

## JOHN ZAREMBA COLLECTION

The Labor History Archives received this collection from John Zaremba (1894-1963) in March, 1962. The papers cover a period from 1935-1961.

The Zaremba Collection is particularly important in its documentation of early efforts to organize the Dodge Main Plant in Hamtramck, Michigan. This includes minutes of the Dodge Main Works Council; material on the Automotive Industrial Workers' Association; minutes of Local 3, UAW; items on the 1937 sit down and the 1939 lock out.

Also in the collection is later material on Local 3 and the CIO. Several items deal with politics and civil liberties in the late 1930's.

Among the correspondents are:

George Addes	Homer Martin
George Edwards	Phillip Murray
Richard Frankenstein	Richard Reading
Edward J. Jeffries	Robert Travis
John L. Lewis	R.J. Thomas

John Zaremba was an organizer of the Automotive Industrial Workers' Association and of Dodge Local 3 of the UAW. He played an active role in the sit down strike of 1937. From 1936-1942 Mr. Zaremba served as the Recording Secretary of Local 3. In addition to his labor career, Mr. Zaremba was active politically and in the field of civil liberties.

Description of series in Zaremba Collection:

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Series</u>
1 - 4	<u>Minutes</u> : Minutes of the Dodge Main Works Council (1935-1937), Local 3 Executive Board and Membership meetings (1936-1942), Detroit District Council of UAW (1937-1938) and Wayne County CIO Council. Arranged by creating agency.
4 - 5	<u>Correspondence</u> : Arranged chronologically for the period 1932 to 1961.
6 - 9	<u>Office File</u> ; A wide variety of material on several subjects. Perhaps of most importance are the six folders on the 1937 sit down strike, including minutes of meetings conducted in the plant during the sit down. There are also six folders on the 1939 lock out by the Chrysler Corporation. Included in Box 8 of this series is Zaremba's copy of <i>The Many and the Few</i> by Henry Kraus. The book contains many notes by Zaremba in which he compares the Chrysler Sit-Down and the Flint Sit-Downs.

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## Box 1, Minutes

Dodge Main - Works Council and Employee Representatives Minutes,	February-May 1935
"	June-August 1935
"	August-October 1935
"	October-December 1935
"	January-May 1936
"	June-September 1936
"	October-December 1936
"	January-March 1937
Dodge Local 3, UAW, Executive Board Minutes,	October 1936 - February 1937
"	March-June 1937
"	July-September 1937
"	October-December 1937
"	December 1937
"	January-March 1938
"	April-May 1938
"	June-September 1938
"	October-December 1938

## Box 2, Minutes

Dodge Local 3, UAW, Executive Board Minutes,	January-February 1939
"	March-April 1939
"	May-June 1939
"	July-August 1939
"	September 1939
"	October 1939
"	November 1939 (2 folders)
"	December 1939
"	January-February 1940
"	March-April 1940
"	May-June 1940
"	July-August 1940
"	September-October 1940
"	November-December 1940
"	January-February 1941
"	March-April 1941
"	May-June 1941
"	July-September 1941
"	October 1941
"	November-December 1941
"	January 1942

## Box 3, Minutes

Dodge Local 3, UAW, Regular Business Meeting Minutes,	December 1936-December 1937
"	January-April 1938
"	May-December 1938
"	January-April 1939
"	May-July 1939
"	August-December 1939
"	January-February 1940
"	March-May 1940

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Dodge Local 3, UAW, Regular Business Meeting Minutes, June-September 1940	
"	October-December 1940
"	January-March 1941
"	April-June 1941
"	July-September 1941
"	October 1941-January 1942
Dodge Local 3, UAW Miscellaneous Minutes, September 1937-October 1941	
Greater Detroit District Council of UAW, Minutes, May-December 1937	
"	January-April 1938
"	May-June 1938
"	July-August 1938
"	September-November 1938
Greater Detroit and Wayne County Industrial Union Council Minutes, July 1938	
"	April-May 1940
"	June-Sept. 1940
"	Oct.-Dec. 1940
"	Jan.-March 1941
"	April-June 1941
"	July-August 1941
"	Sept.-Dec. 1941

## Box 4, Minutes and Correspondence

Greater Detroit and Wayne County Industrial Union Council Minutes, Jan.-May 1942	
"	June-August 1942
"	Sept.-Oct. 1942
"	Dec. 1942
"	Jan.-Feb. 1943
"	March 1943
Miscellaneous Minutes, 1938-1941	
Correspondence, 1932-1936	
"	March-December 1937
"	January-March 1938
"	April-May 1938
"	June-July 1938
"	August-September 1938
"	October 1938
"	November 1938
"	December 1938
"	January 1939
"	February 1939
"	March-April 1939
"	May-June 1939
"	July-August 1939
"	September-December 1939
"	January 1940
"	February 1940
"	March 1940

## Box 5, Correspondence

Correspondence, April-May 1940	
"	June-July 1940
"	August-September 1940
"	October 1940
"	November-December 1940

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Correspondence, January 1941  
 " February 1941  
 " March 1941  
 " April 1941  
 " May 1941  
 " June 1941  
 " July 1941  
 " August 1941  
 " September 1941  
 " October 1941  
 " November 1941  
 " December 1941  
 " 1941 and undated  
 " 1942  
 " 1943, 1955 and 1961  
 " undated

## Box 6, Office File

Addes, George - Quarterly Report, June 1939  
 Address Lists, Local 3  
 Address Lists, Other Organizations  
 Agreement - Chrysler Corporation and UAW, April 1937  
 Agreement - Chrysler Corporation and UAW, November 1939  
 Agreements, Miscellaneous, 1941 and undated  
 American Peace Mobilization, 1941  
 American Slav Congress, 1941-1942  
 Automotive Industrial Workers" Association, 1935-1936  
 Auto Sale Racket Hearing Before Secretary of State, June 8, 1937  
 Chrysler Defense Fund, Cash Summary, January 5, 1940  
 Devil Rights Federation, 1938-1941  
 Civil Rights Federation, "An Answer to Gerald L.K. Smith" 1939  
 Civil Rights Federation, Police Brutality, 1939  
 Clippings, Miscellaneous, 1939-1961  
 Clippings - UAW Convention, 1937; "National Affairs," R. Clapper; "Merry-Go-Round,"  
 Drew Pearson

## Box 7, Office File

Clippings, January - June 1942  
 Clippings, July 1942 - February 1944

## Box 8, Office File

Defense Employment, 1941  
 Delegates and Committees, 1938-1939 and undated  
 Detroit Peace Mobilization News Letters, 1940  
 Dodge Main Employee Representatives' Constitution, ca. 1935  
 Dodge Main Plant Works Council, Miscellaneous, 1933-1936  
 Dues Payment, undated  
 Educational Committee, Local 3, Arsenal of Facts About the CIO  
 Educational Committee, Local 3, The Auto Worker's Union and His Job  
 Educational Committee, Local 3, Key Letters, 1941  
 Educational Committee, Local 3, Leaflets, 1940  
 Educational Committee, Local 3, Leaflets (2 folders)  
 Educational Committee, Local 3, Stewards' Course

## Box 8, continued

Elections - Dodge Main and Local 3, 1935-1941  
 Elections - Other Organizations, undated  
 Employment Survey, Dodge Main, 1941  
 Greater Detroit and Wayne County District Council of UAW - Constitution, 1937  
 Greater Detroit and Wayne County Industrial Union Council  
 Grievances, 1938-1939 and undated  
 Handbills and Bulletins, Local 3, 1939-1941 and undated  
 Handbills and Bulletins, Other Organizations, 1934-1960  
 Handbills and Bulletins, Other Organizations, undated  
 Hospitalization, Unemployment Compensation and Welfare, 1939-1942  
 Investigation of Kokomo, Indiana, Chrysler and Delco Plants, October 15-20, 1938  
 Kentucky Miners Defense, 1938  
 Local 3 Constitution and By Laws  
 Local 3 Picnics, etc. Souvenir Programs, 1940-1941  
 Local 3, Miscellaneous Financial Items, 1937-1941  
 Local 155, UAW, 1938  
 Lock out, 1939, Clippings  
 Lock Out, 1939, Dodge Bulletin, October-November 1939  
 Lock Out, 1939, Educational Committee Leaflets  
 Lock Out, 1939, Emergency Publicity Committee Notices  
 Lock Out, 1939, Miscellaneous  
 Lock Out, 1939, Unemployment Compensation  
 Martin, Homer Charges Against Frankenstein, Hall, et. al., August 3, 1938  
 Martin, Homer Split from UAW-CIO, 1939  
 Meetings, Rules for Conducting  
 Michigan State Industrial Union Council

## Box 9, Office File

## Miscellaneous

"My Experience with Goggles", 1932  
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, 1941  
 North American Aviation Strike, 1941  
 Office for Emergency Management, Radio Scripts "You Can't Do Business with Hitler" 1-10  
 " 11-20  
 " 21-36  
  
 Poems, Songs, etc., Local 3  
 Polish Language Items, 1930's and 1940's  
 Political, 1937-1939  
 Political, 1940-1947  
 Political, undated  
 Region 1 UAW, Reports, 1939-1940  
 Reports, Miscellaneous, 1938-1941 and undated  
 Resolutions, Local 3, 1939-1941  
 Resolutions - Other Organizations, 1939-1941  
 Shop Stewards, Local 3, Instructions, Roll Call, etc. 1939-1941  
 Sit Down, 1937 - Dodge Main News  
 Sit Down, 1937 - Minutes, March 8-10, 1937  
 Sit Down, 1937 - Minutes, March 11-13, 1937  
 Sit Down, 1937 - Minutes, March 14-24, 1937  
 Sit Down, 1937 - Miscellaneous (2 folders)  
 Socialism and Labor  
 Trials and Charges - Local 3, 1938 and undated  
 UAW Convention, Roll Call, March 27, 1939  
 UAW Convention, Mandates, 1941  
 Wilcox-Rich Strike - Saginaw, Michigan - Bulletins, 1940  
 Zaremba, John, Financial and Time Reports