The papers of Robert Bordner were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in July, 1972 by him and were opened for research in December, 1981.

Robert Bordner, Art Editor of the Cleveland Press, was a member of the Executive Committee, Cleveland Editorial Employees Association. He was the Cleveland delegate to the organizational meeting in Washington, D.C., December, 1933 which resulted in the founding of the American Newspaper Guild. The founding convention officers subsequently designated the Cleveland group as Local 1 of the American Newspaper Guild.

The papers of Mr. Bordner include correspondence and clippings relating to the founding of the ANG and Mr. Bordner's participation. Included in the correspondence are letters from Heywood Broun and Louis Howe, Secretary to President Franklin Roosevelt.