

**Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
Detroit and Midwestern States Joint Board Collection**

**Papers, 1909-1968
(Predominantly, 1940s-1950s)**

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The beginnings of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in Detroit go back to 1896, when the Journeymen Tailors, now Local 229 of the Detroit and Midwestern Joint Board, first organized. Local 229 became a part of the Amalgamated in 1936. A year later, cleaners and dyers Local 124 was organized under the Amalgamated banner. During the 1940s, the Amalgamated began organizing among laundry workers and retail and department store employees, who were organized into the Central States Joint Board.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America Detroit and Midwestern States Joint Board Collection consists of board minutes and financial reports of the Detroit and Midwestern States Joint Board and member locals.

Important subjects in the collection:

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America Local 229
Clothing workers--Michigan--Trade unions
Textile industry--United States

Non-manuscript material:

Audio recordings and several photographs received with the collection have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection.

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