

GEORGE LYONS - LOCAL 174 COLLECTION

2 manuscript boxes

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The papers of George Lyons were deposited with the Labor History Archives in March 1965 by Mr. Lyons.

Born, November 18, 1904 in Greenwich, England
Migrated to Canada 1912 and entered U.S. in 1923
Became a U.S. Citizen
High School education in Canada
Member of Local Number 1, AFL Metal Polishers, Buffers, and Platers Union, 1934
Joined UAW-CIO Local 174, February 1937
Steward, 1937-1939
Committeeman since 1942
Member of Ternstedt Division Education Committee, 1942
Chairman of Ternstedt Division Education Committee, 1943
Editor of shop paper "Ternstedt Flash" since 1943
Received Phillip Murray Award for outstanding service in pioneering the union counselling service
Chairman of Strike Publicity Committee, Ternstedt Division Local 174 during GM Strike, 1946

The George Lyons Collection covers the period from 1940 to 1964.

Important subjects are:

GM Strike, 1946
Local Elections during UAW factional struggles, 1946-1948
Labor Education
Education Committee Minutes

Among the Correspondents are:

Walter Reuther
R.J. Thomas
G. Mennen willjams

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Box 1, Correspondence, 1942-1964 (21 folders)

George Lyons - Personal Data

George Lyons - Notes

Local's Social Functions

Local Election, 1946

, 1947

Local 174 - Financial Forms

Flying Squadron Operating Manual (undated)

"This is the UAW" Detroit Free Press, November 17, 1940

Box 2, UAW National Conference Proceedings, December 20, 1941

UAW-CIO Press Releases, 1945-1946

Constitutional Resolution - Trial of Members, January 23, 1946

Miscellaneous re Strikes, 1945-1946

News Clippings, ca 1946-1948

Walter P. Reuther's Radio Address re Presidential Election, October 31, 1948

UAW Local 174 Education Committee Meeting Minutes, 1943

, 1946

, 1953

, 1954

, 1955

, 1956

, 1957

Education Committee, 1947-1954, Yearly Reports

Political Poems and Songs

Local 174 Educational Material

Miscellaneous Educational Material (Outside of Local) (2 folders)

Miscellaneous Labor Education at Universities

Labor History Advisory Education Committee Report, October 1951

Article on the CIO - Life Magazine, January 21, 1946

"Guide for Committeemen, Stewards and Plant Officers" Education Department of
Local 174, March 1952