

## NEAL EDWARDS COLLECTION

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Neal Wilkenson Edwards was born in Carrier Mills, Illinois on April 5, 1908. His activity in the labor movement began in 1924 when he joined the United Mine Workers. He joined the UAW Local 662, Anderson, Indiana ca. 1941, was Sergeant at Arms for three years, and was elected President in 1944. In August, 1947 he was elected president of the Indiana CIO Council. He remained in this position, until May 1954 when he began to work as a regional representative for the United Auto Workers International.

This collection covers the period from 1941 to 1959.

The records in this collection refer to the following phases of the career of Neal Edwards:

Local 622  
Indiana CIO Council  
Regional Representative for UAW

Among the correspondents are:

John Brophy  
Allen S. Haywood  
Leon Henderson  
Roy Reuther  
Victor Reuther  
Walter Reuther  
Harry Truman

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- Indiana Association for Adult Education, 1949
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     Taft-Hartley Act  
     UAW - Auto Workers Council, Region 3, Minutes of, 1946-1947  
         - Convention, 1946  
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     Wallace, Henry A., Campaign of, 1948  
     Wisconsin CIO Council

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- Indiana AFL-CIO - Community Service Bulletins
  - Convention, 1962 - Official Proceedings of
  - "History of Merger Negotiations"
  - "Labor Laws of Indiana, 1959-1960"

## Box 11, Indiana AFL-CIO - "1959 Legislation Information"

- Legislative Reports
  - Miscellaneous Leaflets
  - "Labor Management Relations Act, 1947"
  - Unemployment Compensation
  - "Your Indiana State AFL-CIO"
- Indiana CIO - Newspaper Clippings
- Newspapers, Miscellaneous Editions
  - "Matter of Record"
  - Record of First Eisenhower Congress
- Training School Indianapolis CIO Yearbook, 1950

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Marion County AFL-CIO "Labor's Night at Victory Field"

Madison County Union Journal

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