

John P. Jurkanin Collection

Papers, 1930s - 1980s

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John P. Jurkanin was born February 2, 1909. He served the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America (AMC & BWNA) Local 500 in Cleveland, Ohio for twenty-eight years as financial secretary, business agent and president. He established the Ohio State Branch of the AMC & BWNA and was a member of the National Packinghouse Negotiating Committee of the International. He resigned as president of Local 500 in February, 1964 and died on December 3, 1988.

The papers of John P. Jurkanin consist of correspondence, reports, minutes, financial records, newspaper clippings, articles and pamphlets reflecting the activities of Local 500 and the Ohio State Branch of the AMC & BWNA as well as Mr. Jurkanin's involvement in civil rights, pacifist and reformist political movements.

Important subjects in the collection:

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America Local 427 (Cleveland, Ohio)
Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America Local 500 (Cleveland, Ohio)
Cleveland (Ohio)--Labor--Trade-unions
Hillsboro 15 Case
Illinois Criminal Syndicalism Law
Ohio--Labor--Trade-unions
Trade-unions--Butchers--Ohio

Important correspondents in the collection:

Leon M. Despres
Sam Pollock

Non-manuscript material:

A number of AMC & BWNA contracts and books dealing with labor and radical politics have been transferred to the Archives Library and several photographs have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection.

Box-folder	Folder heading
1-15 thru 16	AMC & BW merger with United Packinghouse Workers, 1950s-1960s
1-26	AMC & BWNA (Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America) contract, 1955
2-20	AMC & BWNA convention program, 1976
1-11	AMC & BWNA District 427 v. UFW; clippings, 1973-74
1-36	AMC & BWNA executive board proceedings, 1963 Oct
1-6	AMC & BWNA Local 427 income & expense ledger, 1945-46
1-5	AMC & BWNA Local 427 membership ledger, 1936
1-13	AMC & BWNA Local 500; contract, 1954-55
1-35	AMC & BWNA Local 500; corres. and reports, 1950s-1960s
1-3 thru 4	AMC & BWNA Local 500; income & expense ledgers, 1937-44
1-1 thru 2	AMC & BWNA Local 500; minute books, 1937-38, 1952-58
2-10	American political left; pamphlet, 1980
2-8	Anti-Semitism/kosher meat markers; pamphlets, 1945, 1956
2-18	Awards & certificates, 1955-64
1-12	Block, Max investigation; clippings, 1958
2-19	Brookwood Labor College, 1933-34
2-13	Civil rights; pamphlets, 1964-67
1-29	Cleveland Civil Liberties Union, 1964
1-23	Cleveland Community Relations Board, 1963
1-34	Cleveland Community Relations Board; report, 1959
1-31	Cleveland Urban League; clippings, 1950
2-14	Cold War; pamphlets, 1959-62
1-24	Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students, 1964
2-4	Communism; pamphlets, 1930s-1970s
2-3	Cuba; pamphlets, 1961-63
2-2	Dellinger, Dave: <i>America's Lost Plantation</i> , 1961
1-30	Eugene V. Debs Foundation, 1962
1-20	Fair housing, 1960
1-18	Hillsboro 15; charged with criminal syndicalism, 1934-35
1-28	<i>I.F. Stone's Bi-Weekly</i> , 1969-70
2-12	Inflation; pamphlets, 1942, 1973
1-19	Int'l. Union of Food and Drink Workers' Assns.; 12th Congress, 1958
2-9	Labor unions; pamphlets, 1950s-1960s
2-6	Middle East; pamphlets, 1969-73
1-8 thru 10	Miscellaneous articles and clippings, 1952-80
2-16	Miscellaneous pamphlets, 1960s-1970s
1-7	National Action/Research on the Military Industrial Complex, 1977
1-19	National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, 1966
1-21	Ohio AFL-CIO convention, 1962
1-33	Ohio fair employment practices legislation, 1959-60
1-25	Ohio fair employment practices, 1950s

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2-15	Ohio State AMC & BW 25th anniversary, 1963
1-32	Ohio State Federation of Labor, 1947, 1953
2-11	Pacifism; pamphlets, 1958-63
2-17	"Self-Contradictions of the Bible," n.d.
2-5	Socialism; pamphlets, 1940s-1980s
2-7	Songbooks, 1947-59
1-27	Swift master agreement, 1959
1-14	Swift strike, 1959
1-22	UFCW District Union 427 50th anniversary booklet, 1983
2-1	Vietnam; pamphlets, 1963-72