

THE CHARLES BIAGI COLLECTION

Papers, 1960-1976  
(Predominantly, 1961-1964)

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The papers of Charles Biagi were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in September of 1976 by Carroll M. Hutton, Director Education Department of the UAW and were opened for research in November of 1981.

Charles Biagi was editor of the Cyclone published by UAW Local 669, Paterson, N.J., and also business agent of the local. He was active in civil rights movements and served as president of the New Jersey Labor Press Council. He was later (1976) International Representative, UAW Fair Employment and Anti-Discrimination Department.

The papers are primarily newspaper clippings concerned with book censorship, academic freedom, and alleged communism in a New Jersey high school. The censorship issue involves the proposed banning of Oscar Lewis' book, The Children of Sanchez. The academic freedom controversy concerns alleged communism in the Fair Lawn High School, the suspension of students from Paterson State Teachers College, and the termination of several professors from the college without due process.

Files are arranged in alphabetical order.

Important subjects are:

Academic freedom  
Censorship

Important correspondents:

Harold Ozman  
Bertrand Russell

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1. Book censorship: clippings, 1963
2. Academic freedom: clippings, 1963-64
3. Communism in Fair Lawn High School: clippings, 1961
4. Correspondence, 1960-76