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Guide to the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union, Polish Local 77 Records LR001701

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America. Polish Local 77
Title:	Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union, Polish Local 77 Records
ID:	LR001701
Date [inclusive]:	1930-1979
Date [bulk]:	1950-1969
Physical Description:	2 Linear Feet (2 SB)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	The Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union formed in 1969 from the union of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America (formed in 1886) and the American Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union (formed in 1957). Local 77 in Detroit was organized and chartered in 1916 by immigrants from Poland under the official name Polish Local No. 77 of the International Union of Bakers and Confectioners, Labor Federation of America. This collection documents official business of the union, its history, and its membership, mainly through contracts, memorabilia and meeting minutes.

Citation Style

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History

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Scope and Content

This collection documents official business of the union, its history, and its membership, mainly through contracts, memorabilia and meeting minutes.

Important Subjects: Union contracts. Strikes and lockouts. Polish Americans.

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Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collections. Folder titles are taken from original folders and envelopes in the collection.

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Revision Description

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Acquisition

Records were donated to the Reuther Library on December 8, 1997.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Aimee Ergas on July 14, 2010.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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Related Materials

Transfers

Photographs, 1969 charter, oversized documents, and a memorial photo poster of Roman Michalowski were transferred to the Reuther Audiovisual Department.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Labor unions

- Polish people
- Strikes and lockouts

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Contract, 1962, 1963, 1964	box 1	folder 1
Contract, 1964	box 1	folder 2
Contract, 1966	box 1	folder 3
Contract, 1968	box 1	folder 4
Contract, 1968-1970	box 1	folder 5
Contract, 1970-1972	box 1	folder 6
Contract, 1971	box 1	folder 7
Contract, 1972	box 1	folder 8
Contract, small shops, 1972	box 1	folder 9
Contract, 1973	box 1	folder 10
Contract, small shops, 1973	box 1	folder 11
Bakers Ball, 1963-1967	box 1	folder 12
Meeting minutes and financial reports, 1959-1960	box 1	folder 13
Strike correspondence, 1948, 1957	box 1	folder 14
Strike benefit claim lists, 1964	box 1	folder 15
Apprenticeship standards, 1972	box 1	folder 16
Souvenir album, 25th anniversary, 1941	box 1	folder 17
Old records, 1945-1960	box 1	folder 18
Dues payment cards, 1950-1959	box 1	folder 19-20
Journal books containing handwritten meeting minutes, circa 1937-1955 in Polish; 1956-1978 in English., 1937-1978	box 2	volume 1-9
Dues payment record books from individual union members, (1970-1979)	box 2	volume 10-71