In 1916, a handful of teachers met outside of Chicago to discuss the formation of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). What brought them together was the belief that they needed a new national organization that would be committed to their professional interests, would benefit the people they served, and would work to create strong local unions affiliated with the American labor movement. From this foundation, the AFT has grown into a trade union representing workers in education, health care, and public service.

The records of the AFT’s office of the President Collection consist of minutes, correspondence, reports, publications and other materials documenting the union’s activities in organizing and servicing affiliates, improving teaching conditions and influencing legislation affecting education and social issue during the presidencies of Charles Cogen and David Selden.

**Important subjects in the collection:**

- Collective Bargaining - Education - United States
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Important correspondents in the collection:

Joseph Alioto                Israel Kugler
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