

THE ST. LOUIS NEWSPAPER GUILD COLLECTION

21 Manuscript boxes

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The papers of St. Louis Newspaper Guild were deposited with the Labor History Archives in June, 1971.

The St. Louis Newspaper Guild, Local No. 47 of the American Newspaper Guild, was founded in 1934 by members of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Star-Times and St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A unit from Station KXOX was added in 1948 and the Star-Times unit dissolved in 1951 when the newspaper suspended publication.

The St. Louis Newspaper Guild Collection covers the period from 1933 to 1966.

Important subjects are:

The Lockout of 1945

The publication of the St. Louis Daily News, an interim newspaper

The Globe-Democrat Strike of 1959

Description of Series

Series	Description
Series I	Boxes 1-7 Organizational papers By-Laws, Minutes of the General Membership meetings 1940-59 and Executive Committee 1934-59, Treasurer's reports, 1934-43, General Correspondence 1935-59, Papers relating to Guild Credit and Union and Committees.
Series II	Box 8 Papers relating to the American Newspaper Guild, 1950-59 Including materials dealing with the 1950 Circulation Conference held in St. Louis.
Series III	Boxes 8-10 Arbitration, 1942-59, involving the Guild and the Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., the Star-Times Publishing Co., and the Pulitzer Publishing Co., stressing the period 1942-47.
Series IV	Boxes 11-14 Labor Disputes Papers relating to the Lockout of 1945 and publication of the St. Louis Daily News, the 1959 Globe-Democrat Strike, and the 1959 Stereotypers Strike.

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Series V Box 14

5 folders of material from the Guild Historical File including clippings, correspondence and other papers relating to the history of the guild, stressing the period from 1934-1938.

Series VI Boxes 14-21

The Representative Assembly and Individual Guild Units; 1934-66. Minutes of the Representative Assembly followed by the minutes, correspondence, and other papers of the Globe-Democrat, Post-Dispatch, Star-Times and KXOX Guild Units.

Twenty-eight photographic negatives of the last day of publication of the St. Louis Star-Times are in the Audio-Visual department's negative file.

Six representative shots were printed and are in the photograph files.

Three negatives are from D. Goodrich Gamhle
St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Series I

Organizational Papers

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| Box 11 | | St. Louis Newspaper Guild, By-Laws |
| | 2-6 | Membership lists, 1933-40 |
| | 7 | Membership lists, undated |
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| Box 5 | 1-11 | Minutes, Executive Committee, September 1951 - April 1955 |
| Box 6 | 1-8 | Minutes, Executive Committee, May 1955 - December 1957 |
| | 9 | Minutes, Executive Committee, 1958 (incomplete) |
| | 10-12 | Minutes, Executive Committee, 1959 |
| Box 7 | 1 | Treasurers' Reports 1934-37 |
| | 2-4 | Treasurers' Reports 1940-43 |
| | 5 | General Correspondence 1935-40 |
| | 6 | General Correspondence 1942-44 |
| | 7 | General Correspondence 1948-59 |
| | 8 | Guild Committee List |
| | 9 | Guild Credit Union, Minutes |
| | 10 | Guild Credit Union, Financial Report |
| | 11 | Guild Credit Union, Financial Report |
| | 12 | Guild Credit Union, Miscellaneous Papers |
| | 13 | Guild Grievance Committee |
| | 14 | Political Action Committee |
| | 15 | Presidential Citations Committee |

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- 16 Publications Committee, Bulletins 1936-37
- 17 Publications Committee, Newsletter 1938-39
- 18-20 Publications Committee, Guild News, 1940-42
- 21-22 Publications Committee, Page One Magazine, 1946-58
- 23 Publicity Committee

Series II

Relating to ANG

- Box 8 1 American Newspaper Guild Contracts Survey (1949)
- 2 American Newspaper Guild Contracts Survey, Supplementary Materials
- 3 American Newspaper Guild Circulation Conference (1950)
- 4 American Newspaper Guild Circulation Classification Reports (1950)
- 5 Memoranda from the American Newspaper Guild received in the St. Louis Guild Office (1959)
- 6 Miscellaneous International Executive Board Papers.

Series III

- Arbitration; Globe-Democrat Pub. Co., Star-Times Pub. Co., Pulitzer Pub. Co.
- 7 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Publishers' Direct Brief (1942)
- 8 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Publishers' Rebuttal Brief (1942)
- 9 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Publishers' Surrebuttal Brief (1942)
- 10 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Publishers' Exhibits (1942)
- 11 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Guild Direct Brief (1942)
- 12 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Guild rebuttal brief (1942)
- 13 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Guild exhibits (1942)

- 14 Arbitration: Guild vs Star-Times Publishing Co.,
Guild Case, pt. 1 (1942)
- 15 Arbitration: Guild vs Star-Times Publishing Co.,
Guild Case, pt. 2 (1942)
- 16-17 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.:
before the NWLB, Publisher's Direct Brief (1944)
- 18 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
before the NWLB, Publisher's Rebuttal Brief (1944)
- Box 9 1 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
before the NWLB, Guild Direct Brief (1944)
- 2 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
before the NWLB, Guild Rebuttal Brief (1944)
- 3 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
before NLRB, Press Releases (1945)
- 4 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co.:
February, 1947
- 5 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co.:
Mar. 6, 1947
- 6 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co.:
March 10, 1947
- 7 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co.:
March 14, 1947
- 8 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co.:
March 28, 1947
- 9 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co.:
April 4, 1947
- Box 10 1 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co.:
June 20, 1947
- 2 Arbitration: Guild vs East Shore Newspaper Co.,
Guild Rebuttal Brief
- 3 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
Guild Brief
- 4 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
Spainhower Dismissal Case, Guild Brief
- 5 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
Spainhower Dismissal Case, Publisher's Briefs
- 6 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
Spainhower Dismissal Case, Arbitration Reports.

- 7 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
Spainhower Dismissal Case, Arbitration Reports
- 8 Arbitration: Guild vs Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
Agnes Klos Case
- 9 Arbitration: Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing
Co., Rackman Negotiations, Publisher's Brief
- 10 Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Washburn-
Reeves Sick Leave Case, Guild Brief
- 11 Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Washburn-
Reeves Sick Leave Case, Guild Rebuttal Brief
- 12 Guild vs Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., Washburn-
Reeves Sick Leave Case, Arbitrator's Opinion

Series IV

Labor Disputes

- Box 11 1 Lockout, 1945: historical memo by Arthur Hepner
- 2 Lockout, 1945: The Guild Reporter Story
- 3 Lockout, 1945: Guild News Lockout Messages
- 4-5 Lockout, 1945: Incoming Correspondence, June-December
- 6 Lockout, 1945: Outgoing Correspondence
- 7 Lockout, 1945: Incoming Telegrams
- 8 Lockout, 1945: Invoices and Receipts
- 9 Lockout, 1945: Negotiations Committee Reports
- 10 Lockout, 1945: Typographical Union Proposal, August 19, 1945
- 11 St. Louis Daily News, War Production Board Guild Appeal
- 12 St. Louis Daily News, War Production Board Proceedings
- 13 St. Louis Daily News, War Production Board Appeal
Correspondence
- 14 St. Louis Daily News, Miscellaneous Papers
- 15 St. Louis Newspaper Industry Council, Minutes of
Formation Meeting
- 16-21 Globe-Democrat Strike: Guild Clipping File, Feb - May 1959

- Box 12
- 1 Globe Democrat Strike: Press Releases, Feb. 1959
 - 2 Globe Democrat Strike: Press Releases, April, 1959
 - 3 Globe Democrat Strike: Press Releases, May 1-7, 1959
 - 4 Globe Democrat Strike: Press Releases, May 8-15, 1959
 - 5 Globe Democrat Strike: Press Releases, May 16-June 1, 1959
 - 6 Globe Democrat Strike: Guild Strike Bulletins, Feb. 1959
 - 7 Globe Democrat Strike: Guild Strike Bulletins, March, 1959
 - 8 Globe Democrat Strike: Guild Strike Bulletins, April - May 1959
 - 9-10 Globe Democrat Strike: Guild Handouts
 - 11 Globe Democrat Strike: Guild Prepared Speeches
 - 12 Globe Democrat Strike: Publisher's Statements
 - 13 Globe Democrat Strike: Newspaper Publishers Premium Fund Memorandum, 1958-1959
 - 14 Globe Democrat Strike: Senate Hearings Report
 - 15 Globe Democrat Strike: Steering Committee, Minutes
 - 16 Globe Democrat Strike: Steering Committee, Correspondence and Directives
 - 17 Globe Democrat Strike: Steering Committee, Papers
 - 18 Globe Democrat Strike: Conciliation Committee Notes.
- Box 13
- 1 Globe Democrat Strike: Welfare Committee
 - 2 Globe Democrat Strike: Benefit Fund Information
 - 3-4 Globe Democrat Strike: Benefit Fund Information, Feb. - March 1959
 - 5-6 Globe Democrat Strike: Benefit Fund Information, May-June, 1959
 - 7 Globe Democrat Strike: Negotiations Committee, Minutes
 - 8 Globe Democrat Strike: Negotiations Committee, Financial Reports
 - 9-10 Globe Democrat Strike: Negotiations Committee, Correspondence 1959
 - 11 Globe Democrat Strike: Negotiations Committee, Proposals
 - 12 Globe Democrat Strike: Negotiations Committee, Dismissal Negotiations
 - 13 Globe Democrat Strike: Negotiations Committee, American Newspaper Guild Pension Data
 - 14 Globe Democrat Strike: Negotiations Committee, Pension Plan Negotiations Actuarial Report

- 15-16 Globe-Democrat Strike: Negotiations Committee,
Pension Plan Agreements
- Box 14 1 Globe-Democrat Strike: Memorandum of Agreement
- 2 Globe-Democrat Strike: Contract
- 3 Globe-Democrat Strike: Miscellaneous Papers

Series V

Guild Historical Files

- 4 Stereotypers' Strike, 1959
- 5-7 Historical File, 1934-38
- 8 Historical File, 1940-53
- 9 Historical File, Miscellaneous Materials

Series VI

Representative Assembly & Individual Guild Units

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- 16 Representative Assembly: Membership Records
- 17 Representative Assembly: Resolutions
- Box 15 1 Representative Assembly: Correspondence
- 2-4 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Minutes, 1943-46
- 5-7 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: The Guilder, Jan. 1942 - June, 1943
- 8-9 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: General Grievances Cases
- 10 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Vernon Carter Grievance Case
- 11 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Pearl Haley Grievance Case,
Correspondence
- 12 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Pearl Haley Grievance Case,
Desposition of Plaintiff
- 13 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Pearl Haley Grievance Case,
Desposition of Witnesses
- 14 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Dell Hartley Grievance Case
- 15 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Home Delivery Department
Grievances

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- 16 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Ruth White Grievance Case
- 17 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Security transfers and
Contract Dismissals
- 18 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Globe Unit Strike Bulletins (1959)
- 19 Globe-Democrat Guild Unit: Negotiations Bulletins and
Handouts (1959)
- Box 16 1 Post-Dispatch Guild Unit: Membership Lists
- 2-15 Post-Dispatch Guild Unit: Minutes, 1936-1949
- Box 17 1-3 Post-Dispatch Guild Unit: Minutes, 1950-52
- 4 Post-Dispatch Guild Unit: Secretary's Minutes Book
- 5 Post-Dispatch Guild Unit: Financial Reports
- 6 Post-Dispatch Guild Unit: Committee Reports
- 7 Post-Dispatch Guild Unit: Correspondence
- 8 Post-Dispatch Guild Unit: Contracts
- 9 Star-Times Guild Unit: Membership Directory, 1943-44
- 10 Star-Times Guild Unit: Minutes, 1934-39
- Box 18 1-2 Star-Times Guild Unit: Minutes, 1942-45
- 3-8 Star-Times Guild Unit: Minutes, 1947-1950
- 9 Star-Times Guild Unit: Correspondence
- 10-14 Star-Times Guild Unit: Contracts
- 15 Star-Times Guild Unit: The Star Reporter
- 16 Star-Times Guild Unit: Complaints
- Box 19 1 Star-Times Guild Unit: Suspension of Publication,
Press Releases
- 2 Star-Times Guild Unit: Memorandum on Publisher's
Liability for Dismissal Pay
- 3 Star-Times Guild Unit: Dismissal Claims Information
- 4-6 Star-Times Guild Unit: Dismissal Claims Correspondence,
June - December 1951
- 7-15 Star-Times Guild Unit: Dismissal Claims, Surnames
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Box 20	1-7	Star-Times Guild Unit: Dismissal Claims, Surnames beginning M-W
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	9	Star-Times Guild Unit: Suspension of Publication, Job Placement Committee
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Box 21	1-2	KXOX Guild Unit: Minutes, 1951-53
	3	KXOX Guild Unit: Correspondence
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	12	KXOX Guild Unit: Negotiations, 1958
	13	KXOX Guild Unit: Negotiations, Correspondence, 1960
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	15	KXOX Guild Unit: Negotiations, 1962
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	17	KXOX Guild Unit: Negotiations, 1966
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