

## UAW Region 2B Collection

Records, 1939-1970

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The UAW organized Region 2B in the Northwest Ohio area in 1939. In 1937, Richard Gosser was elected President of Local 12 in Toledo (chartered in 1936 and the largest local in the region) and five years later he became Director of Region 2B. In 1947, he was elected an International Vice President, and Charles Ballard succeeded him as Director of Region 2B. Gosser retired in 1964, after he was charged and brought to trial for illegally conspiring to obtain tax records from the IRS.

The papers of Region 2B consist of clippings, scrapbooks, yearbooks, correspondence, memos, minutes, proceedings, brochures, reports and biographies related to Gosser's federal trial, the Willys Overland unit of Local 12, and community activities of the region and locals.

### Important subjects in the collection:

Automotive Workers Building Corporation	Labor Management Citizens
Beemer Case	Committee
Equity League	Pension Fight
Gosser Federal Trial	Willys Overland Motors Corporation
Local 12 Office Girls Revolt	

### Important correspondents in the collection:

George Addes	Walter Murphy
Charles Ballard	Phillip Murray
Richard Gosser	Ollie Pecord
Allen S. Haywood	Walter Reuther
Emil Mazey	

### Non-manuscript material:

Several photographs have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection and numerous contracts, books, and proceedings received with this collection are available in the Archives Library.

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