THE CONCERNED UNIONISTS COLLECTION

Papers, 1968-1971

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The papers of the Concerned Unionists were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in August of 1974 by Charles Dewey, Irving Canter, and Angelo Deitos. They were opened for research in July of 1982.

Concerned Unionists was a group organized in 1968 by UAW dissidents with support from left-oriented members from other unions. They called for more democracy within the UAW and greater economic benefits for the production worker. They were against racism, the Vietnam War and actively supported the United Farm Workers. They hoped to gain their objectives by the creation of a unified force of class conscious black and white workers within the labor movement.

Subjects covered in the collection include:

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