

**Richard T. Frankenstein Collection
Papers, 1930-1964**

**5.5 linear feet
7 scrapbooks**

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The papers of Richard T. Frankenstein, UAW vice-president and labor relations consultant, were donated to the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs by Mr. Frankenstein between February of 1962 and December of 1964. They were opened for research in May of 1965.

- 1907 Born Detroit, Michigan
- 1932 B. A., University of Dayton
- 1932 Married, Grace Callahan -- three children, Carol Lee (1935), Marylyn (1936), Richard (1937)
- 1935 President, Automotive Industrial Workers Association
- 1935 Organizer, Dodge Local 3
- 1937 International Executive Board, UAW
- 1939 Organizational Director, Chrysler Department, UAW
- 1941 National Director of Aircraft Organization, UAW
- 1941 Committee on Labor and Management, WPA
- 1942 Office of Production Management, WPB
- 1942 National War Labor Board
- 1942 UAW Vice-President
- 1944 Chairman, Michigan Delegation to the Democratic National Convention
- 1945 Detroit Mayoral Candidate
- 1945 President, Labor's Non-Partisan League of Wayne County
- 1949 Detroit Mayoral Candidate
- 1954 Detroit Common Council Candidate

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Automotive Industrial Workers Association
Brewster Aeronautical Company Strike
UAW Dodge Local 3
National War Labor Board
Ryan Aeronautical Company Strike
State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission of Michigan
United Automobile Workers

Among the important correspondents are:

George Addes
Frank J. Bender
Adolph Germer
Ralph Hetzel
Homer Martin
Phillip Murray

Non-manuscript material:

Tapes of a radio interview with Mr. Frankenstein about the 1941 labor dispute at North American Aviation and his speech to the Democratic National Convention in 1944 have been transferred to the Archives Audiovisual Collection.

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