

**Bakery & Confectionery Workers International Union Polish Local 77 Records**

2 linear feet

1930s-1970s (bulk 1950s-1960s)

Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

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**Accession Number:** 1701

**Creator:** Bakery & Confectionery Workers International Union Polish Local 77

**Acquisition:** Records were donated to the Reuther Library on December 8, 1997.

**Language:** Material mainly in English. Many documents in Polish up until the 1950s.

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

**Use:** Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library *Rules for Use of Archival Materials*. **Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information that might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.**

**Notes:** Citation style: “Bakery & Confectionery Workers International Union Polish Local 77 Records, Box [#], Folder [#], Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University”

**Related Material:** Photographs, 1969 charter, oversized documents, and a memorial photo poster of Roman Michalowski were transferred to the Reuther A-V Department.

**PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.**

**Abstract**

The Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union formed in 1969 from the union of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America (f. 1886) and the American Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union (f. 1957). Local 77 in Detroit was organized and chartered in 1916 by immigrants from Poland under the official name Polish Local No. 77 of the International Union of Bakers and Confectioners, Labor Federation of America. This collection documents official business of the union, its history, and its membership mainly through contracts, memorabilia and meeting minutes.

**Important Subjects:**

Union contracts

Strikes and lockouts

Polish Americans

## **Arrangement**

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collections. Folder titles are taken from original folders and envelopes in collection.

### **Box 1**

1. Contract 1962, 1963, 1964
2. Contract 1964
3. Contract 1966
4. Contract 1968
5. Contract 1968-1970
6. Contract 1970-72
7. Contract 1971
8. Contract 1972
9. Contract 1972, small shops
10. Contract 1973
11. Contract 1973, small shops
12. Bakers Ball 1963-1967
13. Meeting minutes and financial reports 1959-1960
14. Strike correspondence 1948, 1957
15. Strike benefit claim lists 1964
16. Apprenticeship standards 1972
17. Souvenir album, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1941
18. Old records 1945-1960
- 19-20. Dues payment cards 1950s

### **Box 2**

Nine journal book containing handwritten meeting minutes, circa 1937 to 1955 in Polish;  
1956 to 1978 in English

62 dues payment record books from individual union members, bulk from 1970s