THE DANIEL J. LEAB COLLECTION

Papers, 1900-1975

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The papers of Daniel J. Leab were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1974 and 1975 by Mr. Leab and were opened for research in May 1980.

Daniel Josef Leab was born on August 29, 1936 in Berlin, Germany. He received his B.A. from Columbia University in 1957, attended Harvard Law School in 1957 and 1958, and returned to Columbia to complete his M.A. in 1961 and Ph.D. in 1969. He has held university teaching positions since 1966, first at Columbia, and then at Seton Hall University where he currently is an associate professor of history. Since 1974, Mr. Leab has been the managing editor of Labor History.

Mr. Leab's doctoral dissertation, which was published in 1970 as A Union of Individuals: The Formation of the American

Newspaper Guild, 1933-1936, was about the origins of the American

Newspaper Guild. In 1975, he published From Sambo to Superspade:

The Black Experience in Motion Pictures. The papers Mr. Leab has placed with the Archives were gathered in the course of researching his books.

The guide to the Daniel J. Leab papers is arranged in two sections, the first contains Leab's research material on the American Newspaper Guild and the second is his material on blacks in motion pictures.

Daniel J. Leab Collection
Section I
A Union of Individuals;
The Formation of the American Newspaper Guild,
1933-1936

Important subjects covered in this section:

AFL support of the American Newspaper Guild (ANG) ANG affiliation with the AFL communist influences concept of ANG as a trade union constitutions and by-laws contract negotiations conventions factionalism financial problems financial system Guild locals "martyrs" relations with National Recovery Administration relations with Newspaper Industrial Board split between "New York and national" blocks strike assessments strikes American Newspaper Publishers Association CIO assistance to the ANG

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Effect of the Depression on newspaper industry
Employment conditions of editorial employees
National Labor Relations Board
National Recovery Administration's code for the newspaper industry
Publishers' opposition to ANG
Unionization of white collar workers
Wages and salaries of newspapermen

Important correspondents in this section:

(A detailed index of the correspondence in Series I-I, Guild Locals, can be found after the folder listings of that subseries.)

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Ernst, Morris
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Jennings, Dean
Johnson, General Hugh
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Parker, "Mac"
Pasche, Victor
Pew, Marlen
Rogers, Lindsay
Stevens, Don
Watson, Morris

NOTE ON ARRANGEMENT

The material received from Mr. Leab on the American Newspaper Guild was arranged by him according to the chapters found in his dissertation. He had indicated whether the material was used or not used. Since many subjects in the book continued through several chapters, a subject, rather than chapter, arrangement was chosen for the collection. However, Mr. Leab's chapter designations were retained in the folder titles. The numbers in parentheses after the folder titles are the chapter numbers. A number without a suffix means the material was used in that chapter; the number followed by "un" means the material was not used; the number followed by "unspec" means that the material was collected for use in that particular chapter but it was not specified by Mr. Leab if it had been used or not. Some documents had no chapter designations and therefore they have no number in parentheses in the folder title.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES

Researchers using this collection are advised to read <u>A Union of Individuals</u>: The Formation of the American Newspaper <u>Guild</u>, 1933-1936. A copy of this book and a microfilm copy of Mr. Leab's doctoral dissertation (on which the book is based) are available in the Archives Library. The Archives is also the official repository for the papers of the Newspaper Guild. Copies of the <u>Guild Reporter</u> and newsletters from some of the Guild locals are also held in the Archives Library.

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2 oversize boxes

Series I. American Newspaper Guild Organizational and Operational Boxes 1-6. Records, 1933-1939.

This series consists of constitutions, by-laws, convention reports, correspondence, minutes, audits and other material relating to the internal organization and early history of the Guild.

Series II. American Newspaper Guild and Governmental Relations. Boxes 7-8. 1933-1937.

This series is closely realated to Series I, but its emphasis is the ANG's involvement in the formulation, under the National Recovery Administration, of a code for the newspaper industry. Included are cases that were referred to the Code Authority, the Newspaper Industrial Board, and the National Labor Relations Board.

Series III. American Newspaper Guild and Communist Influence, Box 8. 1939-1955.

This series consists mainly of the letters of Guild members commenting on the extent of communist influence in the early years of the Guild. Some published material on the subject is also included.

Series IV. Ancillary Material, 1933-1962. Box 8

This series is composed of material assembled by Mr. Leab during his background research into the early history of the Guild. It includes studies of the newspaper industry, American Newspaper Publishers Association material, American Press Society information, and short typescript histories of the ANG.

Series V. Mr. Leab's Research Correspondence, 1964-1965. Box 9.

This series contains Mr. Leab's correspondence with individuals and institutions during his search for information about the early ANG.

Non-manuscript material

Guild local newsletters and newspapers from the 1930's were placed in the Archives Library. A list of these is at the end of Section I.

Series descriptions for Section II, $\underline{\text{From Sambo to Superspade:}}$ The Black Experience Motion Pictures can be found immediately following Section I.

Series I

American Newspaper Guild Organizational and Operational Records, 1933-1939

Boxes 1-6

The series, as a whole, covers the Guild's early f mation and its growth into a nation-wide labor union which sought affiliation with the AFL. This series primarily focuses on the internal structure of the early Guild, the actions of its officers, and the activities of the Guild locals. Series I has a number of subseries that are listed below and described in more detail with the folder listings. The Guild's involvement in the employment codes under the New Deal programs is dealt with in Series II.

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Series I
Subseries A: Constitutions and By-Laws, 1933-1938.

In addition to published manuals of the constitution and by-laws, this subseries contains drafts of proposedconstitutions, and reports of the constitution committee.

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 - 8. ANG Manual, 1936-1937 (8)
 - 9. Constitution, 1937
 - 10. ANG Manual, 1938

Subseries B: Conventions, 1933-1938, 1941.

This subseries contains correspondence on preparations, agendas, minutes, committee reports, proceedings, delegates' reports, and clippings on the ANG founding convention and subsequent annual conventions. Many important policy decisions were made at the early ANG conventions. Some of the issues included the Guild's growing trend toward trade unionism, friction over voting representation within the ANG, and the question of ANG affiliation with the AFL. An ever present problem discussed at the conventions was how to create a sound financial base for the Guild.

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Subseries C: National Executive Committee, Executive Board and International Executive Board Minutes and Correspondence, 1933-1939.

The national officers and regional vice-presidents formed the 'National Executive Committee, later called the National Executive Board (NEB), and still later, called the International Executive Board (IEB). In the early years, because of the inadequate finances of the Guild, the national officers were seldom able to meet but had to rely on correspondence. The correspondence includes form letters to locals, and an example of a model contract. Information on a factional dispute that surfaced in 1938 is included.

- Box 1 26. Executive Committee minutes, Dec. 1933 (4)
 - 27. NEB meeting transcript, Oct. 1935 (7)
 - 28. NEB meeting transcript, Mar. 1936 (8)
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 - 55. IEB Circulars, 1939
 - NEB: Correspondence oversize Box B, folder 3.

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Subseries D: Heywood Broun's Presidency, 1933-1934.

This series includes information on Broun's 1934 re-election, and some of his activities as ANG President. Some of Broun's columns and additional material on him can be found in Series IV.

- Box 2 1. Rogers/Johnson correspondence, Dec. 1933 (3)
 - 2. Broun on the ANG, Jan. 1934 (4un)
 - 3. Broun's activities, May 1934 (4)
 - 4. Broun's re-election, 1934 (5un)
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- Subseries E: Press Association Negotiations, 1934-1939.

Reports and correspondence primarily by Morris Watson on the formulation of a press associations code under the NRA, and negotiations with the press associations.

- Box 2 6. Press associations code, n.d. (5-6)
 - 7. Press associations code, 1934 (5-6un)
 - 8. Watson/Cope correspondence press associations code, 1934 (4un)
 - 9. Press associations: Clipping, Sept. 1934 (5un)
 - 10. Associated Press and Newspaper Guild of New York Bargaining History, 1933-1939

Subseries F: AFL Affiliation, 1934-1936.

This series contains correspondence, clippings, and information on the referendum procedure to decide on AFL affiliation. Subseries B, C, and D also include information on the issue of AFL affiliation.

- Box 2 11. AFL affiliation, 1934-1935 (7)
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Correspondence about the ANG's official newspaper, The Guild Reporter.

- Box 2 14. Guild Reporter: Circular, Sept. 1934 (5)
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 - 16. Guild Reporter: Biography of J. Eddy (5-6un)
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 - 18. Guild Reporter: Correspondence, 1940

Subseries H: Other ANG Subjects, 1935-1939.

Letters, transcripts, and reports on such topics as the loan from the United Mine Workers of America; a complaint about the ANG's organizer, Bill Davy; and statements and broadcasts by Robert Buck.

- Box 2 19. Loan from UMWA, June 1936 (8)
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Subseries I: Guild Locals, 1933-1954.

This series primarily contains correspondence between the Guild locals and the national office. Jonathan Eddy, and occasionally other officers, kept in touch with the locals, arranged to have new locals chartered, kept membership records, and advised the locals on their many problems. In addition to the correspondence, constitutions and by-laws, proposed contracts, strike bulletins and histories of individual locals are included. (Following the folder listings is and index to the contracts, strike bulletins, constitutions, and correspondence contained in this subseries.) The series is arranged alphabetically by city, with the exceptions listed below. Minutes of regional meetings are found at the end of the subseries.

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Reports, dues lists, financial statements, audits, and correspondence with auditors are included in this subseries. The ANG had constant financial problems in its early years and eventually had to solicit loans form outside sources. This series contains only the financial records. Correspondence between Guild officers and members about the financial problems can be found in Subseries B, C, D, and I.

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 - 32. Dues payments, June-July 1934 (5)
 - 33. Texas and Louisiana locals: Financial reports, 1934 (4)
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 - 36. Treasurer's Bulletins, 1935 (7)
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 - 3. Fiscal year audits: 1936-1939
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 - 9. " : Dec. 1935-June 1936 (8)
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 - 13. ANG Emergency Fund audit: Nov. 1934-Apr. 1935
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Series II

American Newspaper Guild and Governmental Relations 1933-1937

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This series documents the ANG's involvement in the formulation and implementation of an employment code for the newspaper industry under the National Recovery Administration. Despite numerous disagreements between the publishers and the editorial employees in the code hearings, a code for the newspaper industry was finalized, a Code Authority established, and an appeal system created. Cases not settled satisfactorily by the Code Authority would be heard by the Newspaper Industrial Board (NIB). However, the equal representation of pro-trade union and antitrade union people on the NIB insured continual deadlocks. Because of this situation the ANG tried an appeal to the National Labor Relations Board. This resulted in a jurisdictional dispute over whether the NLRB could hear cases that previously would have been handled by the NIB.

The NRA code for the newspaper industry was considered very inadequate by many editorial employees. It was this dissatisfaction that caused them to support the ANG faction that wanted the Guild to function as a trade union rather than a professional association.

This series contains material about several of the early ANG "martyrs" such as Louis Burgess, Dean Jennings, and Morris Watson. Included in this material is one case, that of James Francis Thierry, which was settled in a state supreme court.

- Box 7 1. NRA Code: Input from editorial employees at code hearing, Sept. 1933 (3)
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 - 5. " ": Text, Dec. 1933 (3)
 - 6. " ": Clippings (3)
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 - 9. " ": Clippings (2un)
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 - 12. " ": Johnson/Broun correspondence, Dec. 1933-Jan. 1934 (4)
 - 13. " : Statement by American Newspaper Publishers
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 - 14. " ": Pulitzer appointment (4)
 - 15. " ": Pulitzer appointment, clippings (4un)
 - 16. " ": Correspondence, etc., Feb.-Nov. 1934 (4un)

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- Box 7 17. NRA Code: hearings transcript (4un)
 - 18. NRA Code: ANG statement, Apr. 1934 (4)
 - 19. " : Johnson/Early correspondence, Apr. 1934 (4)
 - 20. " ": Summary of negotiations, June 1934 (4)
 - 21. " " : Burks, et. al. case, Aug. 1934 (5)
 - 22. " " : Burks case, July-Sept. 1934 (5un)
 - 23. " ": Wages and hours surveys, NRA and Bureau of Labor Statistics (4un)
 - 24. " ": Wages and hours surveys, ANG reports (5un)
 - 25. " ": Wages and hours surveys, NRA analysis of ANPA data (5un)
 - 26. " ": Wages and hours surveys, second ANPA survey (5 unspec)
 - 27. " : Wages and hours clause, 1934-1935 (5-6)
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 - 35. NIB-NLRB jurisdictional dispute: Correspondence, 1934-1935 (5-6)
 - 36. NLRB transcript: San Francisco Examiner (Burgess case) (5-6)
 - 37. Burgess case: Correspondence (4un)
 - 38. Burgess case: Correspondence (5-6)
 - 39. Burgess case: Correspondence (5-6un)
 - 40. NLRB transcript: San Francisco Call-Bulletin (Jennings case)
- Box 8 1. NLRB press releases on Jennings case (5-6) (5-6)
 - 2. Burgess and Jennings cases: Articles (5)
 - 3. Jennings case: Correspondence, 1934-1936 (5-6)
 - 4. NRA/National Labor Board: Misc. correspondence, 1934 (5un)
 - 5. Morris Watson case: Correspondence and clippings, 1935-1937
 - 6. Correspondence: Kaufman/Howard/Early re National Labor Relations Act, Jan. 1937
 - 7. NLRB memo, Dec. 1937
 - 8. James Francis Thierry case (8un) NCR Code oversize Box B, folder 5.

Series III

American Newspaper Guild and Communist Influence 1939-1955 Box 8

This series consists mainly of correspondence by Guild members commenting on the extent of communist influence during the ANG's formation and early history. Also included are some clippings and parts of a published transcript of an unidentified hearing.

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Ancillary Material 1933 - 1962

Box 8

This series is composed of material assembled by Mr. Leab during his background research into the early history of the ANG. It includes studies of the newspaper industry in the early 1930's, American Newspaper Publishers Association (ANPA) material, American Press Society information, and short typescript histories of the Guild written by early Guild members.

- Box 8 18. Editorial working conditions in the early 1930's (1)
 - 19. Salaries of editorial employees, May 1935 (5-6un)
 - 20. Pre-ANG editoria workers' labor organizations (1)
 - 21. Early ANG history (4)
 - 22. Early ANG history by Garland Ashcraft (8un)
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            "Profession vs. Trade Union News Departments," by
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Daniel J. Leab Collection
Section I - <u>A Union of Individuals</u>
Series V - Daniel Leab's Research Correspondence

Series V is closed until 1984 by request of $\mbox{Daniel Leab}$. See case file for the correspondence on this.

Series V is contained in Box 9 and takes up the entire box.

Series V Daniel Leab's Research Correspondence 1964 - 1956 Box 9

Letters that Daniel Leab wrote to individuals and institutions during the time he was doing his research for the book, <u>A Union of Individuals</u>. He sent sections of his draft to some of the individuals who had supplied him with information and their comments are included in the correspondence. Also included is a typescript of the index of the book.

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