

THE HENRY W, AUSTIN COLLECTION

Papers, 1951-1979 (Predominantly, 1956-1957)

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The papers of Henry W, Austin were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs during the period April, 1978 through August, 1979 and were opened for research in October, 1981.

Mr. Austin, a Detroit resident, was a member of the United Steel Workers Union for approximately thirty years (ca. 1946-1976) and was active in many rank and file movements. As a member of Local 2659 he was a participant in the "dues protest" movement of 1956-57 which involved an unsuccessful effort to unseat David McDonald as national president in the spring of 1957.

The papers of Mr. Austin deal primarily with the local unions' dues protest activities during 1956-57.

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