Angelo Deitos Collection

Papers, 1961-1981

.75 linear feet 1 1/2 manuscript boxes

Accession #653 OCLC #

The papers of Angelo Deitos were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs between 1975 and 1982 by Mr. Deitos and opened for research in May of 2007.

Angelo Deitos worked as a skilled tradesman in Kelsey-Hayes's Romulus plant and was elected bargaining committeeman, executive board member, vice president and president of UAW Local 78 on an opposition slate in the 1960's and '70s. During his years in the plant he was active in a number of UAW rank-and-file dissident groups, including the Independent Skilled Trades Council and the Auto Workers Action Caucus, as well as the Michigan Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy.

The Angelo Deitos Collection consists of meeting minutes, financial reports, leaflets, flyers, election campaign material and other items documenting the affairs of UAW Local 78 and the activities of labor union militants in the auto and other industries in the 1970's.

Important subjects in the collection:

Independent Skilled Trades Council Kelsey-Hayes Company Trade Union Action and Democracy UAW Local 78 (Detroit, Mich.) United National Caucus

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- 1. Auto Workers Action Caucus, 1975-79
- 2. Autoworker rank-and-file groups, 1970s
- 3. Autoworker rank-and-file groups; United National Caucus, 1970-76
- 4. Independent Skilled Trades Council (UAW), 1970s
- 5. Trade Union Action and Democracy, 1970-81
- 6. UAW Local 78; Bargaining Committee meeting minutes, 1967-70, 1973
- 7. UAW Local 78; corres., reports, 1961-81
- 8. UAW Local 78; election, 1964
- 9. UAW Local 78; election—officers, 1973
- 10. UAW Local 78; election—standing committees, 1973
- 11. UAW Local 78; election—delegate, 1974
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- 14. UAW Local 78; election—committeeman, 1976
- 15. UAW Local 78; elections, 1978, 1980

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- 1-2. UAW Local 78; Executive Board meeting minutes, 1969-79
- 3. UAW Local 78; financial statements, 1958-76
- 4. UAW Local 78; wage rates, 1978-81