

THE JEAN GOULD COLLECTION

Papers, 1907-1973
(Predominantly, 1970-1973)

4 Folders

Accession Number 426
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The papers of Jean Gould were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in December of 1970 by Ms. Gould and were opened for research in February of 1971. Additional papers were placed in the Archives by Ms. Gould in August of 1975 and were opened for research in January of 1985.

Jean Gould was born in Greenville, Ohio on May 25, 1919. She received her A.B. degree from the University of Toledo in 1939. As a free-lance writer, she has written short stories, radio scripts and biographies. Included among her published works are biographies of Robert Frost, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and Amy Lowell. In the 1960s she undertook to complete Lorena Hickok's manuscript on the life of Walter Reuther, which was published in 1972 as Walter Reuther, Labor's Rugged Individualist.

The papers of Jean Gould include notes, correspondence, and clippings relating to her biography of Walter Reuther. In addition there are some thirteen letters of Eugene Debs to Charles Ervin, editor of The Advance from 1924 to 1953. Ms. Gould collaborated with Mr. Ervin on his memoirs which were published in 1954 as Homegrown Liberal: The Autobiography of Charles W. Ervin.

Among the important correspondents are:

Eugene v. Debs
Victor Reuther

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Part I

Series I, Eugene V. Debs correspondence, 1907-1910, 1922, 1 Folder:
Letters from Eugene Debs to Charles W. Ervin.

Part II

Series II, Walter P. Reuther, 1970-1973, Folder 2-4:
Clippings, correspondence, and notes relating to Gould's and
Hickok's published biography, Walter Reuther, Labor's Rugged
Individualist, 1972.

Non-manuscript Material:

Approximately 32 photographs used in
Ms. Gould's biography of Reuther have
been placed in the Archives Audio-Visual
Collection.

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Folder 2. Book reviews, clippings, 1971-1973

Folder 3. Correspondence, 1948, 1950, 1970-1972

Folder 4. Notes, n.d.