. National Conference, Resolutions Committee, First National Conference.
28. Collins, telegram to FLU 18463, Cleveland, 20% wage increase demand (issued from conference?).
29. National Conference, Summary of Resolution Filed, Jun 23, 1934.
30. Daily Worker, clipping, "Rank and File Auto Workers Fight for One United Union," CP version of National Conference and delegate fight with Green.
31. MS re labor management relations in auto industry "The problem of labor management is to secure the..." W. E. Chalmers? includes discussion of Fisher Flint strike in July. Jul 1934.
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.
37. Detroit Council of UAW, Resolution in support of AFL and Collins, Aug 10, 1934.
38. Manning to Green, re enclosure of #37, Aug 13, 1934.
39. AFL Detroit office, newsletter, Aug 14, 1934.
40. Green to Manning, re #38, Aug 15, 1934.
41. Collins to Hall, Aug 16, 1934.
42. Collins to Green, Aug 15, 1934.
43. Minutes of the Detroit District Committee for the Labor Forward Movement in the Automobile Industry, First Meeting, Aug 13, 1934.
44. Collins to Manning, Aug 16, 1934.
45. Clipping, "Labor Chief Tells of Auto Plant Work," 1934.
46. Collins to Manning, telegram Aug 22, 1934.
47. Collins to Hall, telegram, Aug 22, 1934.
48. Collins to Hall, telegram, Aug 23, 1934.
49. Written request of the Detroit office of the AFL to the ALB.



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50. AFL, Detroit office, newsletter, Aug 25, 1934.
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.
60. Collins' farewell party, "M.J. Manning, Toastmaster, William Collins Farewell Party, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1934."
61. List of speakers for Collins' farewell party.
62. AFL Detroit office, Newsletter, Oct 3, 1934.
63. Dillon to Hall, Oct 9, 1934.
64. Dillon, Official Communication #1, Oct 10, 1934 (Sent to members of National Council).
65. Forrest G. Woods to Dillon, Oct 2, 1934.
66. Dillon to Manning, Oct 11, 1934.
67. Dillon, Official Communication #2, Oct 12, 1934.
68. Dillon, circular letter, Oct 15, 1934.
69. AFL-UAW, release, Oct 15, 1934.
70. Shepherd to Dillon, Oct 17, 1934.
71. Dillon, Official Communication #3, 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.
75. Dillon, Official Communication #4, Oct 20, 1934.

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76. Ramsey (Toledo) to "Dear Sir and Brother," Oct 21, 1934.
77. Dillon, circular letter, Oct 20, 1934.
78. Dillon to Otto MacFadden, local 18536, Oct 24, 1934.
79. Dillon, Official Communication #5, Oct 25, 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.
84. "Reasons for Dissatisfaction with the Automobile Labor Board," Nov 5, 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.
88. Dillon, Official Communication #8, Nov 16, 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.
94. AFL, Detroit Office, Dillon press release, Dec 4, 1934.
95. Dillon, circular letter, Dec 11, 1934.
96. AFL, Detroit office, Dillon press release, Dec 11, 1934.
97. Dillon, Official Communication #10, Dec 8, 1934.
98. Manning to members, Detroit District Council, Dec 8, 1934.
99. Dillon, Official Communication #11, Dec 11, 1934.
100. Dillon to Hall, Dec 11, 1934.
101. AFL, Detroit office, circular letter re Henderson hearings, Dec 17, 1934.
102. Dillon, Statement to Henderson Co., Dec 15, 1934.
103. Dillon, AFL Detroit office, press release, Dec 15, 1934.
104. Dillon to Hall, Dec 22, 1934.



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105. Dillon to Hall, Dec ?, 1934.
106. "Nomination for Officers," Seamen Body Local, Milwaukee, Dec 1934.
107. "Automobile Workers Local Affiliated with the AFL," a list, 1935.
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."
114. Notes for Speakers," from AFL, Detroit office.
115. Local 18313 to Sec. of Labor, Nov 6, 1934.
116. Dillon, Official Communication #6, Nov 6, 1934.
117. Hall, National Council, UAW-AFL, to the President, Nov 8, 1934.
118. Manning to the President, Nov 8, 1934.
119. Dillon, Official Communication #7, Nov 8, 1934.
120. Dillon, circular letter, Nov 8, 1934.
121. Dillon, press release, Nov 3, 1934.
122. Dillon, press release, Nov 6, 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.
127. Dillon, press release, re letter to Sloan, Nov 20, 1934.
128. Dillon, press release, Nov 20, 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.

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### Microfilm Reel #1, Section IX (Corresponds to Box 3)

UAW National Office, Detroit, 1935.

1. List of Federal Labor Unions not affiliated with the UAW, 1935.
2. FLU 18677 pamphlet "The Shop Steward," Workers Education Bureau Press, NY, weak copy.\*
3. AWU Detroit District Council of Officers, minutes, Jan 7, 1935.
4. Dillon, Press release, Jan 8, 1935.
5. Dillon to Leo Wolman, ALB, Jan 11, 1935.
6. Dillon, circular letter, Jan 11, 1935.
7. Dillon, circular letter, Jan 11, 1935 (different from #6).
8. Detroit office, AFL, press release, Jan 15, 1935.
9. Dillon, circular letter, Jan 16, 1935.
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.
14. Dillon, address delivered to Kelsey Hayes Wheel Employees (local 18677) Jan 20, 1935, release dated Jan 23, 1935.
15. Dillon, official communication #15, Jan 24, 1935.
16. Dillon, press release, Jan 25, 1935.
17. Dillon, press release, Jan 25, 1935.
18. Dillon, press release, Jan 26, 1935.
19. Dillon, circular letter, Jan 30, 1935.
20. Dillon, circular letter, re Green's itinerary, Jan 30, 1935.
21. White House, press release, Jan 31, 1935.
22. Resolution re continuation of ALB.
23. AFL, leaflet, "Mr. Automobile Worker," re AFL and company unions.
24. Dillon to Hall, Feb 4, 1935.
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.



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27. Dillon, press release, Feb 6, 1935.
28. Hall to Dillon, Feb 11, 1935.
29. Dillon, circular letter, Feb 13, 1935.
30. Dillon, press release, Feb 13, 1935.
31. Dillon to Hall, Feb 15, 1935.
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.
36. Dillon, press release, Feb 20, 1935.
37. AFL, leaflet, "United Auto Labor Can Defeat Speed Up, Low Wages and Company Unions," Feb 23, 1935.
38. Agenda, 3rd meeting of National Council of United Automobile Workers, Feb 23, 1935.
39. Dillon, press release, Feb 26, 1935.
40. Dillon, press release, Feb 26, 1935.
41. Dillon and National Council, circular letter, Mar 1, 1935.
42. Dillon to Manning, Mar 5, 1935.
43. Dillon, official communication #17, Mar 5, 1935.
44. Dillon, press release, Mar 5, 1935.
45. Dillon, circular letter, Mar 7, 1935.
46. Sheet authorizing Green to act on behalf of FLU's in auto, unsigned.
47. Dillon, press release, Mar 9, 1935.
48. Dillon, press release, Mar 12, 1935.
49. Dillon, official communication #18, Mar 14, 1935.
50. Dillon, circular letter, Mar 15, 1935.
51. Sheet entitled "Possible General Demands."
52. AFL-FLU, 18698, leaflet, "Facts concerning the Strike of Hupmobile Workers."
53. Dillon, press release, Mar 19, 1935.
54. Paul L. Vogt, Workers Education Bureau, Detroit, circular letter, Mar 19, 1935.

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55. Dillon, circular letter, Mar 22, 1935.
56. Dillon to Waldo Luchsinger, FLU 19324 (Janesville), Mar 25, 1935.
57. Dillon, press release, Mar 27, 1935.
58. AFL, Workers Education Bureau, Detroit, press release, Mar 27, 1935.
59. Dillon, press release, Mar 27, 1935.
60. Dillon, press release, Mar 27, 1935, different content.
61. Dillon, press release, re Hupp situation, release plus three pages of correspondence, Apr 9, 1935.
62. Dillon, press release, re Kelsey Hayes Wheel, Apr 16, 1935.
63. Dillon, official communication #19, Apr 23, 1935.
64. Dillon, press release, Apr 23, 1935.
65. Workers Educational Bureau, AFL Detroit, circular letter, May 14, 1935.
66. Dillon, circular letter, Dillon's report on his activities in the Toledo Chevrolet Strike, May 17, 1935.
67. Dillon, circular letter, May 20, 1935.
68. Dillon, press release, Jun 4, 1935.
69. Dillon, official communication #20, Jun 18, 1935.
70. AFL, Detroit Office, press release, Jun 18, 1935.
71. Dillon, press release, Jun 25, 1935.
72. Dillon to Herbert Richardson, Jun 27, 1935.
73. Hourly Earnings in the Chevrolet Plant, Janesville, Wisconsin, Apr 1935.
74. Hourly Earnings in the Chevrolet Company, Atlanta, Georgia, Apr 1935.
75. Hourly Earnings in the Fisher Body Plant, Janesville, Apr 30, 1935.
76. Hourly Earnings in the Fisher Body Plant, Atlanta, Apr 30, 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.
81. Dillon to Hall, Jul 10, 1935.
82. Dillon, circular letter to unions members, Jul 19, 1935.



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83. Manning to Alan Strachan, Jul 24, 1935.
84. Dillon to Richardson, Jul 30, 1935.
85. Dillon to H. H. Seamen (Seamen Body), Jul 30, 1935.
86. Dillon to Hall, Aug 6, 1935.
87. Dillon, official communication #22, Aug 12, 1935.
88. Dillon, official communication #23, Aug 23, 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.
91. Dillon, circular letter, Sep 12, 1935.
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.
99. Dillon to Hall, Sep 27, 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.
103. Dillon, circular letter, Oct 1, 1935.
104. Dillon, official communication #3, Oct 1, 1935.
105. Flint Weekly Review, clipping, "Ed Hall Tells 'Em," Oct 1935.
106. Dillon to Hall, Oct 4, 1935.
107. Vogt, Workers Education Bureau, circular letter, Oct 12, 1935.
108. Dillon, official communication #4, Nov 4, 1935.
109. Hall, circular letter, Nov 6, 1935.

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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.
113. Vogt, Workers Education Bureau, circular letter, Nov 29, 1935.
114. Dillon and Hall, circular letter, Dec 3, 1935.
115. Dillon, press release, Dec 4, 1935.
116. Dillon, address delivered to non AFL auto workers, Dec 5, 1935.
117. Dillon, official communication #6, Dec 5, 1935.
118. Dillon, press release, Dec 7, 1935.
119. Dillon, official communication #7, Dec 7, 1935.
120. Manning, circular letter, Dec 18, 1935.
121. Constitution of the Detroit District Council of the UAW, Dec 9, 1935.
122. Dillon, official communication #8, Dec 31, 1935.
123. Dillon, official communication #9, Dec 31, 1935.
124. Dillon, official communication #10, 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.
3. Address delivered by Robert E. Mythen, Commissioner of Conciliation, U.S. Department of Labor, Jan 10, 1936 (Racine, Wisconsin, Walker Ajax Strike). Press release of address Jan 14, 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.
9. Martin and Hall, circular letter re Toledo Charter situation, Feb 11, 1936.
10. Letter, illegible. See folder 1 for copy.
11. Martin and Hall, circular letter re Motor Products, Feb 11, 1936.
12. Hall to Reisinger, Feb 14, 1936.
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.
20. Dillon, official communication #23, Feb 19, 1936.
21. Dillon, official communication #24, Feb 19, 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.

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26. Dillon, official communication #28, Mar 17, 1936.
27. Dillon, circular letter, Mar 17, 1936.
28. Dillon, official communication #29, Mar 21, 1936.
29. Dillon, official communication #30, Apr 6, 1936.
30. Hall and Martin, circular letter, 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.
33. Martin, Addes, Mortimer, Hall, and Wells, circular letter, May 6, 1936.
34. Martin to local unions, May 6, 1936.
35. Martin to local unions, May 6, 1936.
36. Questionnaire for voluntary organizers.
37. Martin, circular letter, Jun 17, 1936.



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### Microfilm Reel #1, Section XI (Corresponds to Box 2) Events of March 1934 (Strike Threat in Auto).

1. William Collins, circular letter, re Lansing meeting of Mar 4, 1934. Letter dated Feb 23, 1934.
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.
6. Everett Francisto Halsey (in Flint), telegram, "Prepare for Action."
7. UAW Washington Delegation, news release, Mar 16, 1934.
8. AWU Washington Delegation, news release, Mar 16, 1934.
9. "Recommendation on Work Stoppages."
10. "Resolution to Conference."
11. "Program for the Conduct of Strike."
12. FLU 18444 to A.C. Spark Plug, requesting conference, Mar 18, 1934.
13. MS "Events Leading to March Washington Agreement," Mar 20, 1934.
14. Note, (Minzey letter to Green?), weak copy.\*
15. Telegram to Minzey (18444) from Traynor and Nickel, re work stoppages, Mar 16, 1934.
16. Report of UAW delegation to White House, Mar 22, 1934, weak copy. See folder 1 for copy.
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?
20. Raymond to United Front Auto Workers Conference, telegram, Mar 24, 1934.
21. William E. Browder, business manager New Masses to Raymond, Mar 26, 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.
25. Pontiac Motor products local 19040, leaflet, "Attention Automobile Workers," many corrections in leaflet, Mar 1934.

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26. Fisher Body, pamphlet, "To All Fisher Employees," Mar 26, 1934.
27. Fisher Body, leaflet, "To All Fisher Employees," undated and signed by General Manager.
28. AWU, Ford Local, leaflet, "Why—Organize," Mar 25, 1934.
29. AWU, leaflet, "Let's Work Like Human Beings...Slow up the Line."
30. Detroit Times, clipping re Regional Labor Board, Mar 22, 1934.
31. AWU, Murray local, leaflet, "Murray Delegates Reports on Washington Hearing."
32. Washington Herald, clipping "Auto Deadlock Ended as Labor Chiefs Accept Roosevelt Compromise," Mar 24, 1934.
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.
36. Detroit Times, clipping "Capital, Labor Both Assailed by Coughlin," Mar 24, 1934.
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."
41. AWU, leaflet "The Truth About the Washington Deal," Mar 28, 1934.
42. AWU, Chevrolet Branch, "Chevrolet Workers Mass Meeting, Tuesday, March 20."
43. AWU Hudson local, leaflet "Making 'em Come Across," Mar 31, 1934.
44. AWU, leaflet "Auto Workers Strike Now for Higher Wages, Defeat Sell Out Schemes."
45. AWU Hudson local, leaflet "Action Wins," Mar 30, 1934.
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.



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51. AWU, leaflet, "Now is the Time to Do It."
52. Detroit Free Press, clipping, "President's Terms for Auto Peace," Mar 26, 1934.
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.

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Microfilm Reel #1, Section XII (Corresponds to Box 2)

Auto Labor Board, 1934-35.

1. Hugh Johnson, NRA, Administrative order No. X-26, supplementing Administrative Order No. X-11, Apr 27, 1934.
2. Leaflet, AWU Hudson Local, "Hudson Workers What Happened in Washington," c. Mar 18, 1934.
3. Auto Labor Board, statement, Apr 16, 1934.
4. Auto Labor Board, statement on lay-off and rehiring, May 18, 1934.
5. ALB Rules Governing Layoffs and Rehiring of Employees.
6. ALB "Seniority Statement of the Board," c. Jun 1934.
7. AFL correspondence, announcement suspending elections in plants with representation plans, Jul 17, 1934.
8. ALB, statement, Sep 18, 1934.
9. Collins to Hall, telegram, Jul 19, 1934.
10. Collins and National Council to Wolman, Jul 26, 1934.
11. Wolman to Collins, Aug 7, 1934.
12. Collins and National Council to Wolman, Jul 26, 1934 (duplicate of #10).
13. Collins to Hall, Jul 27, 1934.
14. Duplicate of #12.
15. Collins to Hall, Jul 27, 1934.
16. Duplicate of #10.
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.
23. Discrimination Cases Decisions Pending Before the ALB, Aug 13, 1934.
24. ALB to Reed, Aug 15, 1934.
25. Collins to Hall, Sep 20, 1934.

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26. ALB, statement, Sep 18, 1934.
27. ALB, memorandum re election at Cadillac plant, Dec 7, 1934.
28. Resolution, Detroit District Council, re ALB election, Dec 10, 1934.
29. Dillon, press release, Dec 8, 1934.
30. Dillon to Hall, Dec 12, 1934.
31. Dillon, news release, Dec 12, 1934.
32. Dillon, press release, Dec 18, 1934.
33. Dillon, press release, Dec 18, 1934.
34. Dillon, circular letter, Jan 11, 1935.
35. Wolman from Dillon, Jan 11, 1935.



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### Microfilm Reel #2, Section I (Corresponds to Box 3)

UAW National Council, 1934-1936.

1. UAW National Council, "Actions of the National Council to be submitted to the ALB," Jul 11, 1934.
2. UAW National Council, Official Proceedings, first session, Jul 9-24, 1934.
3. Richardson to Shepard, Jul 11, 1934.
4. Collins to Hall, Jul 16, 1934.
5. Pieper to Hall, Jul 31, 1934.
6. Pieper to Manning, Aug 6, 1934.
7. Woods to Hall, Aug 11, 1934.
8. Manning, Report to Unions and Workers in Detroit, Aug 10, 1934.
9. Pieper to Hall, Aug 17, 1934.
10. Woods to Manning, Aug 18, 1934.
11. Handwritten MS on seniority, "Analysis of FDR's Order of April 8, 1934."
12. National Council, The Second Session of the National Council, Aug 28-31, 1934.
13. Analysis of Code, Aug 30, 1934.
14. Tentative Draft of Code for Automobile Manufacturing Industry, Proposed by Labor Advisory Board, Aug 30, 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.
19. Collins, circular re 2nd meeting, Sep 5, 1934.
20. Pieper to Lehman? (Cleveland), Sep 25, 1934.
21. Pickering to National Council and Green, Oct 4, 1934, illegible. See folder 2 for copy.
22. Kleinert to Hall, Oct 10, 1934.
23. Woods to Manning, Oct 2, 1934.
24. Hall to Manning, Oct 9, 1934.
25. Richardson to Hall, Oct 10, 1934.
26. Pieper to Hall, Oct 12, 1934.

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27. Chicago, Milwaukee and Pacific Railroad to Hall, re a welding job Hall had asked to be considered for, Oct 16, 1934.
28. Cooke, Lansing, to Hall, Oct 16, 1934.
29. Ramsey, Toledo, to Hall, Oct 19, 1934.
30. Richardson to Manning, Oct 24, 1934.
31. Hall to Manning, Oct 29, 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.
39. Cooke 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.
51. Pickering 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.
58. Joseph R. Wood, FLU 18386 to National Labor Relations Board, Dec 3, 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. Kleinert 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. Kleinert, Woods, Manning, and Dillon to All Council Members, Feb 4, 1935.
74. Ramsey to Hall, Jan ?, 1935.
75. Woods, Manning, Kleinert, 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.



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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.
97. Woods to Hall, May 20, 1935.
98. Woods to All Council Members, May 23, 1935.
99. Martin 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.

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111. Woods to Richardson, Jul 30, 1935.
112. Pieper to Richardson, Aug 5, 1935.
113. Pickering to Richardson, Aug 6, 1935.
114. Martin to Richardson, Aug 10, 1935.
115. Martin to Hall, Aug 10, 1935.
116. Pickering to Manning, Aug 13, 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, 1936.
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.
136. Green to Manning, Feb 27, 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."
2. Leaflet, "United Labor Can Defeat Speed Up, Low Wages and Company Unions," CP of Michigan, District. Call for attendance at a "Auto Workers Mass Meeting, Feb. 23, 1934."
3. Leaflet, "Spread the Strike—Mass Picketing Will win," issued by the Auto Workers Union, Detroit.
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.
7. AWU, telegram to FDR, protesting exclusion from Conference, c. Mar 14-23, 1934.
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).
9. AWU, YCL, CP, Unemployed Council, and International Labor Defense (Toledo), leaflet, "Down Tools, Bayonets Can't Make Auto Parts, Tear Gas Can't Turn Wheels," calls for demonstration and immediate general strike, May 26, 1934.
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.
14. CP, Toledo, leaflet, "The Communist Party of Toledo Calls a Mass Meeting Roi Davis Auditorium, Thursday May 31," "To Discuss the Auto Lite Strike, The Need for a General Strike and the Danger of a Sell Out."
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.
16. Leaflet, "Organized Labor Calls on Workers to Protest Murder," call for a "Gigantic Mass Meeting and a Parade," Jun 1, 1934, call issued by "organized labor," no call for a general strike.
17. Workers Party, Toledo Branch, leaflet, "On to the General Strike, There Must Be No Delay."



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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.

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### Microfilm Reel #2, Section III (Corresponds to Box 3)

#### Toledo Chevy Strike, 1935.

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.
4. Dillon, Official Communication #19, re Toledo situation, Apr 23, 1935.
5. Strike Truth, Apr 26, 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."
9. Workers Party, Toledo branch, leaflet, "Chevrolet Workers Stand Firm."
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.
14. CP, Michigan District, "Chevy Strikers of Toledo. Michigan Auto Workers Welcome Toledo Strike," May 1935.
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.
18. Toledo News Bee, "An Open Letter to Mr. Dillon and Mr. Knudsen," 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.

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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.

1. Resolutions submitted to the Detroit Office, #67-#153, Aug 1935.
2. Detroit Labor News, clipping, Aug 30, 1935, Flint Weekly Review, clipping, Aug 30, 1935, Detroit Labor News, clipping, Aug 23, 1935.
3. Workers Educational Institute, program, held under auspices of Convention, Aug 27-29, 1935.
4. Ballot for "Committee of Seven," Aug 26, 1935.
5. "Statement of Progressive Delegates to the Convention of the UAW," Aug 26, 1935.
6. Resolutions, #10-#20, Sep 1935.

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### Microfilm Reel #2, Section V (Corresponds to Box 4)

Motor Products Strike; also contains documents on amalgamation of independent unions, November-December 1935.

1. Motor Products Strike Bulletin, one issue.
2. Friendly Relations Committee, circular to scabbing workers.
3. Automotive Workers Fraction, tactical letter, Nov 23, 1935.
4. Draft resolution, "Draft Resolution on Motor Products Strike," marginal note "Prepared by Detroit Progressives." Calls on Executive Committee of International to stop back to work movement.
5. Motor Products Strike Chronology, Nov 15 to Dec 20, 1935.
6. Progressive Auto Workers Club, "The Motor Products Strike Situation—Wage Cuts, Soaring Stocks and Starving Workers," year end 1935.
7. Leaflet, "Attention All Auto Workers," a call for unity, year end 1935.
8. "Summary of the Motor Products Strike," Nov 15 to Dec 20, 1935.
9. Dillon to Matt Smith, telegram, explaining UAW position, calls for discontinuance of dual unionism, Nov 19, 1935.
10. History of the Motor Products Strike, by Strikers, Apr 18, 1935.
11. List of wage increases negotiated by MESA for 1,100 Midland Steel Employees, Nov 26, 1935.
12. Frankenstein (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.
14. Motor Products Strike Bulletin.
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 Frankenstein to Lewis, proposal for affiliation with the AFL setting the conditions of internal democracy and an industrial charter, Nov 29, 1935.
19. Motor Products Strike Bulletin.
20. Digest of Amalgamation Proceedings, AAWA, MESA, and AIWA, Dec 21-22, 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.
5. "Constitution of the Newly Formed Hudson Local of the Associated Automobile Workers of America," Aug 1935.
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.
16. Dillon, press release, Dec 11, 1934.



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### 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.
3. Bostick letter, local 18586, Feb 10, 1934.
4. FLU 19059 "Interpretation of Working Agreement."
5. AFL Statement on Layoff and Rehiring, May 18, 1934.
6. ALB Suggested Plan for Seniority Rights, May 29, 1934.
7. H. D. Snyder, statement on procedures for layoffs and rehires, May 31, 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.
10. Plan for layoffs, Seamen Body?, Jun 12, 1934.
11. Plan for layoffs, Seamen Body?, Jun 12, 1934.
12. NRA (ALB) Byrd to H. H. Seamen, Jun 6, 1934.
13. Union Demands, re layoff?, May 1934.
14. Seamen Body, procedures for layoff, May 1934.
15. Request for Flint local 18444 from Striking Nash Workers local 18785, Apr 2, 1934.
16. John Williamson, "The Lessons of the Toledo Strike," in The Communist, 1934.
17. Siefke, local 18384 request for funds in Auto Lite Strike, (Notation of \$50 sent Jun 9, 1934), May 24, 1934.
18. Leaflet, Toledo Auto Lite Strike, "Call for a United Front Conference for an Immediate General Strike," issued by Provisional Committee for a general strike, c. May 29, 1934.
19. Leaflet, Toledo Auto Lite Strike, Communist Party, "The Way to Victory is an Immediate General Strike," Jun 6, 1934.
20. AWU, CP, Unemployed Councils, Toledo, leaflet, "To the Auto Part Strikers."
21. The Unemployment Council, leaflet, "Call to Action," Auto Lite Strike, 1934.
22. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, Articles of Association for Employees Association and Factory Council, as amended, May 4, 1934.
23. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, By-Laws, the Kelsey Hayes Wheel Company Benefit Association, organized Feb 2, 1934.
24. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, Articles of Association for Employees Association, Factory Council.

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25. Primary Ballot, for Employees Association of Kelsey Hayes Wheel.
26. Membership Application for Kelsey Hayes Wheel Employees Association.
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.
33. GM, "To All Employees," Sloan, asks for cooperative spirit, Oct 25, 1934.
34. Campaign Dodger for Maurice Sugar, Mar 14, 1935.
35. Toilet Tissue, leaflet, "An Open Letter to Henry Ford on Call of Nature," amusing piece re Ford's policies with regard to rest breaks.
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."
40. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, local 18677, leaflet, meeting Mar 3, 1935.
41. Kelsey Hayes Wheel, local 18677, leaflet, "Extra, Extra" meeting Apr 15, 1935.
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.



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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.
53. AFL Atlantic City, "Report of Committee of Seven," Oct 1935.
54. Committee of Seven, letter c. Mar 1936.
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.
59. Resolution adopted by a joint meeting of Fisher Body and Pontiac Motor Locals, urges a loan from AFL to establish international, Jan 27, 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.
63. Kenosha Labor, "Auto Workers Marching Forward," comments in article about Hall, John Hawkins, author, 1936.
64. Kenosha Labor, article "The Coming Auto Workers Convention," Mar 9, 1936.
65. Studebaker Union notes, signed by Alton Green Ex. Sec. of UAW local 5, Mar 1936.
66. Issue of Auto Spotlight, (Essex, Ontario), Apr 1936.
67. Progressive Auto Workers Club, "Resolution on Demands," Mar 25, 1936.
68. Progressive Auto Workers Club, letter explaining #67 and nominating Martin, Mortimer, and Ades, Apr 8, 1936.
69. Progressive Auto Workers Club, resolution, "On Unity," Mar 25, 1936.
70. Progressive Auto Workers Club, resolution on Industrial Unionization of All Mass Production Employees, Mar 25, 1936.
71. Progressive Auto Workers Club, resolution on Industrial Unionism in the Auto Industry, Mar 25, 1936.



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Microfilm Reel #2, Section VIII (Corresponds to Box 6)  
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.
9. Local 32, resolution favoring Labor Party as outlined in resolution #135, Apr 1936.
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.
14. Article "The Auto Union Throws Off its Yoke," part of which appeared in The Nation, May 1936.
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.
18. Committee on Constitution, letter to Delegates, May 13, 1936.
19. Report of the Committee on Constitution and Law.

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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.
6. Document "Selling out at Fisher Body," marginal notes "Description of Fisher Body Strike," May 1934.
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.
10. Dodger (AFL), mass meeting to hear T. N. Taylor, Aug 25, 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.
4. Daily Worker and Cleveland News, clippings, 1935.
5. Cleveland Press, clippings, Feb 14, 15, Mar 2, 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.
10. Throwaway leaflet, "Candidates supporting Dan Moley for Secretary Cleveland Federation of Labor," election Jul 7, 1935.
11. Trent Longo, statement submitted to "UAW" re his candidacy for President of Cleveland Federation of Labor, Jun 1935.
12. Cleveland Press, clipping, "Fisher Body Workers Will Stay on Job...", Mar 1 or 2, 1935.
13. Cleveland Plain Dealer, clipping, "Auto Industry Labor Battle Centers Here," end Feb 1935.
14. "Fisher Body Workers Speak Their Minds," summary of results of ALB elections at Fisher Body, Cleveland, Mar 1, 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.



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### Microfilm Reel #2, Section XI (Corresponds to Box 5) Cleveland White Motor Local (18463), 1933-37.

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.
6. Green, circular letter denying AFL connection with National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance, Nov 22, 1934.
7. Cleveland Federation of Labor to local re #6, Dec 14, 1934.
8. Green to Reisinger, re Henderson Committee Hearing, Dec 27, 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.
10. Reisinger to Dillon, defending Mortimer in reference to a statement made by Al Cook, a Dillon organizer, Aug 3, 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.
19. "The White Motor Working Conditions," deals with hours and overtime, Jul 2, 1934.
20. "Memorandum of Agreement Entered into this 21st Day of August Between the Undersigned Representing the White Motor Company and FLU 18463," unsigned.

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21. "Agreement," local 18463 and White Motor, Nov 1934, precise date not indicated, unsigned.
22. "Agreement," local 18463 and White Motor, April 1934, precise date not indicated, mimeographed.
23. Reisinger to Smith re agreement proposed by union on Apr 12, 1935, expects decision by May 1, 1935. Letter dated Apr 22, 1935.
24. "Memorandum of Negotiations Between the White Motor Company and Employees Represented by a Committee in Behalf of UAW Local 18463," 31 points, May 27, 1935.
25. Same as #24, with marginal notations.
26. Cleveland Discrimination cases, transcripts of discussion, Aug 1934.
  - a. Mr. Kelly's case.
  - b. Mr. Heistler's case.
  - c. "Grievances of Men Who Were Laid Off."
  - d. Joe Philips 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, Philips 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.
37. White Motor Mutual Benefit Society, Annual Picnic Brochure and direction sheet, Aug 3, 1935.
38. Issue of Sandbag, company newspaper, May 1, 1935.
39. White Motor, document on President of company, plan for employee representation, 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.



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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)
  - a. Vol. I No. 2, Jun 1934
  - b. Vol. I No. 3, Aug 1934
  - c. Vol. I No. 4, Oct 1934
  - d. Jan 1935?
  - e. Special issue Mar 1935?
  - f. Special Extra Edition.
  - g. Apr 1935
49. Coughlin to Reisinger, thanking local for contribution, Apr 4, 1935.
50. Code of Regulations for Cleveland White Employees Credit Union.
51. Copy of letter to Roosevelt re NRA Code for Auto Parts industry, Jul 25, 1934.
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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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.

1. Spark Plug, May 1934.
2. Youth Spark, Issue No. 1, May 1934.
3. Duplicate of #2.
4. Spark Plug, Jun-Jul 1934.
5. Youth Spark, Issue No. 2, Sep 1934.
6. Youth Spark, Jan 1935.
7. Spark Plug, Feb 1, 1935.
8. Spark Plug, Special Issue, Feb 12, 1935.
9. Spark Plug, Feb 1935.
10. Spark Plug, Mar-Apr 1935.
11. Spark Plug, Special May Day issue, Apr 28, 1935.
12. Spark Plug, Special Issue, May 1935.
13. Spark Plug, Special Issue, n.d.
14. Spark Plug, Jun 1935.
15. Spark Plug, Aug 1935.
16. Spark Plug, Dec 1935.
17. Spark Plug, Jan 1936.
18. Spark Plug, Mar-Apr 1936.
19. Spark Plug, Jun 1936.
20. Spark Plug, Aug 1936.
21. Spark Plug, n.d.
22. Spark Plug, n.d.
23. Spark Plug, Strike Edition #2, Dec 31, 1936.
24. Spark Plug, Strike Edition #3, Jan 5, 1937.
25. Spark Plug, Strike Edition #4, Jan 11, 1937.
26. Spark Plug, Strike Edition, Jan 1937.

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27. Spark Plug, Strike Edition, Jan 24, 1937.
28. Spark Plug, Strike Edition, Jan 1937.
29. Spark Plug, Strike Edition #7, Jan 13, 1937, and subscription blank for Daily Worker.
30. Spark Plug, Jul 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.

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### Microfilm Reel #2, Section XIII (Corresponds to Box 5)

Cleveland Locals, 1935, continued.

1. "Special Election Notice" for ALB election Feb 22, 1935, lists Cooperative Association delegates. Fisher Body?
2. Clippings re election, Feb 23, 1935.
3. Cleveland Committee for Labor Day Demonstration, leaflet, announces conference on Mar 30, 1935, Trent Longo, Chair.
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.
6. Minutes of meeting of Editorial Board of the Cleveland "United Auto Worker," Apr 13, 1935.
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.
12. National Carbon local, strike committee, "Important Information," conveying information to pickets, May 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.
16. Executive Committee, Battery Workers Union local 19260, MS "Should Labor Organize," Jun 1935.
17. Executive Committee, UAW Local 88, "Worker's Organizations and How They Should Function."
18. Battery Workers FLU 19268 (Willard); "How About Our Wealth."
19. Dry Battery Workers Union 19311, "The Beacon," Vol. I No. 22, Jun 25, 1935.
20. Cleveland Metal Trades Council, resolution re industrial unionism, Aug 1935.
21. White Motor Local, resolution calling for limitations on officers salaries and no increase in dues, addressed to UAW convention. Aug 15, 1935.
22. White Motor Resolution? re election of officers, Aug 15, 1935.



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23. White Motor Resolution? re industrial unionism.
24. Election results, Cleveland Fisher Body (Bates, Evko, Jenso, Hogan, Judd, Kordic, Reichow elected).
25. MS by Kraus, Sep 1935.
26. The Searchlight, Vol I No. 9, issued by Fisher Body Employees Cooperative Association, 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.
28. Elmer Davis, FLU 20012, letter to local re convention refers to meeting of caucus for labor party, Oct 15, 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.
31. Dillon's Office to Reisinger, re contacting Martin, Jan 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.
35. Clipping, reviews of 3 plays, "I Take My Stand" by E. England (Textiles), "Unto Such Glory," and "Hymn to the Rising Sun," by Paul Green, May 22, 1936.
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.
39. Cleveland Auto Council, press release, re activities of Germer who denied any rift in AFL, Nov 30, 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.

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### Microfilm Reel #2, Section XIV (Corresponds to Boxes 5, 6, and 7) Cleveland UAW Locals, 1936.

1. Robert Bates, Cleveland Fisher Body local, letter to a member inviting him to hear John L. Lewis, Jan 11, 1936.
2. Leaflet for meeting to hear Congressman 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.
7. Leaflet for meeting of Jan 19, 1936, "Attention Mass Production Workers," Lewis to speak.
8. Program for meeting of Jan 19, 1936.
9. Jim Roland to Kraus re convention, contains considerable political analysis of faction in the convention. Roland advises Kraus not to support Addes unless absolutely necessary. Jan 28, 1936.
10. Agreement, Bender Body local 46, 1936.
11. Cleveland Musician, 1936, page 2, blurred. See folder 2 for copy.
12. White Motor Resolution, re Motor Products Strike, Feb 1936.
13. Addes to Reisinger re caucus meeting for Mar 14, 1936 at South Bend, and meeting of the committee of twelve for Mar 12, 1936. Letter dated Mar 5, 1936.
14. Kenosha News, Cleveland News, clippings, re convention and Mortimer, Mar 30 and Apr 3, 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.
19. Fisher Body, local 45 resolution, endorsing Spisak for Ex. Board member from Ohio, Apr 19 1936.
20. Steve Jenso, local 45 to Reisinger, says local has gone on record in support of Mortimer for Ex. Officer, Apr 20, 1936.
21. Joseph Pataky, Baker Body local to Reisinger re endorsing Mortimer, Apr 21, 1936.

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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.

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### Microfilm Reel #2, Section XVI (Corresponds to Box 5)

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 Shephard 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 than 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.
11. GM truck local, 18941, Byrd and Woody, Pontiac, to local 18463, Summerell, asking for an exchange of newsletters. Jun 5, 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.



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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.
20. Fisher Body local 18614, Charles Taylor, to Dear Sir and Brother, announces meeting to Aug 16, 1934. Letter dated Aug 6, 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.
23. "Statement and Call of the Rank and File Conference of Federal Auto Locals on the Movement for an International Industrial Union," signed by Coleman Taylor, 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.
28. Clean copy of #21.
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.
34. "To All Workers in the Auto Industry ... Build one Union in the Auto Industry. Issued by a group of Auto Workers for One Union in the Automobile Industry, Detroit. Attacks Greer movement and calls for unity. Identified in marginal note as Lovestonite leaflet. Sep 16, 1934.
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.



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### 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.
6. Postcard from Coleman Taylor, announcement for meeting of Nov 22, 1934.
7. Members of committee (Cleveland auto locals) attendance records, Dec 1934 to Feb 1935.
8. Cleveland Auto Council minutes, Dec 20, 1934.
9. Cleveland Auto Council minutes, Dec 30, 1934.
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.
13. Cleveland Auto Council minutes, Feb 3, 1935.
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.
16. "Proposal for the establishment of a local Council for Automobile and Parts Workers for the Promulgation of an International Industrial Union, Affiliated with the AFL," Cleveland District Auto Council.
17. George Booth to McKinnon, says auto local want a conference with Green before his appearance on Feb 17, 1935. Letter dated Feb 13, 1935.
18. UAW, FLU's Ex. Officer Meeting minutes, Cleveland, Feb 1935.
19. Minutes of meeting of Feb 16, 1935.
20. Duplicate of #20.
21. Minutes of Special meeting of Feb 17, 1935.
22. Minutes of March ? meeting, 1935.
23. Small note on officers of White Motor local.

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24. Delegate credential to 3rd Annual Rank and File Conference called by the AFL Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief, Oct 27-28, 1934, Pittsburgh.
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.
29. Coleman Taylor, announcement of Nov 10, 1934 Flint Conference. Returned unclaimed by Fred Parker. dated Nov 2, 1934.
30. Charles Killenger to Taylor, Nov 6, 1934.
31. Cleveland Movement, Flint Conference, minutes, Nov 10, 1934.
32. 5 pages misc. notes.
33. Draft resolution, flint conference, Nov 10, 1934.
34. Mortimer, circular letter re conference, Nov 15, 1934.
35. Resolution, Flint conference, for convention and a democratic union, Nov 10, 1934.
36. Rules for Third Conference, Nov 10, 1934. Dated Nov 7, 1934. (Note in WSU guide the Flint conference is called the second conference rather than the third).
37. Order for Business for Third Conference. Flint, 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.



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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.
71. Robert Bates, "Report from Cleveland Progressives."
72. Resolution regarding Dillon, by FLU 18386, May 21, 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.



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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.
77. "The Need for a Progressive Program in the UAW," around 1935.
78. Reisinger to local 18347, South Bend, re Cleveland movement, Jul 9, 1935 (34?).
79. Resolution, re democracy, industrial unionism, etc., Jun-Jul 1935.
80. Resolution, re next activities, organization campaign, and strike perspective.
81. Circular letter and resolution, Jul 12, 1935.
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.
87. Draft of a constitution for the UAW. Marginal note indicates probably written to T. Johnson, a Cleveland Progressive. Aug 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.

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### 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

1. Letter to the UAW, "Auto Labor Board Celebrates Birthday," from Hupmobile local, unpublished.
2. Letter to the UAW, anonymous, from Pontiac.
3. April, 1935, Auto Council Adopts Labor Digest.
4. Letter to The UAW from local 19159, May 1935.
5. Article, Robert Bates, "What We Must Do," submitted to UAW, 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.
8. Knightstown, Indiana local to Kraus, re questionnaire on Green's plan for international. Local expresses desire for international. Jul 29, 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.
13. Unpublished poem submitted to UAW Jun 1935, "Depressions are not so kind."
14. Article for UAW re New Deal, undated, initialed but author is unclear.
15. E.H. Berhnhardt, poem, "Before Labor Wins," Jun (?) 1935.
16. Poem, "The Much Abused Clique."
17. John Soltis, Hupp local MS re removal of Hupp charter, Jun 1935.
18. Cleveland Newspaper Guild to Kraus, re small debt to UAW, Jul 16, 1935.
19. Baker Bodies to Kraus, re subscription, Jul 16, 1935.
20. D.G. Johnson, Milwaukee to Kraus, re subscription, Jul 25, 1935.



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21. Draft leaflet, Chevy Committee, Toledo, Jul-Aug, 1935.
22. FLU 18354, Our Union Picnic, Aug 10, 1935.
23. George Weber, South Bend, re subscription, Aug 15, 1935.
24. Letter to UAW, re Fisher Body Sep 1935.
25. William Black (Norwood) to Mortimer, re activities of local, Sep 15, 1935.
26. Letter to UAW from local 19940, Oct 1935.
27. Henry Mach, Cincinnati to Kraus re article submitted. Oct 15, 1935. Mostly illegible. See folder 3 for copy.
28. Article referred to in #27, mostly blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
29. Johnson (Milwaukee) to Kraus re subscription, Oct 2, 1935.
30. W.H. Black, Norwood, FLU 19940 to Kraus re UAW, Oct 19, 1935.
31. W.H. Black telegram re add space in UAW, Oct 20, 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.
33. Labor Research Association to UAW re mailing list, Oct 31, 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 Lathrope, 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.



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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.
68. Delmond Garst, St. Louis local 25, "St. Louis, Central Body Endorses Organization Drive," 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.

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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.

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98. Telegram Siefke to Kraus, saying requested article will arrive shortly, Apr 19, 1936.
99. Siefke letter 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
3. Mar 27, 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.
6. May 2, 1935.
7. Application of Rate Classification to Productive Employees, May 7, 1935.
8. May 7, 1935.
9. May 14, 1935.
10. Decisions, May 16, 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.
13. Jun 11, 1935.
14. Jul 2, 1935.
15. Jul 9, 1935.
16. Jul 11, 1935.
17. Jul 9, 1935.
18. Jul 25, 1935.
19. Aug 6, 1935.
20. Aug 12, 1935.
21. Sep 5, 1935.
22. Oct 1, 1935.
23. Oct 8, 1935.
24. Nov 5, 1935.
25. Nov 12, 1935.
26. Dec 10, 1935.

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27. Notice to All Representatives re Works Council, Dec 18, 1935.
28. Jan 7, 1936.
29. Jan 21, 1936.
30. Feb 21, 1936.
31. Feb 19, 1936.
32. Mar 17, 1936.
33. Mar 3, 1936.
34. Apr 7, 1936.
35. May 5, 1936.
36. May 19, 1936.
37. Jun 2, 1936.
38. Jun 16, 1936.
39. Jul 7, 1936.
40. Jul 23, 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.
48. Oct 20, 1936, some portions blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
49. Nov 2, 1936.
50. Nov 11, 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.
59. Mar 2, 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.
3. Small note on Lloyd Jones "evangelist," May 19, 1936.
4. UAW leaflet "Fellow Workers of Independent Unions."
5. AIWA, Frankenstein release "President Frankenstein Appeals for Unity Giving Reasons and Facts," May or June, 1936.
6. UAW, Martin circular, "Fellow Workers of Independent Unions," May 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.
19. Names and salaries of organizers, UAW, mid 1936.
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."
24. UAW National Office, Newsletter, Jul 23, 1936.

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25. News Bulletin to UAW organizers Committee from UAW, Jul 29, 1936.
26. Tool and Die Makers "Let's Get Together for a Noon Hour Chat," illegible. See folder 3 for copy.
27. Richard Frankenstein, radio address, Jul 3, 1936.
38. Arthur Greer, radio address, Jul 4, 1936.
29. Richard Frankenstein, radio address, Jul 10, 1936, one corner folded over. See folder 3 for copy.
30. Richard Frankenstein, radio address, Jul 17, 1936.
31. Richard Frankenstein, radio address, Jul 24, 1936.
32. Richard Frankenstein, radio address, Aug 7, 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, Frankenstein 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 Frankenstein news release, re organizing drive, Aug 28, 1936.
39. Leaflet, "Knock Knock; Who's There? Otto. Otto Who? Otto Mobile Workers are Organizing," mostly blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
40. Hamtramck City Council resolution, Sep 1, 1936.
41. Frankenstein 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. Peninsula Workers, leaflet re strike.
47. Fisher Body, Cleveland, notice re payroll deductions for tax purposes, October 1936.
48. Tool and Die Makers, report on membership drive contest, John Anderson won, 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.



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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.
58. UAW press release re Bendix Stay-In, Nov 24, 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.
69. Martin to Sloan (GM) re collective bargaining conference, Dec 24, 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).



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### Microfilm Reel #3, Section IV (Corresponds to Box 7)

UAW, particularly concerning individual locals of the UAW after the South Bend Convention.

1. Indianapolis paper, clipping "Anderson Police Chase Auto Workers Out of Town," May 29, 1936.
2. South Bend Tribune clipping re Terre Haute Strike, Jul 1936.
3. MESA organizing leaflet "Introducing Its Detroit Organizer Karl E. Pauli," 1936.
4. MESA Bulletin contains a MESA profile of Martin, Mortimer, Addes, Greer, Hall, Frankenstein, John Anderson and Lloyd Jones. All profiles uncomplimentary. Mortimer receives kindest treatment here. Sep 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.
6. Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights -- announcement re meeting on Black Legion. Jun 1, 1936. (Hereafter CPR).
7. CPR. Resolution on Black Legion.
8. CPR. "Give Funds to Stamp out Black terror."
9. CPR. "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.
19. Local 34, Atlanta, Weekly News Bulletin, "Non Union Men Strike at Fisher Body."
20. Local #34, Weekly News Bulletin, #3, 1776 issue.
21. Local #34, Weekly News Bulletin, #4.
22. Local #34, Weekly News Bulletin, #5.

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23. Local 334, Atlanta, "Report of Committee Elected by Fisher Body Employees in Mass Meeting, October 28, 1936." dated Oct 30, 1936. Very interesting document, recommends increased production on the part of the men so that Fisher Body can revise piece rates upward.
24. Local #34, Weekly News Bulletin, #12, Nov 2, 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.
29. Local #34, W.P. Allen, secretary of Strike Committee, notes re strike. Nov 23, 1936.
30. Local 34 "To All Members General Motors Advisory Co." Information re sit-down, Atlanta. Nov 25, 1936.
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.
40. "The Union Wins at Chrysler," Nov 13, 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.

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46. Hall to Kraus, Nov 5, 1936.
47. Elmer Dowell, re developments in Local 93, Kansas City, Nov 10, 1936.
48. Elmer Davis, report on Cleveland "Things are really getting hot," November 1936.



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Microfilm Reel #3, Section V (Corresponds to Box 7)  
Midland Steel Strike, Detroit, November 1936.

1. Midland Flash, Vol. I, No. 1, Nov 1936.
2. Midland Flash, Vol. I, No. 2, Dec 1936.
3. UAW Release re Midland, "Midland Steel Stay in Strikers Effect Chrysler Shutdown," Dec 2, 1936.
4. Midland Flash, Strike Bulletin, Dec 3, 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.
12. Bulletin, Employers Association of Detroit, signed by Culver, re sit downs, Dec 21, 1936.

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### 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.
  4. Kelsey Hayes leaflet, "Sit Tight," also in Polish.
  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.
  9. Kelsey Hayes Wheel Report of Each Day beginning Dec 22, 1936, covers two days.
  10. Kelsey Hayes Wheel Strike, notes "girls and Boys on Committee."
  11. Kelsey Hayes Wheel Strike, money in cash.
  12. Kelsey Hayes Wheel Strike, donation.
- \*\*\*\*End Kelsey Hayes section\*\*\*\*

13. Continental Motors, news release, Dec 9, 1936, partially blurred. See folder 3 for copy.
14. Fisher Body local 95 (Janesville) release re demands, Dec 12, 1936.
15. Howard McLaughlin re Auld Co., Dec 14, 1936.
16. Clipping, Detroit News, May 1936.
17. Summit County Labor News (Akron), clipping May 1936 conference.
18. Clipping re Reisinger election in White Motor, summer 1936.
19. Clipping, "White Motor Shows Profit," Aug 1936.

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Microfilm Reel #3, Section VII (Corresponds to Box 7)  
The Black Legion, 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.
3. News release, Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, (hereafter CPCR).
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.
6. Farmer Labor Party Dodger, "The True Story of the Black Legion."
7. Tentative Outline of Memorandum on Black Legion in Michigan.
8. Statement by Tice Woody.
9. Army and Navy Club Protest Meetings re Legion, Jun 12, 1936.
10. Black legion, Oath and Initiation.
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.
13. CPCR, letter to Crowley, Jun 3, 1936.
14. Couzens reply to letter from CPCR, Jun 2, 1936.
15. CPCR to Duncan McCrea (prosecutor) asking for release of documents implicating McCrea with Legion, Oct 21, 1936.
16. McCrea to CPCR, negative response to #15, Oct 22, 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.



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### 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.
5. The Farmer Labor Party, Principles, Platform and Constitution. Adopted South Bend, Jul 11 and 12, 1936. Some sides difficult to read. See folder 3 for copy.
6. Lincoln Orlow version of "America" (song) for convention?
7. Call of the Farmer Labor Party Convention.
8. History of the St. Joseph County Farmer Labor Party convention by a clergyman?
9. Official credential of the Farmer Labor Party, St. Joseph Ct.
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..."
12. Farmer Labor Party, St. J. Ct. "Platform to be submitted as the Program of Organized Labor to the St. Joseph County Convention of the Farmer Labor Party."
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."
15. Cleveland, "Farmer Labor Conference" handbill announcing conference to be held Aug 15. Dated Jul 15, 1936.
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.
18. Small handbill for Frankenstein, Sep 1936.
19. Wayne County F.L. Party leaflet "Farmers and Workers Beware" re Coughlin and National Union for Social Justice.
20. Wayne County F.L. party letter to National Union for Social Justice, re denial of application for affiliation. Sep 9, 1936.
21. "Father Coughlin 'Captures' a Farmer Labor Party" analysis of Coughlin role in F.L. Party in Wayne County. Sep 1936. Last page blurred.\*
22. Small note to Kraus.

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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).
26. Press Release from Davey, Oct 2, 1936.

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### Microfilm Reel #3, Section IX (Corresponds to Box 7)

"United Auto Worker" 1936 correspondence and other matters.

1. Grillo of Rubber Workers to Kraus, May 14, 1936.
2. F.X.C. Pieper "Workers Education in the Southland" article re Atlanta.
3. Kraus to Keisler (Federated Press) Jul 14, 1936.
4. Martin telegram to Kraus re papers, Jul 16, 1936.
5. Martin telegram to Kraus re papers, Jul 25, 1936.
6. Martin letter to Kraus re "UAW," Jul 18, 1936.
7. Kraus letter to Martin re "UAW," Jul 20, 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.
11. Kraus to Martin, handwritten, Aug 1, 1936.
12. Kraus to Martin, early September 1936, 1 corner folded over.\*
13. Article for "UAW" by and about Frankenstein's candidacy. Sep 1936.
14. George Addes to Kraus re expenses for "UAW," Sep 16, 1936.
15. Louis F. Spisak to Kraus congratulating him on the paper but noting that he disagreed with the article on Coughlin. Sep 16, 1936.
16. Martin to Kraus re GM edition, Sep 21, 1936.
17. Len De Caux to Kraus, Telegram re Lewis picture, Oct 19, 1936.
18. American Yugoslav Publishing Co. to Kraus re unpaid bill of \$21.75. Oct 21, 1936.
19. Walter Reed re article "A Warning Against Unionism by H.R. Profit," Oct 20, 1936.
20. Clipping and copy of article "Sit Downs in Detroit" written for Auto Worker, Oct 1936.
21. Kraus to GM locals re GM edition, Nov 3, 1936.
22. Len De Caux (CIO) (Union News Service) re "UAW", Nov 17, 1936.
23. Len De Caux re "UAW", Dec 10, 1936.
23. St. Louis Union Labor Advocate to Kraus re "UAW" Dec 30, 1936.



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Microfilm Reel #3, Section X (Corresponds to Box 8)  
UAW Flint. There is no divider before this section.

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.
4. Morrison to local 18444, re per capita tax, Oct 16, 1933.
5. Morrison to J.F. Anderson, organizer, Flint, re dues and out of work members, Nov 3, 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."
21. Local 18444, AFL Release, re strike threat, Mar 16, 1934.
22. Local 18444 AFL resolution re strike threat.

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23. Local 18444 press release, Mar 16, 1934.
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.
28. "Questions and Complaints at Meeting," Signed Chairman, Dick Hallwood, Complaints re conduct of local 18444, Apr 7, 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.
42. Fisher Body Cooperative Association letter to Lawrence Larson, recruitment letter, May 23, 1934.
43. Fisher Body Cooperative Association, recruitment, Jun 14, 1934.
44. Fisher Body Cooperative Association recruitment and report, Jul 10, 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.



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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.
53. Clipping, "Flint Strikers Rally Forces," May 14, 1934.
54. Clipping, "Oust Officers of Flint Union, Demand Audit," May 12, 1934.
55. Letter local 18536 Chevy to Chevrolet Management requesting conference, May 28, 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.



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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?)
80. Letter to Citizens Commercial Bank giving William Barbeau signature authorization, Jul 16, 1934.
81. Local 18536 to Lenz, Chevy manager, re meeting proposed for July 20. Jul 16, 1934.
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.
93. Fletcher to Morrison, Jul 23, 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.
97. Green to Shepard, Jul 30, 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.

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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.
106. Collins to Mae Graham, 18536 re case of Floyd Burrows, Aug 8, 1934.
107. MacFadden to Collins, re discrimination, Aug 9, 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.
112. MacFadden to Morrison, re financial report, 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.
117. Hale, GM to ALB re case of Ernest Woods, Aug 16, 1934.
118. MacFadden to union member re ALB decision, Aug 17, 1934.
119. MacFadden to Collins, re Charles E. Blanchard's case, 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.
127. Collins to Minzey, Aug 20, 1934.
128. Minzey to Management AC Spark Plug, Aug 21, 1934.

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129. Williams ALB to Otto McFadden, 18536, re Aug 2 election at the Chevy plant in Flint, Aug 22, 1934.
130. Collins to McFadden re discrimination, Aug 22, 1934.
131. Telegram to Johnson and Roosevelt, Aug 25, 1934.
132. McFadden to Morrison, Aug 27, 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.
136. Letter to Brother Reid, Aug 30, 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.



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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
167. MacFadden to Morrison, Sep 25, 1934.
168. 18536 to Flint Weekly Review, Directory, Sep 23, 1934.
169. Minzey to Dillon, Sep 25, 1934.
170. Chevrolet local to Mayor of Flint, re Chevrolet elections.
171. M.L. Lewis, AFL to local Chevrolet, Flint, re audit, Sep 25, 1934.
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.

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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.
182. Shepard to Dillon explaining change in personnel. Oct 8, 1934.
183. Dillon to Shepard, Oct 9, 1934.
184. Local 332 Teamsters to Reed, 18536 asking for support, Oct 12, 1934.
185. Pasternack to Phillips Gorman re re-opening of Burrows discrimination case, Oct 13, 1934.
186. Pasternack to Morrison re audit of books, Oct 13, 1934.
187. Shepard to Morrison, telegram re audit for 18536.
188. Morrison to local 18536, telegram, consult Dillon re audit, Oct 15, 1934.
189. Shepard to Green re mailing list for Monthly Survey of Business, Oct 15, 1934.
190. Dillon, 18536 to Darkow re audit Oct 15, 1934.
191. Dillon to Shepard, Oct 15, 1934.
192. Shepard to Dillon re Burrows case, Oct 16, 1934.
193. Dillon to Shepard threats 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.
197. Letter, to Whom It May Concern, re election of Henry Ward to Welfare Committee, 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.
202. MacFadden to Dillon, Oct 23, 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.



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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.
212. Resolution re Flint Newspapers, Nov 3, 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.
215. Report of Investigation Committee on Arthur Dubuc? Charges brought by Guy Blacklist? (no evidence found) very small document, end October, early Nov 1934.
216. Darkow telegraph to Green, Nov 12, 1934.
217. Dillon's secretary to Darkow re letter of Nov 10, 1934. 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.
224. Dillon's secretary to McFadden 18536, Nov 23, 1934.
225. McFadden to Morrison, request for literature from AFL, Nov 24, 1934.
226. Morrison to McFadden, sends pamphlets, Nov 28, 1934.
227. McFadden to Morrison re financial reports. Local has only 67 members, Dec 1, 1934.
228. McFadden to Dillon, Dec 4, 1934.
229. Alden, Pullen, Ward to Morrison, re audit, Dec 6, 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.



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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.
237. McFadden to Scannell re dues due Michigan Federation of Labor, Dec 19, 1934.
238. McFadden to Morrison, Dec 19, 1934.
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.
241. Morrison to McFadden re bonding, Dec 27, 1934.
242. Morrison to Trustees of 18536, Dec 28, 1934.
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.
251. Scannell, secretary Michigan Federation of Labor to McFadden, Jan 9, 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.
255. Dubuc to Darkow resigns as distributor of Flint Weekly Review, Feb 16, 1935.
256. Dubuc to Morrison re constitution, Feb 21, 1935.

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257. Anderson, Industrial Mutual Association, to members, Feb 26, 1935.
258. Dillon to Williston, local 18538, Mar 8, 1935.
259. Williston to Dillon, Mar 16, 1935.
260. "Official Direction of National Council," submitted by local 18536, c. Mar 6, 1935.
261. J.K. Paulson to AFL, re ALB decision Mar 25, 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.
268. McFadden to Michigan Federation of Labor, re dues, Apr 3, 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.
272. Alden and Pasternack to Williston recommending against acceptance of White's membership. Jun 8, 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).
278. U.S. News. Solicitations.
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.
281. Flint Federated Executive Council, Resolution, Jul 27, 1935.



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282. Unemployed Workers Association to UAW locals in Flint re conference, Aug 23, 1935.
283. Communist Party of Flint, leaflet, challenging Mr. Starkweather of the Flint Weekly Review to a debate.
284. McFadden to Michigan Federation of Labor re per capita tax, Oct 11, 1935.
285. McFadden to Walter Spinney re collection of note, Oct 12, 1935.
286. McFadden to Lloyd Frey re collection of \$30.00 owed to local, Oct 12, 1935.
287. Meeting Buick local, Nov 20, 1935.
288. Code, for company use.
289. Organizing Committee, Flint, clipping.
290. Flint Labor Temple Association, Voluntary Organization Committee (Arthur J. Dubuc).
291. McFadden, Chevrolet local 18536 to Geiger re per capita tax, Oct 19, 1935.
292. Note to Chevrolet local, charges against Dubuc, c. Nov 9, 1935.
293. McFadden to Hall, re per capita tax for UAW, Nov 11, 1935.
294. Hall to McFadden re #293, Nov 16, 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.
296. McFadden to Morrison, re per capita tax, Nov 22, 1935.
297. Alden to Chevrolet local note re his absence, Nov 23, 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.
304. Report re Labor Temple Association, Jan 11, 1936.
305. Labor Temple Association, financial report, Jan 1, 1936.
306. Leo Wolman to Darkow, Jan 11, 1936.
307. Williston to Michigan Federation of Labor, Jan 12, 1936.
308. Williston to Flint Federation of Labor, Jan 12, 1936.



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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.
321. Atkins to AFL Union Label Trades Department re suggestion. Jan 21, 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.

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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
6. MacFadden to Morrison, Feb 2, 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
18. Flint Federation of Labor, "Labor's Candidate," 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

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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 Cuthberston (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



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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. Congressman 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.
59. FLU 18619 to Williston of 18536. May 28, 1935.
60. Flint Federation of Labor to 18536 re attendance at meetings. May 28, 1935.
61. E.P. Geiger to Chevy local 39, Jun 2, 1935.
62. Dillon's office to Pasternack, Jun 5, 1935.
63. Dillon to Pasternack, Jun 10, 1935.
64. Darkow and Williston to Flint Fed. of Labor re election of Milton Strutts as new delegate. Jun 15, 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.
67. Darkow and Williston to Geiger (Flint Fed. Ex. Council) re per capita tax. 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.
76. Dillon to 18536 re Pasternack discrimination case. Jul 3, 1935.
77. Darkow to Geiger, Jul 6, 1935.
78. Darkow to Dillon, Pasternack rehired, Jul 6, 1935.

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79. Dillon to Darkow, re #78, Jul 8, 1935.
80. Morrison to 18536 re convention call. Aug 13, 1935.
81. 18536 to Geiger (Flint Fed. Ex. Council), Jul 13, 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.
83. Morrison to 18536 re dues for June. Jul 15, 1935.
84. Minutes Flint Federated Ex. Council, discussion of replacing Ex. Council with Five Executive Boards, see also #81, and general discussion of how to increase membership. Aug 3, 1935.
85. Williston to Morrison re sending another copy of convention call. Aug 10, 1935.
86. Darkow to 18536, Aug 10, 1935.
87. Flint Fed. of Labor to 18536 re picnic, Aug 20, 1935.
88. Unemployed Workers Association to all locals in Flint re sending delegates to conference on Sep. 10, 1935. Aug 23, 1935.
89. Flint Fed. of Labor to all locals re truck drivers and brewing dispute.
90. Alden, Labor Temple Association to 18536 re savings on rent. Aug 10, 1935.
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.
94. Michigan Federation of Labor financial statement Apr 1, 1935 to Jul 1, 1935.
95. Flint Fed. and Michigan Fed. requests for dues from local 18536.
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.
99. Letters sent by local 18536 in response to #93, Sep 16, 1935. (To Couzens, Roosevelt, H. Hopkins, F. Fitzgerald, Vandenberg, Blackney, and list of addresses for the above).
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.
102. Governor's Office to Pasternack re #99. Sep 27, 1935.
103. MacFadden to Hall, Sep 28, 1935.
104. Couzen's Office to Pasternack re #99. Sep 28, 1935.



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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.
107. Flint Federated Ex. Council to MacFadden re phone bill, Sep 30, 1935.
108. Dillon to 18536, Oct 1, 1935.
109. Ed Hall to MacFadden, Oct 1, 1935.
110. Blackney's office to 18536 re #99. Oct 1, 1935.
111. Williston to Flint Weekly Review, Oct 5, 1935.
112. Williston to Dillon, Oct 5, 1935.
113. Williston to Frank Pullen re minutes, Oct 5, 1935.
114. Flint Fed. Ex. Council to all locals re meeting Oct 5, 1935.
115. Dillon's office to Williston, Oct 7, 1935.
116. Pullen to Williston, Oct 10, 1935.
117. Dillon to Dubuc and Seyforth (Pres. and Rec. Sec.), Oct 17, 1935.
118. Hall to Dubuc and Seyforth, Oct 17,, 1935.
119. Flint Federated Ex. Council to all locals re per capita tax. Oct 19, 1935.
120. C.E. Powell to Chevy local (Buick local wouldn't accept him). Oct 21, 1935.
121. MacFadden to Robert Thurlow, re his reinstatement. Oct 21, 1935.
122. Hall to all locals, re quarterly reports (audit). Oct 25, 1935.
123. Williston to Geiger and Hanson, Oct 23, 1935.
124. C.E. Powell to Chevy, seeking a job. Nov 2, 1935.
125. C.E. Powell, note to local re #124. Nov 2, 1935.
126. Francis Shepherd resigns as member of collective bargaining committee.
127. Flint Federated Ex. Council to all five locals. Oct 12, 1935.
128. Williston to unidentified member, re reinstatement. Nov 12, 1935.
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.
132. MacFadden to Earl Neely, Nov 20, 1935.



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133. Robert Passage, Local 332, Teamsters, to Williston, Nov 20, 1935.
134. Dillon's office to MacFadden, Nov 21, 1935.
135. Dillon to MacFadden, Nov 26, 1935.
136. MS. re eviction of Mr. Yates, by Darkow, c. Nov 9, 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.
145. Bagley letter to ? re fracas at Labor temple. Apr 11, 1936.
146. Bagley to Flint Fed., Apr 11, 1936.
147. Bagley to Flint Weekly Review, Apr 11, 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. CPRC, 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.
153. Local 39 to Flint Fed., Apr 29, 1936.
154. Local 39 to Flint Fed., Apr 29, 1936, not a duplicate.
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.

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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

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### Microfilm Reel #4, Section II (Corresponds to Box 8) UAW Flint, 1933-36 to First General Motors Strike.

1. UAW local 18567 bank statements, 1936-35 and checks.
2. Chevrolet memo re circulation of petitions, May 8, 1936.
3. Expenditures of General Motors Corporation for detective agency services (from LaFollette Committee), Jan 1, 1934 to Jul 31, 1936.
4. Clipping re organizing drive at Flint, Jul 24, 1936.
5. Mortimer to auto workers, Aug 12, 1936.
6. Two notices to report to work, Aug and Sep 1936.
7. Mortimer open letter to auto workers, Sep 29, 1936.
8. Mortimer open letter to auto workers, Oct 6, 1936.
9. Mortimer to Travis, telegram, asks when he can expect Travis in Flint, Oct 7, 1936.
10. Mortimer to auto workers, Oct 15, 1936.
11. Mortimer to auto workers, Nov 3, 1936.
12. Mortimer to auto workers, Oct 10, 1936.
13. Sloan (General Motors) to GM employees, Oct 15, 1936.
14. Travis letter to Ben Allen re spies in Flint, requests information, Oct 7, 1936.
15. Travis to Kenneth Cole, Toledo local 14, re developments in Flint, Oct 21, 1936.
16. Mortimer to Travis, Oct 22, 1936.
17. Travis to Mortimer, Oct 22, 1936.
18. Genesee County Welfare Relief Association to Mrs. Walter Reed, Oct 28, 1936.
19. Travis to Germer re situation in Flint, Oct 28, 1936.
20. E.P. Geiger to Curtis, President of Buick, re conference, Oct 29, 1936.
21. Geiger to Curtis re collective bargaining, cites law, Nov 3, 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."
26. Proposed Agreement with GM, provides for joint determination of speed of production, Dec 1936.



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27. Clippings:
  1. Fisher Men From Many Points Here
  2. Seven Point Pact won by Bendix Men
  3. Wyndham Mortimer...Getting Real ResultsAll from Flint Weekly Review, Nov 27, 1936.
28. Mortimer to Travis, c. Nov 1936.
29. Travis to Pieper, Nov 9, 1936.
30. Travis to Charlie Kramer, National Labor Relations Board, re blacklist, Nov 11, 1936.
31. Travis to Joe Ditzel, Toledo, re convening of GM advisory council, Nov 24, 1936.
32. James Roland, re developments in Toledo Chevrolet, Nov 27, 1935?
33. Travis to Addes, re local 156, Dec 7, 1936.
34. Joseph Ditzel to Travis, re Walter Haycraft, Dec 10, 1936.
35. Travis to Kraus, telegram, Dec 16, 1936.
36. Release, "Bus Strike Stimulates Auto Drive in Flint,"
37. Cards posted on cars as they passed down the line in Fisher Body, "Join the Union."
38. Clipping Flint Journal "Mayor Pro Tem Likes to Sing," re Richard C. Bradford, 1936.
39. Note from Maddock.
40. Release, Flat Glass Workers, 1936.
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 "Explanation 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.

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### Microfilm Reel #4, Section III (Corresponds to Box 8)

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

1. MacFadden, Fin. Sec. 18536, to Collins, Aug 16, 1934.
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.
11. Richard Byrd to Darkow, Dec 15, 1934.
12. MacFadden to Dillon, Jan 5, 1935.
13. MacFadden to ALB, Jan 5, 1934?
14. Dillon to MacFadden, Jan 8, 1935.
15. Byrd to MacFadden, Jan 8, 1935.
16. ALB to Darkow, Jan 12, 1935.
17. Dillon to MacFadden, Mar 19, 1935.
18. Dillon to MacFadden, Mar 22, 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.
21. Local 18444, A.C. Spark Plug to Regional Labor Board, re affidavit of Ernest Nickel, Mar 12, 1934.
22. Affidavit re case of Delmer Minzey, Mar 31, 1934.
23. Dillon to Esther Fletcher, Sec. 18536 re ALB decisions, Jul 2, 1934.
24. Fletcher to Collins, Jul 27, 1934.
25. Local 18536 to Collins, Jul 30, 1934.
26. Copy of Report from GM, Chevrolet, Flint cases, Aug 8, 1934.

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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?
30. ALB decision in matter of Alleged Erroneous Layoff of Earl J. Eddy, Aug 14, 1934.
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.

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38. Clippings Flint Weekly Review "Here is the Text of John L. Lewis's Dec. 31 address 'Industrial Democracy'" Jan 8, 1937.
39. Clippings re Mortimer:
  1. Mortimer is stationed here, sides partially unreadable.\*
  2. Mortimer letter of Jul 24, 1936, corner folded over\*
  3. Mortimer reveals stand in second letter, Jul 17, 1936.
  4. Mortimer explain local union stand
  5. Mortimer here for organization work, Jul 10, 1936.
  6. Mortimer says spirit still intact, lacks punch, Jul 31, 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.
3. "Proposed Agenda" for GM conference?, Jan 1937.
4. Article by Henry Kraus "Background of the General Motors Strike," Jan 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.
11. Fisher Body volunteers, 2 envelopes.
12. Herbert Lucas, statement re involvement with volunteers.
13. Fisher Body Volunteers, card to be signed indicating willingness to return to work.
14. Fisher Body volunteers, letter to all employees, Jan 19, 1937.
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.

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24. Notes, one small page.
25. Affidavit re signing of petition to Roosevelt, A.C. Spark Plug.
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.
31. John Brophy, "Suggested Speech on Auto Situation," Jan 6, 1937.
32. Robert Wahlforth, LaFollette Subcommittee on Education and Labor to Travis, re subpoena, Jan 7, 1937.
33. Ward's Automotive Reports, "The Strike Problem...", Jan 9, 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. UAWA 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.
48. Francis J. Michel, UAW organizer, Affidavit, 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.

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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.
60. Leaflet, "Open House at Standard Cotton," Jan 24, 1937.
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?)
66. Cancellation notice sent to Flint Journal.
67. Editor Paul C. Romer? notes re speech, handwritten.
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.



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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.
91. "Report of Chevrolet Works Council Meeting," Jan 28, 1937.
92. Affidavit of James H. Mangold, Jan 28, 1937.
93. UMW, John Lewis to Travis, Jan 29, 1937.
94. UAW release, Jan 29, 1937.
95. "Resolutions on the Instructions to Delegates," Genesee County Democratic Organization, Flint, Jan 30, 1937.
96. UAW release, Jan 31, 1937.
97. Letter to Kraus? note re LaFollette Committee.
98. "Sit Down. A Reply to the Anti NLRB Booklet of the Automobile Manufacturers Association," C.C. Probert, Jan 1937.
99. Draft Petition to Roosevelt, end Jan 1937.
100. "Proposal for MidWestern Conference," National Citizens Committee for the Protection of Civil Rights, end Jan 1937.
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.\*

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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.
119. Local 156 release "Lenz Goes Back on Tentative Agreement," 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.
124. UAW local 156 release, "Brophy Clears up Food Situation," Feb 2, 1937.
125. UAW release "Statement of Homer Martin," 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.
130. Statement re article in Flint Journal, c. Feb 2, 1937.
131. GM press release re letter sent to Murphy, Feb 3, 1937.

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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.
138. Local 156 release, Chevrolet #4, "Union Statement of Health Conditions," 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.
143. Local 156 release, "Doctor Gives Sit Ins Clean Bill of Health," Feb 7, 1937.
144. "Report of Open Meeting of the City Commissioners of Flint, Mich. Feb. 6, 1937," by UAW members, Feb 8, 1937.
145. Lewis, press conference, Feb 8, 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.



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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.
167. Statement of Lewis, Feb 11, 1937.
168. Clipping, "Life at Standard Cotton," end Feb 1937.
169. A.C. Nite "Strike Marches on, The Living Newspaper, A Play," Feb 11, 1937.
170. Bud Simons, Walter Moore, note.
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."
175. "Women in Auto," Vol. I, No. 1, published by Detroit City Wide Committee, Women's Auxiliary, UAW, Feb 1937.
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.
181. Mary Heaton Vorse, "What the Women did in Flint." Partially illegible. See folder 4 for copy.
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.

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### Microfilm Reel #4, Section VI (Corresponds to Box 9)

Letters from outsiders concerning the strike.

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."
4. Letter, H.H. Hill.
5. Letter from Flint, Dec 11, 1936.
6. Letter, 2 pages.
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.
12. Letter, Jan 24, 1937.
13. Small MS "Why I Joined the Union," signed a "Cadillac Wife," Mrs. Violet Baggett.
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.
18. Handwritten copy of #16.
19. A lady in Greenville, SC to Martin. Jan 4, 1937. Portions illegible. See folder 4 for copy.
20. Homer Martin to Homer Martin, thinks they might be related, Jan 4, 1937.
21. Martin to Miss Natalie C. Danheiser, Mar 1, 1937.
22. N.C. Danheiser to Martin, Feb 23, 1937.
23. Article by Howard Vincent O'Brien, "All Things Considered," Chicago Daily Tribune.
24. Ernest J. Flug, Sec. to GMC President, to Lewis, Willard Clark in Argentina, re his experiences, Mar 30, 1937.
25. A former auto worker to Martin, re article #26, Feb 10, 1937.



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26. Article by #25, "A Challenge."
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.
28. Robert Gessner "Who Sits Down," poem.
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.
39. R.W. Ayers to AWU, Feb 11, 1937.
40. Postcard, back and front to UAW Flint "This is the end of the capitalistic system, saith 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.
45. Two page letter to Martin with poem "Toilers Protest," by J.G. Hodges. Jan 10, 1937.
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.

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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
18. PP, "The Next Step," Vol. 1, No. 16, Feb 12, 1937
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."
4. Leaflet, UAW, "Auto Workers Answer G.M.C. ...Mass Meeting Cass Tech High Jan 17," 1937.
5. New Departure Division, GMC, news release, Jan 5, 1937.
6. MS re Janesville sit down.
7. Mr. F.J. Michel, MS re Janesville.
8. Janesville local to Winn, poem re sit down, "St. Peter and the Scab," Jan 9, 1937.
10. Kansas City strike, MS.
11. Ex. Board, Kansas City, UAW to Winn, re strike, Feb 1, 1937.
12. 1 page weak, on the Kansas City Strike, dates Dec. 15-28. See folder 4 for copy, may be #10 or #12
13. Local 93, Local Auto Worker, c. Aug 22, 1936.
14. One page, weak, Chevrolet and Fisher, handwritten.
15. Local 93, Local Auto Worker, duplicate of #13.
16. One page, weak, handwritten.\*
17. Local 93, Local Auto Worker, duplicate of #13.
18. Local Auto Worker, c. Dec 19, 1936.
19. Local Auto Worker, c. Dec 1936.
20. Duplicate of #19.
21. Clipping, story of Kansas City, marginal notations.
22. Cartoon, local #93.
23. Handwritten notes.
24. Wirephoto pictures, (Hudson and Chrysler), Mar 11, 1937.
25. Clipping, "Flint Officials Consider Police."
26. "First Statement of Local 45 after Mort arrived in Cleveland," Dec 28, 1936.



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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.
30. Radio Address by Spisak, c. Jan 15, 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.
38. News flash, local 45, Cleveland, Official Strike Bulletin #1.
39. News Flash, local 45, Cleveland, Official Strike Bulletin #2.
40. Official Strike Bulletin, local 45, #3.
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.
48. Labor Digest, Official Strike Bulletin, local 45, #10, Jan 14, 1937.
49. Court of Common Pleas, GMC vs. Spisak et. al. Petition for Temporary Restraining Order, Feb 1937.
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.

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53. A Detroit Worker to Martin re working conditions and ethnic tensions in the Fisher Body plant in Detroit. Jan 8, 1937.
54. Pontiac Daily News, "2 Speakers Back C.I.O. in strike," Feb 1, 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."
59. Ed Hall Affidavit re Anderson violence, Jan 25, 1937.
60. Hugh Thompson, affidavit re Anderson violence, Jan 29, 1937.
61. UAW press release, re Anderson, Jan 28, 1937.
62. Mary Heaton Vorse telegram to Kraus, re Flint, Feb 12, 1937.
63. St. Louis local 25, Daily Strike Bulletin.
64. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin #7, Jan 27, 1937.
65. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin #9, Jan 28, 1937.
66. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin #10, Jan 29, 1937.
67. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin #11, Feb 2, 1937.
68. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin #12, Feb 2, 1937.
69. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin #13, Feb 4, 1937.
70. Dance Special, Feb 13, 1937.

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Cleveland Stewards' Minutes. Dates only are given only for these minutes.

1. Jan 1, 1937.
2. Jan 2, 1937.
3. Jan 3, 1937.
4. Jan 4, 1937.
5. Jan 5, 1937.
6. Jan 6, 1937.
7. Jan 7, 1937.
8. Jan 8, 1937.
9. Jan 9, 1937.
10. Jan 10, 1937.
11. Jan 11, 1937, plus pledge sheet.
12. Jan 12, 1937.
13. Jan 13, 1937.
14. Jan 14, 1937.
15. Jan 20, 1937.
16. Jan 21, 1937.
17. Jan 22, 1937.
18. Jan 23, 1937.
19. Jan 25, 1937.
20. Jan 26, 1937, page 2 illegible. See folder 4 for copy.
21. Jan 27, 1937, pages 1 and 2 illegible. See folder 4 for copy.
22. Jan 28, 1937.
23. Jan 30, 1937 Executive Report, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
24. Agenda and Minutes, Joint Finance Committee, Executive Board and Chairmen of Committee, meeting of Jan 31, 1937.
25. Auto Council Notes.
26. Executive Council meeting, Feb 1, 1937.



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27. Handwritten minutes, Feb 1 and Jan 26, some illegible. See folder 4 for copy.
28. Feb 3, 1937.
29. Feb 8, 1937.
30. Feb 9, 1937.
31. Feb 10, 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.
2. William Debunin, statement, one handwritten version, Feb 19, 1937.
3. List of discharges, handwritten, 6 pages, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
4. Fred P. Wassem, Affidavit, Feb 24, 1937.
5. Lee Cox, Affidavit, Feb 1937.
6. William Tyler, Affidavit, Feb 1937.
7. Peter Koeff, Affidavit, Feb 1937.
8. James Passard, Affidavit, Feb 25, 1937.
9. Roy Brooke, Affidavit, Feb 1937.
10. Anna Bowman, Affidavit, Feb 17, 1937.
11. Nelly Besson, Affidavit, Feb 18, 1937.
12. Anna Balla, Affidavit, Feb 18, 1937.
13. George Granmore, Affidavit, Feb 19, 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.
17. Wayne E. Schieber, statement, Feb 18, 1937.
18. Duplicate of #17.
19. One page weak copy, re William Lomy? See folder 4 for copy.
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.
28. Howland to Roy Reuther, Travis, and Kraus, re #30, Feb 18, 1937.
29. Citizen's Forum, leaflet.
30. MS "Importance of the Industrial Revolution," by Howland.
31. J. J. McArdle to Victor Reuther, Feb 15, 1937.
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.
35. Federated Press clipsheet, Feb 19, 1937.
36. Standard Cotton Products, Working Agreement, Feb 17, 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.
46. Clipping Detroit Free Press, "Hearing Delayed For Union Officials," Feb 18, 1937.
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.
50. Clipping Flint Journal, "Senate Labor Probe Halted," c. Mar 1, 1937.
51. "Bob" to Henry, re reasons for sit-downs in Chevrolet, c. Mar 1, 1937.
52. MS re sit-downs in the post settlement period, no author or date, probably Travis or Kraus, goes with #51.



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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.
56. Fisher #1 Non Productive Classifications, Mar 15, 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.
66. Fisher #1 Non Productive Classifications, Final Assembly, Mar 15, 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

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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.
74. A/C Action and Cooperation, Vol. I, No. 1, Mar 8, 1937.
75. Leaflet, re meeting for day workers, 2 copies, one upside down.
76. 2 pages notes, re A.C. Spark Plug.
77. Action and Cooperation, Vol. I, No. 2, Mar 16, 1937.
78. Notes re sports.
79. Action and Cooperation, Vol. 1, No. 4, Mar 30, 1937.
80. Notes re GM contract, Mar 15, 1937, illegible. See folder 4 for copy.
81. Clipping "Judge Says Reds Led Strike," re Gadola speech, Mar 18, 1937.
82. Draft resolution re Gadola, handwritten, weak copy.\*
83. American Labor League Digest of Constitution and By Laws.
84. Clipping re Chrysler Workers.
85. American Legion Americanism Banquet Program, Mar 22, 1937, illegible. See folder 4 for copy.
86. Songs, 1 page typed.
87. MS re Flint cab drivers' strike, c. Apr 1937.
88. Three page letter from San Diego?, handwritten, Apr 6, 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
  3. "Labor Replacing War Forces," Mar 19, 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.
91. Flint Weekly Review, "Bus Driver's Day Set for May 3," Apr 23, 1937.
92. Clipping, Flint Weekly Review, "Elections are Cancelled by Local Union as Travis Stresses Retention of Members Prerogatives," Apr 23, 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.



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95. Flint Federation of Teachers, statement to the press, May 7, 1937.
96. Data on Cases of Dismissed Teachers of the Flint Federation of Teachers, May 1937, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
97. Letter re teachers, May 17, 1937.
98. Board of Education statement re teachers, May 18, 1937.
99. interview of committee with Superintendent Lamb, Jun? 1937.
100. Notes on interview, see #99.
101. Dwight L. Smith to Eugene C. Fay re teachers, Sep 16, 1937, unclear. See folder 4 for copy.
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.
108. Howland to Flint Journal, May 17, 1937, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
109. Howland to Martin, Jun 13, 1937.
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.
117. Buick Division, election procedure, May 13, 1937.
118. Report of the Election Committee, Jun 5, 1937.
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.
120. Clipping, "Tries Suicide, Calls Doctor," Detroit Times, Flint Edition, re suicide attempt of Clyde H. Wing, who said "I'm tired of being called a scab," May 27, 1937.



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121. Local 156 delegate badge.
122. Delegate certification by Travis for Lawrence Mercier as alternate delegate to GM conference on Jun 5 and 6. Jun 4, 1937.
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.
127. Leaflet, "Mother's Day Peace Parade," set for Sunday May 9, 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 Otis 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?)
139. Code for auto shops, c. Jun 15, 1937.
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.
142. Flint Police Benefit Association, fund raising letter and envelope and ticket for Policeman's Ball, Jun 19, 1937.
143. Advertising Manager, Flint Journal to Roy Lawrence, Jun 28, 1937.

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144. Chevrolet Employees Association, complaint form and complaint, Jun 23, 1937.
145. William Cook to John Brophy, Jun 24, 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.
149. Clipping re same as #148, "Several Person Attacked by Pickets Outside Store," 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.
153. Report of Mrs. Earl Morse, Jul 1937, weak copy. See folder 4 for copy.
154. Leaflet for UAW-CIO picnic, Jul 3, 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.
157. Small illegible note, names mentioned Wilbur Sedlow, Harry Collins. See folder 4 for copy.
158. Clipping "Protest Made in Union Row," Flint Journal, Jul 6, 1937.
159. Clipping, Detroit Free Press, "Breach in UAW is Denied in Flint," Jul 6, 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.



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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.
170. Clipping, "Transfer of 3 UAW Strike Leaders," Detroit Times re removal of Cody, Dale, and Reuther, Mazey was also being transferred. Jul 1937.
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.
184. Strategy document for recall election, Kermit, Johnson, Chevrolet division, end Jul 1937.
185. Handwritten note re Rod and Crankshaft Picnic, Jul 31, 1937, weak copy.\*
186. Resolution from Buick employee, re unit and retention of officers.
187. Roy Reuther and Ralph Dale to William Munger protesting contents of an article in the "UAW" about their dismissal, Aug 3, 1937.
188. "Bob's Paul Revere Speech," marginal note prohibited by Martin, c. Aug 10, 1937.
189. Leaflet "The Baker Workers at Gordon Baking Company are Still on Strike," Detroit, c. Aug 10, 1937.
190. Note, has addition, multiplication on it, illegible.\*



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191. Statement of Homer Martin to press, re Reuther, Frankenstein and statements of George Edwards, Aug 11, 1937.
192. Flint Weekly Review, Aug 20, 1937.
193. United Automobile Worker, Flint Edition, Aug 14, 1937.
194. Instruction to Delegates to the Milwaukee Convention.
195. Telegram to Travis from Louis J. Cohen, Aug 24, 1937.
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.
200. Minutes of the Bargaining Committee Meeting, Chevrolet, Flint, C. Sep 1937.
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.
205. Clipping, "700 at Flint Laud Travis," Detroit News, Oct 18, 1937.
206. Clipping, Detroit Free Press, "Roy Reuther, Head of CIO Council," Oct 25, 1937.
207. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ to Henry and Dorothy Kraus, from Standard Cotton, Nov 1937.
208. Buick Headlight, Vol. I, No. 2, Nov 2, 1937.

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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.
2. Gieger, "Buick Line Lights," four pages, 1937, date obscured by corner.
3. Poem "Diogenes Ghost in Plant Nine," c. Apr 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.
6. Editor, The Fight, to Winn thanking Winn for note of May 14, May 17, 1937.
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.
11. John R. Commons, Labor Research Library to FAW, re back issues of the FAW, May 18?, 1937.
12. Announcement entitled "Citizen's Forum."
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.
15. Announcement for the FAW, 1 page, "DA! DA!" (obscene), Jun 24, 1937.
16. Kraus to Local 156, apology for item #15, Jun 25, 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.
18. Glen B. Fortney, "A New Declaration of Independence," Jul 4, 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."
21. Klein "City Hall Stuff. A Hot Session with Commissioners in Hot Water."
22. Klein to Kraus re election Nov 3, 1937 for City Commissioner; Jul 10, 1937.

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23. Klein "City Hall Stuff — Secrecy, Thunder and Lightening Mark Monday's Session," Jul 13, 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.
28. Klein to Officers, UAW re GM negotiations and proposed provision re elections, Aug 7, 1937.
29. WPA Local 666 to Flint City Commission, Aug 13, 1937.
30. Klein to UAW Local 156 re #29, Aug 16, 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"
33. Poem, by Rice "I Went to the county Welfare," c. Jul 1937.
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.



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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.
57. Note dated Feb 15 "The Day Everyone Got Some Kind of Raise in Pay," related to #56.
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.
62. Poem? "Machines Without Men," weak copy. See folder 5 for copy.
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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Flint Photographs, approximately 60 photographs. Moved to A-V?

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### Microfilm Reel #5, Section III (Corresponds to Boxes 9 and 10)

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.
3. Pieper to Travis, Oct. 10, 1936.
4. Cole to Travis, Oct 12, 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.
12. Agreement, Bowling Green Rubber Company, Toledo, Ohio, Oct 1936.
13. Bill Carney (United Rubber Workers, Local 26, Cumberland MD) to Travis re GM Strike, Flint, Feb 3, 1937.
14. Jacob W. Epstein to Travis re Ohio appointment of new U.S. District Court Judge. Political details on aspirants for the position, Feb 21, 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.
21. Bob and Margaret Travis to Mr. and Mrs. John Apt, U.S. Senate Building, Washington DC, Mar 9, 1937.
22. Travis to Robert Wohlforth, Washington DC, Mar 9, 1937.
23. Travis to Carl Haessler, Mar 9, 1937.



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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 Mae (Moe?), Flint. Mae 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.
39. Mayer to Travis re Wagner Bill, Apr 22, 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.
53. Travis to National Coordinating Committee of Social Service Employee Groups, May 11, 1937.
54. Edith Wellet (NCCSSEG) to Travis, May 8, 1937.
55. Travis to Sugar re 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.
67. Mary Hillyer, League for Industrial Democracy to Travis. Jun 2, 1937.
68. Mary Van Kleeck to Travis. Jun 2, 1937.
69. Michael Corman, Flint Journal to Travis. Jun 4, 1937.
70. Dick Frankenstein to Travis, telegram re meeting. Jun 6, 1937.
71. Harry Sanders to Travis. Jun 9, 1937.
72. Travis to Howard Hibbard, guaranteeing rent for the Neil Brant family. Jun 23, 1937.
73. Travis, telegram to John Bartee
74. Travis, telegram to Bartee re Ditzel and attendance at GM transmission conference, Detroit.
75. Carl Haessler to Travis. Jun 23, 1937.
76. Travis to Harry Clark, SCOW Local 1565, Monroe, Michigan. Jun 23, 1937.
77. Helen Malkin, Chevy Local 14, to Travis, re formation of a ladies auxiliary. Jun 23, 1937.

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78. Travis to Malkin, organizational hints. Jul 1, 1937.
79. Clarence Barnhard to Travis, seeking a police job and asks help. Jun 28, 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.
91. Travis to W.C. Jordan, Local 265, Evansville. Jul 21, 1937.
92. Ken Cole to Travis. Jul 29, 1937.
93. Travis to Cole. Jul 30, 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.
99. Walter C. Mayer, Social Security Board to Travis. Aug 18, 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.



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### Microfilm Reel #5, Section IV (Corresponds to Box 11) UAW National Office, begins with notation "Early 1937"

1. List: "Locals Delinquent."
2. Per capita tax sheets, individual locals, districts #1-#6. Dec 1936-Feb 1937.
3. Minutes of the Board of Strategy, UAW-CIO. Feb 12, 1937.
4. MS re meeting of GM officials. Feb 16, 1937.
5. GM Supplemental Agreement. Mar 12, 1937.
6. GM Agreement. Feb 11, 1937
7. UAW release re strike in Detroit. Mar 2, 1937.
8. UAW release. Mar 5, 1937.
9. GM release containing text of Mar Agreement. Mar 12, 1937.
10. UAW release. Mar 13, 1937.
11. UAW release. Issued by the Plymouth Strike Committee — "our courageous pilgrimage for recognition as human beings." Mar 15, 1937.
12. UAW release. Mar 14, 1937.
13. Carl Haessler to Homer Martin and George Addes re employment of Robert Cruden for UAW paper in Anderson, IN. Mar 18, 1937.
14. UAW release re Mortimer's letters to Police Commissioner Picket. Mar 20, 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.
16. UAW release, re Cadillac Square demonstration. Mar 21, 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

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22. UAW release. Mar 31, 1937.
23. UAW release. Apr 9, 1937.
24. UAW release. Apr 14, 1937.
25. Copy of UP Dispatch and Detroit News story: "Martin Hurls Threat of Another U.S. Strike at FM," and "Mortimer and Hall both Cautioned Against Unauthorized Strikes." Apr 2, 1937.
26. Copy of Free Press story "Scraps of Paper," re threatened GM strike. Apr 13, 1937.
27. UAW release. Apr 28, 1937.
28. UAW release. Apr 29, 1937.
29. Hall, statement on the Packard elections results. Apr 29, 1937.
30. Martin, letter to all organizers. May 3, 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.
33. UAW release re situation in Consumer Power plant. May 19, 1937.
34. Notes on Consumer Power plant settlement. May 20, 1937.
35. UAW release, Mortimer statement. May 22, 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.
38. UAW release, re Merlin Bishop and UAW education. Jun 4, 1937.
39. Proposed agenda for Conference of GM Delegates. Shows committee list, there was one on unauthorized strikes. Jun 5-6, 1937.
40. Recommendations of the General Motors Wages and Hours Committee. Jun 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.
46. Recommendations of the General Motors Wage and Hours Committee. Jun 6, 1937.
47. Another version of #45. Jun 5-6, 1937.



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48. Proposed agenda for Conference. Jun 5-6, 1937.
49. Recommendations of the General Motors Wages and Hours Committee. Jun 6, 1937.
50. UAW release, re GM agreement (by Martin). Jun 7, 1937.
51. UAW release, re Lansing situation (by Martin). Jun 7, 1937.
52. UAW release, Martin on Industrial Relations Act. Jun 8, 1937.
53. UAW release, John L. Lewis telegram to Murphy re industrial relations bill. Jun 17, 1937.
54. UAW release, analysis of proposed Michigan industrial relations bill by Nathan Greene, attorney. Jun 21, 1937.
55. UAW release, radio broadcast of William Munger. Jun 26, 1937.
56. UAW release re Michigan Labor Bill. Sugar and Martin communicate to Murphy. Jul 29, 1937.
57. UAW release, UAW stand on industrial relations bill. Jun 30, 1937.
58. Detroit News story "Just a Bunch of Nuts," re Martin and Power company employees strike. Jun 10, 1937.
59. UAW release. Jun 11, 1937.
60. UAW release, Addes statement re Workers Council for Social Justice. Jun 12, 1937.
61. UAW release, Martin radio address. Jun 14, 1937.
62. Martin telegram to Murphy and Nowicki. Jun 16, 1937.
63. UAW release. Jun 16, 1937.
64. Excerpts and notes from Free Press and Detroit News stories re Saginaw Valley strike and unauthorized strikes. Jun 16 and 18, 1937.
65. UAW release, radio address of Mort J. Furnay. Jun 16, 1937.
66. UAW release, re stoppages at GM and GM responsibility. Jun 18, 1937.
67. UAW release, re NLRB complaint against Ford. Jun 28, 1937.
68. UAW release, re delay in negotiations with GM. Jun 29, 1937.
69. UAW release, excerpts from address of Francis J. McConnell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Jul 15, 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.



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74. UAW release, biographical data on Dr. Lendrum Jul 23, 1937.
75. UAW release, re opening on Jul 23 of the Medical Research Institute. 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.
78. Ladies Auxiliary, Women in Auto, Vol. I, no. 2. July 1937. Good.
79. Addes, Report of the International Secretary Treasurer to the General Executive Board. Sep 13, 1937.
80. Report of the Medical Research Institute (see for high incidence of lead poisoning). Jul-Sep 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.
87. "Ternstedt and Fleetwood Divisions (west side local) Have Instructed Their Delegates as Follows." (for conference of GM delegates). Nov 13, 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 Dont's Points for Committeemen."
91. UAW release, letter to Knudsen. Sep 16, 1937.
92. W. Reuther and Mortimer, letter to Martin. Never sent according to marginal note, because of insufficient signatures (re proposed organizational program for the union). Oct 3, 1937.
93. Martin to all local unions, re threats to Martin from union members (west side local). Oct 8, 1937.
94. "Recommendations," re program for international. No author.
95. Mortimer to John L. Lewis, re information on farm implements industry. Oct. 22, 1937.
96. Mortimer to Lewis, re state of the UAW, excellent letter. Oct 22, 1937.
97. Report of the International Secretary Treasurer, Addes. Nov 1937.
98. Martin letter to All Local Unions. Nov 2, 1937.
99. Munger letter to All Department Heads. Nov 9, 1937.

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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.
101. Martin letter to Knudsen. Nov 14, 1937.
102. Statement of Stuart Stachan, Vice-Chair, GM Committee of 17. Nov 14, 1937.
103. Martin, letter re appointment of Tracy Doll. Nov 17, 1937.
104. Martin, letter to Congressmen (mimeographed) re Black-Connery Fair Labor Standards Bill.
105. Martin to All Local Unions, re convention of Labor's non-partisan League. Nov 26, 1937.
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.
108. Addes, letter to All Executive Officers and Board Members re rules of attendance. See #109. Dec 3, 1937.
109. Rules of Attendance for Regular and Special Board Meetings, submitted by F.J. Michael, Paul E. Miley, and Richard Reisinger.
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.
114. Martin letter to Representatives and All Local Unions, re GM arbitration. Dec 15, 1937.
115. Do's and Don't Points for Committeemen.
116. Martin to International Executive Board. Dec 15, 1937.
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 Frankenstein.
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.
4. MS entitled "Life or Existence," by E.H. Bernhardt, Ashtabula, OH, UAW Local 93.
5. Bernhardt to Kraus, re #4. Jan 4, 1937.
6. MS by Perkins, first sentence reads, "There is a change in the Thought of the World."
7. Perkins, letter to Kraus and Mortimer, re #8. Jan 11, 1937.
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, workers 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.
15. Poem, "Who Art Thou to Command," by Dee Taylor.
16. Ferdinand Stanek (Allis Chalmers Workers Union, No. 248) re copies of local union paper to Kraus. Nov 27, 1937.
17. Leaflet, "Dick Frankenstein Will Discuss Recent Events With DeSoto Workers," meeting sponsored by DeSoto local. Jan 24, 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.
21. Frankenstein and Mazey "Attention Briggs Workers," re wage rates and recognition of union by company. Feb 1937.
22. Local 205, Union Action Vol. I, No. 8, "We Must Prepare to Fight." Mar 18, 1937.



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23. Local 205, Union Action Vol. I, No. 9, "Defend Our Right to Strike." Mar 23, 1937.
24. List "Strikes and Agreements," west side. C. Mar 1937.
25. Hudson Motor Car Company, letter to employees re strike. Apr 2, 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.
28. News release. Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians. Re Kelsey Hayes Work Stoppage. C. May 21, 1937.
29. UAW release, re local 415 negotiations with Cadillac. Jun 11, 1937.
30. Dick Frankenstein, Detroit Organization Director, letter to all automobile manufacturers, re #31. Jun 15, 1937.
31. Frankenstein, letter to all moulding companies, re wage demands, see also #30. Jun 15, 1937.
32. Midland Flash Vol. I, No. 2 (Local 155). Jan-Feb 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.
35. Pontiac Auto Worker, Vol. I, No. 2. Mar 22, 1937.
36. Pontiac Auto Worker, Vol. I, No. 3. Mar 30, 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.
41. Rall, "Kansas City Ford Workers Win Victory. Brief Struggle Strikes at Heart of Iron Will." 2 copies. Continued below.
42. Local Auto Worker, Aug 22, 1936.
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.

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49. Page 6 of #41.
50. same as #42.
51. South Bend Labour News, clipping "How About a Women's Auxiliary for the Bendix Local," article by Dorothy Kraus. Mar 19, 1937.
52. St. Louis local 25, "Victory."
53. St. Louis local 25, "Strike Benefit Dance, Feb. 13."
54. St. Louis local 25, Strike Bulletin No. 16. Feb 10, 1937.
55. Note re strike. Feb. 13, 1937.
56. Cleveland, list: Secretaries of Local Unions Affiliated with the District Auto Council #3. Steve Harvasty, Sec. Cleveland District Auto Council.
57. Local 45, Cleveland, The Labor Digest. Mar 3, 1937.
58. Song sheets, "There's a Union in Out Town," "A Union Man," "No More War."
59. H.L. Brown to Kraus (local 83, Ashtabula, OH). Apr 26, 1937.
60. Poem, from a striking brother, "A Word from Ashtabula, Local 83."
61. Hamtramck, City Council Resolution by councilmember Kuberacki, supportive of union. Mar 1937.
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.
66. Jack Thorpe and Tim Gavin to Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox, resigning as deputies over Yale and Towne Lock incident. Apr 16, 1937.
67. UAW release, re organization in Stamford plant of Yale and Towne. May 17, 1937.
68. UAW release, Walter Reuther statement on Yale and Towne Lock. May 21, 1937.
69. UAW release, letter of Yale and Towne strikers to Mrs. F.D. Roosevelt. May 22, 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.
74. Union News (Central States Labor Paper). Attack on Victor Reuther's role in Anderson. Red-baiting items, poor copy, no date of volume number.



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75. UAW release. Vorse report on Anderson violence. Partially obscured. Feb 16, 1937. See folder 5 for copy.
76. Vorse to Haessler, typed version of #73. Feb 16, 1937.
77. Statement by Elmer Davis, organizer, Anderson, IN. Mar 9, 1937.
78. UAW release, John Bartee statement on Anderson. Jun 14, 1937.
79. Lloyd Jones, Strike Committee, letter to Mr. Fry, president, Fry Products Corp. Letter discusses causes for sit down. Mar 1937.
80. Chevrolet, Kansas City, bulletin issued by the Chevrolet Employees Cooperative Association. Mar 1937.
81. Local 93, announcement, "Meeting Friday Night, Labor Temple, 14th and Woodward."
82. The Fighting Worker, issued by the Revolutionary Workers League of the U.S., Vol. 2, no. 2, whole number 17. Poor copy. Mar 1, 1937. See folder 5 for copy.
83. Revolutionary Workers League, Detroit union. Leaflet "General Motors Workers Reject the Sell Out." Mar 1937.
84. The Fighting Worker, Vol. 2, no. 3, whole number 18. "For a General Strike in Auto." Poor copy. See folder 5 for copy.
85. Local 205, Union Action, Vol. I, no. 5. Story concerning the hiring of two black legionnaires as foremen, Leslie Black and Albert Schneider. Mar 11, 1937.
86. The Fighting Worker, special auto issue, partially obscured. See folder 5 for copy.
87. UAW release, re Chris Craft strike. Mar 30, 1937.
88. Hall, note re affiliation of Allis Chalmers Workers with the UAW and surrender of AFL-FLU charter. Mar 14, 1937.
89. Sidney Jones to Homer Martin, report on organization of auto workers in the East. Mar 7, 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..."
92. Fred J. Campau, letter to George Addes (Bay City, Municipal Utilities League). Jun 7, 1937.
93. Note, "Labor Marches On..."
94. Clipping, Detroit Saturday Night, "No Let up in Murphy Epidemic," re Chrysler Strike. Apr 3, 1937.



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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.
3. Affidavit of Richard Frankenstein, case #265472. Mar 12, 1937.
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."
9. Michigan Spotlight, Vol. I, no. 1. Good issue - includes instructions on how to conduct a sit down, rules, etc. Mar 1937.
10. List of Chrysler demands.
11. UAW release. Mar 16, 1937.
12. Martin and Frankenstein, telegram to Murphy. Mar 17, 1937.
13. UAW release, communication of Chrysler strikers to Murphy. Mar 20, 1937.
14. UAW release, Martin to Murphy. Mar 22, 1937.
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.
18. UAW release, contains text of #17. Mar 23, 1937.
19. Martin speech, "Mr. Martin's Speech in Cadillac Square March 23, 1937."
20. Leaflet, "Stop Police Strikebreaking Brutality." UAW and the Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, issued for Cadillac Square demonstration.
21. UAW release re Yale and Towne Strike, statement of rank and file.
22. UAW release, Mary Heaton Vorse story re Chrysler. Apr 6, 1937.
23. John L. Lewis, address of Apr 7, 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)

1. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 1. Mar 9, 1937.  
page 1: In case of fire Pull Box and Dial 305  
page 2: We work reasonable hours
2. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 2. Mar 10, 1937.  
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...
3. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 3. Mar 11, 1937.  
page 1: Hamtramck for UAW  
page 3: districts. The only exceptions are those excused.
4. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 4. Mar 12, 1937.  
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"
6. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 7. Mar 15, 1937.  
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
7. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 9. Mar 17, 1937.  
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
8. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 10. Mar 18, 1937.  
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."
10. News release, beginning "Court Orders 6000 Arrests," Detroit. Mar 19, 1937.



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11. Song "Plant Mates Forever."
12. "Definition of a Scab," and poem "Name It Yourself," by Peter Crankshaft.
13. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 11. Mar 19, 1937.
  - page 1: Cartoon — Were not going anyplace.
  - page 2: Solidarity
  - page 3: Your Department News
  - page 4: Cartoon, We're Ready Let Them Come.
14. Dodge Main News Vol. I, no. 14. Mar 22, 1937.
  - 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.
16. Highland Park Picket Vol. I, no. 1. March 19, 1937.
  - page 1: The Editor of the Plant
  - page 2: Cartoon, we're not going anyplace
  - 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 Calumnious 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.
26. Leaflet, "To Whom It May Concern," Plymouth local 51, sit downers.
27. Plymouth Strike Bulletin No. 14. March 18, 1937. A. Fiorentini, editor.
28. 9 illegible pages, some issued by the Plymouth Strike Co.
29. Issue of DeSoto Sit Downers.



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30. Hudson News Vol. I, no. 1. Mar 26, 1937.  
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
31. Hudson News Vol. I, no. 2? (Pages listed below in sequence as they appear. No page numbers are legible on the film itself). Mar 28, 1937.  
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...
32. Hudson News Vol. I, no. ? (Pages listed below in sequence as they appear. No page numbers are legible on the film itself). Mar 28, 1937.  
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. 3? (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"
35. Article by Ed Moore, "Sole Bargaining is the Foundation," partially obscured. See folder 5 for copy.
36. The Organizer, Vol. I, no. 1, Local 7.

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37. The Organizer, Vol. I, no. 2, Local 7.
38. The Organizer, Vol. I, no. 3, Local 7.
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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UAW-The Chrysler Strike

Photos of the strike by Barbara Wilson, 26 photographs and negative strips. May have been placed with Audio-Visual Department.



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### 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.
3. Mortimer, Hall, Reuther, statement, "We regret exceedingly the statement of President Martin...", handwritten. Aug 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.
6. Copy of story from Detroit News, re Brophy's attack on wildcat strikes. Jul 3, 1937.
7. Progressive Unity Caucus, notice of meeting for Detroit delegates on Aug 14, 1937.
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..."
11. West Side Local 174 "Statement by Mortimer, Hall and Reuther." Statement of Martin included.
12. Notice of a meeting Aug 4, 1937, sponsored by the "Martin Frankenstein Caucus for the Preservation of the Union." Aug 3, 1937.
13. Notes beginning, "Situation last year..."
14. Photograph showing Martin-Frankenstein Progressive Caucus headquarters. (Also another photo, poor copy)\*
15. Unity Caucus, Ms. "Question of Two Policies," re charges by Martin.
16. Louis Baraty, Emil Mazey, Thomas Molloy, Nat Ganley, A.B. Coxhill, "report of Minority on Constitutional Committee. (Milwaukee convention). Page 5 folded over. Copy of report in folder 5. This may not be complete report.
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.

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20. Unity Caucus, minutes of meeting Aug 5, 1937.
21. Unity Caucus, minutes of meeting Aug 14, 1937.
22. Unity Caucus, "Program for Unity."
23. Unity Caucus, "Points for the Report."
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."
29. Statement re actions of Progressive Unity Caucus meeting, Toledo. Jul 17, 1937.
30. Dodge election leaflet for A.J. Walden, Anthony Probe, John Zaremba, David Gray, etc.
31. Mortimer to John L. Lewis re Martin statement concerning Reuther, Lewis and the CIO. Aug 9, 1937.
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.
34. Press release, Progressive Union Caucus re statement of Unity Caucus. Aug 12, 1937.
35. Admittance card, Progressive Caucus.
36. Jordan, local 265 to Travis, asks whether Martin caucus has Travis' support. Jul 15, 1937.
37. Martin, statement at South Bend Convention. Apr 27-May 2, 1936.
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 Cappellini. Apr. 19, 1937.
44. Handbill, "United Slate," for local 156. Apr 15, 1937.



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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."
49. Flint election controversy, "Excerpts of Speeches" Flint Armory. Includes motions and votes taken at meeting. Apr 18, 1937.
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."
52. Flint election controversy, "Notes on Special Nominating Meeting, UAW Local 156, Flint Mich. April 11, 1937. Remarks by Travis, Mortimer, Hall, Addes, Cappelini.
53. A.C. workers to John L. Lewis, protesting Cappelini. Apr 20, 1937.
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.
58. Flint Ms. beginning "Brother Geiger read a document..." May 3, 1937.
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.



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### Microfilm Reel #5, Section X (Corresponds with Box 16)

Concerning attempts to organize Ford's, 1933-1938.

1. Auto Workers News, Vol. VII, no. 1, closing of Ford plant due to Briggs strike. Jan 27, 1933.
2. Ford Trade Union Advocate Vol. I, no. 1 (AFL Ford local). Apr 1935.
3. Leaflet, Ford local 19374, AFL, "More Ford Workers Face Poisoning."
4. Detroit Labor News Vol. 22, no. 40. Jun 21, 1935.
5. Ford Worker (Communist Party) Vol. IX, no. 2, "Probe on Knights of Dearborn Demanded," link with Black Legion discussed. Jun 1, 1936.
6. Leaflet, issued in 1937 at the time of the GM strike. "The Battle of the Century," issued by West Side local 174.
7. Release, "Mr. Martin's Statement in Answer to Ford's Statement in Georgia, April 10, 1937."
8. Release, "Mr. Martin's Statement to the Press, April 12, 1937," re Wagner Act and Ford Workers.
9. UAW release, Reuther statement on Ford campaign. Apr 16, 1937.
10. UAW release, Martin statement on Ford drive. May 15, 1937.
11. UAW release. May 18, 1937.
12. Statement of Robert Cantor on Battle of the Overpass. May 26, 1937.
13. UAW release, Reuther statement on attack. May 26, 1937.
14. UAW release, Frankenstein statement on attack. May 26, 1937.
15. UAW release, Reuther statement. May 26, 1937.
16. UAW, list of injured. May 26, 1937.
17. "Statement issued by Richard T. Frankenstein" and "Statement Issued by Walter Reuther," May 26, 1937.
18. UAW release, UAW statement on attack, May 26, 1937.
19. UAW release, Frankenstein telegram to Brophy. May 26, 1937.
20. "Statement to the Press by Mr. Martin." May 27, 1937.
21. UAW release. May 28, 1937.
22. UAW release. Jun 3, 1937.
23. UAW release. Jun 3, 1937.
24. UAW release, open letter to Henry Ford. Jun 5, 1937.
25. UAW release, Addes statement on Workers' Council for Social Justice. Jun 12, 1937.

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26. UAW release, address of Frankenstein. Jun 15, 1937.
27. UAW release, re Martin and statement of NLRB complaint against Ford. Jun 28, 1937.
28. UAW release, "Statement of Homer Martin to the Press," re distribution of union papers at the River Rouge, and threats of violence. Jul 7, 1937.
29. UAW release, copy of telegram received by Frankenstein warning of plans of Ford Service men to precipitate a riot at Ford plant. Jul 7, 1937.
30. Three pages typed notes re Ford workers. First dated Jun 10, 1937, Windsor, Ontario.
31. Leaflet "We Want a Raise at Ford's" issued by UAW Kansas City.
32. Civil Rights Bulletin, Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights. Jun 1937.
33. F.B.A. Bulletin, issued by the Ford Brotherhood of America. Jul 6, 1937.
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.
35. Agreement between Great Lakes Engineering Works and the Down River Ship Builders Association. Jul 12, 1937.
36. F.B.A., "Co-Employers Agreement."
37. F.B.A., pamphlet or leaflet, weak copy.
38. F.B.A., leaflet, "Ford Brotherhood of America, Inc."
39. F.B.A. telegram to Edsel Ford, re F.B.A. contract demands. Sep 20, 1937.
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.
43. Ford Dearborn Worker. Mar 1936.
44. Ford Dearborn Worker. May 1, 1938.



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### Microfilm Reel #5, Section XI (Corresponds to Box 12)

UAW-Milwaukee Convention, August 1937.

1. Official Convention Call, Milwaukee Convention. Aug 23, 1937.
2. M.J. Burke, Flint Weekly Review, telegram to Bob Travis in Milwaukee, re printing of pamphlets for convention.
3. Resolutions for the convention. Aug 27, 1937.
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..."
6. UAW release, Addes statement on list showing locals and their voting strength. Aug 19, 1937.
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."
14. Ribbon "M-F Progressive."
15. Ribbon "Unity and Democracy."
16. Pamphlet "For a United Democratic Union" program of the Unity Caucus. Page 2 poor copy. See folder 5 for copy.
17. Progressive Caucus pamphlet "Sing and Win with Homer Martin...etc."
18. Leaflet, Progressives, "Attention Martin-Frankensteen progressive Caucus," re meeting.
19. Leaflet, Progressives, "The Martin-Frankensteen Caucus Immediately After Afternoon Session Today."
20. Leaflet, Progressives, "The Martin-Frankensteen Progressive Union Caucus...will have a meeting."
21. Leaflet, Progressives, "The Martin-Frankensteen Progressive Caucus recommends the following names for National Board Members in the State of Michigan." (Leonard, Field, Houser, Doll, Harris, Washburn, Madden.)



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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."
24. "Minority Report of the Constitution Committee."
25. Leaflet, Progressives, "Attention Martin-Frankenstein Progressive Caucus," re meeting.
26. Duplicate of #20.
27. Frankenstein letter, addressed to Dear Friend and Brother (to Dodge Delegates?) re voting instructions, support for Martin, etc. Aug 17, 1937.
28. Duplicate of #21.
29. Duplicate of #4, with a few marginal notes.

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### Microfilm Reel #5, Section XII (Corresponds to Box 12)

UAW Factionalism following the Milwaukee convention, 1937.

1. Bob Travis, "Report on Flint." Marginal note says presented to the Executive Board, discusses Flint generally, growth in the local, elections, GM strike, dues, paper, sports program, unauthorized strikes. Sep 1937.
2. Margaret Travis, note to Kraus.
3. Letter to Kraus from Lansing, Michigan. Signature on letter appears to be John Arthur Cowgill?. Sep 28, 1937.
4. Detroit Free Press clipping re first issue of independent Flint Auto Worker, edited by Kraus. Sep 20, 1937.
5. Kraus, proposed press release, marginal note says never issued. Sep 20, 1937.
6. Wyndham Mortimer, letter to John Brophy re developments in the UAW. Sep 29, 1937.
7. Carl Haessler, Federated Press clippingsheet. Oct 1, 1937.
8. West Dies local 174, official convention ballot (ballot for 27 plant wide candidates).
9. Haessler, statement prepared after local editors met with Bill Munger. First week in Oct 1937.
10. Penciled notes re meeting, poor copy.\*
11. Mortimer to Brophy re developments in the UAW and Martin Lovestone relations. Oct 2, 1937.
12. Brophy to Mortimer re Mortimer letters and CIO Atlantic City Conference, and #13, enclosed. Oct 4, 1947.
13. Brophy to Homer Martin (copy) recommends bringing all Executive Officers to CIO Atlantic City Conference.
14. Song "Martin's Last Stand — with apologies to Custer." Oct 18, 1937.
15. Statement on Rank and File Meeting with Martin, Sep 30, 1937, "In Reply to President Martin, issued by Ternstedt Bargaining Committee, signed by Richard H. Eagar. Oct 19, 1937.
16. West Side local 174, Sec. William Mason, copy of letter to Martin, re incident Sep 30 and layoffs of organizers. Oct 19, 1937.
17. West Side local to Martin, re layoff of organizers Novak and Kanter. Oct 19, 1937.
18. Mortimer to Brophy re Adde's report and dismissal of organizers. Oct 20, 1937.
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.
20. Women's Auxiliary #11, Detroit. Note re enclosure of resolution, see #21. Oct 25, 1937.
21. Women's Auxiliary #11, Detroit, "Resolution on the Appointment of National Director, Women's Auxiliaries," re Martin's appointment of Eve Stone.
22. Roy Webb, local 75 to Kraus, handwritten. Nov 15, 1937.

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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.
28. Unity Caucus, Resolution for Unity Caucus. Marginal note details S.P. and C.P. contributions. corners hard to read. Dec 9, 1937. See folder 5 for copy.
29. Unity Caucus, minutes of Dec 9, 1937.
30. Unity Caucus, "Statement Adopted by Unity Caucus," with 2nd page headed by "Insert as #5," a modification of #28.
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.
36. Travis, "Bob's Report on Peace Meeting," corners hard to read. Dec 15, 1937. See folder 5 for copy.
37. James A. Sieg, Rec. Sec. Local 75 to Travis re statements made by members in reference to charges made against Brother Franklin B Hagy by William Cody. Jan 28, 1938.
38. Charles Warren, statement.
39. William Cody, statement. Jan 8, 1938.
40. Thomas Williams, statement. Jan 8, 1938.
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.



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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."
4. Pamphlet, Labor Slate, "For Women Only," partially blurred. See folder 5 for copy.
5. Pamphlet, Labor Slate, foreign language edition, very poor copy. See folder 5 for copy.
6. Vote Labor, Vol. I, no. 1, Sep 20, 1937. Part missing on sides. See folder 5 for copy.
7. Vote Labor, Vol. I, no. 2?, Oct 4, 1937. Part missing on sides. See folder 5 for copy.
8. Vote Labor, Vol. I, no. 4, Nov 1, 1937. Part missing on sides. See folder 5 for copy.
9. Campaign card, Frankensteen for Councilman.
10. Campaign ribbon for O'Brien, Doll, Frankensteen, Reuther, poor copy.
11. Leaflet, for Frankensteen, "Because We Despise Lies."
12. Statement re Judge Ralph Liddy. 1937.
13. Socialist Call, Oct 2, 1937, sides missing. See folder 5 for copy.
14. Carl Haessler, Federated Press Clipsheet, Haessler's story written shortly before the elections. Oct 31, 1937.
15. Leaflet, for Labor Slate.
16. Note from Detroit City Affairs Committee, blurred.
17. Campaign ribbons for Labor Slate, blurred.
18. Pamphlet, "Will the KKK Ride Again?"
19. Pamphlet, Labor's Non Partisan League, "Declaration of Purpose."
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.
23. Songs from "Practical Politics," by Arthur Clifford, Oct 1937.
24. Song Sheet.

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25. Alan Strachan, "A History of the Work of the Political Action Committee in the Detroit Municipal Elections, 1937."
  - a. Report
  - b. Analysis of Vote, Nov 2, 1937.
  - c. Contributions from locals to PAC
  - d. Publicity Material in the Campaign, Nov 2, 1937
  
26. Haessler, Federated Press clipsheet, story re the elections, Nov 29, 1937.

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### Microfilm Reel #5, Section XIV (Corresponds to Box 11)

UAW, issued by the Research Department of the International, late 1937.

1. 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.
4. Trends in employment and earnings in auto industry. Jan 1936-Sep 1937.
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.
12. Employment and payrolls in automobile industry (without seasonal adjustment), index figures, 1936-Aug 1937.
13. Employment, earnings and purchasing power, all wage earners in auto industry. 1925, 1929, 1931-33, 1935-36.
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).
16. Capital invested in automobile manufacturing. 1925-36.
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.
21. Instability of labor turnover, automobile industry, 1930-35.
22. General Motors, record of earnings, 1909-36.
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.



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25. Hypothetical car as described by Knudsen (pounds and prices of raw materials).
26. Growth of motor vehicle industry. 1899-1935.
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 turn over 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.
36. Changes in cost of living, U.S. Department of Labor. March 15, 1937.
37. Employment, payrolls, hours and earnings, automobile industry. May 1936-Mar 1937.
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.
39. Indexes of Living Costs in Michigan Industrial centers, by clothing, rent, food, etc. Jan 1934-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.
43. Report of Research Department on unemployment and production in nation. Dec 29, 1937, one side poor copy. See folder 5 for copy.
44. Bill Munger, memo to Mortimer, re #45. Dec 31, 1937.
45. Report of Research Department on unemployment in the Detroit Area, by plant. Dec 29, 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.

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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.

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### Microfilm Reel #5, Section XV (Corresponds to Box 11)

UAW Miscellaneous, 1937.

1. Adolph Germer to John P. Frey re AP dispatch which said Frey was going to send organizers to Flint. Feb 16, 1937.
2. Carl Haessler, Federated Press dispatch "Union faces same old General Motors." Feb 19, 1937.
3. Federated Press dispatch. Feb 26, 1937.
4. Leaflet, Workers Alliance of Wayne County, "Harris and Lipson Must Go." Mar 1937.
5. Clipping "Sit Down Labor's Strongest Weapon," article by S.W. Gerson. Mar 1937.
6. Conference for Protection of Civil Rights. "Human Rights First." Mar 15, 1937.
7. Detroit Saturday Night Leo J. Kirchener, "Raymond Red Dictator," profile of Phil Raymond. Apr 3, 1937.
8. Maurice Sugar on Sit Downs, "Talk Given by Maurice Sugar on the Legality and Ethics of the Sit Down Strike..." 2 copies, page 10 poor. Apr 14, 1937. See folder 5 for copy.
9. Memo from the Labor Research Association re #10.
10. Nordisk Press Bureau, release re GM strike in Copenhagen. Apr 14, 1937.
11. Kraus, article, "Auto-Model UAW."
12. Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, news release re state wide anti-vigilante conference. Jul 29?, 1937.
13. Federated Press dispatch re AFL in Detroit. Oct 31, 1937.
14. Haessler, Federated Press dispatch re meeting of GM delegates in Detroit. Nov 7, 1937.
15. Federated Press dispatch (Haessler notes enclosure of Ternstedt Flash containing interesting ballad). Nov 7, 1937.
16. Haessler, Federated Press dispatch, "Auto Workers Spurn GM Agreement." Sheet #1. Nov 15, 1937.
17. Same as #16, sheet #2 "Plutes Object to Word Liberty."
18. Haessler, Federated Press dispatch, "UAW Leadership Faces Internal Crisis," sheet #1. Nov 22, 1937.
19. Same as #18, sheet #2, "Tells How GM Provoked Pontiac Situation."
20. Ed Hall(?) to Mortimer. Nov 24, 1937.
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.
22. Federated Press dispatch, Sheet #2. Nov 30, 1937.
23. "Ed" note to Kraus. Dec 1, 1937.



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24. Federated Press dispatch (Haessler), sheet #1, "Ford Drive Gathers Momentum." Dec 5, 1937.
25. Same as #24, sheet #2.
26. CIO Aircraft News, Vol. I, no. 5. Dec 13, 1937.
27. Federated Press dispatch, sheet #1. Dec 21, 1937.
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.

1. Hall to John Brophy. May 10, 1937.
2. Earl Rice to Hall, very weak copy. Sep 16, 1937. See folder 5 for copy.
3. Letter to Hall from Merlin D. Bishop. Oct 21, 1937.
4. Receipt for Western Union money order.
5. Hall to Maurice Sugar re enclosure of a newspaper. Feb 3, 1938.
6. Ed Geiger to Hall re GM developments. Feb 7, 1938.
7. Hall to Ralph Dale re visit of Hall to Milwaukee. Feb 9, 1938.
8. Geiger to Hall requests Hall and Mortimer to be present at a meeting. Apr 14, 1938.
9. H. Crawford, Anderson, Indiana to Hall. Feb 28, 1938.
10. Hall to Crawford. Mar 21, 1938.
11. Ralph Riddle to Hall. Nov 7, 1938.
12. Hall to Ellsworth Kramer. Mar 14, 1938.
13. Hertzal (CIO) to Hall. Mar 17, 1938.
14. Harry Jordan to Hall. Mar 20, 1938.
15. Geiger to Hall. Apr 19, 1938.
16. Hall to Geiger. Apr 22, 1938.
17. Harry Christofel, Milwaukee telegram to Hall re speech. May 6, 1938.
18. F.C. Pieper, interoffice memo to Hall and Mortimer re employee vacations. Jun 9, 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)

UAW partial file of Wyndham Mortimer, Nov 1937-Jun 1938.

1. Mortimer to William Munger re Mortimer article on Negro questions. Nov 4, 1937.
2. Mortimer to Martin re letter of Molloy from Hartford. Dec 3, 1937.
3. Vivian Fox (Martin's secretary) to Mortimer, acknowledges #2. Dec 4, 1937.
4. Mortimer to Martin re West Coast trip. Dec 5, 1937.
5. Mortimer to Reisinger, re enclosures. Dec 21, 1937.
6. Mortimer to Ellsworth Kramer. Dec 23, 1937.
7. Mortimer to Martin re 10% contribution for Ford Drive, agrees with Martin. Dec 23, 1937.
8. Mortimer to Martin re case of Tony Marinovich and injury sustained in Ford drive. Dec 27, 1937.
9. Vivian Fox to Mortimer, acknowledges #8. Jan 4, 1938.
10. Mortimer to Carl Scheuerman, Cleveland, dues enclosed. Jan 24, 1938.
11. Mortimer to Martin re Tom Mooney Defense Fund. Jan 28, 1938.
12. Mortimer to Martin re Labor's Non Partisan League and local membership lists. Feb 14, 1938.
13. Mortimer to Munger re statement in the UAW re Ludlow Amendment. Feb 24, 1938.
14. Mortimer to Martin re attachment. Feb 24, 1938.
15. Martin to Mortimer, re #14. Feb 16, 1938.
16. Eloise Wood (Martin's secretary) to Mortimer. Mar 8, 1938.
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.
19. Mortimer to Martin re itinerary. Mar 21, 1938.
20. Martin to Mortimer re #19. Mar 24, 1938.
21. Martin to Mortimer re note on #25,000 bond proposition. Mar 29, 1938.
22. Mortimer to Martin re bonds. Mar 30, 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.
25. Martin to Mortimer re meeting April 11. Apr 7, 1938.
26. Vivian Fox to Mortimer. Jun 3, 1938.
27. Russell J. Merrill to Mortimer re mass meeting in South Bend. Jun 3, 1938.



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28. Mortimer to Ed Gieger (Buick local 156) re WPA, Jun 9, 1938.
29. Geiger to Mortimer, weak copy. Jun 8, 1938. See folder 5 for copy.

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### 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.

1. Letter to James F. Cassily from Francis Henson?, Ad. Assist. to the Presnet? (Farm Implements company?) Oct 21, 1937.
2. Forrest G. Woods to Mortimer re International Harvester. Oct 26, 1937.
3. Mortimer to Woods re #2. Nov 1, 1937.
4. Austin L. Patton, local 402, to Mortimer re developments in local 402. Oct 27, 1937.
5. Mortimer to Patton, re #4. Nov 1, 1937.
6. William H. Hughes, local 402 to Mortimer. Oct 29, 1937.
7. Mortimer to Hughes, re #6. Nov 1, 1937.
8. Mortimer telegram to Van Bittner, re Chicago conference. C. Nov 1, 1937.
9. Nicholas Fontecchio, telegram to Mortimer re Van Bittner out of town (see #8). Nov 2, 1937.
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."
12. Addes to Mortimer, re Addes to Cassily, see #13. Dec 7, 1937.
13. Copy of Addes to Cassily (Peoria, IL) Dec 7, 1937.

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### Microfilm Reel #6, Section I (Corresponds to Box 13)

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.
7. Gunnar Mickelsen, Wisconsin State Industrial Union Council to Mortimer re farm implements plants in Wisconsin, Dec 15, 1937.
8. International Harvester News Vol. I, no. 4 (Milwaukee, Wisconsin), pages out of order, Dec 1937.
9. Joe Matson, UAW local 125 to Mortimer re farm implements in Minnesota, Dec 16, 1937.
10. Wayne W. Elliot to Mortimer, Dec 16, 1937.
11. Joseph D. Persily, CIO, Indiana, to Mortimer, Dec 16, 1937.
12. Don Harris, CIO, Iowa to Mortimer, Dec 17, 1937.
13. F.W. Finkley, CIO, Indiana to Mortimer, Dec 17, 1937.
14. Michael F. Widman Jr., CIO, New England, to Mortimer, Dec 18, 1937.
15. Yelverton Cowherd, CIO, Alabama to Mortimer, Dec 18, 1937.
16. Edward T. Boyd (UAW local 461, to Mortimer, Dec 20, 1937.
17. Mortimer to Homer Martin request for two organizers to work under him, Dec 23, 1937.
18. Ken Hunter, SWOC, L.A., to Mortimer re farm implement situation in Southern California, Dec 31, 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.
22. Washburn to Mortimer, Jan 7, 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.



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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 Cassily, SWOC Charter, and situation in Peoria, Jan 24, 1938.
28. Mortimer to C.H. Cook re Peoria situation, Jan 24, 1938.
29. Mortimer to Job Weber (Chicago), Dec 1, 1937.
30. Mortimer to Weber re Peoria and Caterpillar plant, Jan 28, 1938.
31. Cook to Mortimer, Jan 26, 1938.
32. Fontecchio's secretary to Mortimer re #25, Feb 1, 1938.
33. Mortimer to Weber, Feb 2, 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.

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51. Cook to Mortimer.
52. Local 57 to Mortimer, similar to #49, Mar 19, 1938.
53. J.R. Weber to Mortimer, Mar 28, 1938.
54. Weber to Mortimer, telegram Mar 28, 1938.
55. Cook to Mortimer, Apr 10, 1938.
56. Weber to Mortimer, telegram, Apr 11, 1938.
57. Article, Milton S. Mayer, "Slow Death in Illinois," Nation, re Caterpillar and occupational disease, Apr 17, 1937.
58. Mortimer, "Preliminary Survey of the State of Organization in the Farm Implements Industry."
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.

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### Microfilm Reel #6, Section II (Corresponds to Box 12)

UAW National Office, Detroit, Jan-Jun 1938.

1. "Agenda," early 1938. Blurry, see folder 6 for copy.
2. Resolution re Leo Lamotte.
3. Wyndham Mortimer, "Preliminary Survey of the Status of Organization in the Farm Implements Industry," prepared for board meeting, Jan 1938.
4. Civil Rights Federation to Richard Frankenstein re Ford Motor organization campaign, Jan 20, 1938.
5. Homer Martin to all local unions re depression and wage cuts, Jan 20, 1938.
6. Article, "Ford Thugs Go Underground," Midwest Record, Frankenstein 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. Martin to all locals re #8 and revised version of Shepherd Hill Bill, Mar 1, 1938.
11. 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.
12. Proposed GM agreement, 1938.
13. Mortimer to Martin, Mortimer's critique of proposed GM agreement, Mar 10, 1938.
14. Martin to all board members re sale of bonds to finance Ford drive, Mar 18, 1938.
15. Martin to all officers and regional directors re reports on meetings and expenses, Mar 18, 1938.
16. Martin to all local unions re information requested on skilled workers, Mar 19, 1938.
17. Martin to Detroit locals and board members re Tom Mooney Defense Committee, Mar 23, 1938.
18. Martin to all officers and executive board members, proposed to discontinue 10% Ford assessment, Mar 24, 1938.
19. Ed Hall to Addes, Hall discontinues contribution to Ford Drive, Mar 24, 1938.
20. Martin to CIO Union Presidents and Labor's Non Partisan League, re LaFollette Appropriation, Mar 28, 1938.
21. Martin to local unions re information request concerning skilled workers. See also #16. Apr 1, 1938.
22. Martin to all local unions, UAW, Apr 1, 1938, re CIO Lansing meeting. Apr 23, 1938.
23. Martin to all local unions re WPA-Auxiliary, Apr 9, 1938.



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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.
31. Ford Organization, "Ford Organization Committee Report to the International Executive Board," Richard Frankenstein, May 16, 1938.
32. Region 11, "Report to the International Executive Board from Region #11," signed Irvan Cary.
33. "Report of Independent Automobile Companies in the Detroit Area," Tracy Doll.
34. Chrysler Report, "Report on the Chrysler Corporation," by R.J. Thomas, May 18, 1938.
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.
43. Agenda for Conference, "National Catholic Social Action Conference, Milwaukee Auditorium, May 1-4." Interesting topics.
44. Addes, "The Road to Industrial Peace in the Automobile Industry Through Collective Bargaining," speech given before conference. Corners sloppy, see folder 6 for copy.
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.

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47. Martin to all locals re Keep America Out of War Congress and attachment of Call (see below #48-49). Apr 28, 1938.
48. National Anti-War Congress of the Keep America Out of War Committee. Application for Credentials, May 28-30, 1938.
49. Call, National Anti-War Congress, "What To Do To Keep America Out of War." May 28-30, 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.
55. Mortimer "To All Members of the International Executive Board," re farm implements, May 10, 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.
4. Ralph Dale to Krause (sic) re Milwaukee local election. Handwritten, Feb 1938.
5. Daily Worker reprint "Homer Martin For Whom Does He Speak," Feb 5, 1938.
6. "Abridged copy of letter from E.P. Blair to Dick Coleman," Exhibit #3.
7. Announcement re election local 238, Feb 28, 1938.
8. Unity Caucus "Proposed Agenda," Mar 1938.
9. Unity Caucus "Results of Local Elections" tab sheet for Unity Caucus, Mar 1938.
10. Letter to Martin, re red baiting. Poor copy, Feb 1938.\*
11. Leaflet, Curt Murdoch, "Company Union Tactics" for local election.
12. Leaflet, Murdoch, "Out Steward System, the Key Question."
13. Leaflet, Murdoch, "Maintain Democracy."
14. Dodge local 3, election leaflet.
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.
19. Unity Caucus, circular letter re meeting Mar 19, 1938 to determine national unity policy. Mar 9, 1938.
20. Unity Caucus, circular letter re developments in the union, Mar 16, 1938.
21. Unity Caucus, circular letter re developments in the union, Mar 24, 1938.
22. Photograph.
23. Unity Caucus, circular letter, Mar 30, 1938.
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.
25. Letter to Unity Caucus from a Flint Buick worker, Mar 30, 1938.

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26. Unity Caucus, circular letter, Apr 7, 1938.
27. Note to "Thelma" re a unity letter, Mar/Apr 1938.
28. Unity Caucus, circular letter.
29. Letter to John Brophy, from Mortimer? Mar 20, 1938.
30. Mortimer to Brophy, Mar 22, 1938.
31. Mortimer to "Chas," Mar 22, 1938.
32. Article "A Pastor Looses His Flock" re Martin and UAW elections, Mar 24, 1938.
33. Paul D. Gates, letter to Unity, names for mailing list, Mar 26, 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 Rouse to Unity re contacts, Apr 7, 1938.

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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. Frankenstein 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.



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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.
100. Clipping, William Z. Foster, "The Menace of Lovestoneism in the Auto Industry." Mar 28, 1938.
101. Jack Stachel, "The United Front and the Socialist Party," Tenth Communist Party Convention Discussion. Apr 20, 1938.

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### Microfilm Reel #6, Section V (Corresponds to Box 12 or 13)

UAW Miscellaneous, locals Jan-Jun 1938.

1. Local 156, election ribbon, Roy Reuther and Homer Martin/J. Little. One Unity and one progressive item.
2. Morley G. Crafts, "One Man's Opinion," plant 9, Chevrolet.
3. Progressive Group leaflet "We Have Records Now. Let's Look at Them," re a Unity pamphlet. Jack Little.
4. Local 156, Progressives, leaflet.
5. Local 156 Unity leaflet "A Vote for the Union Builders is a Vote for Democracy."
6. Ribbon "First Anniversary Sit Down Strike Victory," Feb 12, 1938.
7. Songs, Flint celebration, Feb 12, 1938.
8. Minutes, local 156, Ed Geiger, Jan 15, 1938.
9. Clipping Midwest Daily Record, "The Second Battle of Bull Run," 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.
18. Local 174 "Background of the Federal Screw Works Strike," statement by Walter Reuther, Mar 30, 1938.
19. Local 174 release, "Union reply to Federal Screw Proposition," Apr 1, 1938.
20. Local 173 release, "Text of Wire on Basis of Negotiations," re Federal Screw situation.
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.

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25. Leaflet, Ford Organizing Committee, "UAW Ford Rally."
26. Issue of CIO Aircraft News, Vol. 2, no. 29. Jul 8, 1938.



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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.
2. Martin memo to Charles Millard re adjournment of Executive Board, Jun 10, 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 Frankenstein and revival of factionalism, Jun 10, 1938.
12. Ben Fisher, "Confidential Report of the Socialist Party on the Inner Situation in the Auto Union." Jun 7, 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.
16. Henry J. Fernette, "Account of meeting in Saginaw June 7, 1938." Local 434.
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.
20. Russell J. Merrill to Martin re secret meetings held by Mortimer, Jun 23, 1938.
21. Statement of UAW telephone operator Mazio Danke, Jun 23, 1938.
22. Martin and Garst to all financial secretaries, Jun 23, 1938.

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Microfilm Reel #6, Section VII (Corresponds to Box 14)

UAW Trial of the five suspended officers. Jul 25, 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."
4. "Motion on Rules of Procedure on Impeachment Proceedings Against Any International Officer."
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.
8. Handwritten page 4 of #6.
9. Handwritten page of #7.
10. Handwritten pages of #6 (103).
11. Petition for Impeachment of Hall, blanks (for names) not filled in.
12. Rules of Procedure Governing the Trial of the Suspended Officers.
13. Delmond Garst to John L. Lewis, telegram, Jul 28, 1938.
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.

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### Microfilm Reel #6, Section VIII (Corresponds to Box 14)

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.
3. Paul E. Miley to Homer Martin, May 6, 1938.
4. George Addes to locals re dues, Jun 23, 1938.
5. Hall, Mortimer, Addes, Frankenstein, 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.
9. Purchase requisition for rubber stamp and copy, Mar 24, 1938.
10. Notes re Post Office application.
11. Martin letter re appointment of Tracy Doll, Nov 17, 1938.
12. Mortimer to Martin re farm equipment, Feb 21, 1938.
13. Mortimer to Martin, Mar 7, 1938.
14. Mortimer to Martin, Mar 15, 1938.
15. Mortimer to Martin re GM agreements, Mar 10, 1938.
16. Martin to members re Tom Mooney defense, Mar 23, 1938.
17. Martin, circular to congressmembers, re Black Connery Fair Labor Standards Bill.
18. Resolution re Leo Lamotte, local 51.
19. Bills from stationery company, Gregory Mayer and Thom Co.



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### Microfilm Reel #6, Section IX (Corresponds to box 14)

UAW suspension and expulsion of the five general officers. Actions of the five officers and their supporters.

1. Reuther, statement, Jun 10.
2. Mortimer to John L. Lewis, after suspension.
3. Wells, Frankenstein, Hall, Addes, and Mortimer to Martin and Executive Board, protest re suspension.
4. C.H. Gillman to Mortimer re #5, Jun 14, 1938.
5. Francis Henson to Allen (copy telegram) Atlanta local 34, Jun 11, 1938.
6. Local 34, telegram to Martin, Jun 13, 1938.
7. Local 34, telegram to Lewis, Jun 14, 1938.
8. Statement issued by Frankenstein, Addes, Mortimer, Wells, Hall. Jun 14, 1938.
9. W. Wells letter to "Walter" describes reasons for suspension, Jun 15, 1938.
10. Statement of Frankenstein, Jun 15?, 1938.
11. Clipping, "Ousted UAW Leaders Appeal to Rank and File," Oakland Tribune (California), Jun 15, 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.
14. Wells to "Willis," 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, Frankenstein to all recording secretaries re enclosed two resolutions, see #20 and #21, Jun 18, 1938.
20. "Resolution of Protest for Suspension of Officers."
21. Resolution requesting special convention.
22. Maurice Sugar to UAW Board members on behalf of suspended officers, Jun 18, 1938.
23. Mortimer note to Hall re meeting.

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24. Hall, Wells, Addes, Mortimer, Frankenstein to Martin, Jun 20, 1938.
25. Hall, Wells, Addes, Mortimer, Frankenstein to fellow workers, Jun 21, 1938.
26. Resolution from local 76.
27. Addes to Norman Peterson, Financial Secretary local 184, Jun 21, 1938.
28. Addes to Peterson, Jun 22, 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.
38. Addes, circular letter re per capita tax, Jun 23, 1938.
39. Hall, Mortimer, Addes, Frankenstein, Wells, Reisinger, Miley, Lamotte, Doll, Reuther, Kramer, letter to local unions re letter sent to Martin outlining support for suspended officers, Jun 23, 1938.
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 Hertz (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, Frankenstein, 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 Schieflebein, Jul 8, 1938.



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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.
53. Mortimer's notes, "How Not to Run an International Union," for radio speech. No particular order to pages.
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, Frankenstein to Martin and members of Executive Board declaring suspension to be illegal, Jul 8, 1938.
62. Addes to Martin, Jul 8, 1938.
63. Statement of the five suspended officers.
64. Sugar to Martin, Jul 11, 1938.
65. Shattuck, local 5 to Frankenstein, 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, Frankenstein radio address, WJR, Jul 21, 1938.



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76. Mortimer release, Jul 21, 1938.
77. Statement issued by Hall, Frankenstein, 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.
84. Press release, Mortimer on WJR, Jul 28, 1938.
85. Joe Ditzel to Kraus re debate between Martin and Frey, Jul 28, 1938.
86. Mortimer, Addes, Wells, Hall and Frankenstein to UAW Executive Board, Jul 30, 1938.
87. Release, Hall on WJR, Aug 14, 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, Frankenstein to UAW Executive Board, Aug 6, 1938.
90. Release, Frankenstein on WJR, Aug 11, 1938.
91. Leaflet, Frankenstein 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.
94. Resolution adopted at meeting of Presidents, "Resolution, Protection of Local Unions," Aug 13, 1938.
95. Release, Addes on WJR, Aug 18, 1938.
96. "Recommendations for Solution of UAW Problems," marginal note says presented to Lewis and CIO, Aug 18, 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.
99. Toledo conference, introductory talk.
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.
102. Martin statement to press, Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.

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103. Resolution, "Homer Martin's Attack on the CIO," 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.
107. Convention committee, Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
108. Resolution, substitute for #11, submitted by local 3; Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
109. Partial text of Mortimer's talk, Toledo, Aug 20, 1938.
110. Mortimer, Radio talk, marginal note says address given by Addes, Aug 25, 1938.
111. Lewis, "Dear Sir and Brother," re CIO proposal for settlement of controversy, Aug 25, 1938.
112. "CIO Proposal for Settling Controversy in United Automobile Workers of America."
113. Statement issued by Frankenstein, 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, Frankenstein on WJR, Sep 15, 1938.
122. Note re mailing of factional articles.
123. Frankenstein "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.
127. Statement by Addes, Mortimer, Wells, Frankenstein to UAW Executive Board, Aug 3, 1938. Bad copy.\*
128. Statement by Addes, Halls, Wells, Mortimer, Frankenstein to UAW Executive Board, Aug 4, 1938.
129. Lovestone's proposals for Milwaukee convention, Aug 1937.

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130. Letter fro 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.
135. Ms. titled "New York World, telegram Friday Oct 22, 1937," re Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy and conflicts of interests.



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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.
4. Agenda, Board meeting, Washington DC, Oct 4, 1938.
5. Agenda, Executive Board, Oct 1938.
6. UREMWCIO, leaflet, "Frankenstein Speaks on labor Faces the Future," Oct 27, 1938.
7. Martin to Executive Board members re Murphy campaign in Michigan and role of Board members, Nov 6, 1938.
8. Mortimer to John Brophy re developments in the UAW, Nov 26, 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.
10. UAW release, Martin statement re CIO and Coordinating Committee. Note "Appeared in Sunday's Detroit News Jan 1, 1939." Dec 31, 1938.
11. UAW Payroll as of Oct 30, 1938.
12. Report of the Rules Committee, adopted by the Board on Nov 3, 1938.
13. Resolution on the Ford Motor Company, adopted at the CIO convention, Nov 1938.
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.
15. "Editorial page of Homer Martin's Report." End 1938.
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 Frankenstein re their alleged refusal to accept assignment, Dec 15, 1938.
20. Frankenstein to Executive Board, quoting letter he sent to Martin, re Martin letter. See #19. Dec 16, 1938.
21. Proceedings, CIO Convention, presentation by UAW, Nov 17, 1938.

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22. 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

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### Microfilm Reel #6, Section XI (Corresponds to 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.

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, 1938.
3. "Report on Packard Situation," by Committee of Chief Stewards, Sep 26, 1938.
4. Note from Anderson re #5.
5. "History of Local #146 UAWA and the Present Expulsion case," Anderson.
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.
9. Phillippe and others, affidavit, Tarrytown local, NY, Sep 30, 1938.
10. Robert Flowers, local 118, affidavit, Sep 30, 1938.
11. Barardino Carrozzi, local 118, affidavit, Sep 30, 1938.
12. John Fox, local 118, affidavit, 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.
18. Local 212 News, Detroit, Dec 16, 1938.
19. United Show Workers of America, "History of Gallun Strike."
20. Gunnar Mickleson to Brophy. See #19. Jun 19, 1937.
21. Allis-Chalmers Workers Union, local 248 to Murray, Hillman, Addes, Dec 12, 1938.
22. Application for membership, Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Co.
23. CIO Aircraft News Vol. 2, no. 24. Jun 13, 1938.



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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.\*
2. Frank Murphy, "Tragic Interruption," The Nation, Dec 3, 1938.
3. Statement of the Communist Party of Michigan, The People of Michigan vs. Reaction in 1938."
4. "Henry Ford's Political Bid in Michigan," note - "used for editorial paragraph in New Republic, Nov 2, 1938."
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.
9. Ford Worker, Communist Party, Nov 1938.
10. Committee of All Nations, Political Bulletin, Vol. 1, no. 1. Oct 1, 1938.
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.
15. Note re legislative conference, Dec 17, 1938.

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### Microfilm Reel #6, Section XIII (Corresponds to Box 14)

UAW - The final phase of the factional fight and subsequent struggle for Control of the Union. January 1939.

1. "Text of board's invitation to Murray and Hillman." Jan 1939.
2. "Executive Board Reaffirms Faith in CIO; Invites Murray and Hillman to Attend Sessions." Jan 1939.
3. "Board Orders Ford Negotiations be Continued." Jan 1939.
4. "Editorial: The Welfare of Our Members Comes First" 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" (Magil?) re article, see #13, with closing note for article. Handwritten.
15. "Report of Homer Martin to the International Executive Board, Jan 10, 1939."
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)
19. Ditto. Jan 14, 1939 (4)
20. Ditto. Jan 16, 1939 (5)
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)

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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)
33. Ditto. Resolution re Wager Act. "Wagner Labor Act" (18)
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)
43. West Side Local 174 Press Release, Jan 28, 1939.
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."
48. Leaflet. Revolutionary Workers League. "Auto Workers Save Your Union. Oust Both Faction Bureaucrats and Take Over."
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.



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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)
58. Addes Speech. "Responsible Union versus Chaos," Jan 1939
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.

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### Microfilm Reel #6, Section XIV, (Corresponds to Box 14) Final phase of factional fights, February 1939

1. Leaflet. "Attention Ford Workers," re meeting Feb 5, 1939. Martin to speak.
2. UAW Press Release (CIO) "Majority Supports CIO," R.J. Thomas statement. Feb 1939.
3. UAW Press Release (CIO) R.J. Thomas comments on Martin radio address. Feb. 9, 1939.
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"
8. Leaflet. Charles Madden. Regional Director, Region 6. "A.C. Rank and File Business Meeting, Tonight Wed. Feb. 15."
9. UAW-CIO Release. R.J. Thomas Reveals Martin Link to AFL... Feb 20, 1939
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.
12. Article, "How to Wreck a Union." NM, Feb 21, 1939.
13. List. "Income by Districts" Nov 1939, Oct 1938. 2 copies.
14. Ms, "Distribution of Membership by Districts"
15. Local 212, election sticker. "Re-Elect Ray Burke"
16. Feb 1939. Estimates of strength by locals. Made by UAW-CIO unity leaders in view of possible special convention, (by region).
17. UAW Press Release, "Comment of UAW-CIO on Statement by Charles E. Madden of Pontiac" Feb 21, 1939.
18. Incomplete letter. "Dear Fellow Worker." Mortimer's signature is on page 2, but letter appears to go on. Feb 22, 1939.
19. UAW Press Release, statement by R. J. Thomas. 2 copies. Feb 23, 1939.
20. Pamphlet (Anti-Communist Party). "Brothers and Sisters of Local 212, UAW." (lists *alleged CP* members, local 212).
21. Affidavit of John L. Lewis, 9 pp. and Exhibits A-H, Feb. 1939. Poor copy, see folder 6 for copy.

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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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Microfilm Reel #6, Section XV (Corresponds to Box 14)

Final phase of factional fights, March 1939

1. UAW-CIO Release, R.J. Thomas Statement.
2. UAW-CIO Release, re Martin mass meeting. Mar 3, 1939.
3. Martin Convention, "Alphabetical Listing of International Officers, Regional Directors, International Organizers, Representatives, Shops Stewards, Committeemen etc." Mar 4, 1939.
4. Martin Convention. "Resolutions to be Submitted to Resolutions Committee."
5. Martin Convention. "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution Recommended by the Constitution Committee." Mar 4, 1939.
6. UAW-CIO, release, R.J. Thomas analysis of representation at Martin convention, Mar 4, 1939.
7. Comparison of 6 month period and regional financing from Apr 1, 1938-Oct 31, 1938.
8. Leaflet for Gerald K. Smith Rally, Flint Mar 5, 1939.
9. UAW-CIO release, Mar 5, 1939.
10. Loren Houser, affidavit. (pp.3-4)
11. Statement, UAW-CIO Ex. Board. Mar 12, 1939.
12. UAW release, Mar 24, 1939. (Homer Martin address, Mar 24, 1939)
13. Pontiac Flash, "Stop Dual Unionism," 1 page issued by UAW-CIO re election on Mar 27, 1939.

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### Microfilm Reel #7, Section I (Corresponds to Box 14)

UAW-CIO Radio Speeches, January to March 1939 (final phase of factional fight).

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.
6. UAW, Press Release, Feb 1, 1939.
7. Richard T. Frankenstein, Feb 3, 1939.
8. Frankenstein, duplicate of #7.
9. Copy, John L. Lewis Telegram, stating CIO recognizes Thomas and Addes as UAW officers, Feb 4, 1939.
10. Adolph Germer, "The CIO Issue," Feb 5, 1939.
11. Frankenstein, "Facing the Facts," Feb 10, 1939.
12. W.N. Wells, "One Convention," Feb 12, 1939.
13. Thomas, Feb 13, 1939.
14. Addes, "Your Constitution," Feb 15, 1939.
15. Thomas, "CIO vs ?" Feb 17, 1939.
16. Thomas, Feb 20, 1939.
17. Addes, "Martin Unmasked," Feb 22, 1939.
18. Leo Lamotte (Local Union # 51), Feb 23, 1939.
19. Thomas, Feb 23, 1939.
20. Addes, "Retreat to Moscow," Feb 25, 1939.
21. Thomas, Feb 27, 1939.
22. Phillip Murray, "CIO and the Auto Workers," Feb 27, 1939.
23. Thomas, Tammany Tactics," Mar 1, 1939.
24. Walter P. Reuther, Mar 3, 1939.
25. Addes, Mar 5, 1939.
26. Thomas, "The Family of Labor," Mar 6, 1939.

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27. Letter To Auto Workers, re Martin.
28. UAW Press Release re secession, Mar 8, 1939.
29. Addes, "Looking Ahead," Mar 8, 1939.
30. Germer, "Forward with the CIO," Mar 12, 1939.
31. Addes, "Report to the Membership," Mar 13, 1939.
32. Germer, Mar 14, 1939.
33. Addes, "No Neutral Ground," Mar 22, 1939.



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Microfilm Reel #7, Section II (Corresponds to Box 15)  
UAW-CIO Convention at Cleveland, March 1939.

1. R.J. Thomas. Statement.
  2. Richard Frankenstein. Statement.
  3. Press Release, re: abolishing offices, vice president, Apr 1, 1939.
  4. Thomas, biographical statement.
  5. Georges Addes, biographical statement.
  6. UAW Resolution, Mar 30, 1939.
  7. William Marshall, President Local 7, Statement in support of R.J. Thomas.
  8. Organizational Chart of Executive Board, with note: prepared by Frankenstein-Hall group.
  9. Federated Press, clipsheet re convention, (Carl Haessler, reporting) Mar 26, 1939.
  10. Statement prepared by Anti-Mazey delegates from Briggs.
  11. Program, UAW-CIO, National Conference of Women's Auxiliaries, Cleveland, Mar 27-28, 1939.
  12. Ms. "My Fascist Parliamentary Plan," re Martin.
  13. Resolutions and Council Plan adopted at a Meeting, Mar 30, 1939 (Cleveland Convention).  
Constitution and Intra-Corporation Council.
  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,

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### Microfilm Reel #7, Section III (Corresponds to Box 15)

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.
3. B.K. Gebert, "The Auto Workers Forge Unity at Cleveland Convention," The Communist, Apr 1939.
4. UAW Press Information, statement of Emil Mazey, "On breakoff of Negotiations," May 12, 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."
11. UAW, Regional Director's Office, leaflet, "Martin Flops," circa Jun 15, 1939.
12. UAW Region #6, quarterly report, Apr-Jun, 1939.
13. GM Department, UAW-CIO, "GM Strike Bulletin," no.1, Jul 3, 1939.
14. No. 3, Jul 8, 1939.
15. UAW, Cadillac Steward, Strike Flash, Jul 1939.
16. "GM Picket" Tool, Die Engineering and Maintenance Workers Strike Bulletin. #13. Jul 26, 1939.
17. UAW, Cadillac Picket, Strike Flash, Jul 1939.
18. Cleveland Fisher Body, proclamation by director of Public Safety, Cleveland, Jul 31, 1939.
19. UAW Educational Committee. Local 3. "They are Buddies Now," re Martin and Green, Apr, 1939.
20. Leo Lamotte and Richard Frankenstein, Region #1. Quarterly Report, Report on Expenditures. Jul 19, 1939.
21. Wyndham Mortimer, Region #6, Letter to Fellow Workers. Jul 10, 1939. (Aircraft Division, UAW).
22. Story, "Man's Musing to a mule"??? title unclear.
23. Mortimer, Region #6, Letter to Fellow Workers, Jul 27, 1939.

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24. Leaflet, "Spivak Exposes Coughlin," Re Spivak, Addes and Rev. Owen A. Knox speeches. Dec 19, 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.
28. Radio Program #3, for Chrysler NLRB Elections. Sep 23, 1939.
29. Mortimer, Report on Aircraft Situation. Oct. 3, 1939.
30. Local 32, White Motor, News Bulletin. Nov 1, 1939.
31. Mortimer, Report on Aircraft Situation. Nov 22, 1939.



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### 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 Rank and File in Building One Industrial Union." Statement of summer of 1934.
2. Card, "Strike in Detroit Still on..." re strike involving Silversup Bread.
3. Notes on Chevy Gear and Axle, Sep 3, 1937.
4. AIWA, Frankenstein letter to Emily C. Brown, Mar 6, 1936.
5. Leaflet, MESA Strike Committee, Oct, 1933. (MESA strike, Fall 1933).
6. Daily Worker letter to Trade unions, May 2, 1933, re Press Conference May 13.
7. Leaflet, "Free Tom Mooney May Day Conference." issued by Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee. 1933.
8. Leaflet. "Worker's Program for United Action Against Starvation," issued by Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee.
9. General Motors. Executive Training Program. Section G Employee Relations. General Motors Institute. 1933.
10. Socialist Party. State Platform adopted at Battle Creek Michigan. Jun 30, 1934.
11. Detroit Housing Co. Program for Demolition Ceremony and Public Reception for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Sep 9, 1935.
12. Farmer Labor Party Michigan. Circular May 1, 1936.
13. Ford Section. Communist Party. Leaflet. "Layoffs are Coming—Are You Prepared?"
14. Communist Party, Michigan. Leaflet. "Plain Talk to the Auto Workers."
15. CPCR and others. Leaflet. For Meeting Wauegan, IL March 7\_\_\_ ?.
16. Communist Party. Wayne County Committee re Leaflet concerning wildcat strike (which CP opposed) see #17. Mar 15, 1938.
17. Leaflet. Flint. Communist Party. "Auto Workers Don't Be Provoked." re wildcat strikes.
18. Song, "Sit Down," from Lansing Auto Worker.
19. Cecil Hubel, "Veteran's Song," Feb 11, 1937 (Flint?)
20. Cecil Hubel. Song. "Onward Strikers."
21. Song. "The Battle of Bulls Run."
22. Song. "We'll Not be Fools Anymore."
23. Dale Walker, Fisher #1. Poem. "There is a Place in Our Town..."

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24. Walter Frost. Song. "Join Our Ranks."
25. Song, "Strike Marches On."
26. Song, "Union" by Mary Kowalski.
27. Kansas City. Local 93. Mar 4, 1937. Local Auto Worker
28. Local 93. Kansas City. Leaflet re meeting, Mar 12, 1937.
29. Leaflet. Local 93. re meeting Mar 11, 1937. Marginal note "my Baby."
30. Elections Leaflets. Labor Slate Detroit. Frankenstein, Doll, Reuther. 2 items. Doll poor copy, other blurred, see folder 7 for copy
31. Clipping. circa May 1937, Labor News, "Frankenstein Names to Head Dodge Local."
32. Steering Committee. Unity Caucus. Aug 17, 1937. Circular letter re convention and meeting. Notes indicate recipients.
33. Mortimer to John re tickets for Unity meeting. Aug 16, 1937.
34. Martin, News Release. Aug 3, 1937.
35. Unity Caucus. Circular re delegates meeting, for Aug 14, 1937.
36. Unity Caucus. Resolution to be Adopted by Locals in Preparation for National Convention.
37. "Supplementary Agreement, April 12, 1937" General Motors.
38. UAW Publicity Department , re statement by Frankenstein, Release, Aug 4, 1937.
39. UAW Release, re Martin Statement, Aug 5, 1937.
40. Federated Press Release, re letter of Munger to Haessler complaining about article dealing with Plymouth Plant. Aug 14, 1937.
41. UAW Release. Aug 10, 1937.
42. UAW Release. Aug 13, 1937.
43. UAW Leaflet. "Ford Workers Attention."
44. Martin. Radio Address. Aug 3, 1937.
45. UAW Release. Aug 11, 1937.
46. UAW. Ford Trade Union Advocate. Vol I no. 1. Issued by UAW Ford Local, AFL. Apr 1935.
47. UAW Leaflet. "To all Ford Workers." circa Feb 23, 1935.
48. Photos, 3 items. One poor copy-man standing in front of palm trees. Possibly in A-V
49. Letter to Louis Stark, Dec 5, 1937 from Frank Winn.
50. "Unity Program Adopted at Caucus Dec 1937"

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51. Clipping, "CIO Fires Manager of Publications," re Kraus Dismissal, Sep 24, 1937.
52. General Motors, F.C. Tanner to Homer Martin, re supplementary agreement of Apr 12, 1937, Jan 11, 1938.
53. "Temporary Arrangement for Committeemen" Jan 12, 1938.
54. W.E. Dowell to GM Locals re #52 and #53. Jan 12, 1938.
55. GMC to Martin, Jan 12, 1938.
56. Agreement, Mar 7, 1938. UAW and General Motors.
57. Elmer J. Treloar. Leaflet. "Exposing Sheriff Wilcox" campaign Leaflet.
58. Local 581. Letter to Members, re delinquent dues, Aug 8, 1938..
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.
61. Chevrolet Worker, Vol 2, no. 8. Sep/Oct 1938. Issued by Communist Party, Chevrolet Branch.
62. Cadillac Picket. Strike Flash. 1939.
63. Women's Auxiliary Leaflet. "Help Your Men Win the GM Strike," Jul 18, 1939.
64. UAW Leaflet. "One Auto Union Within the CIO."
65. UAW. Local 581. "Attention" Feb 1939.
66. Envelope with Mortimer's address.
67. Minutes GM Conference, Nov 14 and 15, 1937.



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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.
3. Mar 15-16, 1937. Top of page 2 folded, see folder 7 for copy.
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.
6. Aug 10-Aug 22, 1937.
7. Nov 21-23, 1937.
8. Jan 12-23, 1938. P. 39-41 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.
11. Jan 10-25, 1939 includes Letter, not consecutively numbered. Jan 20 pages 1-4 folded; Jan 23, page 1 folded, see folder 7 for copy.

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### Microfilm Reel #8 (Corresponds to Box 16 and various other boxes)

#### Miscellaneous reports.

1. Proceedings, first Constitutional Convention, Aug 26-31, 1935.
2. Report of F.J. Dillon, South Bend Convention, Apr 27, 1936.
3. Report of Ed Hall, Oct 1, 1935-Apr 1, 1936.
4. Report of Homer Martin, Oct 1, 1935-Apr 1, 1946.
5. Proceedings of 2nd Convention, South Bend, Apr 27-May 2, 1936.
6. Report of George Addes, Apr 1-Dec 31, 1936.
7. Report of W. Mortimer, Second Convention (Analysis of Flint Sit-Down).
8. Report of Walter Wells, Apr 27, 1936-Jun 27, 1937.
9. Report of Hall, Jan 1-Jun 30, 1937.
10. Report of Addes, Apr 1936-Jun 30, 1937.
11. Proceedings of 2nd Annual Convention, Aug 23-28, 1937.
12. Committee Report, Constitution, Aug 27, 1937.
13. Auditor's Report, Aug 1, 1936-Jun 30, 1937.
14. 2nd Convention Proceedings, Aug 23-29, 1937.
15. Report of Addes, Jul 1-Dec 31, 1938.
16. Auditor's Report, Jul 1-Dec 31, 1938.
17. Proceedings, Special Convention, Detroit, Mar 4-8, 1939.
18. Report of R.J. Thomas to Special Convention, Cleveland, Mar 27, 1939.
19. Proposed resolutions, submitted by local unions to Special Convention, Mar 27, 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
24. Articles of Incorporation, A.C. Employees Association.
25. The A.C. Employees Association, "A Report on Activities," Sep 1933-Mar 1934. P. 11-12, 14 poor copy, see folder 8
26. GM Fisher Body Division, "A Statement of Facts," Apr/May 1934. p. 10 poor copy, see folder 8

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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
31. National Labor Relations Act, reprinted by AFL, Jul 1935.
32. First Year book and history of the AIWA, featuring Gypsy Moon, Dec 14, 1935.
33. Ledger, "United Automobile Worker," Cleveland, 1935-36.
34. Harvester Industrial Council, Fort Wayne Works, minutes regular meeting, Jan 8, 1936.
35. A.J. Muste, Auto Industry and Organized Labor, Christian Social Justice Fund, early 1936, p. 40 poor copy, see folder 8.
36. The Worker in the Automobile Industry, issued by UAW, 1936.
37. UAW officer and Board listing.
38. Program, UAW Statewide Picnic, Jun 1936.



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### Microfilm Reel #9 (Corresponds to various boxes)

#### Miscellaneous booklets.

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.\*
3. Daily Worker. "How the Auto Workers Won," by Foster and Weinstone. Feb 13, 1937
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
8. UAW, Local 156, Women's Auxiliary #10, Auto Women Advance. Apr issue, 1937.
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