

Part 1
Charles Orr Collection

Papers, 1950-1967

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The papers of Charles Orr were deposited in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in August, 1967 by Charles Orr.

Charles Andrew Orr was born in North Branch, Michigan on November 15, 1906. He received a Ph. D. in economics from the University of Michigan. His career began as a statistical clerk for the League of Nations in 1929-1930. He worked in Spain for the British Independent Labour Party as editor and newscaster during the Spanish Civil War in 1936. He organized for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers out of St. Louis from 1941 to 1943; he was president of a large local of the Machinists in Louisville in 1943-1944; and from 1944-1946 he was secretary of the UAW faction within the Farm Equipment Workers at McCormak Works.

From 1950 to 1954 he was a research officer for the ICFTU and organized the Workers Education Center at Paris for UNESCO. In the early sixties he taught worker education in India, Malaya, Formosa, Hong Kong and Japan for the International Labor Office.

Charles Orr's teaching career began in 1946 with his appointment as associate professor of economics at Roosevelt University in Chicago. He has also taught labor education at several other American universities and at the University of Cardiff in Wales. His main interests have been comparative labor movements in Africa and other developing countries, comparative workers education, and economic growth in developing countries.

The Charles Orr Collection contains minutes, press releases, information bulletins, circulars, pamphlets and articles relating primarily to the his activities with the ICFTU.

Important subjects in the collection:

International Confederation of Free Trade Unions World Congresses
Africa
Education Conferences

THE CHARLES ORR COLLECTION

- Box 1 I.C.F.T.U. Address Book
Africa - 1951 - 1953
Central Africa - 1953
Asian Regional Conference - May 1951
Circulars - 1950 - 1954 (6 folders)
Draft Collective Agreement - 1954
Emergency Committee - March 1950 - 1954 (6 folders)
Executive Board - May 1950
- Box 2 Executive Board - Nov. 9, 1950 - Dec. 1953 (6 folders)
European Education Conference - Oct - Nov. 1950
European Regional Council - Jan. 1951
General Council - July 1952
Information Bulletin - April 1950 - Feb. 1957 (5 folders)
- Box 3 Information Bulletin - March 1951 - Dec. 1953 (7 folders)
Press Releases - 1950 - 1953 (4 folders)
Regional Fund Committee - May 1953
Milan Documents - Executive Board - July 2 - 3, 1951
Second World Congress - Milan, July 4 - 12, 1951
- Box 4 Stockholm Documents - Executive Board - July 1 - 2, 1953
Third World Congress - Stockholm - July 4 - 11, 1953
World Congress of Professional Employees - April, 1951
Correspondence - 1967
Grievances
- Box 5 Miscellaneous Articles and Pamphlets
Research Seminar on Comparative Labor Movements - 1959

Part 2

Charles Orr Collection

**Papers, 1912-1970
(Predominantly, 1950s-1970)**

**10 linear feet
10 storage boxes**

Part 2 of the Charles Orr Collection consists primarily of newsletters, pamphlets and other publications, articles and reports authored by Charles Orr and others on topics in international labor and labor education.

PLEASE NOTE: Folders are computer-arranged alphabetically in this finding aid, but may actually be dispersed throughout several boxes in the collection. Note carefully the box number for each folder heading.

Important subjects in the collection:

International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
International labor activities
International Labour Organisation--Workers' Educational Programme
Labor and laboring classes--Education--Asia
Labor and laboring classes--Education--United States
Labor movement--Africa
Labor movement--Asia
Labor movement--India
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization--International Center for Workers' Education

Non-manuscript material:

A large number of books and periodicals on international labor and labor education have been transferred to the Archives Library.

Box-folder	Folder heading
11-29	<i>Activities of the European Labor Movement in the Housing Field; survey, 1952</i>
9-10	Adult education; materials from Univ. Nebraska re:, 1965
13-16 thru 17	<i>AFL-CIO Free Trade Union News, 1961-70</i>
8-6	Africa: labor movement; publications re:, 1950s-60s
8-7 thru 8	African trade union records, 1912
14-2	<i>AIFLD Report (American Institute for Free Labor Development), 1964-67</i>
11-9	Asia: labor movement; newsletters, notes, publications, re:, 1960s
14-3	<i>Asian Trade Unionist, 1967-68</i>
10-15	Britain: trade union movement; articles re:, n.d.
14-8	<i>Bulletin of the International Metalworkers' Federation, 1966-70</i>
13-8 thru 13	Centre d'Education Ouvriere: <i>Les Cahiers Fernand Pelloutier</i> (in French), 1950-63
6-22	CIO Department of Research and Education; misc. pamphlets, 1940s
14-1	<i>CLASC News (Latin America), 1969</i>
9-4	Cole, Douglas: seminar at Roosevelt Univ.; materials re:, 1957-58
6-18	Cooperatives; pamphlets re:, 1938-66
13-4 thru 7	<i>DGB Newsletter (German Federation of Trade Unions), 1957-66</i>
13-3	<i>DGB Report (German Federation of Trade Unions), 1968-70</i>
8-9	East African seminar on labour problems; papers, 1967
6-23	General Motors Corp.; strike, pamphlets re:, 1945-46
10-14	Germany: trade union movement; articles, newsletters, re:, 1960s
8-5	Ghana: labor movement; publications re:, 1950s-60s
7-11	ICFTU African Regional Conference; materials, 1957
10-16 thru 18	ICFTU Asian Trade Union College; papers, 1959
7-10	ICFTU Asian Trade Union Economic Conference; papers, 1968
11-1	ICFTU <i>Asian Trade Unionist</i> (1 issue), 1967
7-17	<i>ICFTU Bulletin, 1967</i>
14-13 thru 18	ICFTU <i>Economic and Social Bulletin, 1953-68</i>
7-14	ICFTU Executive Board; meeting minutes, 1950; 1953
15-4	ICFTU First World Congress; proceedings, 1949
15-1	ICFTU Fourth World Congress; proceedings, 1955
7-18	ICFTU <i>Information Bulletin, 1953; 1956-61</i>
14-10 thru 11	ICFTU <i>Information Bulletin, 1954-59</i>
14-9	ICFTU <i>Information Bulletin; indexes, 1954-61</i>
7-16	ICFTU <i>International Trade Union News, 1968</i>
10-8	ICFTU; misc. publications, 1949-63
7-9	ICFTU; misc. publications, 1949-67
7-19 thru 24	ICFTU <i>Press and Radio Service, 1963-68</i>
7-13	ICFTU; reports, 1952-53
15-3	ICFTU Second World Congress; proceedings, 1951
14-12	<i>ICFTU Spotlight, 1953-58</i>
7-15	ICFTU Study Guide; <i>Economic Systems in Change, 1952</i>
15-2	ICFTU Third World Congress; proceedings, 1953
13-1	ICFTU Trade Union Handbook, 1957
7-12	ICFTU World Conference on Education; papers, 1967
13-15	<i>ILO News (International Labor Office), 1957-64</i>
13-14	<i>ILO Panorama (International Labor Office), 1965-70</i>

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14-7	<i>IMF News</i> (International Metalworkers' Federation), 1967-70
12-7	India: <i>Bombay Labour Journal</i> (3 issues), 1960s
12-1	India: Central Board for Workers' Education; Board of Governors agendas, meeting summaries, 1958-59
12-5	India: Central Board for Workers' Education; lectures, 1960s
12-3 thru 4	India: Central Board for Workers' Education; lectures, n.d.
12-2	India: Central Board for Workers' Education; misc. pamphlets, 1960s
6-19	India: Central Board for Workers' Education; misc. publications, 1957-68
7-8	India: Central Board for Workers' Education; misc. publications, 1965-70
12-6	India: Central Board for Workers' Education; <i>Workers Education</i> (2 issues), 1970
9-21	India: Forum of Free Enterprise; misc. publications, 1959
12-11	India: Forum of Free Enterprise; pamphlets, 1956-57
12-13	India: labor education; misc. materials, 1950s-60s
12-8	India: misc. labor journals, 1957-62
9-22	India: misc. Socialist publications, 1951-53
12-12	India: Textile Labor Assoc.; annual reports, pamphlets, 1948-61
12-9	India: trade union movement; papers, 1960
12-10	India: United Trades Union Congress; misc. materials, 1949; 1958
12-14 thru 20	India: Workers' Education Scheme; materials re:, 1960
10-6	Industrial relations; misc. publications, 1959-65
6-17	Industrial Relations Research Assoc.; <i>Industrial Conflict and Race Conflict</i> , conference proceedings, 1967
10-11	Institute of Industrial Relations; publications, 1955-64
9-18 thru 19	Institute of Industrial Relations; publications, 1961-70
6-16	Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations; publications, 1948-66
10-10	Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations; publications, 1954-58
9-11	Inter-American Conference of Directors of Labor Education; reports, 1964
14-4 thru 6	International Institute for Labour Studies; <i>Bulletin</i> , 1967-70
6-13 thru 15	International Labour Office; labor education papers, 1960-68
6-11	International Labour Office; misc. publications, 1957-62
6-10	International Labour Office: workers' education consultants; meeting minutes, 1964
6-9	International Labour Office: workers' education programme; African seminar paper, 1966
6-8	International Labour Office: workers' education programme; Asian seminar papers, 1968
6-1 thru 7	International Labour Office; workers' education reports, 1958-67
9-2	International trade secretariats; misc. materials, 1957-70
10-9	International trade union seminar; final report, 1961
11-31	<i>Italian Labor Documents</i> , 1962-65
9-20	Japan: Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations publications re:, 1966
11-4 thru 6	<i>Japan Labor Bulletin</i> , 1962-70
11-2	Japan: labor movement; articles, clippings, notes, re:, 1960s
11-3	Japan: labor movement; publications re:, 1954-62

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11-7	<i>JTUC Report</i> (Japanese Trade Union Congress newsletter), 1962
10-1	Labor education; misc. papers, 1950s-60s
8-17	Labor education; misc. papers, 1960s
7-4	Labor education; misc. publications, 1949-58
10-2	Labor education; misc. publications, 1955-59
7-3	Labor education; misc. publications, 1965-70
8-15 thru 16	Labor education & training; papers, 1950s-60s
7-6	Labor education & unionism; misc. papers, 1950s-60s
8-1 thru 4	Labor movement; misc. papers, 1940s-60s
10-5	Labor movement; misc. papers, 1950s-60s
9-17	Labor movement; misc. papers, 1960s
10-3 thru 4	Labor movement; misc. publications, 1935-65
6-21	Labor movement; misc. publications, 1950s-60s
15-5 thru 6	Labor movement; misc. publications, 1950s-60s
11-28	Labor movement; misc. publications, 1960s
9-7	Labor Relations and Research Center, Indiana Univ.; documents re:, 1965-69
10-19	<i>Labor relations in Asian countries</i> ; conference proceedings, 1967
11-30	<i>Labour Education</i> , 1965-69
6-12	<i>Labour Education</i> , 1964-70
9-6	Latin America: labor education; documents re:, 1962
11-12 thru 13	<i>LEC Bulletin</i> (Asian Labor Education Center), 1959-64
9-13 thru 14	Malaya: labor education; notes, papers, re:, 1960-61
11-8	Malaya: misc. publications re:, 1959-62
9-12	Malaya & Singapore: labor movement; notes, papers, re:, 1960-62
8-10	Malayan Trades Union Congress; labor education documents, 1963
9-3	Metal industry; survey of conditions, employment, production, and wages, 1967
13-2	<i>News from Germany</i> , 1957-69
11-18 thru 19	<i>News of Norway</i> , 1959-69
11-14	Norway & Sweden: labor movement; misc. articles, papers, 1958-63; 1970
11-20 thru 26	Norway: <i>Trade Union News Bulletin</i> , 1961-70
7-1	Orr, Charles; misc. corres., 1953-68
9-1	Orr, Charles; misc. corres., 1963
7-2	Orr, Charles; misc. papers, n.d.
10-12	<i>Problems of trade unionism in Greece</i> ; ms., 1965
11-11	<i>PTT-Asia Bulletin</i> (Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone International news journal), 1964-66
11-10	<i>PTT-Asia</i> (Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone International information bulletin), 1963-66
11-27	<i>Reorientation in Labor Education</i> ; symposium report, 1962
9-8	Resident labor education program, Indiana Univ.; staff report, 1966
9-5	Roosevelt Univ. Labor Education Division; annual reports, 1963-69
11-15 thru 17	Swedish Confederation of Trade Unions; <i>Information to Foreign Countries</i> , 1957-65
7-7	Trade Union Education Institute, Univ. of West Indies; annual report, 1966
15-7	<i>Trade Union Information</i> (European Productivity Agency), 1956-62

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6-20	Trade unions; misc. pamphlets re:, 1929; 1963
10-7	Typographical unions; misc. publications, 1958-60; 1970
8-11	UNESCO: International Centre for Workers' Education; corres. re:, 1953
8-12	UNESCO: International Centre for Workers' Education; papers, 1951-54
9-15	UNESCO; labor education papers (in French), 1952
8-14	UNESCO; misc. adult education publications, 1949-53
8-13	UNESCO; workers education materials, 1962
9-9	United States labor and world affairs; articles, papers re:, 1959-66
9-16	Western Europe: labor movement; notes re:, n.d.
7-5	Workers education & labor law seminar; India, report, 1961
10-13	Yugoslavia: trade unions; misc. publications re:, 1959; 1964-65