

CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS:
HOUSING COMMITTEE, LEO GOODMAN

Papers, 1940 - 1956
(Predominantly 1948-1955)

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The papers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations: Housing Committee were placed in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in June of 1969.

Most of the records in this collection comprise the office files of Leo Goodman, who was director of the CIO Housing Committee from 1948 to 1955. Although most of these records pertain to housing, some relate to natural resources and power, as Mr. Goodman was also secretary of the CIO Committee on Power, Atomic Energy and Resources Development. Most of the records in this collection fall within the dates 1948-1955. There are about twelve items dated 1940-1943, and there are a few records dated January and February, 1956.

Other records pertaining to the CIO can be found in the CIO Secretary-Treasurer Collection, in the CIO Washington Office Collection, and in the files of the CIO President's Office in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Foreign operations administration - program for demonstration of low-cost housing projects in foreign countries, 1954
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