

THE DON STEVENS (NEWSPAPER GUILD) COLLECTION

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The papers of Don Stevens were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs by Mr. Stevens in October of 1971, and were opened in January of 1987.

Don Stevens was an organizer of the American Newspaper Guild for the American Federation of Labor in the nineteen thirties, and subsequently served as executive secretary of the Chicago Newspaper Guild. He was later discharged by William Green, president of the AFL. Stevens filed formal charges against Green with the National Labor Relations Board for alleged violations of the Wagner Act.

The papers of Don Stevens consist of flyers and mimeographed bulletins issued by the Chicago Newspaper Guild from January to December 1938 in its battle with the Hearst-owned Chicago-American and the Chicago Herald Examiner. The conflict between the Chicago Newspaper Guild and management included contract grievances, alleged arbitrary firings and the struggle of the Guild to obtain recognition as a bargaining unit.

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Chicago Newspaper Guild mimeographed bulletins and flyers, January-December 1938.

Non-manuscript Material:

Approximately 20 photographs relating to Mr. Stevens' work with the Chicago Newspaper Guild and other guilds in their struggle with the Hearst management have been placed in the Archives Audio-Visual Collection. Two cassettes of an oral history interview conducted in October, 1971, have also been given to this collection.