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FRED C. PIEPER COLLECTION

The papers of Fred C. Pieper were deposited with the Labor History Archives in August 1964.

Mr. Pieper was an early leader in the unionization of the auto industry, having served on the UAW executive board in the mid 1930's. He was active in UAW Local 34 which serviced the GM Plant in Atlanta, Georgia. He was one of the leaders of the 1936 strike against that plant, which led to the Flint sit-downs of 1937. In 1939 Mr. Pieper was a representative of the CIO in the South, particularly the New Orleans area. He is presently the Director of Region 19, AFL-CIO in Denver, Colorado.

The Fred C. Pieper Collection covers the period from 1936 to 1940,

Important subjects are:

The shift of the UAW from the AFL to the CIO.

Early organizing in the auto industry, including appointment of organizers.

The suspension of George Addes, Richard Frankenstein, et.al.

The Homer Martin dispute.

The collection consists of minutes of the International Executive Board and reports to that board. Arranged chronologically for 1936-1940.

Scrapbook - June, 1939-Feb. 1940

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Box 1, Executive Board Minutes

August 3-8, 1936
November 21-23, 1937
January 12-23, 1938
May 9-25, 1938
June 13, 1938
August 6-9, 1938
August 16, 1938
October 4-7, 1938
November 2-20, 1938
April 25-30, 1939
July 24, 1939
Reports to July 2k, 1939 meeting
August 8-12, 1939
December 4, 1939
Reports to December 4, 1939 meeting
March 1940

Scrapbook - June, 1939 - Feb., 1940

The scrapbook contains clippings dealing with the National Maritime Union, the CIO and AFL and their conflicts, the United Mine Workers, the Harry Bridges trial and the Dies' Hearings.

The clippings are mainly from New Orleans newspapers.