### George L-P. Weaver Collection

Papers, 1950-1975

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George Leon-Paul Weaver was born in Pittsburgh on May 18, 1912 and spent his entire working life in the labor movement, especially in the areas of civil rights and international affairs. Weaver served as assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer of the CIO from 1942 until its merger with the AFL in 1955; thereafter he became executive secretary of the Civil Rights Committee. In 1958 he left the AFL-CIO to work for International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers president James Carey as assistant for political education and international programs. In the late 1950s he made several trips to the Far East and Southeast Asia to study labor problems for the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. During the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, Weaver served as Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs, leaving in 1969 to join the International Labor Organization as special assistant to the Director-General.

The papers of George L-P. Weaver contain correspondence, reports, minutes, clippings, speeches, and published material related to his career in the international labor movement and to his interest in fair employment practices and African-American education.

#### Important subjects in the collection:

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Agricultural Laborers—Asia
Discrimination in Employment
Economic Development—Asia
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
International Labor Activities
International Labor Organization
International Metalworkers' Federation
International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers
Stuart W. Symington
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Trade Policy—United States
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#### Important correspondents in the collection:

Thomas Bavin David Burgess James Carey J. H. Oldenbroek Thomas Posey Howard T. Robinson C. Wilfred Jenks Jay Krane David A. Morse Harold D. Snell David A. Waugh

## Non-manuscript material:

Several books received with the collection have been placed in the Archives Library, and an audio cassette and a few photographs may be found in the Archives Audiovisual Collection.

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