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Abstract

Henry Kraus was born in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1905, the son of an active member of the IWW barbers' union. The family subsequently moved to New York City and then to Cleveland, where Kraus earned a B.A. and an M.A. degree in mathematics at Western Reserve University. After he married Dorothy Rogin, they traveled to France in 1927. He worked there as a medical translator while attempting to launch a writing career.

They returned to Cleveland in 1930. Kraus was interested in writing about workers and met Wyndham Mortimer, who was organizing Cleveland auto workers. Mortimer had Kraus begin writing publicity for the Cleveland Auto Council, and in 1935, Kraus began editing *United Auto Worker*, which, as *United Automobile Worker*, became the official newspaper of the UAW.

He worked closely with Mortimer in Flint in 1936, organizing autoworkers into the UAW. He also began editing *Flint Auto Worker*. In that year he was also involved in the Kelsey-Hayes and Midland sit-down strikes. He and his wife were among the leaders of the Flint Sit-Down Strike in the winter of 1936-1937. He published his account of it in 1947 in *The Many and the Few*.

In March, 1937 Kraus was fired by President Homer Martin from the editorship of both union papers. He moved to California when Mortimer requested his help in 1939 in organizing the West Coast aircraft industry. After the North American Aviation strike was broken by government troops and the organizers were repudiated by the international union, Kraus left union work.

He worked for a time for the Technicolor Corporation and during World War II, took a job in the Consolidated Steel Corporation shipyards as a shipfitter's helper and in the engineering department. Throughout that period the Krauses lived in an interracial housing project in San Pedro and developed a plan for the tenants to buy their units. This was described in his book, *In the City Was a Garden* (1951).

During his years with the UAW, he was often labeled a Communist and in the Cold War atmosphere of the postwar period, this resulted in his having difficulty securing employment. Therefore, he took a position as a medical reporter in Europe and opened the Paris Bureau for Physicians News Service.

In Europe he was able to pursue an interest which dated from his earlier visit, medieval art. After his retirement in 1962, he was able to devote himself completely to the study of European cathedrals and the publication of scholarly articles and books. His books on art are: *The Living Theatre of Medieval Art* (1967), *The Hidden World of Misericords* (1975) with Dorothy Kraus and *Gold Was the Mortar* (1979). In 1984 he was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship to support his studies and writings on art. Just over a year before Kraus' death in January of 1995, *Heroes of Unwritten Story: The UAW, 1934-39* was published. His memoir, *The Acquisition of Courage: One Man's Journey to Commitment in the 1930s*, was published posthumously in 1997.

The papers of Henry Kraus relate to the early attempts to organize auto workers and to the early history of the UAW history, from 1935 through 1941. The Flint Sit-Down Strike and factionalism in the UAW are particularly well documented.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Black Legion	Hudson strike, 1937
Briggs strike, 1933	Hupmobile strike, 1934
Chrysler strike, 1937	Martin, Homer, convention, Detroit, 1939
Cleveland convention, 1939	Michigan elections, 1938
Dodge Main, 1935-37	Milwaukee convention, UAW, 1937
First conference of Federal Labor Unions in the auto industry, 1934	Motor Products strike, 1935
First conference to promote international union, September 1934	Murray Body strike, 1929
First convention UAW-AFL, 1935	South Bend convention, UAW, 1936
Flint sit-down strike and other GM strikes, 1936-37	Toledo Auto-Lite strike, 1934
Ford Hunger March, 1932	Toledo Chevrolet strike, 1935
Ford organizing attempts, 1933-38	Threatened auto strike, March, 1934
Goodyear Rubber strike, 1936	Trial of five UAW officers, 1938
	UE Local 430
	World War II shipbuilding

Among the important correspondents are:

Addes, George	Manning, Michael
Brophy, John	Martel, Frank X.
Byrd, Richard L.	Martin, Homer
Collins, William	Morrison, Frank
Coughlin, Rev. Charles	Mortimer, Wyndham
Couzins, Frank	Murphy, Frank
Dale, Ralph	Pesotta, Rose
DeCaux, Len	Pieper, F. C.
Dillon, Francis J.	Raymond, Phil
Fitzgerald, Frank	Reuther, Walter
Frankenstein, Richard	Sugar, Maurice
Germer, Adolph	Thomas, R. J.
Green, William	Travis, Robert
Hall, Ed	Winn, Frank
Lewis, John L.	

Part 1

Series I, Pre-AFL Period, 1926-1933, Box 1:

Minutes, reports, handbills, clippings and other materials relating to the pre-AFL period in the auto industry. Most of these items concern the activities of the Auto Workers Union of the Trade Union Unity League. Among the topics covered are: the Murray Body strike (1929), Ford Hunger March (1932) and the Briggs strike (1933). A sixty-page history of the AWU is also in this series. The materials are arranged chronologically.

Series II, AFL Organization Efforts, 1933-1936, Boxes 1-4:

Correspondence, circulars, press releases, clippings and other documents concerning the attempts by the AFL to organize the auto industry. Among the topics considered are: the Auto Code and Auto Labor Board, the strike threat of March, 1934, the Toledo Auto-Lite strike (1934), the first conference of the AFL FLU's in the auto industry (1934), the AFL National Council in the auto industry, Toledo-Chevrolet strike (1935), first convention of the UAW-AFL (1935), and the Motor Products strike (1935). The material is arranged chronologically within three general groups: AFL National Headquarters, AFL Detroit office, and UAW-AFL locals.

Series III, Cleveland Locals, 1933-1936, Boxes 4-6:

Minutes, correspondence, clippings and other materials regarding the activities of the Cleveland, Ohio auto locals for 1933-1936. These items concern, in the main, the role played by these locals in promoting an international auto union. Arranged chronologically.

Series IV, South Bend Convention and Subsequent Period, 1934-1940,

Boxes 6-7:

Proceedings, resolutions, correspondence and clippings pertaining to the UAW's South Bend Convention of 1936. This series also contains correspondence, minutes, press releases, etc. concerning the activities of the UAW during the period immediately following the South Bend Convention up to the GM strikes of 1936-37. Arranged chronologically.

Series V, GM Strikes, 1936-1937, Boxes 8-10:

Correspondence, minutes, reports, clippings, press releases, and other documents concerning the GM strikes of 1936-1937. The majority of these materials cover the Flint sit-downs, though GM strikes in other cities are also noted. These items are arranged chronologically in four general groupings: Flint prior to the strike (1933-36), including organization work by Wyndham Mortimer and Robert Travis, the sit-down period, GM strikes outside Flint, and Flint after the strikes (1937).

Series VI, UAW-CIO, 1937-1938, Boxes 11-13:

Press releases, speeches, correspondence, clippings and other documents pertaining to the UAW-CIO for the period 1937-38. Topics covered include: Chrysler strike, Hudson strike, developing factionalism, Milwaukee convention, 1938 Michigan elections, trial by the UAW of Vice-President Ed Hall and general UAW business. Arranged generally chronologically.

Series VII, Factionalism, 1938-1939, Boxes 13-15:

Correspondence, proceedings, speeches, affidavits, and other items relating to the growth of factionalism within the UAW which led to the suspension of five top officers by Homer Martin and, ultimately, to Martin's split with the CIO. Especially well documented is the trial of the five officers: George Addes, Wyndham Mortimer, Walter Wells, Richard Frankenstein, and Ed Hall. The two conventions of 1939, anti-Martin forces in Cleveland and pro-Martin in Detroit are also documented. Arranged chronologically.

Series VIII, Miscellaneous Files, 1928-1940, Box 16 and 2 oversize folders:

Of particular note in this miscellaneous series are the items pertaining to attempts to organize the Ford Motor Company during 1933-1938. Another group of records concerns the CIO, 1935-1940. The material is arranged chronologically within each subject. Oversize items relating to various parts of the collection are arranged chronologically in two oversize folders.

Part 2

Series IX, Henry Kraus General Files, 1935-1960, Boxes 17-18:

Minutes, reports, drafts and copies of publications, efficiency and improved production suggestions, and reference material. This series relates mainly to California shipyards during World War II and efforts to stimulate war production in which Kraus was involved. There is also material relating *the The Many and the Few* and his articles and pamphlets, particularly "Here Is Your Union," a history of UE Local 430. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Series X, Newspaper Clippings, 1935-1943, Boxes 18-22:

Newspaper clippings collected by Kraus chronicling the unionization of the automobile industry, opposition to entry into World War II, and war production. Files are arranged chronologically.

Non-manuscript material:

Photographs of World War II shipbuilding and photos and original artwork for "Here Is Your Union" have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection.

Related material:

Henry Kraus, Part I Microfilm includes 9 reels of material related to the content in Series I – VIII.

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HENRY KRAUS COLLECTION

Part 1

Box 1, Pre AFL Period

AFL Organization Efforts

Auto Workers Union 1. Causes and Results of Work Stoppages, April 1926-May 1928

2. Auto Production and Profits, 1926-1929
3. "Report on Auto Industry," Phil Raymond, 1929
4. Murray Body Strike, July 1929
5. "Program of the National Provisional Committee for the organization of a National Industrial Auto Workers Union" ca January 1930
6. "Vicious Exploitation of Automobile Workers" February 1930
7. Minutes of the Auto Workers Conference, March 8, 1930
8. "The Auto Workers," Phil Raymond, Outline 1931
9. "Young Auto Workers in the Auto Industry," 1932
10. "Auto Workers Organize for Strike," January 22, 1933?
11. Financial Statement, January 1933
12. Minutes, March 4, 1933
13. Report on Flint, December 1933
14. Organization of Tool and Diemakers, 1933?
15. Handbills, 1930-1934
16. Membership Strength, May 1934
17. Miscellaneous
18. Hudson and Motor Products Locals
19. Fords, March 1932 and February 1933
20. "Mayor's (Murphy) Unemployment Commission"

Ford Hunger March 21. "Why They Marched"

22. New Force Issue re: March 1932
23. Draft of Article re:
24. ACLU on: March 1932
25. Clippings, March 8-30, 1932
26. Miscellaneous

Auto Workers Union, Briggs Strike

27. Demands, January 1933
28. Minutes, January 11-17, 1933
29. Statements, Communications, Miscellaneous, 1/33
30. Phil Raymond Interview and Article, Jan. 1933
31. Summary of Waterloo Plant Strike, Jan. 1933
32. Leaflets and Circulars, Jan. 1933
33. Clippings, January-March 1933
34. Auto Workers Union, Strikes, Scrapbook, January and February 1933
35. "History of the Auto Workers Union," Outline, 1934 (3 folders)

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- Auto Workers Union
36. Unemployed Teachers Association, June 1930
 37. Classroom Teachers of Detroit, October 1933
 38. Save our Schools Committee, December 1933
 39. S.E. Mich. Assoc. Teachers' Clubs Newsletter, March 1 and 15, 1934
 40. Schools and Teachers' Salaries Clippings, 1932-34
- AFL
41. "Important Information for Officers of Affiliated Local Trade and Federal Labor Unions" August 1933
 42. William Green on Auto Code, August 29, 1933
 43. William Green to FLU 18567 re: Affiliation, August 30, 1933
 44. William Green to FLU 18463, Cleveland re: Auto Code, February 13, 1934
 45. Inter. Assoc. of Machinists to Flint FLU re: Organizing of Tool and Die Makers, March 13, 1934
 46. Ouster of John Conovan, NRA Labor Advisory Board, Jun.-Jul. 1934
 47. FLU 18536, Flint, to Wm. Green and Reply, July 21-28, 1934
 48. Wm. Green to FLU 18536, Flint re: Auto Code, August 28, 1934
 49. Wm. Green to all members re: Communists, September 11, 1934
 50. Expiration of Auto Code, Correspondence, October-December 1934
 51. Withdrawal from Auto Labor Board, November 1934-January 1935
 52. Wm. Green to FLU 18536, Flint re: Organizing Drive, Dec. 5, 1934
 53. Labor Proposals for Revision of Auto Code, January 24, 1935
 54. NRA to FDR re: Regularizing Employment and Improving Labor Conditions in Auto Industry, January 28, 1935
 55. Wm. Green, Problems Facing Labor, February 11, 1935
 56. Wm. Green, to FLU 18463, Cleveland, June 19, 1935
 57. Wm. Green to FLU 18536, Flint re: Formation of UAW-AFL, September 30, 1935
 58. Miscellaneous Circular Letters, July 1934 - April 1936
 59. "Monthly Survey of Business" September 1934 and March 1935
 60. Miscellaneous Handbills and Pamphlets, Dec. 1933 - Oct. 1935

Box 2, AFL Organization Efforts

- AFL Detroit Office - Correspondence,
1. November 1933 - August 1934
 2. September - October 1934
 3. November 1934
 4. December 1934
 5. Official Communications to National Council, Oct.- Dec. 1934
 6. Newsletters, May-October 1934
 7. Press Releases, October-December 1934
 8. Handbills, 1934
 9. Clippings, 1934
 10. Resumes of Request to Auto Board, March 29-August 25, (1934?)
 11. Analysis of FDR's Order for Auto Industry, April 8, 1934
 12. Suggested Programs for FLU's of UAW-AFL, April 8, 1934
 13. "Plans for Next Few Months" May 23, 1934
 14. Statement of Auto Labor Board, May 26, 1934

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15. Duties of Union Officers, Mid. 1934
16. Education and Notes for Speakers, mid 1934
17. Report of the 1st Conference of the National Council, UAW-AFL, July 9-14, 1934
18. Untitled manuscript re: Labor Problems in Auto Industry, July, 1934
19. Manuscript re: Organizing Efforts of Various Groups in the Auto Industry, ca July 1934
20. Detroit District committee for Labor Foreward Movement, Minutes, August 13, 1934
21. Resolution and Farewell Party - Wm. Collins, August and October 1934
22. Hourly Wage Rates in Auto Industry, Sep. 1934
23. Reasons for Dissatisfaction with Auto Labor Board, Nov. 5, 1934
24. Detroit District Council of Officers Minutes, Nov. 26, 1934
25. Statement by F.J. Dillon to Committee Investigating Auto Industry, December 15, 1934
26. Statement by Maurice Sugar to Committee Investigating Auto Industry, December 16, 1934
27. Negotiating with the Auto Employer
28. Development of Local Leadership and Review of Council Members December 20, 1934
29. F.J. Dillon Statement on Secession Movement, Dec. 11, 1934

Strike Threat March 1934

30. Correspondence, January-February 1934
31. Report of UAW Delegation to White House, March 22, 1934
32. Press Releases
33. Events Leading to Agreement
34. Auto Workers Union, Leaflets and Clippings
35. AFL Leaflets
36. Fisher Body Publications
37. Clippings
38. Toledo Auto-Lite Strike Clippings, May 1934 (6 folders)
39. Toledo Auto-Lite Strike Leaflets and Circulars, May-June 1934
40. Cleveland Relief Riots, Clippings, July 13, 1934
- Auto Labor Board
41. Correspondence re: July-August 1934
42. Correspondence re: Elections, August-December 1934
43. Wm. Collins to Wm. Green, August 15, 1934
44. Board Statements, April - December 1934
45. AFL Press Releases, December 1934
46. Miscellaneous, April-November 1934

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1. First National Conference of AFL, FLU's in Auto Industry, Call and Proposed Program, June 6, 1934

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- 1st National Conference 2. Rules Governing Conference
 - 3. Proceedings, June 23-24, 1934
 - 4. Resolutions Filed, June 27, 1934
 - 5. Resolutions Adopted
- National Council 6. 1st Session, July 9-14, 1934
 - 7. Members' Correspondence, July 11-August 18, 1934
 - 8. 2nd Session, August 28-31, 1934
 - 9. Members' Correspondence, Aug. 31-Oct. 31, 1934
 - 10. Members' Correspondence, November 1-28, 1934
 - 11. Members' Correspondence, Dec. 3, 1934-Feb. 16, 1935
 - 12. 3rd Session Strike Call, February 23-March 2, 1935
 - 13. 3rd Session Minutes, February 23-March 2, 1935
 - 14. Members Correspondence, March 5-June 24, 1935
 - 15. Members Correspondence, July 1-September 7, 1935
 - 16. Members Correspondence, Oct. 2, 1935-Feb. 28, 1936
- AFL Detroit Office 17. Official Communications to National Council, January 17 - August 23, 1935
 - 18. Official Communications to Executive Board, September 6-December 31, 1935
 - 19. Correspondence, January 11-February 16, 1935
 - 20. Correspondence, March 1-August 6, 1935
 - 21. Correspondence, September 12-December 18, 1935
 - 22. Press Releases, January 8-February 26, 1935
 - 23. Press Releases, March 5, December 7, 1935
 - 24. Detroit District Council of Officers Minutes, January 7, 1935
 - 25. F.J. Dillon to Leo Wolman, January 11, 1935
 - 26. Senate Investigation of Working Conditions in Auto Industry, January 30, 1935
 - 27. FDR Exec. Order re: Auto Code, Jan. 30, 1935
 - 28. Hupmobile Strike, April 1935
 - 29. Hourly Earnings in Chevrolet Plants, April 1935
 - 30. Report of Special Committee of Seven to AFL Convention, Oct. 1935
 - 31. F.J. Dillon Address to Non-AFL Auto Workers, December 5, 1935
 - 32. Resolution re: Auto Labor Board, 1935
 - 33. Clippings, 1935
 - 34. Auto Workers Locals with UAW-AFL FLU's Not with UAW-AFL, 1935
 - 35. Miscellaneous, 1935
- Toledo-Chevrolet Strike, May 1935 36. Correspondence
 - 37. Press Releases
 - 38. F.J. Dillon - Reports
 - 39. Memo of Negotiations
 - 40. Agreement
 - 41. Ballot
 - 42. Leaflets
 - 43. Strike Truth
 - 44. Clippings

Box 4, AFL Organization Efforts Cleveland Locals

- UAW-AFL 1st Convention
1. Proceedings, August 26-31, 1935
 2. Resolutions Submitted
 3. Statement of Progressive Delegates
 4. Miscellaneous
 5. Clippings (2 folders)
- Motor Products Strike, Nov.-Dec., 1935
6. Strike Bulletins
 7. Correspondence
 8. Summary
 9. History, by Strikers
 10. Clippings and Leaflets
 11. Miscellaneous
- UAW-AFL
12. Official Communications to Exec. Board, Jan.6-Apr.9, 1936
 13. F.J. Dillon Correspondence, January 6-April 9, 1936
 14. Homer Martin and Ed Hall Correspondence, Feb.11-Jun.17, 1936
 15. Miscellaneous Correspondence, February-March 1936
 16. F.J. Dillon Address, January 10, 1936, Racine, Wisconsin
 17. F.J. Dillon Attacks on February 17 and 20, 1936
- UAW-AFL Locals
18. Correspondence, 1934-1936
 19. Seaman Body, May-June 1934
 20. Chevrolet, Flint, August-December 1934
 21. Arthur Greer and Hudson Local Secession from AFL, August 2-9, 1934
 22. Handbills, January-September 1935
 23. Walker-Ajax Strike, Racine, Wisconsin, June 1936
 24. Progressive Auto Workers Club, March-April, 1936
- UAW-AFL
25. Miscellaneous Clippings, 1934-1936 (2 folders)
 26. Miscellaneous, 1934-1936
- Cleveland Fisher Body
27. Labor-Mngmt Meeting Minutes, May 9, 1934
 28. Labor-Mngmt Meeting Minutes, May 16, 1934
 29. Rank and File Committee on Settlement of May 1934 Strike
 30. Labor Digest Correspondence, June-July 1934
 31. ALB Election, February 1935
 32. Company Leaflet re: AFL Demands, Feb. 1935
 33. Employees Co-op Association
 34. Clippings, February-March 1935
 35. Miscellaneous, 1935
- Cleveland Fisher Body
36. Spark Plug Communist Party Shop Paper, May 1934 - February 1937

Box 5, Cleveland Locals

- Cleveland White Motors
1. Correspondence, Aug. 18, 1933-Dec. 21, 1935
 2. Agreements, December 1933 - May 1935
 3. Negotiations, April-May 1934
 4. Working Conditions, July 2, 1934
 5. Laid Off Employees, August 1934
 6. ALB Decision re: Laid-off Employees, Nov. 1, 1934
 7. Resolutions, September 25, 1934
 8. Company Union, 1935

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9. Union Elections, 1934-1935
 10. Credit Union Regulations
 11. Red Motor Communist Party Shop Paper, June 1934 - April 1935
 12. Clippings, August 1934-September 1937
 13. Miscellaneous, 1935
- Cleveland AFL Progressive Committee
14. Minutes, July 1934 - January 1935
 15. Financial Reports and Membership List, 1934-35
 16. Statements
- Cleveland AFL National Convention
17. Roll Call, October 1934
 18. Clippings, October 1934
- Cleveland District Council, UAW
19. Minutes, December 1934-February 1935
 20. Correspondence, September 1934 - February 1935
 21. Miscellaneous
- Cleveland
22. Correspondence, 1935
 23. Clippings, 1935
 24. Resolutions, 1935
 25. National Carbon Company, March-June 1935
 26. Strikes, April - May 1935, Clippings
 27. May Day Rally, 1935
 28. Willard Battery Company, May-June 1935
 29. Elections, July 1935
 30. AFL National Convention, October 1935
31. Cleveland Locals, Miscellaneous 1935
- Cleveland
32. J.L. Lewis Speech, January 1936
 33. Plans for South Bend Convention, January - April 1936
 34. Support for Wyndham Mortimer as UAW International Officer, April 1936
 35. Miscellaneous, 1936
- Cleveland Movement
36. 1st Conference to Promote Int'l Union, September 16, 1934
 37. 2nd Conference, Flint, November 10, 1934
 38. 3rd Conference, Detroit, January 26, 1935
 39. Correspondence, July 1934-July 1935
 40. Miscellaneous Meetings, 1934-1935
 41. Miscellaneous Minutes, June 1935
 42. "Need of a Progressive Program in UAW" June 1935
 43. Resolution and Proposed Constitution for UAW Convention, August 1935
 44. Resolutions, 1935
 45. Movement in other Cities for International Union, April 1934 - June 1935
 46. Miscellaneous, 1934-1935

Box 6, Cleveland Locals South Bend Convention and Subsequent Period

- Cleveland United Auto Worker
1. Ledger, March 1935 - May 1936
 2. Correspondence, 1935
 3. Correspondence, January-February 1936
 4. Correspondence, March-October 1936
 5. Submitted Articles, 1935
 6. Submitted Articles, 1936
 7. Miscellaneous, 1934-1936
8. Goodyear Rubber Strike, January 1936 Clippings (2 folders)
9. South Bend Convention - Official Call
South Bend Convention, April 27-May 2, 1936
10. Roll Call
 11. Reports of Dillon, Martin, and Hall
 12. Proceedings
 13. Resolutions Submitted
 14. Resolutions
 15. Correspondence
 16. Clippings
17. South Bend Convention Report of Const. Committee, May 13, 1936
- UAW National Office
18. Correspondence, May-December 1936
 19. General Officer Meetings Minutes, September 21-November 27, 1936
 20. Press Releases, August-December 1936
 21. Newsletters, June-December 1936
 22. Radio Speeches, July 3-November 30, 1936
 23. Frankenstein, AIWA, Appeal for Unity, May or June 1936
 24. Names and Salaries, Organizers, 1936
 25. Martin Speech at Conference for Protection of Civil Rights, June 12, 1936
 26. Statement to Organizers, Aug. or Sep. 1936

Box 7, South Bend Convention and Subsequent Period

- UAW National Office
1. Report of Organizer Stanley Novak, Nov. 1936
 2. Donations, December 1936
 3. Employers Association of Detroit, Letter to Members, December 21, 1936
 4. Handbills, 1936
 5. Miscellaneous, 1936
6. UAW Locals, 1936
 7. Dodge Local, 1936
 8. Guide Lamp and Delco-Remy, July-November 1936
 9. Local 32, Cleveland, 1936
 10. Local 34, Atlanta Weekly News Bulletin, 1936
 11. Local 34, "Workers Education in the Southland"
 12. Local 34 Sitdown, 1936
 13. Local 45, Cleveland, 1936
 14. Local 93, Kansas City, 1936
 15. Local 118, Tarrytown, New York, 1936
 16. Midland Steel Strike, Detroit, November 1936
 17. Kelsey Hayes Strike, Detroit, December 1936
 18. UAW in Politics, 1936
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21. "A Warning Against Unionism" -- Hi R. Profits
UAW General Executive Board Minutes 22. May 7-12, 1936
23. November 30-December 5, 1936
24. March 15-16, 1937
25. April 19 - May 6, 1937
26. June 17 - July 1, 1937
27. August 10-22, 1937
28. November 21-23, 1937
29. January 12-23, 1938
30. October 4-7, 1938
31. November 2-20, 1938
32. January 10-25, 1939
33. The Black Legion, 1936
34. Memo on the Black Legion, M. Sugar
35. Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights,
June 1936 - July 1937

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- Flint - Correspondence 1. September - December 1933
2. January - June 1934
3. July 1934
4. August 1934
5. September 1934
6. October 1934
7. November 1934
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- Flint - Discrimination 9. Cases Heard by ALB, March 1934 - March 1935
10. Questions and Complaints, Local 18444,
April 7, 1934
11. Fisher Body Employees Co-op Association,
July 10, 1934
12. Local 18536, Chevrolet Constitution and
By-Laws, 1933 or 1934
- Flint - Miscellaneous 13. March - December 1934
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15. February 1935
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- Flint 24. Resolutions, January - July 1935
25. Flint Federal Executive Council Minutes, August 3, 1935
26. Organizing Committee, 1st meeting, October 10, 1935
27. Miscellaneous, 1935
28. Correspondence, April - June 1936
29. Expenses of GM for Detective Agencies, January - July 1936
30. Chevrolet Inter-Org. Letter re: Petitions, May 8, 1936

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31. Local 156 Financial Secretary Report, July 24 - September 11, 1936
32. Sloan to Employees, October 15, 1936
33. Proposed Agreement with GM, December 1936
34. "A Story Good to Know," 1936
35. Miscellaneous, 1936
36. AC Local Minutes, July 28, 1933 - January 18, 1935
37. Flint - AC Local Night Shift and Department Minutes, February - April 1934
38. Mortimer and Travis Organizing Efforts in Flint - Correspondence, July-Dec. 1936
39. - 1936
40. Mortimer, Open Letters to Flint Auto Workers, July 31 - November 10, 1936
41. Travis - Hotel Bills, etc.

Box 9-1, GM Strike, 1936-1937

1. Correspondence, January 3-15, 1937
Martin to Sloan and Knudsen, January 4, 1937
Sloan to Employees and Martin's Reply, January 5, 1937
2. John Brophy, Suggested Speech on Auto Situation, January 6, 1937
3. Wards Auto Report, Reprint, January 9, 1937
Winn-Widdick Article re: Fisher #2 Riot, January 12, 1937
4. Strike Assignments, January 1937
5. Employee Groups Against Strike, January 1937
6. F. J. Michel, UAW Organizer, Affidavit, January 14, 1937
Red Mundale, Chairman, Fisher #2, to Travis, January 1937
Miscellaneous, January 1-15, 1937
7. Correspondence, January 16-30, 1937
8. Press Releases, January 25-31, 1937
GM Press Release, January 21, 1937
9. Flint Alliance, January 16-26, 1937
10. Resolutions, January 20-31, 1937
11. Reports on Conditions, January 16-29, 1937
12. Clippings, January 17, 1937
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13. Chevrolet Works Council, January 28, 1937
"A Reply to the AMA," C. C. Probert, January 1937
Committee to Protect Civil Rights in Auto Industry, January 1937
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14. Correspondence, February 1-12, 1937
15. Messages from Inside the Plants, February 1937
16. Press Releases, February 1-11, 1937
17. Local 156 Bulletins, February 1-10, 1937
18. GM Releases and Notices, February 2-10, 1937
19. Chevrolet Management Memos Found During Strike, February 1937
20. Opinion of Judge Gadola, GM Case, February 2, 1937
UAW Report on Flint City Commission Meeting, February 6, 1937
John L. Lewis Press Conference, February 8, 1937
Time Reprint, February 1937
Miscellaneous, February 1937
Civil Rights Guardian, GM Strike No.

21. Donations, January 1 - February 9, 1937
Agreement, February 11, 1937
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Miscellaneous, February 1937
22. Notes of Lou Scott, Secretary to Travis
23. Women's Activities
24. Correspondence Between Chevrolet 4 Strikers and Families

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3. - Jamesville
4. - Kansas City
5. - Pontiac
6. - St. Louis
7. Fisher Body Cleveland - December 28, 1936 - February 7, 1937
8. - Strike Committee Minutes, January 1-14, 1937
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 19. Board of Strategy Minutes, February 12, 1937
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Abstract

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Series I through III contain manuscripts, notes and research materials from Kraus's three major books: *The Acquisition of Courage* (1998; memoir published posthumously), *The Many and the Few* (1947) and *Heroes of Unwritten Story: The UAW 1934-1939* (1993). Series IV contains materials from his other books and writings, especially *The Hidden World of Mercies*, *Gold Was the Mortar* and *In the City Was a Garden*, as well as many short stories and articles written from the 1930s to the 1980s. Series V contains transcripts of oral histories from a variety of individuals involved in the labor movement, especially those from the 1937 Flint Sit-Down Strike.

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This collection is arranged in 7 series. Series III and V are further divided into subseries.

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20. Reuther, Walter
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7. UAW source materials, 1936-1937
8. UAW Women, Dorothy's Xeroxes
9. *United Auto Worker* newspaper, Cleveland, Detroit, Flint editions, 1935-1937
10. Various articles by Kraus and others
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15. Genske, Bill and Anne
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17. Journal de la Resistance 1978

18. Kraus documents, lists and correspondence
19. Labor Day weekend, Flint 1983
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