

# Labor Archives and Research Center

San Francisco State University



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**ARCHIVAL AND MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS**

Abrams, Don (1924-2003) Bay Area Typographical Union Local 21 leader.

Papers, 1958-1994. 2 cubic feet.

Bay Area Typographical Union Local 21 generated materials, primarily relating to negotiations, including those with the *San Mateo Times* and the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* during the 1960s. Other materials pertain to strikes in San Francisco.

A box/folder listing for this collection is available.

Aller, Curtis (1918-1985) Dean of College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, San Francisco State; Labor Archives co-founder, SFSU Labor Studies Program co-founder.

Papers, 1958. 688 pages.

Unpublished Harvard thesis, "The Evolution of Hawaiian Labor Relations: From Benevolent Paternalism to Mature Collective Bargaining, 1835-1936."

Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 192

Records, ca. 1940s-1980s. 29 cubic feet.

Minutes, membership records, newsletters, correspondence, contract negotiation files, arbitration files, and wage and pension files. A box/folder listing for this collection is available.

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Council 10, Local 3218

Records, 1984-1990. .25 cubic feet.

Minutes, flyers, and newsletters.

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 1684

Records, 1945-1990. 16 cubic feet.

Minutes; membership and election records; executive officer files; grievances, health and safety and health benefits files; Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) files; Local 1684 formation history; negotiations; office correspondence; publications; salary statistics; scrapbook; records of state, county and municipal boards; and strike files.

**[offsite storage]**

Arbitration Collection

Records, 1925-1950. 24 cubic feet.

Transferred collection (formerly held by the Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California Berkeley) of case files donated by leading labor arbitrators. The Labor Archives has retained arbitrations relevant to industrial relations in Northern California. Two industries, the west coast longshore industry and the San Francisco hotel industry,

are especially well represented. The collection includes the full transcript of the National Longshore Board hearings on the Pacific Coast Maritime Strike of 1934.

#### Asiatic Exclusion League

Records, 1906 - 1910. .5 cubic feet.

Minutes, proceedings, and index to contents.

#### Association of California State College Professors

Records, 1928-1967. 5 cubic feet.

Correspondence of executive officers, state and chapter level reports, records of the San Francisco chapter including the constitution.

#### Automotive Machinist Union, Lodge #1305

*See:* Machinists Lodge 1305

#### Bardacke, Frank. (1941-) One of the founders of the Watsonville chapter of Teamsters for a Democratic Union (TDU)

Papers. 1984-1989. 1 cubic foot.

Files relating to the Watsonville Canneries Strike, 1985-1986. Women of Mexican heritage, some of whom were recent immigrants and many of whom were single mothers, were at the forefront of this eighteen month strike. Series include "Teamsters Local 912," "Teamsters for a Democratic Union," "Community Support for Strike," "Media Coverage," "Status Reports and Chronology," "Legal," "Watsonville Canning," Rally Operations Order," and "Frank Bardacke."

#### Bay Area Labor History Workshop

Records, 1977-to date. .32 cubic feet.

Minutes, flyers, correspondence, and directories.

#### Bay Area Labor Theatre

Records, 1980-1982. .75 cubic feet.

Minutes, the articles of incorporation, by-laws, and balloting results. The Bay Area Labor Theatre was a political theater association of workers and artists. BALT campaigned in support for local labor strikes, abortion rights, and against US intervention in Central America. BALT projects included a picket line troupe; improvisation workshops; a labor chorus; a radio project; and a publication, *Critical Times*.

#### Bay Area Typographical Union, Local 21

Records, 1842 - 1985, predominantly 1906-1980. 39.5 cubic feet and 43 volumes.

Minutes; newsletters; membership cards; committee, financial and benefit records; office correspondence; ribbons.

**[offsite storage]**

- Bazan, Linda (ca. 1948-). Waitress and executive board member of Alliance of the Rank and File/Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees, Local 2 Papers, 1975-1985. 1 cubic foot.  
Newsletters, newspapers, leaflets, correspondence, legal memoranda, pamphlets, clippings, campaign literature and petitions.
- Belardi, Joseph (ca.1913-1991). President, San Francisco Labor Council; Cooks Union Local 44 and Hotel & Restaurant Employees & Bartenders, Local 2 Papers, 1903-1983. 1.5 cubic feet.  
Scrapbooks, newspapers, manuscripts and photographs.
- Bernardi, Gene. (ca.1931-). Program Coordinator for the Federal Women's Program and Equal Employment Opportunity, counselor at the Pacific South West (PWS) Forest and Range Experiment Station in Berkeley, California.  
Papers, 1968-1984. 1 cubic foot.  
Materials chronicle the establishment and decertification of the American Federation of Government Employees union local 3217. AFGGE Local 3217 grew out of Bernardi's goal to improve working conditions and wages for women and minority forest service employees.
- Bierman, Arthur K. (1923-). Faculty member, San Francisco State University; organizer, American Federation of Teachers and president of the United Professors of California Papers, 1966-1984. 2 cubic feet.  
Correspondence, newsletters, memos, surveys, and support documents.  
*See also:* Bierman oral history.
- Bierman, Arthur K.(1923-). Organizer, American Federation of Teachers Papers, 1959-1967. 1.75 feet.  
Correspondence, newsletters, memos, newspaper clippings, and subject files on Anti-HUAC activities and civil liberties gathered while works as an organizer for the American Federation of Teachers Local 1352, San Francisco State College.
- Boeing Strike, Seattle, Washington  
Records, 1948. .2 cubic feet.  
The scrapbook, predominantly of newspaper clippings from the *Seattle Times*, *Seattle Post-Intelligence*, and *The Militant* from April 29th through September 21st, 1948 records the strike between the International Association of Machinists (IAM), Lodge 751 and Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, WA. The scrapbook also includes: Picket Line Briefs, volume 1, nos. 2-110, incomplete, April 23rd-September 2nd 1948; strike ephemera (flyers, leaflets, etc.); radio speech transcript by Socialist Workers Party candidate for United States President, Farrell Dobbs, broadcast on station KING, Seattle,

WA, August 21st 1948; and the 1944 contract between Boeing Aircraft Company and the IAM.

**Boilermaker's Union, Local Lodge 6**

Records, 1919-1985, predominantly 1938-1950. 4 cubic feet.

Minutes, administrative records, membership records, contracts and relations with government agencies. Material included from conventions and the negotiations for the master shipbuilding contract of the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council. Also material from the Shipbuilding Division of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation which documents the role of the Boilermakers during World War II and the initial entry of women into the union. The growth of the West Coast shipbuilding industry is revealed in correspondence with Marinship in Sausalito, 1943, and Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., 1941-43. There is a box/folder list available for a second accession which includes minutes of the San Francisco Building Trades Council (1949-1970), the Santa Clara Building Trades Council (1957-1970), the Monterey Building Trades (1945-1969), the Fresno Building Trades (1956-1970) and the Metal Trades Department (1937-1969).

**[offsite storage]**

**Bookbinders and Bindery Women's Union, Local 31-125**

Records, 1902-1970. 5 cubic feet, predominantly bound volumes, and 1 oversize volume.

Minutes, membership records, constitutions and by-laws, bank records, dance cards and ephemera.

**Brady, Judy Syfers (1931-) Member of Union WAGE**

Papers, 1974-1982. .5 cubic feet.

Files kept by Judy Syfers, an active member of Union WAGE during the period of 1975 to 1979. Included are materials relating to the dismissal of the newspaper editor in 1979 and to the crisis in Union WAGE regarding leadership, policy and direction.

**Bridges, Harry Renton (1901-1990) International President of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union**

Papers, 1901-2002, 10 cubic feet.

Papers, correspondence, documents, and subject files documenting Harry Bridges' personal life, his four-decade presidency of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), his activities after retirement, and the honors accorded him after death. Bridges' work as a sailor in Australia and along the Pacific Coast is evidenced by documents and correspondence. Personal correspondence and subject files document Bridges' early leadership in the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) and his career as President of ILA District 38 and then of the ILWU from 1936-1977. Records of his deportation trials and of the Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Tax Case,

1958 demonstrate the US government's repeated attempts to remove Bridges from the country. Bridges' personal life is documented through correspondence with his Australian family and correspondence, newspaper clippings, and other papers describing his three marriages. The collection also contains correspondence, contracts, and excerpts from unpublished Bridges biographies.

A retrospective program celebrating Bridges' career is evidenced by event planning records, greetings from national and international unions and political leaders, and a financial audit. Letters conveying "good wishes" and honors document Bridges' retirement; correspondence files, and subject files on his work with senior groups and the World Peace Council evidence his retirement years. Finally, letters of condolence, obituaries, events associated with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth, the establishment of the HRB Chair at the University of Washington, the Harry Bridges Institute and legal documents with Ian Ruskin's Harry Bridges Project make up the rest of the collection.

Brown, Archie (1911-1990). Member of the Communist Party USA in California and official of Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Local 10 Papers, 1935-1938. .5 cubic feet.

Two courtroom transcripts, of the Grand Jury hearing of October 1935, and murder trial, December 1935, defendants: Shipscalers F. Jimenez, J. Cavales, A. Brown and N. Villi. Xeroxed set of letters from Archie Brown to his wife Esther (Hon) Brown while he was a member of the Spanish Civil War Abraham Lincoln Brigade. Print materials pertaining to the San Francisco waterfront, including the *Waterfront Worker*, May 1934-March 1936. Materials on Archie Brown's political campaigns for SF supervisor, California governor (write-in candidate) and congressman. Photographs of Archie Brown during 1961 trial challenging the Communist Control Act (successor act to Taft-Hartley Section 9) and at HUAC hearings in California, 1960.

Building and Construction Trades of San Mateo County

Records, 1911-1959. .5 cubic feet.

Financial ledgers, 1917-1924, and 1954-1958. Affiliate assessment ledgers 1915-1944. Minutes ledger 1911-1915.

California CIO COPE

Records, 1952-1954. 1 cubic foot.

Correspondence and questionnaires returned by candidates in the 1952-1954 elections, primarily for state senate and assembly offices and U.S. Congress, California districts.

California Faculty Association, San Francisco State University Chapter

Records, 1976-1991, predominantly 1981-1991. 11.25 cubic feet.

Executive committee minutes and agendas; constitutions; membership records; chronological files; financial records; publications; surveys; political and legislative action files; and union flyer collection, 1976-1989.

**California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO**

Records, 1892-1997s, predominately 1937-1977. 26.5 cubic feet and oversize.  
Subject files from the California Labor Federation library, photographs and posters.

**California Labor School**

Papers, 1942-1957. 2 cubic feet.  
Catalogs, announcements, brochures, publications, class syllabi, correspondence, financial information and clippings.

**California Surveillance Papers**

Papers, 1901-1954. 3 cubic feet.  
Materials dealing with the surveillance of radical and labor groups during the 1930s. Harper L. Knowles and Stanley M. Doyle, both associated with the Radical Research Committee, later the Subversive Activities Committee, of the American Legion, are prominently represented in this collection, which includes undercover informant reports on various organizations and individuals. A second series in the collection contains household and financial records of Harper Knowles from 1901-1954.

**Carpenters Local 180, Vallejo, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America**

Records, 1900-1981. 1.25 cubic feet.  
Minutes of the executive board for the years 1900-1916 and 1942-1981; applications for membership, 1908-1912; jurisdictional disputes file, 1953-1957; history file, 1902-1957; a 1955 civil suit, and the financial secretary's record book, 1940-1941.

**Central Labor Council of Alameda County**

Records, 1935-1972, predominantly 1952-1972. 67 cubic feet.  
Minutes, correspondence, office files, publications and financial records.

**Cigarmakers Local 291, San Jose Cigar Makers Union**

Records, 1903-1907. .25 cubic feet.  
1 ledger of minutes 1906-1912, includes mention of relief efforts after the San Francisco earthquake. 1 financial ledger, 1903-1907.

**Civil Service Association of San Francisco**

Records, 1907-1975. 4 cubic feet.  
Minutes (bound volumes), clippings (scrapbooks), resolutions.

**Comacho, Peter.**

Papers, 1904-1959. .25 cubic feet  
Materials relating to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 85, including general meeting minutes, 1907-1910; executive board minutes, 1908-1909; office correspondence, 1946 -1957; and contracts and agreements for the Draymen's



Association (1902-1959) and San Francisco House Movers Inc. (1948-1958).

#### DataCenter

Records, 1934-1994, predominately 1979-1988. 11 cubic feet.

Subject files (predominately newspaper clippings and other print sources) pertaining to labor, 1974-1990; also the 1966-1968 papers of community activist and campaigner against San Francisco Mission redevelopment, Sharon Gold. A broad scope of interest is reflected in series such as "Working Conditions" (ex. "sexism," "gays," "job sharing," "occupational hazards"); "Fields of Work" (ex. "aerospace workers," "data processing," "domestics," "illegal aliens," "prison labor"); "government and labor (Cal OSHA)"; "Bay Area Labor" (ex. "Asians in Silicon Valley," "firefighters," "racism, Oakland Police Department," "Port of Oakland," "sweatshop scandal," "clerical organizing," "California Nurses Association," "OPEU Local 29," "Oakland Police Officers Association," "SEIU locals 250, 535, 516, 790," "Teamsters," "BART strike, ATU, 1555, UPE 390, 1979"). The earliest item is a 1934 dissertation, "A History of Labor on the San Francisco Waterfront" by Robert Coleman Francis.

#### Department Store Employees Union, Local 1100

Records, 1937-1981, predominantly 1937-1940. .5 cubic feet.

Scrapbook, pamphlets, strike bulletins, souvenir programs, campaign literature, election ballots, newspapers and photographs.

#### Durkin, Robert E. (1912-ca.1992). President of International Organization of Master Mates and Pilots

Papers, 1863-1989. 2 cubic feet.

Minutes, membership material, contracts and negotiations for Master Mates and Pilots Local 90, files on the 1989 Exxon Valdez disaster, shipyard rules from 1863 and 1868, articles on maritime associations, pension and welfare funds and health and safety issues.

#### Employers Associations

Papers, ca. 1947. .5 cubic feet.

Files on 17 western states management associations, predominantly from California, provide information on articles of incorporation, constitutions and bylaws, functions and services, and history. This material was gathered by the San Francisco Employers Council Research Department for professor Sumner Slichter of Harvard University to prepare him for his late 1940's study of labor relations on the Pacific Coast. The records were donated to the Labor Archives by the Labor-Management Documentation Center, Martin P. Catherwood Library of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.

- Evenson, Morris Ralph. (1920-1988) Union official of Painters, Local 1158 and Local 4  
Papers, 1961-1988. 4.5 cubic feet.  
Minutes, by-laws, agreements, arbitrations, election results, petitions, correspondence,  
union and rank and file papers, clippings, financial statements, pension trust fund records,  
photographs, and intra-union hearing transcripts regarding Dow Wilson.
- Fambrini, Eugene. (1930-) Member of International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 85, San  
Francisco  
Papers, 1958-1986. 1 cubic foot.  
Administrative material, carrier agreements, strike material 1959-1978, correspondence,  
San Franciscans for Affordable Housing/Public Power special reports, 1977, 1979.
- French Society of Laundry Workers  
Records, 1915-1918. .25 cubic feet.  
Minute book of the Amicale des Ouvriers Blancisseries Francais, English translation  
provided.
- Frontlash San Francisco  
Records, 1965-1973. .5 cubic feet.  
Materials from this nationwide nonprofit student organization founded to register young  
voters (especially in minority and low income communities) include reports,  
correspondence, newspaper clippings, fund-raising materials, budgets, organizing notes,  
pamphlets, and handouts.
- Gieselman, Lavon. (19??-) Service Employees International Union, District 925  
Papers, 1972-1987. 2 cubic feet.  
General office files, union studies and reports, union journals and newspapers for Women  
Organized for Employment (WOE) and 9to5. Labor journals, newspapers, training  
manuals, and reports for SEIU Local 925.
- Gilb, Corinne. (1925-2003) Oral Historian.  
Papers, 1953-1960. 6 cubic feet.  
This collection documents Dr. Gilb's work at the University of California at Berkeley  
(UCB) from 1957 to 1960 when she developed the Regional Cultural History Project, the  
forerunner of the Regional Oral History Office (ROHO). She also conducted oral  
histories for the Institute of Industrial Relations, UCB. The collection documents early  
methodology for conducting oral histories and twenty four completed interviews of union  
members, employers, and professionals in the labor relations field. The histories describe  
the daily work of typographers, teamsters and retail clerks from the early 1900s to the  
1950s, and is an excellent history of San Francisco Bay Area labor relations during that  
period.

- Gilbert, Louise. (1913-2005) Artist and Social Activist  
Papers, 1948-1987. .10 cubic feet and oversize.  
Materials relating to her tenure as art instructor at the California Labor School, including silkscreen prints, school catalogs and posters. Scrapbook of cards designed by Gilbert.  
Picket signs done in collage for various labor and social justice events.
- Graffis, Ruach. Former Chair, United Taxicab Workers, San Francisco, Labor Activist  
Papers, 1984-1998. .5 cubic feet.  
Materials pertaining to San Francisco cab driver organization, including United Taxi Cab Workers (UTW) bulletins, issues of *City Drivers News*, and San Francisco Taxi Drivers Alliance materials. San Francisco "Mayor's Taxi Task Force Final Report," April 1998.
- Greendorfer, Jeffrey R. (1948-) Organizer, Service Employees International Union, Local 250 and official of the San Francisco Labor Council  
Papers, 1977-1984. 3 cubic feet and oversize.  
Organizing material including posters, leaflets, negotiations and agreements with the Yosemite Park and Curry Company; correspondence, posters, leaflets, press releases and arrangements pertaining to two "United Labor Parades" in San Francisco as well as videos of the 1984 parade and of a 1982 Labor Day parade in New York City.
- Hardy, George (1911-1990). President, Service Employees International Union  
Papers, 1933-1981. .5 cubic feet.  
Articles, clippings, memorabilia, "George Scalise Case."
- Henning, Patrick W. (1946-) Five year member of the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board.  
Papers, 1966-1988, predominately 1975-1988. 6.5 cubic feet.  
Includes analysis of various bills, transcripts of legislative hearings, correspondence, press releases, testimony (including of Rose Bird, during her tenure as Secretary of Agriculture and Services), subject files and cases that appeared before the board.
- Hod Carriers, Local 36, San Francisco, Laborers' International Union of North America  
Records, 1937-1961. .5 cubic feet.  
Minute ledger of Hod Carriers Local 97, San Mateo, 1937-1940. Minute ledger of Hod Carriers Local 36, 1951-1961.
- Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local 2, San Francisco  
Records, 1899-1993. 37 cubic feet.  
Predominately the files of predecessor unions Waiters Local 30, Waitresses Local 48, Cooks Local 44, Bartenders Local 41, Miscellaneous Workers Local 110, Hotel Service Workers Local 283, and Diningroom Employees Local 9 which merged to become HERE Local 2 in October 1975. The bulk of the material comes from Waiters Local 30,

the largest of the predecessor unions. Records include membership rosters, a run of the *Mixer and Server* (publication of the International), minutes, elections records, correspondence, agreements, constitutions, and arbitrations.

Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local 28, Alameda County

Records, ca. 1940-1975. 4 cubic feet.

Material includes minutes of Local 28, 1950s-1974; irregular minutes of Local 228, 1950-1975; minutes of Joint Executive Board (Locals 31, 52, and 228), 1953-1960; agreements; and arbitration/grievance files.

Household Workers' Rights

Records, 1982 - 1986. .5 cubic feet.

Newsletters, registration records, survey, photographs, memorabilia.

Humboldt County Labor History Project

Records, 1951-1970. 1 cubic foot.

Convention proceedings from the Western Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the California State Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers.

Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley

Records, 1888 to 1958, predominately 1934-1958. 10 cubic feet.

Arbitration records, records of two employer associations, the Industrial Association of San Francisco and the Waterfront Employers Association, materials from the (U.S.) Pacific Coast Maritime Industry Board during World War II, studies by the Institute For Science and Labor in Japan, 1931-1932, and a strikes series, 1934-1949, including materials on the 1936 Salinas Lettuce Strike by the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union of California, Local 18211 and on the San Francisco 1934 Maritime Strike.

International Association of Machinists

*See: Machinists*

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Order of Repeatermen and Toll Testboardmen (IBEW), Local 1011

Records, 1919-1993, predominantly 1938-1947. 16 cubic feet.

Minutes, correspondence, financial records, memos, shop and union papers, radio transcripts, arbitration hearings, grievances, contracts, government documents, teletypes, negotiations, contracts, and company literature including training and employee relations.

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*See also: Kanagy, Albert S.*

International Brotherhood of Teamsters

*See:* Teamsters

International Ladies Garment Workers Union, San Francisco Joint Board

Records, 1931-1969. 9.5 cubic feet.

Correspondence, minutes, reports, contracts, arbitration records, membership records, election records, wage information, accounting records, photographs.

Johnson, Walter L. (1924-) Secretary-Treasurer, Department Store Employees Union, Local 1100 Papers, 1938-1986, predominantly 1969-1983. 1 cubic foot.

Sears strike files, 1973-1975; 1938 department store strike settlement agreement; tributes to Larry Vail; photographs, buttons, scrapbooks and public relations items collected during his years with Local 1100.

Jones, Tonie. Steward, Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local No. 3 Papers, 1972-1983. 3 cubic feet.

OPEIU Local No. 3 minutes, correspondence, arbitration decisions; OPEIU newsletters; SEIU Local 400 organizing campaign material; and WOE committee notes.

Kagel, Sam (1909-). Labor arbitrator and mediator.

Records, 1949-1997. 619 cubic feet.

The Sam Kagel collection contains arbitrations and mediations heard by Sam Kagel and other members of the firm of Kagel and Kagel from the late 1940s until the mid-1990s.

**[offsite storage]**

Kanagy, Albert S.(ca.1902-1975) First president of the Order of Repeatermen and Toll Testboardmen

Manuscript, 1 folder.

“The Repeatermen’s Log,” Kanagy described this manuscript as “a history of collective bargaining between the unions representing the Toll Department employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph” and management.

*See also:* International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Order of Repeatermen and Toll Testboardmen

Kelleher, Frank P. (1921-19??) Secretary-Treasurer, Communications Workers of America, San Francisco Local

Papers, 1926-1955. Predominately 1943-1950. 25 cubic feet.

Materials collected by Frank Kelleher, who served as Secretary-Treasurer of the CWA San Francisco local include information on the National Federation of Telephone Workers’ (NFTW) debate over affiliation with the completing CIO and AFL; a campaign against communism; and the activities of various organizations, such as Bell Telephone, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company/Pacific Telephone Company, and the United

Brotherhood of Telephone Workers (UBTW).

Kerr, Clark. (1911-2003) U.S. National War Labor Board, Region 10 (CA, AZ, NE)  
Records, 1942-1947. 154 cubic feet.  
Dispute cases, Wage Stabilization Division records, industry commissions,  
administration, correspondence, job descriptions, pre-E post-NWLB arbitration cases.  
**[offsite storage]**

Ladies Garment Workers

*See:* International Ladies Garment Workers Union, San Francisco Joint Board

Lathen, Stanley. (1908-2003) Secretary-Treasurer, Retail Clerks International Association, Local  
373  
Papers, 1928-1995. .5 cubic feet.  
Documents and photographs from Stanley Lathen's labor and political activities in  
Vallejo, California. This collection contains information on unions for retail clerks,  
plasterers, butchers, and builders in the Vallejo area as well as on labor's relationship  
to local and state politics and commitment to community projects, such as the A.F. of L.  
Ball Park.

Leonard, Norman (1914-2006). Labor attorney  
Records, 1934 - 1960. 192 cubic feet.  
Legal case files including Harry Bridges, Smith Act, Food and Tobacco Workers of  
America/United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America  
(FTA/UCAPAWA) and oral history transcript (from Regional Oral History Office,  
The Bancroft Library).

Lewis William J. (ca. 1878-ca. 1966), President, International Longshoremen's Association  
District 38; business agent for ILA 38-79, longshoreman.  
Papers, 1919-1959, predominantly 1933-1936 .5 cubic feet.  
Correspondence from the period of the 1934 Pacific Coast Maritime strike, when  
Lewis was ILA district president for the West Coast; scrapbooks from the 1934 strike  
era that document his strike leadership, his attempts to quash insurgent rank and file  
strike leaders like Harry Bridges, the funeral procession for the two San Francisco  
strike supporters. Collection also contains the ILA district periodical *Pacific Coast  
Longshoreman*, August 12, 1935-April 20, 1936 and records from the 1934-1935  
arbitration between the ILA & the Waterfront Employers Union that led to a strike  
settlement.

Machinists Lodge 68, International Association of Machinists Lodge 68, San Francisco  
Records, 1902-1980. 7 cubic feet.  
Minutes of San Francisco-based Lodge 68 and the Golden West Lodge 1, financial

and membership records.

Machinists Lodge 284, International Association of Machinists Lodge 284, Oakland Records, 1917-1966, predominately 1940s. 2.3 cubic feet. Minutes of Oakland-based Lodge 284, business agent files (including series on apprenticeship training) and contracts and agreements.

Machinists Lodge 1305, International Association of Machinists, (Automotive Machinist Lodge 1305) Records, 1919-1970 (predominately 1940s). 5.1 cubic feet. Minutes of Lodge 1305 (originally San Francisco-based), correspondence, agreements, ledgers, roll book, membership applications, clearance cards, and organizing leaflets.

Maritime Federation of the Pacific  
Records, 1935 - 1942. 33.5 cubic feet and 2 volumes.  
Minutes, conventions, office files, correspondence, memorabilia.

Maupin, Joyce (1914-1998). Founder of Union WAGE and social activist  
Papers, 1940s -1997. 2.25 cubic feet.  
Personal papers, material on Household Workers, Union Wage booklets, songbooks, and other materials, Maupin oral history transcript on World War II, audio tape interview, pamphlets and articles by Joyce Cowley (birth name).  
*See also:* Union Wage Collection.

McIntrye, Jerrie. (1947-) Steward, California State Employees Association Chapter 305  
Papers, 1984-1997. 2 cubic feet.  
The bulk pertains to the CSEA -supported group classification grievance filed by academic Department Secretaries at San Francisco State University in 1995. A box/folder list is available.

Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees, Local 302, Teamsters  
Records, 1915-1969. 6 cubic feet.  
Minutes, agreements, dues ledgers, financial statements, arbitration transcripts and photos.

Monoldi, Peo. (1888-1959) Industrial Workers of the World member  
Papers, 1894-1936, predominately from 1915-1929. 1.25 cubic feet.  
The bulk of the collection is print material. The earliest item is the pamphlet, "The Pullman Strike," by Rev. William H. Carwardine, 1894. The most contemporary is the minutes of the Twenty-Second Constitutional Convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, Chicago, Nov. 9-16, 1936. The papers include a small amount

of 1925 correspondence and photographs documenting a Klu Klux Klan attack on IWW headquarters in San Pedro, California, 1924.

Mortimer, Wyndham. (1884-1966) Labor organizer, founder and vice-president of the United Auto Workers, CIO  
Papers (xerographic copies,) 1940-1950. .25 cubic feet.  
Film script, reports, mailings, correspondence, strike papers addresses, clippings of West Coast labor activities, especially relating to the Southern California aircraft industry, and oral history transcript (from UCLA).

National Writers' Union Local 3 and National Office  
Records, 1982-1996. 5.75 cubic feet.  
By-laws and constitutions, steering committee minutes 1983-1995, committee files, financial records, membership files, employment databases, election materials, benefits and services files, contracts and agreements, organizing campaigns, grievances, workshops and conferences, political and social action files, publications, and the files of Local 3 members who served on the National Executive Board.

Newberry, Leah (1920-1991). Secretary-Treasurer, Office and Professional Employees Union (OPEIU) Local 29  
Papers, ca. 1956-1979. Predominately 1956-1969. .5 cubic feet.  
The bulk of the collection is a run of *The 29er*, newsletter of OPEIU Local 29. Other union material includes photographs of recreational events, correspondence and minutes of the civil rights committee, 1963-1954 and statistics of the growth of Local 29. Another small series contains Newberry's personal papers, including material reflecting her service as a board member to the Berkeley City Council.

Noldin, Emil Raymond "Earl." (1893-1979) Railroad worker and Wobbly organizer  
Papers, 1917-1971. .32 cubic feet and scrapbook.  
Correspondence, ephemera, newsletters, clippings.

Northern California Conference, United Church of Christ  
Records, 1961-1986. 2 cubic feet.  
Minutes, correspondence, resolutions, reports, and newsletters, demonstrating the Northern California Conference and affiliated religious organizations role in the farm labor movement and in the California farming communities and the Conference's strong support for farm workers and small growers from 1964 to 1986. The collection contains minutes from the California Migrant Ministry (CMM), which co-sponsored programs with the Conference, such as the Tulare County Community Development Project. The bulk of the material from the CMM, however, consists of resource materials about farm workers compiled by Chris Hartmire and mailed to the Conference. Resource material from the CMM and the United Board for Homeland



Ministries demonstrates the information available to the leaders of the Conference. The files include material such as the statements of Caesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta before the United States Senate Subcommittee on Labor.

Pacific Coast Labor School

Records, 1935-1941. 1 cubic foot (three bound volumes).

Yearbooks, reports and publications including: essays, plays, songbooks, and bibliographies.

Order of Repeatermen and Toll Testboardmen

*See:* International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Order of Repeatermen and Toll Testboardmen

*See also:* Kanagy, Albert S.

Pinsky, Paul.(1912-2000) Director of Research, California CIO Council

Papers, 1942-1958. 2 cubic feet.

Newsletters, memos, and department publications.

*See also:* Pinsky oral history.

Pinsky, Paul.(1912-2000) Director of Research, California CIO Council

Papers, 1936-1958. 4 cubic feet.

Printed material such as pamphlets, booklets and convention proceedings published by the CIO and affiliated unions including the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America; United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America; International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; Marine Cooks' and Stewards' Association of the Pacific Coast; and International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Pirjola, Kosti. Industrial Workers of the World member

Papers, 1920-1950. 8 cubic feet.

Predominately Finnish language publications. Printed materials in English include IWW, Local 110, Oakland financial statements and flyers, newsletters from several IWW Marine Transport Workers locals; single issue of the *Northern California Co-Operator* and a small run of the *Survey Graphic*. Manuscript material consists largely of course work and notes for various extension classes. Ephemera includes flyers, programs, bills and tickets to various East Bay cultural and political events, ca. 1933-1950.

Radcliff, Peter.(1932-) San Francisco State University faculty member, labor organizer of California State University faculty, member AFT/UPC

Papers, 1959 - 1984. 3 cubic feet.

Correspondence, publications, memos, election information, executive committee minutes and agendas including San Francisco State Strike material, 1968-1969.

Reinthaler, Anita (19??-1998). Bay Area Typographical Union (BATU) Local 21 member Papers, 1951-1994. 1 cubic foot.

Local 21 election campaign materials, fact sheet on Bay area ITU locals merger, arbitration regarding guaranteed lifetime job agreement (attrition issue), *Typo Coalition* and *Sub Club* newsletters, articles on newspaper printers and automation, and materials pertaining to protest of cigarette/cigar smoking in the composing room.

Retail Store Employees Union, Local 410R

Records, 1909 - 1984. 17 cubic feet.

Constitution and bylaws, minutes of the membership and executive board, records of associated retail clerk organizations, financial ledgers and statements, membership documentation, and contract negotiation files.

Riggers' and Stevedores' Union, San Francisco

Records, 1906-1919. 1 cubic foot (nine volumes and 4 file folders).

Minutes with 4 folders of loose items from the volumes.

Repeatermen and Toll Testboardmen, Order of:

*See:* International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Order of Repeatermen and Toll Testboardmen, Local 1011

**[offsite storage]**

Roberts, Holland (ca.1895- 1976). Director, California Labor School, and faculty member, Stanford University

Papers, 1944-1957. .6 cubic feet.

Memoirs, correspondence, class syllabi, veterans' program, obituary.

Roger, Sid (1914- 1994). Radio journalist, author, editor of *The Dispatcher* (International Longshore and Warehouse Union) and member of Ship Clerks Association Local 34, ILWU

Papers, 1906-1992. 23.5 cubic feet.

Research files, pamphlets and runs of periodicals, radio scripts, photographs, books.

Sampson, Timothy J. (1935-2001). San Francisco State University faculty member, labor organizer of California State University faculty, AFT/UPC/CFA member  
Papers, 1967-2001. 23 cubic feet.

Several accessions of papers were donated to the Labor Archives by Tim Sampson and by his wife Nancy following his death. An early donation consists primarily of the office files of the United Professors of California, Local 1352 and its predecessor, San Francisco State AFT, Local 1352, including San Francisco State College Strike (1968-1969) material, constitutions and by-laws, minutes, correspondence, surveys, memos, conferences, and publications. The collection donated by Nancy Sampson documents

Tim's work with Bay Area labor organizations, especially the faculty unions at SFSU. A revealing segment of the collection consists of letters sent by acquaintances, friends, and colleagues in support of Tim's promotion to full SFSU professor in 1984. The bulk of the collection is material documenting his work with organizations: announcements, agendas, minutes, pamphlets, publications, flyers, and some notes written on meeting agendas.

Sampson, Timothy J. Photograph Collection, 1969-1981. 1.5 cubic feet.

*See:* Labor Archives Photograph Collection 8

San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council

Records, 1907-1986. 2.5 cubic feet and 2.5 linear feet (volumes).

Articles of incorporation, by-laws, title papers, real estate documents, membership certificates, minutes, wage rates and statistics handbooks, and financial and membership records of the San Francisco Building Trades Council (later known as the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council) and the San Francisco Building Trades Council's Temple Association.

San Francisco Federation of Retired Union Members (FORUM)

Records, 1978-1990. .5 cubic feet.

Individual FORUMs are affiliated with AFL-CIO local central labor councils. They serve as a support group to advance and protect the interests of retired union members.

Materials include minutes, correspondence and a folder of items relating to the origins of FORUM in 1974.

San Francisco Labor Council

Records, 1902-1988, predominantly 1965-1988. 91 cubic feet and 77 volumes.

Bulletins, minutes, newsletters, office files, committee records, correspondence and photographs.

San Francisco Labor/Neighbor

Records, 1994-2000. 2 cubic feet.

Material created by the San Francisco Labor/Neighbor organization during the course of San Francisco election campaign activity in support of union labor endorsed candidates and propositions, starting with the election of Mayor Willie L. Brown in 1995. A box/folder list is available.

San Francisco-Oakland Mailers' Union, No. 18

Records, 1901-1988. 27 cubic feet.

Minutes, agreements, negotiations, arbitration records, financial records, membership records, correspondence, applications, payroll, chapel reports, office files, conventions, committee reports, and photographs.

**[offsite storage]**

Santos, Edward J. Organizer for Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (MEBA) Local 97 Papers, ca. 1934-1986, predominately 1940-1950.

Files of national and Great Lakes organizer Edward Santos, including ship log sheets, meeting minutes, committee reports, benefit plans, political action materials, strike information, agreements, and constitutions.

Schneiderman, William (1905-1985). Working class organizer and official of the Communist Party USA in California

Papers, 1939-1983. 5 cubic feet.

Correspondence, leaflets, clippings, pamphlets, memoranda, reports, hearing transcripts and manuscript for his autobiography, *Dissent on Trial*, including one chapter not published.

Selvin, David F. (1919-) Labor historian and journalist

25 boxes of research notes and manuscripts from his publications; also a large collection of photographs and drawings.

Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Hospital and Institutional Workers' Union, Local 250

Records, 1953-1982, predominantly 1953-1958. 2.5 cubic feet.

Contracts, agreements, correspondence, minutes (unbound), financial records, bulletins, office files, statistics, organizing reports, organizing manuals, one charter, photographs, buttons.

*See also:* Ephemera Collection for 1992 Summitt Medical Center (Oakland, California) strike materials.

Shelley, John F. "Jack" (1905-1974). California State Senator, U.S. Congressman and Mayor of San Francisco

Papers, 1938-1967. 27 cubic feet.

Primarily newspaper clipping scrapbooks and files maintained by Shelley's office staff, during his career as a state senator, labor leader, U.S. Congressman and Mayor.

Shipwrights, Joiners and Boat Builders, Local 1149

Records, 1869-1985. 7 cubic feet.

Minutes, correspondence, agreements, conference summaries, records of predecessor organizations and of the Pacific Coast Committee of Marine Carpenters.

Shipyards Laborers, Local 886

Records, 1938-1991, 2.5 cubic feet.

Materials include minutes of Clerks and Lumber Handlers Union Local 886, 1938-1981

and of the Scrap Iron, Metal Salvage, and Waste Material Workers Union Local 1088, 1978-1987, various constitutions and by-laws, agreements, and pamphlets.

Sign, Display and Allied Crafts Union, Local 510

Records, 1901-1969, predominantly 1956-1968. 1 cubic foot.

Minutes, financial statements, constitutions and by-laws, working agreements, booklets, price lists, notebooks and charter.

Skilled Workers Resource Network

Records, 1980-1987. .5 cubic feet.

Based in Berkeley, California, the Skilled Workers Resource Network was a San Francisco Bay Area association of construction trade workers, designers and craftspeople. Materials include membership book, directories, flyers, a resource list and issues of its newsletter.

Stack, Loretta Starvus (1913-2001). Smith Act defendant

Papers, 1951-1952. .5 cubic feet.

Letters, cards and drawings sent by Smith Act defendant, Loretta Stack, to her husband, Walter Stack and children; as well as those she received from family and friends while detained in the Los Angeles County Jail and living in Los Angeles during her original trial, from August to December 1951

Sutliff, Judith. (ca.1940-) Volunteer, United Farm Workers Grape Boycott

Papers, 1952-1982, predominately 1966-1970. .8 cubic feet.

Correspondence, news paper clippings, pamphlets, fliers, fact sheets and press releases gathered while working as a volunteer with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), and, following NFWA's merger with the Agricultural Workers of America (AWOC), with the United Farm Workers (UFW).

Teamsters Local 70, Brotherhood of Teamsters, Auto Truck Drivers, Line Drivers, Car Haulers and Helpers, Local No. 70 of Alameda County

Records, 1934-1988. 3.5 cubic feet.

Conference proceedings, minutes, agreements and contracts, membership material, union button collection and several photographs. Membership ledgers for Teamsters Local 515, Chauffeurs Union.

Teamsters Local 85, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, San Francisco

Records, 1900-1948. .5 cubic feet.

Minutes, financial ledger, grievance committee minutes, unemployment relief records, contracts and agreements.

*See also:* Peter Comacho Papers.

**Union Women's Alliance to Gain Equality (Union WAGE)**

Records, 1971-1982. 4.9 cubic feet and 1 oversize volume.

Minutes, newsletters, office files, subject files, correspondence, pamphlets, audio recordings, and photographs.

*See also:* Joyce Maupin Collection (unprocessed).

**United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, Locals 1412, 1007, and 1008**

Records, 1944-1981. 20 cubic feet.

Office files, minutes, correspondence, financial records, grievances, shop and strike papers, membership records, publications, and photographs.

**United Church of Christ, Northern California Conference**

Records, 1964-1986. 2 cubic feet.

Office files, minutes, correspondence, publications and field reports pertaining to support of agricultural labor and the United Farm Workers.

**United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 101**

Records, 1970-1993. 22 cubic feet.

Agreements, grievance files, contract negotiations, m.o.a.s, organizing files, and photographs; primarily the records of two merged unions, Department Store Employees Local 1100 and Sausage Makers Local 203.

**United Professors of California**

Records, 1965 - 1984. 19 cubic feet.

Office files, minutes and elections, subject files, grievances, publications, conventions, and testimonies.

**[offsite storage]**

**United Professors of California, Committee on Part-Time Faculty/Lecturers**

Records, 1976-1983. 2 cubic feet.

Office files, minutes, and correspondence.

**Urmey, William H. (1883-1948). Labor conciliator, State labor deputy-commissioner, Secretary-Treasurer of San Francisco Building Trades Council, Vice-President of California State Federation of Labor and the San Francisco Labor Council**

Papers, 1908-1948. .25 cubic feet.

Correspondence, clippings, broadsides, pamphlets, song sheet and photograph.

**Vail, Larry (1910-1990). Secretary-Treasurer of Retail Clerks Union, Local 1100**

Papers, 1937-1980. 1 cubic foot.

Scrapbook, photographs, interview, minutes, correspondence, membership cards, certificates, and awards.

Yoneda, Elaine Black (1906-1988). Labor activist, civil rights supporter

Papers, 1900-1991. 3.75 cubic feet.

Research material gathered by author Vivian McGuckin Raineri in the course of writing the biography, *Red Angel: The Life and Times of Elaine Black Yoneda*. Papers of Elaine Black Yoneda, including correspondence from Manzanar, duplicates of FBI files, subject files regarding the San Francisco 1934 General Strike and Tom Mooney, a manuscript history of International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Auxiliary No. 16, transcripts of oral histories, and photographs of the Buchman and Yoneda families.

Wedemeyer, George (ca.1943-) U.S. Department of Labor investigator, Hour and Wage Division; Vice President American Federation of Government Employees, Local No. 2391

Papers, 1994-1998. .25 cubic feet.

Garment 2000/ Made by the Bay materials, including brochure, proposals, talking points, award nominations, history, business plan, letters of endorsement, concept paper, Master Apparel Industry Contractor Agreement (1995), videos, correspondence and business cards of donor, George Wedemeyer. Legislative proposal, supported by various labor organizations, requiring healthcare providers and HMOs for San Francisco city employees to include acupuncture and prescribed herbal formulas as part of coverage

Whitson, Helene. (1941-) Archivist and Librarian, San Francisco State University, Special Collections

Papers, 1964 - 1988. 2 cubic feet.

Newspapers, leaflets, announcements, and publications collected from California State University labor organizations such as the California Faculty Association and the California State Employees Association.

### **PRINT COLLECTIONS**

*Note: dates given for bound and loose serials are bracket dates, and do not necessarily indicate a full run of the periodical.*

#### **BOUND SERIALS**

Including official newspapers of San Francisco Bay Area labor and building trades councils, organs of various maritime unions, and left-wing newspapers from the West Coast. Labor Archives holdings include runs of the following serials:

*California Teacher* 1949-1984

*Contra Costa County Labor Journal* 1920-1970

*Industrial Unionist* (newspaper of the Industrial Union Party, published in New York) reprint of 1932-1950 issues

International Longshore and Warehouse Union's *Dispatcher* 1942-1991

*East Bay Labor Journal* 1923-1937

*Evening Post* (San Francisco) 1907-1913  
*Farmer Labor News* 1923-1924, 1950-1958  
*Labor Herald* CIO Northern California 1937-1953  
*Monterey County Labor News* 1948-1962  
*People's World* 1938-1982  
 San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council, *Organized Labor* 1903-1988 on microfilm, 1901-1954 bound.  
*San Francisco Bulletin* 1906-1923  
*San Francisco Journal* 1921-1923  
 San Francisco Labor Council, *Labor Clarion* 1902-1948  
 San Francisco Labor Council, *San Francisco Labor* 1951-1973  
 San Francisco Labor Council, *Northern California Labor* 1973-1988  
 Santa Barbara *Union Labor News* 1926-1936  
 Santa Clara County *Union Gazette* 1931-1970  
*Seamen's Journal* September 1921-April 1922  
*Star, The (aka The Weekly Star)* 1884-1900, loose and bound issues  
*Stockton Labor Journal* 1924-1970  
*Vallejo Labor Journal* 1920s, 30s, 1955-1970  
*Voice of the National Union of the Marine Cooks and Stewards* 1947-1954  
*Voice of the Cooks* Local No. 44, 1953-1971  
*Voice of the Federation*, Official organ of the Maritime Federation 1935-1941  
*Western Worker* 1932-1935, 1937

### **LOOSE SERIALS**

San Francisco Building Trades Council's *Organized Labor* 1948-1962  
 Teamsters shop papers 1935-1937 and 1946-1951  
 Originals and photostatic reproductions of issues of two rank-and-file San Francisco Bay Area Teamster shop papers, *Taxi Worker* and *Spokesman*.  
 United Farm Workers' *El Malcriado* 1965-1976

### **BOOK COLLECTION**

Approximately 3200 volumes emphasizing labor in the West, California and San Francisco history, and over 600 titles on working women's history. Labor Archives' books are included in San Francisco State University's bibliographic database, Investigator, and are also in OCLC. For instructions on public access to Investigator please call the Labor Archives.

### **PAMPHLET AND EPHEMERA COLLECTIONS**

#### **Ephemera Collection**

1877-present. 54 cubic feet.

Pamphlets, newspaper clippings, journal articles, flyers covering a wide range of subjects, for example John Steinbeck's 1938 pamphlet on migrant workers, *Their Blood is Strong*, and editor Ben Watkin's World War II publication on African Americans in the ship building industry, *We Also Serve*.



**Union Women's Alliance to Gain Equality (Union WAGE) Pamphlet Collection**

1971-1982. 3 cubic feet.

Includes pamphlets published by Union Wage and materials collected by that organization for its own research files.

**California Division of Industrial Relations Pamphlet Collection**

1913-1984. 18 cubic feet.

Primarily pamphlets and government studies covering subject areas such as "Health Care," "Agricultural Labor," "Unemployment," and "Young Workers."

**Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California at Berkeley, Pamphlet Collection**

1948-1962. 2.5 cubic feet.

Studies and reports of the Institute of Industrial Relations on diverse topics such as *Collective Bargaining in the Motion Picture Industry*, 1955 and *Arbitration in the San Francisco Hotel and Restaurant Industries*, 1952.

**Walton D. Phillips Pamphlet Collection**

1877-1964. 1200 folders.

Collection of labor and radical pamphlets.

**Paul Pinsky Pamphlet Collection**

1936-1964. 308 folders.

Pamphlets on labor collected by former research director of the California CIO Council.

**AURAL AND GRAPHIC COLLECTIONS****PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTIONS**

Notable collections include the *People's World* newspaper subject files (guide available) with some Dorothea Lange prints; vintage prints of Otto Hagel and Hansel Mieth Hagel, many from the maritime industry; and the Fred Dummatzen album with photographs documenting work on the Golden Gate Bridge.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 1****OVERSIZE A-Z**

Collections by name of subject, individual, or title.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 2****NEGATIVES**

*People's World* 1 box

Negatives from all other collections.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 3****ALBUMS**

Album 1 Golden Gate Bridge Construction-Fred Dummatzen, 1935-1937

Album 2 Bay Area Typographical Union (BATU)

Album 3 WPA Theater Project, 1939-1940, 2 vols.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 4**

**SUBJECTS A-Z**

Places, industries, events, groups of individuals, organizations 1890 to current. Listing available.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 5**

**INDIVIDUALS A-Z**

Prominent labor and political figures. Listing available.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 6**

**SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL**

6 glass plate negatives ca. 1910. Building Trade Temple, 14th and Guerrero, interior and exterior; council headquarters, at 927 Mission Street. Prints available.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 7**

**UNION WAGE**

Documents activities ca. 1970-1980, including "Union Maids," gay rights, disabled workers, runaway shops, theater janitors, SF city workers strike (1974), SF hotel workers' strike, nurses' strikes, Jung Sai strike.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 8**

**TIM SAMPSON**

Photographs of the 1969 San Francisco State Strike.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 9**

**PEOPLE'S WORLD**

**INDIVIDUALS; SUBJECTS**

A newspaper photo morgue, it comprises several accessions; for subjects and folder listings see descriptive guides.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 10**

**OTTO HAGEL AND HANSEL MIETH HAGEL**

67 vintage black and white photographic prints; for item listing see descriptive guides.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 11**

**NORMAN LEONARD**

Evidentiary photographs from legal case files.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 12**

**LABOR HERALD**

280 photographs from the CIO newspaper, covering the period of the 1930s-1960s. It represents a visual record of the leaders, meetings, strikes, World War II activities, Labor Day parades, and anti-Taft-Hartley demonstrations of major CIO unions in California. For listing see descriptive guide.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 13**

**CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL 1938-1949** (Negatives)

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 14**

**GEORGE HARDY**

Photographs of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) activities and notable figures, 1950s-1970s.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 15**

**CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR (CSFL)**

**CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION (CLF)**

Photographs of California labor, mainly union officials.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 16**

**STAN JENSEN**

Images of political figures; International Association of Machinists, District 115 and Lodge 68.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 17**

**MATT BLACK**

"The Demise of Sheep Herding in the San Joaquin Valley," a photographic essay.

**PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION 18**

**STANLEY LATHEN**

118 silver gelatin prints relating to the political and social gatherings of Stanley Lathen between 1936 and 1975. Images include A.F. of L. Ball Park" 194?, n.d., "California Federation of Labor" 1965, n.d., "Central Labor Council" 194?, 1959, n.d.

"Democratic Party" 1956-1969, n.d., "LLPE Fund-raisers" 194?, 1959, "Plasterers' & Cement Masons' Union" 1936, 1940, "Retail Clerks Union 1953-1975, n.d. and

"Retirement Dinner, Everett Nelson" n.d.

**POSTER COLLECTION**

500 items.

Includes Ben Shahn posters commissioned by the CIO Political Action Committee.

Listing available.

**FILMS AND VIDEOS**

Listing available.

**CASSETTE TAPE COLLECTION**

Listing available.

Includes Labor Radio News Project recordings and the Union WAGE audio tape collection.

**LONG PLAYING RECORDS**

116 items.

Listing available.

**ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

\* = interview sponsored by LARC

**AFRO-AMERICANS IN SAN FRANCISCO PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II:** Oral history project, includes interviews with twenty-seven African American San Franciscans and photographs; sponsored by Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and the San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society and coordinated by Lynn Bonfield (includes interviews with A. P. Alberga, Eddie Alley, Freddie Archibald, Alma Thomas Brooks, Willie Brooks, Alfred Butler, Sadie Hackett Calbert, Josephine Foreman Cole, Bernice Clark Crawford, Kenneth Finis, Katherine Stewart Flippin, Benjamin Gordon, Elizabeth Fisher Gordon, Myrtle Thompson Hightower, Naomi Anderson Johnson, Sybil Sanford Lucas, Harry Lumsden, Toronto Cannaday Marshall, Augustine Williams Nurse, Johyne Beverly Osborne, Lillian Raymond, F. L. Ritchardson, Lora Toombs Scott, Ray Thompson, Roberta Scott Watson, Kline Wilson, and Helen Wilson); transcriptions only (located in LARC stacks, location 56). Tapes located at San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.

Interviews by Jesse Warr III, Diana Lackatanre, and Albert Broussard, 1976-1983.

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**AGRICULTURAL WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA IN THE 1930S:** Transcript of oral histories of nine male and female farm workers of the North Coast and Central Valley of California—white, Filipino and Mexican; reflects the nature of field and shed labor, the unions which organized these workers, and race issues of work; conducted by Joan L. Zoloth as her senior thesis for UC Santa Cruz in Nov. 1976; transcription only.

Interviews by L. Zoloth, 1976.

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\* **ROBERT “RED” ALEXANDER:** (b. 1916) Member, Shipwrights Local 1149 and highly skilled boat builder by 1941; describes boat building in military, World War II; master boat builder for Pacific Dry Dock/Crowley Maritime in East Bay, 1950-1979; traces great changes in

shipbuilding over time; master model ship builder whose replicas are widely known in maritime circles.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1997.

Master tape Yes Copy Yes No. of tapes 5 Release form No

Transcription No

\* CARL T. ANDERSON: (b. 1926) Member, Pile Drivers Local 34; discusses childhood in Scotland and Denmark, arrival in U.S. in 1943, and working on the construction of the Carquinez Bridge; joined Pile Drivers Union when twenty-eight years old; lifelong Socialist; describes battle over Communists in the Union; retired in 1985; synoptic index available.

Interview conducted by Adah Bakalinsky, 1987.

Master tape Yes Copy Yes No. of tapes 1 Release form Yes

Transcription No

ROBERT S. ASH: (b. 1924) Secretary, Alameda County Central Labor Council, 1943-1967; delineates the history of the Alameda Labor Council; describes the general strike of 1934—he was a member of International Auto Mechanics (IAM) Local 1546; chronicles the Oakland General Strike of 1946-1947 and conflict between East Bay Teamsters and the Alameda Labor Council during the 1940s; reflects on Governor Earl Warren's administration.

Interview conducted by Miriam Feingold Stein for the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, 1970.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 176

CLEMMIE SHUCK BARRY: (1901-1986) Organizer, State County and Municipal Workers in San Francisco; organizer, Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union on the East Coast.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1975.

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RENE BATTAGLINI: (b. 1905) No transcript or index available; merely a narrative account of an interview with Mr. Battaglini, president of the San Francisco Cooks Union during the 1940s and longtime member of Ship Clerks Local 34, ILWU; synopsis only; interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society, 1979.

GENE BERNARDI: President, American Federation of Government Employees Local 3217; discusses her union activity with the U.S. Forest Service and her job as a research sociologist for the Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station, Berkeley, 1970s.

Interview conducted in 1984 (Interviewer unknown)..

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Transcription No

\* ARTHUR K. BIERMAN: (b. 1923-) San Francisco State University professor and leader in the faculty strike of 1969; describes his role in organizing opposition to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC) in 1959-1960; faculty union organizing (American Federation of Teachers) at SFSU in 1952-1968; and offers a detailed look into his role as leader of the SFSU faculty strike; synoptic index available.

Interview conducted by Peter Carroll, 1992.

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GERMAIN BULCKE: (1902-1994) Born and raised in Belgium, he emigrated to Detroit in 1920 and a few years later moved to San Francisco and became a longshoreman. He was active in the 1934 Maritime and General Strike, and served as an ILWU leader both in Local 10 and as an International Vice-President. In 1960 he was appointed Southern California Arbitrator for the Longshore Industry, a position he held until his retirement in 1966.

Interview conducted by Estolv Ethan Ward for the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, 1983.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 230

JENNIE MATYAS CHARTERS,

*See:* JENNIE MATYAS.

\* CAROL CUÉNOD: (b.1929-) Retired as Librarian and Archivist, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Library, San Francisco, 1986; employed at ILWU for twenty-three years; insightful reflections on politically active mother, Left politics in California during 1940s-1950s, California Labor School, and International Longshore and Warehouse Union; an archivist at Labor Archives since 1992.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1994.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 72

CAROLINE DECKER,

*See:* CAROLINE DECKER GLADSTEIN

C. L. DELLUMS: (1900-1989) Member and official of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in 1925 and became its president in 1968, succeeding A. Philip Randolph. Dellums was also a civil rights leader, active in the NAACP and as an early leader in the fight for fair employment. During WWII, he led a March on Washington which led to Roosevelt's Commission on Wartime Fair Employment. Dellums was born in Texas, but in 1923 he moved to Oakland, CA where he lived until his death at 89 in 1989.

Interview conducted by Joyce Henderson for the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, 1985 as part of the Earl Warren Oral History Project.

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DOROTHY ELIZABETH "BETTY" DE LOSADA: (b. 1921-) Official, Warehouse Union Local 6, International Longshore and Warehouse Union; describes her childhood in Depression-Era San Francisco; attending UC Berkeley, 1939-1943; joining Warehouse Union Local 6, 1942; reflects on the changing role of women during World War II; became first female chair of a Local 6 Strike Committee, 1948; became Trustee for Local 6 and helped racially integrate the union, 1950s.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1976.

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DEPARTMENT STORE EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 1100: Seven-page transcript of an interview conducted at Local 1100 40th Anniversary Luncheon in 1977; includes the remarks of five Local 1100 members, including Leona Graves, Marion Brown Sills, Johnny Blaiota, Ray Vetterlein, and "Bill"

MILDRED EDMONDSON: (1914-1989) Trade Union Liaison for the War Manpower Commission during World War II; employee of the Department of Employment (where she conducted a field survey comparing men and women's wages published as *Trade Union Handbook for Women*); fought against workplace sexism and discrimination.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1978.

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\* FRED D. FLETCHER: (b. 1920) Official, Bay Area Newspaper Guild, 1952-1981; grew up in San Francisco and Palo Alto; joined Pile Drivers Local 34, 1941; worked as a reporter for the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*, 1948-1958; worked as principal organizer of the Bay Area Newspaper Guild Local 52, 1949-1952; served as an officer for the Guild (including a stint as president), 1952-1981; elected At-Large Vice President of the California Labor Federation, 1963; gives his recollections of the San Francisco *Examiner* and *News-Call Bulletin* merger of 1965 and the San Francisco Newspaper Strike of 1968.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1999.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 15 Release form No

Transcription No

CAROLINE DECKER GLADSTEIN: (1912-1992) District Secretary, Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, and central figure in the agricultural strikes that swept across California in the early 1930s; Secretary, Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, 1930s; spent three years in prison under the California Criminal Syndicalism Act, 1934-1937.

Interview conducted by Sue Cobble for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project and the University of Michigan/Wayne State

University Oral History Project, The Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman:  
Vehicle for Social Change, 1977.

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\* JACK GOLDBERGER: (1905-1988) Business Agent, Teamsters Local 921; worked as a “route man” delivering newspapers throughout the Bay Area during the 1930s and 1940s; describes the Teamsters’ split from the San Francisco Labor Council in the late 1950s, as well as his impressions of Teamsters leaders Dave Beck and Jimmy Hoffa and his five decades as a San Francisco Teamsters leader; synoptic index available.

Interview conducted by Adah Bakalinsky, 1987-1988.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 34

LOUIS GOLDBLATT: (b. 1910) Born and raised in the Bronx until 1928 when his family moved to Los Angeles. A student activist at CCNY, UCLA and UC Berkeley. He supported the 1934 longshore strike and later became a warehouseman and participated in the “march inland.” Goldblatt was a CIO leader, then became ILWU Secretary-Treasurer. He provided leadership for organizing in Hawaii, early opposition to relocation of Japanese-Americans, ILWU-Teamster relations and the anti-left repression of the 1950s. Tells of changes that came with the 1960s, 1970s, including internal problems with Bridges. Narration includes commentary on politics, national and world conditions including early Communist membership, fascism, Israel, Vietnam, China, and the Free Speech Movement.

Interview conducted by Estolv Ethan Ward for the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, 1978-1979.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 1216 (in two volumes)

\* GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE PROJECT: To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the building of the Golden Gate Bridge, the Labor Archives received a grant from the California Council for the Humanities to conduct interviews with nine bridge workers, two wives of bridge workers, and two nurses who cared for workers hurt on the job: Martin Adams, Fred Brusati, Fred A. Divita, Sister Mary Zita Feliciano and Pat DeWeese (together), Evan C. “Slim” Lambert, Alvina McIntyre and Mary Louise Vestnys (together), Glenn McIntrye, John Noren, John V. Urban, and Walter L. and Bert Vestnys (together); synoptic indexes available.

Interviews conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1987.

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Transcriptions in bold

\* TERRY GREEN: (b. 1920) Member, Local 6, ILWU, for thirty-four years; recalls student life at UC Berkeley and part-time waterfront work, 1938-1941; Left politics in East Bay, 1940s to early 1990s; serving as steward in Office and Professional Employees Union, CIO, 1945-1950; and activist career and work-life in Local 6, 1950-1984.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1996.



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Transcription No

GROCERY CLERKS' LOCAL 648 IN SAN FRANCISCO,  
*See:* JINKERSON, CLAUDE

HARTSHORN, MAURICE,  
*See:* JINKERSON, CLAUDE

DAVID JENKINS: (1914-1993) ILWU leader and director of the California Labor School, 1940s; prominent labor educator; adviser to San Francisco mayors Shelley, Alioto, Moscone, Feinstein, and Agnos; discusses politics in San Francisco, his fifteen-year friendship with Harry Bridges, the creation of the California Labor School, and his longtime affiliation with the ILWU.

Interview conducted by Lisa Rubens for the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, 1987-1988.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 356

CLAUDE JINKERSON, MAURICE HARTSHORN & OTHERS OF GROCERY CLERKS'  
LOCAL 648 IN SAN FRANCISCO:

Interviews conducted by David Selvin and Corinne L. Gilb for Institute of Industrial Relations' Oral History Project, UC Berkeley, 1957. Interview with Jinkerson, Hartshorn, Robert Hunter, Eric Lyons and Edward Henning, officials of Local 648, which traces history and phenomenal growth of the local beginning in 1937 with the enactment of the NRA and the Wagner Act and the organizing of the clerks at Safeway Stores. Jinkerson (b. 1905) was Secretary-Treasurer and its Chief Executive Officer from 1937 to 1970.

Master tape No Copy no No. of tapes 0 Release form Yes  
Transcription Yes

SAM KAGEL: (b. 1909) Longtime labor lawyer and arbitrator; discusses the Bay Area Newspaper Guild and other local newspaper unions, 1937-1968; the 1968 Newspaper Guild strike; Teamster leader Jack Goldberger's organization of the San Francisco newspaper drivers; and Bay Area news vendors and their unions.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, for the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, 1999.

Master tape Yes Copy Yes No. of tapes 1 Release form Yes  
Transcription No

SAM KAGEL: (b. 1909) Longtime labor lawyer and arbitrator; discusses the 1937 and 1941-42 San Francisco Hotel Strikes, his work for the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau, his relations with AFL and CIO unions, and various labor figures of the time.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall, March 15, 1980 for the California Historical

Society.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 23

SONIA BALTRUN KAROSS: (b. 1901) Organizer and official, Textile Workers Union; born in Lithuania in 1901; one-time member of the Communist Party; official and organizer for the Textile Workers Union for almost forty years; helped organize the California cotton mills, 1930s; also involved in the U.S.-USSR Friendship Committee, Women for Peace, and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the CHS Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1977.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 309

SAM KELSEY: (1856-1968) Five-page transcription of an interview with Kelsey at a Humboldt County Historical Society meeting in 1961; he describes his memories of the expulsion of Chinese railroad workers in the Eureka area during the 1880s.

Interview conducted by Martha Roscoe for Humboldt County Historical Society.

Original tape and transcription held by Humboldt County Historical Society

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 9

PAULA KROTZER: (b. 1913) Archaeologist and former Communist; recounts her memories of the San Francisco Waterfront Strike of 1934, California during the Great Depression, her membership and experiences in the Communist Party, and her work with the International League in Marin during the Spanish Civil War.

Interview conducted by Jim Broadstreet, 1986 for class at Vista College; donated by Regional Oral History Project, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley.

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Transcription Yes

\* LABOR ARCHIVES & RESEARCH CENTER, SFSU, FOUNDERS: Labor and academic people involved in the founding of the Labor Archives in 1985 including Sandra Cate (Labor Foundation), Robert W. Cherny (SFSU History Dept.), Joanne Euster (SFSU, Director of Libraries), Lawrence Ianni (SFSU administrator), David Jenkins (retired ILWU), David F. Selvin (retired Newspaper Guild), and Eric Solomon (SFSU administrator).

Interviews conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1986.

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Transcriptions Only Selvin's No. of Pages 23

LOUISE TODD LAMBERT: (1905-1991) State official of the Communist Party of America; supporter of its various campaigns; describes in detail her stay in the California Women's State Prison at Tehachapi, her life in the underground during the McCarthyism of the 1950s, and her resignation from the Communist Party in the 1950s.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1978.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages     

\* STANLEY LATHEN: (b. 1908) Central figure in labor movement of Vallejo, California, World War II until retirement, 1968; organizer for Vallejo Plasterers Union, early 1930s to 1941; in 1941 revitalized Retail Store Employees Union Local 373 of Solano and Napa counties; led Local 373 for twenty-seven years; greatly expanded local's membership and influence while taking central role in civic affairs and Democratic Party politics.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1997.

Master tape Yes Copy Yes No. of tapes 3 Release form No

Transcription Yes No. of Pages 46

NORMAN LEONARD: (b. 1914) Lawyer, activist, and retired ILWU counsel; hired by San Francisco law firm Gladstein, Grossman, and Margolis (later renamed Gladstein, Anderson, and Leonard) in 1938; during his long career he defended a wide variety of leftists and radicals, including Harry Bridges, the ILWU, Communists, suspected Communists, student demonstrators, unionists, conscientious objectors during World War II, gays, and free speech activists.

Interview conducted by Estolv Ethan Ward for the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, 1985.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 309

\* RICHARD LIEBES: (b. 1912) Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Research Director; received a Ph.D. in economics from UC Berkeley in 1942; became staff member of the Labor Bureau and Building Service Employees International Union (later renamed the Service Employees International Union) beginning in 1943; describes his work with the War Labor Board during World War II, his four decades with the SEIU, and the first Kaiser strike in 1968; synoptic index available.

Interview conducted by Adah Bakalinsky, 1991.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 3 Release form No

Transcription No

\* DAN MAHONEY: (b. 1916) Irish nationalist, peace advocate, and organizer for Newspaper Guild in New York City; discusses Irish working class family life before World War II, co-founding chapter of the League against War and Fascism in high school, organizing for Guild in 1930s, Left politics, and his staff job with Hotel Workers Union, New York, after the war; ultimately settled in California.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1997.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 3 Release form No

Transcription No

JENNIE MATYAS: (1895-1988) Vice president, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, 1941-1962; describes coming to the United States from her native Hungary at age ten and joining the ILGWU at age seventeen; discusses the women's suffrage movement, the Socialist Party in San Francisco, and her reform efforts as vice president of the ILGWU; also known as Jennie Matyas Charters.

*See also:* Jenny Matyas Charters, "Women in Organized Labor," on organizing the "needle trades in New York and San Francisco in the first three decades of the twentieth century.

Interview conducted by Corinne L. Gilb for the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley 1955.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 409

JOYCE MAUPIN: (1914-1998) President, Union Women's Alliance to Gain Equality (Union WAGE), member of the Socialist Workers Party during the 1940s and 1950s; moved permanently to California in 1960; steward for Office and Professional Employees Union Local 29; helped found Union WAGE in 1971.

Interview conducted by Patricia Yeghissian for the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations the University of Michigan/Wayne State University oral history project, The Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman: Vehicle for Social Change, 1978.

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transcription Yes No. of Pages 156

JOSEPH P. MAZZOLA: (1917-1989) Business Manager, U.A. Local 38, Plumbers and Steamfitters, 1954-1989; Vice-President, California Pipe Trades Council; delegate, San Francisco Central Labor Council and San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council; worked on construction of Bay Bridge and Golden Gate Bridge, 1930s; discusses childhood, his long affiliation with U.A. Local 38, its apprenticeship and journeyman training programs, and local politics.

Interview conducted by David F. Selvin, 1977, who donated transcript to Labor Archives and Research Center.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 209

\* JERRIE MEADOWS: (b. 1925) Community organizer and activist; worked as research department secretary for the ILWU, 1947-1952; office secretary for the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians Local 51, 1958-1967; Supervisor and Convention Coordinator for the National Lawyers Guild, 1960s; and community activist and organizer with a variety of San Francisco causes and organizations, including the California Nurses Association, Women for Peace, California Abortion Rights Action League, 1970s-1990s.

Interview conducted by Glenna Matthews, 1997.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 83

BERTHA METRO: (1899-1979) Founder, Hotel Services Workers Local 283; first Secretary-Treasurer, Culinary Union Local 2; describes her birth in England, childhood in Canada, and move to San Francisco in 1935; founded Local 283 and worked to organize maids, doormen, bellhops, hotel seamstresses, telephone operators, and clerks; led the union's first strike in 1937, bringing 4,500 new union members; quit as San Francisco Library Commissioner when the city contracted for bookbinding to a nonunion firm, 1964; elected Secretary-Treasurer of Culinary Union Local 2 after the merging of several affiliated unions, 1975.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the CHS Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1978-1979.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 83

\* MADELINE MIXER: (b. 1928) Regional Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor (based in San Francisco), 1962-1996, except for two years in mid-1980s; recalls classes from Clark Kerr, UC Berkeley, and work for UC's Heller Committee for research in social economics; contains rich assessment of Women's Bureau leadership in Washington, D.C., 1960s-1970s, and in-depth coverage of own pioneering advocacy of non-traditional job training and placement for women, 1972-1996.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1998.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 43/50

WYNDHAM MORTIMER: (1884-1966) Labor organizer; helped organize the automotive industry in Michigan, 1930s; came to California in 1939 to help unionize the aircraft industry; longtime member of the United Automotive Workers Union; reflects on the effects of anti-communism in the labor movement.

Interview conducted by Elizabeth I. Dixon for the UCLA Oral History Program, 1967.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 225

ROBERT NEVILLE: (b. 1918) Born in Coalfire, Alabama, Neville came to the Bay Area to work the Richmond Shipyards. He fought discrimination and became the first black to win full membership in the IBEW Local 595. During his career, he served as vice-president and executive board member. Neville tells of his part in the post-war era when labor played an important role in the social and political changes which developed in Oakland and other major urban cities. The document described as "Conversations with ..." and reports Neville's life experiences with some quoted statements, but does not have a Q and A format.

Interview conducted by Yvonne M. Williams-Abdul Ali, as a class project at Laney College Labor Studies, 1998.

Master tape No Copy No No. of tapes No Release form No  
Transcription Yes

\* TOM NICOLOPULOS: (1917-1993) Employee, State Conciliation Service, 1948-1976; describes a variety of San Francisco strikes, including Machinists Union Local 68 in 1946,

asparagus pickers in 1947-1948, and nurses and farmworkers in 1966; reflects on California Governor Reagan's administration, the effects of the Wagner Act, and his impressions of a variety of local labor leaders; synoptic index available.

Interview conducted by Adah Bakalinsky, 1989.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 5 Release form Yes

Transcription No

\* LEON OLSON: (b. 1929) President, Bay Area Typographical Union (BATU) Local 21, 1969-1987; born in 1929, Olson moved from Los Angeles to San Francisco in 1939; worked on Treasure Island during World's Fair; joined ILWU in early 1940s; joined BATU Local 21 in 1951 and elected president in 1969; describes the anti-Hearst Newspaper Strike of 1968; San Rafael Independent Journal strike, ca. 1970s; the shrinking number of newspapers, 1970s-1980s; and the impact of new technologies on the Typographers Union; synoptic index available.

Interview conducted by Adah Bakalinsky, 1992.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 5 Release form No

Transcription No

VIOLET BALCOMB ORR: (1904-1989) Leader, San Francisco Communist Party; graduated from Stanford in 1925; worked as an English teacher in post-Revolutionary Russia, 1928-1930; fired from her teaching job in McMinnville, Oregon, early 1950s; activist in her church and in the peace movement; one-time member of the Laundry Workers Union.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1976.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 179

\* JEAN PAULINE: (b. 1921) Retired from Modern Times Bookstore Collective in 1996 after twenty-five years; discusses youth in Brooklyn, 1920s-1930s, early interest in cooperatives and anarchism, coming to California, 1944; helping establish Peace and Freedom Party in San Diego, 1967; and Modern Times Bookstore Collective in San Francisco, 1971; describes assisting victims of AIDS crisis, San Francisco, 1980s.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1996.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 2 Release form No

Transcription No

PATTERSON RANCH INTERVIEWS: Twelve interviews with the ethnically diverse families who lived and worked on Patterson Ranch in southern Alameda County during the first half of the twentieth century; includes interviews with Mexican-Americans, Japanese-Americans, Portuguese-Americans, Chinese-Americans, and Swiss-Americans.

Interviews conducted by Bill Helfman for the East Bay Regional Park District, 1980s.

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Transcriptions Yes No. of Pages

\* FAITH CRAIG PETRIC: (b. 1915) Activist and folk singer; describes her social work with poor and migrant farm workers, 1930s and 1940s; her time as a shipfitter during World War II; her longtime affiliations with the I.W.W., the California State Employees Association, the San Francisco Folk Music Club, and the Freedom Song Network; her career as a folk singer; and her life as a single mother, feminist, and committed leftist; synoptic index available.

Interview conducted by Estelle B. Freedman, 1993.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 5 Release form No

Transcription Yes No. of Pages 206

\* PAUL PINSKY: (b. 1912) Longtime labor activist and consultant to unions in California and Hawaii; recalls U.C. Berkeley; labor organizing, 1930s; discusses career as Research Director, California CIO Council, late 1930s-late 1940s; represented International Fishermen & Allied Workers of America (IFAWA) and Marine Cooks and Stewards (MCS) at their CIO purge trials, 1950; consultant to ILWU specializing in employee benefit and union insurance plans; searching comments on ILWU leadership.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1995.

Master tape Yes Copy Yes No. of tapes 4 Release form No

Transcription No

HELENE POWELL: (1919-1989) Organizer, ILWU Local 6 in San Francisco, early 1940s; organizer, ILWU headquarters in Los Angeles; describes California during the Depression and World War II and her experiences as a female labor organizer.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1976.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 163

\* PETER RADCLIFF: (b. 1932) Union activist and official in the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the California Faculty Association at San Francisco State since 1963, participant in the San Francisco State Strike of 1968-69; describes his own activities with the AFT before the strike, the role of strike activists, leaders and opponents in detail, assessed the strengths and weaknesses of the student and faculty strike movement, and the long-term affects of the strike on faculty morale, the direction of faculty unionism, and campus life at San Francisco State University.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 2000.

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\* AVELINO "ABBA" RAMOS: (b. 1934) Retired in 1997 after long career as ILWU activist, organizer, business agent, and International Representative; describes youth in Hawaii as son of Filipino sugar worker, coming of ILWU to Islands in 1940s, CIO organizing work in Hawaii, and career in California with Local 6, ILWU, 1962-1997, including rich exploration of the closing of the Colgate plant, East Bay, 1981; interview formed basis for an oral history article that appeared in the ILWU newspaper *The Dispatcher*, May 1996.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1996.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 2 Release form No

Transcription No

\* JULIAN F. RANDOLPH: (b. 1936) Union and faculty -rights activist since early 1970s; originally a member of American Federation of Teachers (AFT) local at San Francisco State, switched to California Faculty Association (CFA) in the late 1970s, involved in CFA victory over AFT in 1983, CFA president 1983-8 and CFA Executive Board member 1985-99; describes his involvement in the San Francisco State Strike, the evolution of faculty unionism at San Francisco State University, his efforts on behalf of faculty rights as an Academic Senate representative and official, and key individuals responsible for the unification of the CFA after it had defeated the AFT as a collective bargaining agent for San Francisco State professors.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 29

\* DAVE REED: (b. 1917) Retired from Local 10 ILWU, 1993, after sixty years on the San Francisco waterfront; veteran of 1934 strike; remembers boxing days, early 1930s; longshore work, 1933; witnessing S.F. police shooting workers during 1934 strike, being arrested for own union activity in 1934, meeting Henry Schmidt, Local 10 pioneer, and Harry Lundeberg, SUP leader; SUP schooner sailor, World War II; and Relief Business Agent, Local 10, ILWU, 1960.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1995.

Master tape Yes Copy No No. of tapes 3 Release form No

Transcription No

KATHERINE RODIN: (1907-1978) Secretary to San Francisco Communist Party officials, 1930s; joined the Party in 1933; describes various Party officials, including Louise Todd and District Director Sam Darcy; and her memories of the 1934 Maritime and General Strike in San Francisco.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1976.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 32

SIDNEY ROGER: (b. 1914) "A Liberal Journalist on the Air and on the Waterfront: Labor and Political Issues, 1932-1990." The many facets of Roger's life are recorded in this two-volume, 1023-page document: family and youth, actor, writer, broadcasting to the Far East for the Office of War Information during WWII, radio reporter and political commentator, labor journalist, and his long association with the ILWU as editor of its newspaper, a ship clerk, and working in the defense of Harry Bridges during his many trials. His life parallels the major events in the San Francisco Bay Area from the 30's until his death in 1994.

Interview conducted by Julie Shearer with introduction by Jessica Mitford, 1990 for the Regional Oral History Office, UC Berkeley, as part of their ILWU Oral History Series.



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 Transcription Yes

J. PAUL ST. SURE: (b. 1902) Labor lawyer; during the 1930s and 1940s, he represented nearly every major industry in the East Bay, including the Milk Producers and the giant California Processors and Growers Association; helped develop multi-employer associations for collective bargaining; served as president of the Pacific Maritime Association; describes his tenure in the Alameda County District Attorney's office and his memories of politics and labor in the East Bay.

Interview conducted by Corinne L. Gilb for the Institute of Industrial Relations, UC Berkeley, 1957.

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 Transcription Yes No. of Pages 373

\* TIM SAMPSON: (b. 1935) Community activist, champion of underdogs and labor rights; professor, Social Work, San Francisco State University; describes posts with Avalon-Carver Community Center, Los Angeles; Center for Community Development, Fresno; and National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO), Washington, D.C.; Administrative Director, NWRO, 1967-1970; analyzes techniques of successful community organizing; recalls Cesar Chavez, Saul Alinsky, and George A. Wiley; hired at SFSU, 1970; President California Faculty Association at San Francisco State University and important local and state faculty union leader, 1980s and 1990s.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1998.

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 Transcription No

\* JOHN SÁNCHEZ: (b. 1920) Former agricultural worker; recalls killing of unionists by growers in Pixley, California, during 1933 Central Valley cotton strike; describes harsh living and working conditions of Central Valley's Mexican American cotton pickers, 1930s, and impact of mechanization, 1938-1941; employed as Richmond shipyard worker, World War II, then union molder, and finally International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers member with PG&E.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1998.

Master tape Yes Copy Yes No. of tapes 2 Release form No  
 Transcription No

HENRY SCHMIDT: (b. 1899) Born in Holland, his family emigrated to Canada in 1911 to become farmers in Manitoba. Schmidt moved to San Francisco 1917. He began longshoring in 1927 and was a participant in the Albion Hall group and the 1934 Maritime and General Strike. He was involved in all ILWU activity in its early years, organized in Hawaii in the 1940s, was a co-defendant in the 1950 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt trial. Ended his ILWU career as Pension Director. Estolv Ward added supplemental interviews to Miriam Stein's earlier interviews.

Interview conducted by Mirium Stein and Estolv Ethan Ward for the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, 1974, 1975, 1981.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 440

\* JOAN-MARIE SHELLEY: (b. 1932) President, United Educators of San Francisco; officer, American Federation of Teachers; worked as a high school teacher for nearly thirty years at Lincoln and Lowell high schools; describes her involvement with school unions, 1955-1970, and her rise to become president of the United Educators of San Francisco in 1984; discusses her views on bilingual education, violence in schools, the California Teachers Association, and the American Federation of Teachers, as well as the influence of her father, former San Francisco mayor John Francis Shelley; synoptic index available.

Interview conducted by Adah Bakalinsky, 1993.

Master tape Yes Copy Yes No. of tapes 3 Release form No

Transcription No

\*HOPE MENDOZA SCHECHTER (b. 1921): "Activist in the Labor Movement, the Democratic Party, and the Mexican-American Community." Introduction by Edward Roybal. Garment worker and organizer and BA for ILGWU in 1950s. Also attended college classes, Littauer Scholar at Harvard. Describes her life in Los Angeles as an activist in the labor movement, the Democratic Party and the Mexican-American community—especially the Community Service Organization (CSO).

Interview conducted by Malca Chall for the Women in Politics Oral History Project, Regional Oral History Office, UCB, 1977-1978.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 170

MARION BROWN SILLS: (1916-1985) Founding member and organizer, Department Store Employees Union Local 1100; recalls growing up in San Francisco, 1920s; hired by Woolworths, 1934; increasingly politicized after being fired by Woolworths for going to a union meeting, 1936; helped organize department store employees, 1937.

Interview conducted by Sue Cobble for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1977.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 119

\* ERIC SOLOMON: (b. 1928) San Francisco State University English professor and leader in the faculty strike of 1969; hired by SFSU in the fall of 1964; describes SFSU in the 1960s as a "liberal teacher's dream"; details his leadership of the SFSU faculty strike, its development, and its legacies.

Interview conducted by Peter Carroll, 1992.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 83

WILLIAM G. STORRIE (ca.1905): President, San Francisco Employers' Council in the 1950s; began his involvement with employer organizations in 1926; describes the conflict between employers and unions during the open shop campaigns of the 1920s and early 1930s, the impact

of the San Francisco General Strike of 1934 and the Wagner Act on San Francisco industrial relations, the formation of the Employers' Council in 1938 and his appointment as Vice President, and his presidency, beginning in 1953. The final manuscript of the interview was issued in January 1960, when the subject was still president of the council.

Interview was conducted by Corrine L. Gilb for the Institute of Industrial Relations, UC Berkeley, 1960. Housed in the Sam Kagel collection , LARC Accession # 1998/065.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 175

MARJORIE H. STERN: Leader and organizer, American Federation of Teachers; describes her Chicago childhood and memories of high school during the Depression; moved to San Francisco in 1947; graduated with honors from San Francisco State; hired as junior high teacher in 1959 and soon joined the American Federation of Teachers (AFT); served as a delegate to the AFT national conference in 1964; helped lead teachers' strikes in 1968 and 1970; helped organize and led the AFT Women's Rights Committee in 1972; later served for eight years representing education and labor on the Advisory Council to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; founded the San Francisco Federation of Teachers retiree group.

Interview conducted by Paula O'Connor for the AFT Oral History Project, 1996.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 144

DON STEVENS: (b. 1899) Bay Area Newspaper Guild founder, 1930s; elected Guild treasurer, 1936; Guild International Representative, 1937-1941; San Francisco *Chronicle* telegraph editor, 1941-1950; fired for being a "Communist national security risk"; transcription only (located in LARC People's World collection, accession number 1992/049, "Individuals [textual]").

Interview conducted by Alan D. Cline, 1987, who retains the original copy..

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LARRY VAIL: (1910-1990) Secretary-Treasurer, Retail Clerks Local 1100; Secretary, California State Council of Retail Clerks; discusses the advent of the Department Store Clerks Union in San Francisco in the late 1930s; its 1938 and 1941 strikes; the effects of the Taft-Hartley Law, and his work as Secretary of the California State Council of Retail Clerks, 1949-1959.

Interview conducted by Corinne L. Gilb for the Institute of Industrial Relations, UC Berkeley, 1958-1959.

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Transcription Yes No. of Pages 237

DAVE VAN de MARK: Titled "Lumber Industry in Northern California." Describes the major companies: Georgia Pacific (now Louisiana Pacific), Simpson Timber Co., and Pacific Lumber Co. Detailed description of the work and an overview of logging industry and its impact on the environment. No biographical data.

Interview conducted by Clyde Johnson, 1973.

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Transcription Yes No. of pages 44.

JACK WAGNER: Lecture by Wagner, a participant-observer of the San Francisco Maritime and General Strike of 1934 given in 1979; includes a general observations on the Depression, description of a "shape-up" and the conditions on the San Francisco waterfront before the strike, and questions from the audience; synoptic index available.

Recorded in 1979.

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Transcription No

ANGELA GIZZI WARD: (1910-1997) President, San Francisco Office Workers Union; radicalized by the San Francisco General Strike of 1934, she helped form and later served as president of the Office Workers Union in San Francisco; organizer with the Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union during World War II; organizer for the CIO Utility Workers Union Local 137, late 1940s, urging equal pay for equal work for the Union's women clerks.

Interview conducted by Sue Cobble for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project and University of Michigan oral history project, The Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman: Vehicle for Social Change 1976.

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\* DON WATSON: (b. 1929) Retired in 1993 from Ship Clerks' Local 34, ILWU; reviews work-life and activism in Marine Cooks and Stewards, CIO, late 1940s-early 1950s; and in ILWU, 1955-1993; remembers waterfront screening, McCarthy period; recalls Jimmy Herman and racial integration of Local 34, early 1960s; led ILWU efforts to aid California farm workers' union movement, 1960s-1970s; Secretary-Treasurer, Northern California District Council, ILWU, 1982-1993; co-founded Bay Area Labor History Workshop, 1980s.

Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1994.

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WOMEN IN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT: Oral histories of thirteen California women interviewed for the California Historical Society "Women in California" collection, coordinated by Lynn Bonfield; interviews conducted by Lucy Kendall and Sue Cobble, 1970s; included are women who organized unions, pressed for unemployment insurance and social security, forwarded civil rights issues, secured and protected women's legislative and economic rights, and participated in civil libertarian and peace groups; see individual entries: Barry, De Losada, Edmondson, Gladstein, Kaross, Lambert, Metro, Orr, Powell, Rodin, Sills, Ward, and Yoneda.

ELAINE BLACK YONEDA: (1906-1988) Civil rights leader; official, the International Labor Defense; known as "Tiger Woman" and "Red Angel" for her impassioned defense of jailed radicals and trade unionists; accompanied her Japanese-American husband and son to Manzanar

during the forcible relocation of Japanese-Americans during World War II; longtime member of the ILWU Women's Auxiliary, the Office Workers Union, and Union WAGE.

*See also: Red Angel* by Vivian McGuckin Raineri.

Interview conducted by Lucy Kendall for the California Historical Society's Women in the Trade Union Movement Project, 1976.

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