

THE UAW LOCAL 932 COLLECTION

22 Manuscript Boxes

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UAW Local 932, located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, services the Minneapolis-Moline Division of Motec Industries Inc., previously known as the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company. It consists of the Minneapolis Plant, the Lake Street Plant and the Como Plant. In 1937, Local 1146 disassociated itself with the International Association of Machinists and contracted with United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, an affiliate of the CIO. In 1949-1950 the U.E. was expelled from the CIO and subsequently a period of intense rivalry existed between the U.E. and the UAW as to which union would service Local 1146. The local itself existed as a voluntary labor organization; however U.E. continued to service the local until July of 1955 when the UAW chartered Local 1146. In 1961 after the NLRB elections, whence the UAW and U.E. were again bidding to service Local 1146, and the UAW was duly elected, the name of the local was changed to Local 932, UAW.

The UAW Local 932 Collection covers the period from 1937 to 1964. The bulk of the collection is from 1940 to 1961.

Important subjects are:

- Election and Reinstatement of William Mauseth 1937
- F.E. CIO fight with UAW 1951
- Minneapolis Federation of Labor
- Trials and Delinquency Cases:
 - Joe Travascio and Arthur Morgan Trial 1949-1950
 - Suspension from Local 932 and 107, 1961-1963
 - UAW and U.E. Controversy, 1951-52
 - U.E. Defense committee

Among the correspondents are:

- Ernest DeMaio - president of District #11
- Julius Emspak - General Secretary - Treasurer of the U.E., New York
- James Matles - director of organization for U.E., New York
- William Mauseth - District #11 representative
- Congressional correspondents:
 - Joseph H. Ball
 - Richard Gale
 - William J. Gallagher
 - Hubert Humphery
 - Walter Judd
 - George Mackinnon

Wayne Morse
 Henrik Shipstead
 Edward T. Thye
 Roy W. Wer
 correspondence between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vlto
 Marcintino - Local 1146 corresp. 1943 (II) 14-12

Description of Series

The UAW Local 932 Collection is arranged into 5 series:

- I Negotiations and Agreements
- II Trials
- III Meetings
- IV Correspondence
- V Subject File

Series I, Boxes 1-3

This series contains the Negotiations, Agreements and contracts of Local 1146 (now known as 932) and other locals servicing the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Plant through the period 1940 - 1960. There is some material before 1940 and after 1960 but the bulk of this series is contained in the post - 1940 period. The negotiations and agreements are arranged chronologically.

Series II, Boxes 4-5

This series contains Local Trials and cases of the 1940's and the early 1950's such as the Rodney Jacobsen delinquency case (1947-48), Joe Travascio and Arthur Morgan Trial (1950) and Cases before the National War Labor Board. The series also includes suspension from Local 107 and 932 during the 1961 election controversy and the records of delinquent members failing to join the union. The series is arranged according to individual cases, local trials, the National War Labor Board, the Suspension files and lastly delinquent member files; each section in turn is arranged chronologically.

Series III, Boxes 6-11

This series includes meetings of the executive board, committeemen and units of the company plants and locals. The meetings are arranged firstly into 2 boxes of ledgers which contain the executive board minutes, local minutes, shift minutes. The meetings contained in the folders are arranged from the general to the specific thus the series contains U.E. General Executive Board meeting, Local 1146, Executive Board meeting, Local 1146 regular board meeting, Local 1146 shop committeemeeting etc. Further subdivisions includes the plant meetings: Como and Lake Street, and other miscellaneous meetings arranged alphabetically. Each unit of meetings in arranged chronologically.

Series IV, Boxes 12-16

This series contains correspondence which is arranged alphabetically and includes Local 1146 correspondence and the plants in services, district correspondence and correspondence to and from international (note: not to be confused with the International Union of Electrical Radio and Machine Workers, but rather the International offices of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America). The series also includes congressional correspondence, general correspondence and Minneapolis-Moline Company correspondence.

Series V, Boxes 17-21

This series is the subject file which is arranged chronologically. The Subject File series includes the Constitution and By Laws' of Local 1146 and other locals in the Minneapolis area, Community Services, other farm equipment organizations, legislation material, Minnesota Federation of Labor, Negro Labor, Shop Committeemen, Supervisors, UAW & U.E. controversy, F.E. - CIO Fight with UAW 1951, U.E. Defense Committee, Wage Stabilization and other topics of importance to Local 932.

Box 22

The last box of the collection - box 22 contains agreement booklets of Local 1146 and other locals, Minneapolis-Moline guide books and miscellaneous news papers of the Minneapolis area.

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| 1-5 | Negotiations and Agreements, 1937-1941 |
| 6 | Negotiations and Agreements, 1941 - meetings |
| 7 | Negotiations and Agreements, 1942 |
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| 9 | Negotiations and Agreements, 1942 - statistics |
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Box 4	Trials
1	Melvin Fosslund Case 1942
2	Oscar Hattstad Case 1944
3	Lawrence Proulx Trial 1945
4	Lawrence Proulx Trial 1945 - correspondence
5	Lloyd Simcox Trial 1945
6	Rodney Jacobson delinquency Case 1947-1948 - correspondence
7	Rodney Jacobson delinquency Case 1947-1948 - newspaper clippings
8	Joe Travascio and Arthur Morgon Trial 1950 - statement of charges
9	Joe Travascio and Arthur Morgon Trial 1950 - newspaper clippings
10	Joe Travascio and Arthur Morgon Trial 1950 - court proceedings
11-12	Joe Travascio and Arthur Morgon Trial 1950 - correspondence
13	Local Trials 1949
14-15	Local 1117 Trial 1949
16	Local 1117 Trial 1949 leaflets
17	Trials 1949/1950
18	National War Labor Board - Organization of Board, "Little Steel Formula"
19	National War Labor Board 1943 - Amended General Order #31
20	National War Labor Board 1943 - K-N Noon hour dispute
21	National War Labor Board 1943 - Case #111-2740D
22	National War Labor Board 1944 - Cases #111-2740D, #2905-CS-D
23	National War Labor Board 1944-1945 - Form #1
24	National War Labor Board 1944 - Wage Applications
25	National War Labor Board 1945-46 - Wage Stabilization
26	National War Labor Board 1946 - Wage Stabilization

Box 5		Trials and Delinquency Charges
	1-3	Suspension from Locals 107 and 932 - 1961-63 - correspondence
	4-5	Suspension from Locals 107 and 932 - telegrams
	6	Suspension from Locals 107 and 932 - court proceedings
	7	Suspension from Local 107
	8	Members failing to join union 1949
	9-16	Members failing to join union 1951-1954
	17	Delinquent members before executive board - 1949, 51, 53, 55
	18	Delinquent members before executive board - 1958-59

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Box 6		Meeting Minutes: Ledgers
	1	Executive Board Meeting 1941-42
	2-3	Local Minutes, 1941-43
	4	Shop Committee Minutes 1943
	5	Second Shift Minutes 1944-49
Box 7		Meeting Minutes: Ledgers
	1-2	Second Shift Committee 1943
	3-4	Second Shift Strategy Committee 1943-46
	5	Second Shift - Shop Stewards 1949-1953
	6-7	Minneapolis-Moline Ladies Auxiliary 1940-1954
Box 8		Meeting Minutes
	1	U.E. General Executive Board Meeting 1943
	2	U.E. General Executive Board Meeting 1948

3-19 Local 1146 Executive Board Meetings 1945-1961
20-24 Local 1146 Regular Meeting Minutes 1943-1952
25 Local 1146 Special Meeting [no date]

Box 9 Meeting Minutes

1-5 Local 1146 Shop Committee Meetings 1944-1948
6-12 Local 1146 Shop Committee Meetings - 2nd shift 1953-59
13-29 Local 1146 2nd shift Meeting Minutes 1945-1961
30-32 Local 1146 1st & 3rd Shift Meeting Minutes 1952-1954

Box 10 Meeting Minutes

1-7 Como Plant: Regular and Special Meeting Minutes 1945-1953
8-9 Como Plant: 2nd Shift Meeting Minutes 1948-1953
10-17 Como Plant: Grievance Committee Minutes 1947-1953
18 Como Plant and Lake Street Plant: Joint Committee Meeting Minutes
19-30 Lake Street Plant: Grievance Committee Minutes 1946-1957

Box 11 Meeting Minutes

1 Lake Street Plant: special meeting held to form sections
2 Lake Street Plant: Section 1 - Machine Shops
3 Lake Street Plant: Section 1 - 2nd Shift - Pieceworkers
4 Lake Street Plant: Section 2 - Z Shop
5 Lake Street Plant: Section 2 - 2nd Shift - dayworkers
6 Lake Street Plant: Section 3 - 2nd shift - foundry
7-9 Lake Street Plant: Sections 3-5
10 Lake Street Plant: Departmental meetings 1949-1951
11 Lake Street Plant: Meeting with company 1951
12 Local 1146 attendance record of meetings 1950
13 U.E., District 11 Council Meetings 1939-1941
14-17 U.E., District 11 Council Meeting Minutes 1951-1954
18 Hopkins Plant: negotiations meeting 1952/1953
19 Initiation into union: meeting notifications 1951

- 20-22 Labor Relations meeting minutes 1944-1946
- 23-26 Labor Relations meeting minutes - Como Plant 1944-1947
- 27 Labor Relations: labor co-op Council 1950
- 28 Labor Relations: booklets
- 29 Local 1146 - miscellaneous issues - meetings 1940-1953
- 30 Minneapolis-Moline Council Meeting, Twin Cities 5 UAW Meeting 1959-1960
- 31 Proposal Committee Meeting Minutes 1945/1946
- 32 Proposal Committee Meeting minutes 1954
- 33-34 Strategy and Proposal Committee Meeting minutes 1945-1946
- 35 Strategy Committee Meeting: minutes and attendance 1948
- 36 Ten [10] Job Committee Meeting 1950
- 37 Wage and Contract Conference Minutes 1950

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- Box 12 Correspondence
 - 1 Ammunition manufacture (155 mm shells) correspondence
 - 2 Certification Correspondence 1952 - Question of original date of certification
 - 3-5 Como Plant correspondence 1949-1953
 - 6 Como Plant Shutdown 1953: Correspondence
 - 7 Como Plant Shutdown 1953: Seniority lists
 - 8-14 Congressional Correspondence 1943-1960
 - 15 Contributions to Local 1146
 - 16 Sub-District #11 Correspondence: early statements
 - 17-21 Sub-District #11 Correspondence 1939-1940

- 22-28 District #11 Correspondence, 1942-1945
- Box 13 Correspondence
- 1-10 District #11 Correspondence, 1945-1955
- 11-19 General Correspondence, 1950-1964
- 20 Kitzman, Harvey: Administration and correspondence, 1961
- 21-27 Lake Street Plant Correspondence, 1949-1951
- 28-30 Local 1146 Correspondence, 1937-1940
- Box 14 Correspondence
- 1-15 Local 1146 Correspondence 1940-1943
- 16 Local 1146 Correspondence 1945
- 17-28 Local 1146 Correspondence 1949-1961
- 29 Minneapolis-Moline Company: Organization 1941-1943
- 30 Minneapolis-Moline Company: Correspondence 1944
- Box 15 Correspondence
- 1-23 Minneapolis-Moline Company Correspondence 1944-1961
- 24-27 Other Locals: Correspondence to 1944-1955
- 28 Other Locals: correspondence from 1951-1954
- 29 Other locals: leaflets from 1952-1954
- 30-31 U.E. International: correspondence from 1941-1942
- Box 16 Correspondence
- 1-4 U.E. International: correspondence from 1944-1945
- 5 U.E. International: press releases and statements 1945
- 6 U.E. International: correspondence from 1946
- 7-17 U.E. International: correspondenct to 1944-1955

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Box 17	Subject File A-E
1	Advertisement: letter to President of U.S. in reference to the War - 1943
2	Announcement of meeting in Fanfare Magazine 1952-1953
3	Collections, Donations and Receipts
4	Community Services: CIO Community Services Committee 1946, 1948, 1949, 1955
5	Community Services: Community Information Center 1953-54, 1957-1959, Statistics 1958-1959
6	Community Services: Labor Campaign Committee 1954-1959
7	Community Services: Community Chest Campaign 1953-1957
8	Community Services: Community Chest - red feather appeal 1950-51
9-10	Community Services: Community Chest and Council of Hennepin County 1953-1959
11	Community Services: leaflets 1954-1957
12	Community Services: Christmas seal drive
13	Community Services: Lake Street Plant - United Appeal 1955-1956
14	Community Services: Red Cross financial assistance meetings
15	Community Services: Cancer alert, general leaflets
16	Constitution and By-Laws: local 1138; Union Democracy Act 1943
17	Constitution and By-Laws: Local 1146
18	Constitution and By-Laws: Correspondence 1944-1947
19	Constitution and By-Laws: Amendments of by-laws
20	Constitution and By-Laws: General Amendments
21-22	Constitution and By-Laws: petitions for amending by-laws
23	Election and Reinstatement of William Hauseth 1937
24	Election Committee 1946
25-26	Election returns 1943-45, 1947, 1949
27	Election returns 1962

Box 18 Subject File F-L

1 Fact Finding Commission - Union Brief 1945

2 Farmer Labor 1939-1940

3 Farmer Union Bulletin 1957

4 F.E.-CIO Fight with UAW 1951

5 Form #10

6 International Association of Machinists, District 77: leaflets

7 International Harvester: Contract 1946

8 International Harvester: farm equipment delegates to
w Washington 1953

9 International Harvester: farm equipment dispute 1947-1949

10 International Labor Defense: Newsletter

11 Job Rating 1944: Wage structure; form #10

12 Legislative Material: 1944

13 Legislative Material: 1954 Brownell-Butler Bill

14 Legislative Material: Communist Control Act, Brownell-
Ferguson-Goldwater Act 1954

15 Legislative Material: Taconite Amendment 1964

16-18 Legislative Material: Taconite Amendment 1953-1966

Box 19 Subject File L-N

1-3 Legislative Material: Petitions

4 Legislative Material: Weekly radio script 1953

5 Legislative Material: U.E. Legislative Bulletin 1943

6 Legislative Material: U.E. Political Action Bulletin 1955

7 "Material Sources for UAW Local Editors" booklet

8 Merit Rating: exhibit B

9 Minnesota Federation of Labor: Action Bulletin

10 Minnesota Federation of Labor: Correspondence 19 56-19 57;
Labor legislation by Orville Freeman

11-12 Minnesota Federation of Labor: Correspondence, 1958-62

13 Minnesota Federation of Labor: General Correspondence & news

- 14 Minnesota Federation of Labor: Minnesota State CIO Council and Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Minnesota Federation of Labor: Policy Commission 1958, 1959
- 16 Minnesota Federation of Labor: Minnesota Central Labor Union Council 1958-1960
- 17-19 Minnesota Federation of Labor: Central Labor Union Council: 1958-1960, financial report and meeting
- 20 Minnesota Federation of Labor: Central Labor Union Council: 1961 meeting report of hearing officer to George Meany
- 21 Minnesota Federation of Labor: miscellaneous
- 22 Minneapolis-Moline Arbitration Awards 1952
- 23 Minneapolis-Moline Data: Timekeepers, compensation etc.
- 24 Minneapolis-Moline Guards Organization
- 25 Minneapolis-Moline: Rules and Regulations, Disciplinary Policy, and Off-Job Authorization
- 26 National Harvester Conference 1950
- 27 National Harvester Conference Delegates 1952, 1953
- 28 Negro Labor Council; Negro Reports
- 29 Newspaper: Minutes of newsmeeting 1947, editorials, articles
- 30 Newspaper: cartoons, ads
- 31 Newspaper: articles on negotiations
- 32 Newspaper: stapled layout
- Box 20 Subject File P-T
- 1 Propaganda Pamphlets: Hitler, Stalin
- 2-4 Refunds of Money: Correspondence 1950-1951
- 5 Retired Members 1957, 1961
- 6 Retired Members: thank-you notes 1958
- 7 Seniority: Correspondence, interpretations of agreements
- 8 Seniority: lists
- 9-19 Shop Committeemen 1943-1950
- 20 Social Activity Notices
- 21 Speeches and Remarks: Wm. C. Mac Far lane 1938, 1954

22 State Commission Report 1941

23 Statement of Policy: Minneapolis-Moline and U.E.

24 Statement of Policy: Minnesota Linseed Oil Co.

25 Supervisors: 1943-1959

26 Supervisors: newsletter 1945

27 Supervisors: Taft-Hartley Law Bulletins 1-5, 9-11.

28-30 Telegrams: 1944-1952 and undated

Box 21 Subject File T-W & Miscellaneous

1-2 Telegrams and Nightletters sent from 1146: 1945-1950

3 Time Study Training Program: performance rating 1948

4 UAW-CIO Northern Ordinance Facts 1955

5 UAW and U.E. Controversy 1951-52

6 U.E. Defense Committee 1951: leaflets

7 U.E. Defense Committee 1951: notes, Julius Emspack Case

8 U.E. Defense Committee 1951: leaflets, McCarnon - Wood Act

9 U.E. General Correspondence 1953-54

10-11 U.E. Organizational Report 1944-45

12 U.E. Public Affairs Leaflets

13 Wage Stabilization: 1951-1952

14 Wage Stabilization: 1951: Economic Stabilization Agency

15 Wage Stabilization: 1951: Consumers Price Index

16 Wage Stabilization 1951: "Facts About High Living Costs"

17 Wage Stabilization 1950: Como Wage Rates

18 Wage Stabilization 1950: Hopkins Wage Rates

19 Wage Stabilization 1950: Lake Street Wage Rates

20 World War I Bonus

21-22 World War II: newspaper clippings, Henry Wallace speech,
leaflets

23-26 Miscellaneous: leaflets, ads, clippings, sympathy cards,
union design

Box 22	Agreement Booklets and Newspapers
1	Agreement Booklets: Local 1146
2	Agreement Booklets: other locals
3	Minneapolis-Moline Booklets
4	Employee Relations Bulletin
5	Hennepin County Review: March 13, 1952
6	Local 814, M-M Union Reporter 1950
7	Local 1145, Honeywell News 1953, 1954
8	Local 1146, Shop News, June 14, 1955
9	Moline, U.E. News 1946
10	U.E., Eagle Signal News, Feb. 27, 1950
11	U.E., Sept. 13, 1947
12-16	U.E., News Service 1948-1950
17	Miscellaneous newspapers: 1939, 1940, 1952