

THE FLINT LABOR COLLECTION

Papers, 1937-1940
(Predominantly, 1937)

16 Scrapbooks
2 Folders

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This collection was given to the Archives of labor and Urban Affairs in January of 1972, and it was opened for research in November of 1981.

These scrapbooks chronicle the Flint Sit-Down Strike by the United Automobile Workers of America against General Motors as it was recorded in Flint newspapers. Clippings are also included which report related events elsewhere. There are no clippings prior to January 1, 1937.

There is also included in the collection a scrapbook devoted to the Flint Trolley Coach Strikes of 1938 and 1939. In addition to the scrapbooks there is a small quantity of papers related to each strike.

Important subjects covered in this collection:

- Flint Sit-Down Strike, 1937
- Flint public reaction to the strike
- Flint Trolley Coach Strike, 1938
- Strikes and sit-downs elsewhere in the U.S.

An anti-CIO pamphlet titled The Hell of Herrin Rages Again has been placed in the Archives Library.

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Flint Sit-Down Strike, 1937
15 Scrapbooks
1 Folder

Box 1

1-1 Flint Sit-Down Strike: Chronology, 1937

Scrapbook; 1 Jan 1937 - 15 Jan 1937
16 Jan 1937 - 31 Jan 1937
1 Feb 1937 - 11 Feb 1937

Box 2

Scrapbook; 12 Feb 1937 - 28 Feb 1937
1 Mar 1937 - 16 Mar 1937
16 Mar 1937 - 31 Mar 1937
1 Apr 1937 - 16 Apr 1937

Box 3

Scrapbook; 16 Apr 1937 - 30 Apr 1937
1 May 1937 - 31 May 1937
1 Jun 1937 - 15 Jun 1937
15 Jun 1937 - 30 Jun 1937
1 Jul 1937 - 30 Jul 1937

Box 4

Scrapbook; 1 Aug 1937 - 30 Sep 1937
1 Oct 1937 - 30 Nov 1937
1 Dec 1937 - 7 Feb 1938

Series II
Flint Trolley Coach Strikes, 1938-39
1 Scrapbook
1 Folder

Box 4

4-1 Flint Trolley Coach Strikes, 1938-39

Scrapbook; 14 Jan 1938 - 12 Jan 1940