

THE EDWARD LEVINSON COLLECTION

8 Manuscript Boxes  
1 Oversize Folder

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The papers of Edward Levinson were deposited with the Labor History Archives in January 1964, November 1965, and in November 1967.

Mr. Levinson was born in Brooklyn, New York, on November 15, 1901. While still young, he became active in the Socialist Party, and eventually became a reporter for the Socialist Call. His career in the newspaper field expanded. He was assistant editor of "The New Leader" (1924) and editor of "America for All". From 1934-1939, he was labor editor of "The New York Post."

In 1939, Mr. Levinson became associated with the UAW where he served as Director of Publicity and Editor of the United Auto Worker. He died on August 8, 1945, while still active with the labor movement.

In addition, Mr. Levinson wrote two books: I Break Strikes (1935) and Labor on the March (1937).

The collection covers the period from 1910 to 1945.

Important Subjects Are:

Black Legion	Sitdowns
Early Unions in Auto Industry	Socialist Party
Ford Motor Company	Strike Breaking in NMU
Formation of UAW-AFL	UAW Factionalism
Freedom of the Press	Wage Ceilings
MESA	War Production
Price Ceilings	
Servicemen	

Among the Correspondents Are:

Victor Reuther  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Maurice Sugar  
R.J. Thomas  
Frank Winn

Description of Series

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Series I. General Files

Box 1.

- 1-1-1-2. Auto Industry History - Documents (2 folders)
- 1-3. Auto Industry History - Before 1910
- 1-4. Auto Industry History - 1910-1915
- 1-5. Auto Industry History - New York Times, 1913-1921
- 1-6. Auto Industry History - 1916-1921
- 1-7. Auto Industry History - 1922-1928
- 1-8. Auto Industry History - 1929-1932
- 1-9. Auto Industry History - 1933, Unions, Strikes
- 1-10. Auto Industry History - 1934, Unions, Strikes
- 1-11. Auto Industry History - 1935, Unions, Strikes
- 1-12. CIO Financial Statement - 1937-1938
- 1-13. Ford Motor Company
- 1-14. Ford - Radio Talks, 1940
- 1-15. Ford - Wages and Finances
- 1-16. Foreman
- 1-17-1-18. General Motors

Box 2.

- 2-1. Handwritten Notes for Book.
- 2-2. Hiring Policies in the Automobile Industry.
- 2-3. "Industrial Educator" (Advance Proofs) 1937
- 2-4. Joint Press Conference by G.E. Wilson of GM and W.P. Reuther, Director of the GM Dept., UAW-CIO - 1942.
- 2-5. The Labor Market in the Auto Industry
- 2-6. Miscellaneous Pamphlets and Leaflets
- 2-7. National Conference of United Automobile Workers Federal Unions, AFL-1934.
- 2-8. Non-Mechanical Aids to Labor Productivity in the Automobile Industry.
- 2-9. Photo Duplication of Early Labor Papers

Box 3.

- 3-1. Races, Negro, Black Legion, etc.
- 3-2-3-5. Research Notes
- 3-6. Socialism - Pictures, Cartoons and Miscellaneous
- 3-7. Socialist Party Conference 1933
- 3-8. Spanish Civil War
- 3-9. War Period, etc.
- 3-10. Weiler, Joe
- 3-11. West Coast Union Activities

Series II. General Records of UAW Publicity Director

Box 4.

- 4-1. G
- 4-2. N
- 4-3. National War Labor Board
- 4-4. Newspapers
- 4-5. P
- 4-6. PM Newspaper
- 4-7. R
- 4-8. Radio
- 4-9. Rank and Filer
- 4-10. Regional Directors
- 4-11. Rejected Material
- 4-12. Reuther, Victor
- 4-13. Reuther, Walter P.
- 4-14. S
- 4-15. Sugar, Maurice
- 4-16. T
- 4-17-4-23. Thomas, R.J. 1941-1945

Box 5.

- 5-1. U
- 5-2. Union for Democratic Action
- 5-3. United Auto Worker
- 5-4. United Auto Worker used copy
- 5-5-5-6. United Auto Worker, Servicemen's Edition 1944-1945
- 5-7. W
- 5-8. War Manpower Commission
- 5-9. Washington Office
- 5-10. X, Y, Z
- 5-11. Levinson-Personal

Series III Records of Individual UAW Local Union

Box 6.

- 6-70. Local 647-998 (incomplete) 70 folders

Series IV. Correspondence

Box 7.

- 7-1-7-7. Edward Levinson - Correspondence, 1937-1939, 1942-1945

Series V. News clippings and Press releases

Box 8.

- 8-1-8-10. Newspaper Clippings, 1932, 1936-1942, 1945
- 8-11-8-12. UAW Clippings 1936-1937
- 8-13-8-17. UAW News Releases 1937-1938

Oversize folder: Galley Proofs with marginal  
notes, for Labor on the March.