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The papers of Maynard C. Krueger were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in January of 1982 by Mr. Krueger and were open for research in January of 1985.

Maynard Krueger was born in Clark County, Missouri on January 16, 1906. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1926 and received his A.M. degree from the same institution in 1927. He taught international relations and history at Albion College, Michigan in 1927 and 1928, then joined the faculty of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University Pennsylvania. In 1932 he went to the University of Chicago as assistant professor of economics.

An active member of the Socialist Party, Mr. Krueger as chairman of the party in 1934 and was the keynote speaker at the party's National Convention in St. Louis in 1940. He served as Vice-President of the American Federation of Teachers for three terms and has been an active member of the league for Industrial Democracy and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The papers of Mr. Krueger consist of copies of correspondence of Socialist Party members and supporters in the UAW in 1938. They relate to the struggle for ascendancy among the Socialist, Communist and Martin factions in the union.

Among important correspondents are:

Ben Fischer  
Roy Reuther

Tucker P. Smith  
Norman Thomas

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order.

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