

# Guide to the Murray Seidler Papers UP000356

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Seidler, Murray
<b>Title:</b>	Murray Seidler Papers
<b>ID:</b>	UP000356
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1938-1984
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 Linear Feet 1MB, 1SB
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>Murray Seidler received his PhD in political science from the University of Michigan - Dearborn and was a Wayne State University professor of political science until his retirement in 1986. He published several articles on socialism and labor unions, such as "The Socialist Party and American Unionism." He was involved in Americans for Democratic Action and subscribed to socialist organizations, such as the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee (DSOC). Additionally, he held a year-long appointment as a Participant Observer to the Detroit Concentrated Employment Program on behalf of the Office of Manpower Policy, Evaluation, and Research of the United State Department of Labor and the Detroit Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development, from 1967-1968.</p> <p>This collection contains materials from 1938-1984 and is divided into 2 series, namely:            Series 1: Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development and Series 2: Labor and socialism files. The Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development series contains records from the Concentrated Employment Program, Urban Area Employment Project, and New Careers Program, budget reports, proposals, meeting minutes, memos, and administrative reports. The Labor and socialism files series consists of flyers, pamphlets, literature, news clippings and publications such as World Labor Today, The American Federationist, Americans for Democratic Action, The Militant, The Democratic Left, The Wayne Socialist, among others.</p>

## Citation Style

"Murray Seidler Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## Biography

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Murray Seidler received his PhD in political science from the University of Michigan in Dearborn and was a Wayne State University professor of political science until his retirement in 1986. He published several articles on socialism and labor unions, such as "The Socialist Party and American Unionism." He was involved in Americans for Democratic Action and subscribed to socialist organizations, such as the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee (DSOC). Additionally, he held a year-long appointment as a Participant Observer to the Detroit Concentrated Employment Program on behalf of the Office of Manpower Policy, Evaluation, and Research of the United State Department of Labor and the Detroit Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development, from 1967-1968.

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## Scope and Content

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This collection contains materials from 1938-1984 and is divided into 2 series, namely: Series 1: Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development (1951-1970) and Series 2: Labor and socialism files (1938-1984). The Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development series contains records from the Concentrated Employment Program, Urban Area Employment Project, and New Careers Program, budget reports, proposals, meeting minutes, memos, and administrative reports. The Labor and socialism files series consists of flyers, pamphlets, literature, news clippings and publications such as World Labor Today, The American Federationist, Americans for Democratic Action, The Militant, The Democratic Left, The Wayne Socialist, among others.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in 2 series – Series 1 (Box 1), Series 2 (Box 1-2). Folders are arranged alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition

This collection was donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library in 1990 and 1991.

### Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Katie Tapia-Lynch and Shae Rafferty on March 13, 2019.

### Access

Collection is open for research.

### Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Detroit (Mich.)

- Labor literature
- Cavanagh, Jerome P.
- Wayne State University

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development

Title/Description	Instances	
City of Detroit Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development, 1967	Box 1	Folder 1
City of Detroit Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development, 1967	Box 1	Folder 2
Concentrated Employment Program (CEP), 1966-1968	Box 1	Folder 3
Employment and Anti-Poverty Publications, 1967-1970	Box 1	Folder 4
Employment Publications, 1964-1965	Box 1	Folder 5
Health (The Forand Bill), 1951-1966	Box 1	Folder 6
Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development, 1967	Box 1	Folder 7
Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development, 1968	Box 1	Folder 8
Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development Urban Area Employment Project, undated	Box 1	Folder 9-10
National Opinion Research Center, 1969	Box 1	Folder 11
Reports-New Careers Program Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development, 1967- 1970	Box 1	Folder 12

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### Series 2: Labor and Socialism Files

Title/Description	Instances	
American Socialism, 1965-1971	Box 1	Folder 13
Community Action Program Conference (UAW), 1970-1972	Box 1	Folder 14
Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee (DSOC), 1953-1977	Box 1	Folder 15
Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee (DSOC) Newsletter, 1973-1977	Box 1	Folder 16
Labor Pamphlets, 1960-1967	Box 1	Folder 17
Labor Publications, 1944-1948	Box 1	Folder 18

Labor Publications, 1952-1959	Box 1	Folder 19
Labor Publications, 1957-1964	Box 1	Folder 20
Labor Publications, 1959-1964	Box 1	Folder 21
Labor Publications, 1959-1971	Box 1	Folder 22
Labor Publications, 1974-1984	Box 1	Folder 23
Miscellaneous, 1938-1976	Box 1	Folder 24

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International Women's Day WSU, freedom pamphlets, book of ballots

Socialist Publications, 1952-1975	Box 1	Folder 25
Socialist Publications, 1960-1966	Box 1	Folder 26
Socialist Publications, 1971-1977	Box 2	Folder 1
Socialist Publications, 1972-1976	Box 2	Folder 2
Socialist Publications, 1973-1981	Box 2	Folder 3
Socialist Publications, 1974-1981	Box 2	Folder 4
Socialist Publications, 1978-1984	Box 2	Folder 5
Socialist Publications-The Wayne Socialist, 1955-1956	Box 2	Folder 6
UAW-AFL-CIO Rift, 1966-1977	Box 2	Folder 7
UAW vs AFL-CIO, 1967-1977	Box 2	Folder 8

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