

THE JOHN H. ZIEGER COLLECTION

Papers, 1942-1980

1/2 Mss. Box

Accession No. 843

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The papers of John H. Zieger were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in October of 1977 by his son Robert Zieger and additional papers were added by Robert Zieger in February of 1978 and January of 1980. The papers of John H. Zieger were opened for research in April of 1989.

John H. Zieger was born in Herdelberg, Germany in 1898. He emigrated to America in 1913 to enter a Franciscan Monastery in Syracuse, New York. A few years later he left the order and subsequently became a technician in radar and nucleonics working for "Western Electric DuMont Television and Ballantine Laboratories." Mr. Zieger died in September of 1977.

The papers of Mr. Zieger consists of clippings, correspondence, and leaflets relating to his involvement in union activities with the Western Electric Employees Association and the Allen B. BuMont Laboratories. Additional items reflect Mr. Zieger's interest in humanism and socialism as set forth in his autobiographical note and a biographical sketch by his sone Robert Zieger.

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1. Claessens, A., Memorials, 1950, 1955
2. Clippings, 1947-1977
3. Correspondence, [1942] - [1976]
4. Flyers, leaflets, reprints, 1943-1980
5. Memoranda, 1944, 1946
6. Zieger, John "Notes of a Humanist," [1976]
7. Zieger, John, Membership card, Socialist Democratic Federation, U.S.A., 1950-1953
8. Zieger, Robert [Biographical sketch of John H. Zieger] mss., [1976]

Non-manuscript Material

A number of photographs from this collection have been placed in the Archives Audio Visual Collection.