# **Guide to the Tucker P. Smith Collection LP002888**

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### **Summary Information**

<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Smith, Tucker P.
Source:	Seidler, Murray
Title:	Tucker P. Smith Collection
ID:	LP002888
Date [inclusive]:	1925-1955
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Linear Feet (1 MB)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	The Tucker P. Smith Collection is comprised of more than 70 political and labor buttons, primarily from the 1930s and 1940s. Subjects include early UAW Ford organizing and dues, socialist politicians and political groups, World War II, as well as a variety of other unions and events of importance to the labor movement.

### **Citation Style**

"Tucker P. Smith Collection, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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### Arrangement

Envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order.

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### Administrative Information

#### **Publication Statement**

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#### Acquisition

The Tucker P. Smith Collection was donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library in 1978 by Murray Seidler on behalf of Tucker Smith's family.

### **Processing History**

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#### Access

Collection is open for research.

#### Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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### **Controlled Access Headings**

- Labor unions--History
- Socialism
- World War II
- Seidler, Murray
- International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America. Ford Local 600

## **Collection Inventory**

Title/Description	Instances		
CIO Convention, 1955	Box 1	Folder 1	
CIO dues, August-October 1937	Box 1	Folder 2	
Michigan CIO, 1942-1953	Box 1	Folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
Delegate badge for Michigan CIO Council Muskegon May 26-28, 1942; "We Support the Union Label" Wayne County CIO Label Council; Michigan CIO Council 16th Convention			
Election - Roosevelt, 1944	Box 1	Folder 4	
Election - Willkie, 1944	Box 1	Folder 5	
Free Mooney, Workers Alliance, IGLWU, D-X workers, circa 1930s	Box 1	Folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
Free Tom Mooney; Workers Alliance 1938; International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU); "I'm helping the D-X Strikers"			
Oil Workers International Union, July 1939-September 1939, April- June 1940	Box 1	Folder 7	
Scope and Contents			
Oil Workers International Union; Oil Workers International Union Local 389 Detroit CIO			
Steel Workers Organizing Committee, 1940	Box 1	Folder 8	
Scope and Contents			
Delegate badge Steelworkers Organizing Committee Chicago CIO 1940; button			
UAW dues, March 1937, May-October 1939	Box 1	Folder 9	
UAW organizing Ford, 1937-1938	Box 1	Folder 10	
Scope and Contents			
"My dollar is paid Ford Drive;" "No Ford for Me I'm Helping to Organize Ford Local 600 UAW CIO Dearborn"			
United Bakery Workers, circa 1941	Box 1	Folder 11	

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United Bakery Workers CIO Local 30; United Bakery and COnfectionery Workers United Retail and Wholesale Employees of America CIO October 1941

United Flat Glass Workers, 1938-1939	Box 1	Folder 12	
Scope and Contents			
United Retail Wholesale dues, circa 1939	Box 1	Folder 13	
United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees, circa 1942	Box 1	Folder 14	
Scope and Contents			
Third Convention/5th Anniversary United Retail Wholesale and Deptstore Emp of America CIO Chicago 1942 badgegs; "I Vote for the Right to Work" National Right to Work Congress Washington, D.C. May 27th			
United Wholesale, Drug, Grocery, and Confectionary, circa 1940	Box 1	Folder 15	
Scope and Contents			
Local 168			
World War II, 1938-1942	Box 1	Folder 16	
Scope and Contents			
Also includes a D-X strike button			
Vote labor, circa 1930s-1940s	Box 1	Folder 17	
Vote Socialist Thomas, circa 1920s	Box 1	Folder 18	
Young People's Socialist League, circa 1939	Box 1	Folder 19	
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two buttons, one belonged to R. Reuther from the 10th National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio September 1-4, 1939