

THE MERLIN D. BISHOP COLLECTION

Papers, 1936 - 1957
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The papers in this collection were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs by Mr. Bishop and were opened for research in 1966. A small additional quantity was added and the finding aid was rewritten in November of 1981.

Merlin D. Bishop was the first educational director of the United Automobile Workers. He served in this capacity from June 1936 until October 1937 when dismissed by President Homer Martin. Mr. Bishop rejoined the staff on the UAW in 1943.

Important subjects covered in this collection:

Flint Sit-Down Strike, 1936-37
Kelsey-Hayes Sit-Down Strike, 1936
Worker Education

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10. UAW Education Dept., 1936-37
11. M. Bishop's Report on Kelsey-Hayes Sit-Down Strike, 1936
12. Article on Worker Education - Iron Age, Aug 1937
13. Letter from Merlin Bishop to Thomas Linton, 10 Jun 1957