

The United Auto Workers Education Department
Victor G. Reuther Collection

Papers, 1946-1951
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The United Auto Workers Education Department Victor G. Reuther papers were deposited in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs by the UAW.

Victor G. Reuther was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, on January 1, 1912. Mr. Reuther's first job in the Detroit area was at Kelsey-Hayes on the assembly line. He soon became interested in union activities and as a result was fired from his job because of union activity. He attended both University of West Virginia and Wayne State University. Mr. Reuther carried the responsibility of Director of the United Auto Workers Education Department from 1946 to 1951.

In addition to his work with the United Auto Workers, Mr. Reuther has been very important in his role within the community. He has made extensive trips to Europe and has been a member of the Anglo-American Council on Productivity and the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Anglo-American Council on Productivity-United States Section 1950
- Crusade for Freedom 1950-1951
- Economic Cooperation Administration
- Education PAC Joint Activities June 1950
- European Labor
- International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
- League for Industrial Democracy
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Among the correspondents are:

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| Lee W. Minton | H. Vincent Tewson |
| G. Warren Morgan | Anthony Valente |
| Blair Moody | J. Waites Waring |

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