

THE SAMUEL POLLOCK COLLECTION

Papers, 1927-1958
(Predominantly, 1958)

5 manuscript boxes

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The papers of Samuel Pollock were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in May of 1963 and June of 1964 by Mr. Pollock. The papers deposited in June of 1964 were opened for research in March of 1965 and those deposited in May of 1963 were opened for research in May of 1986.

Sam Pollock was born in Cleveland, Ohio on June 21, 1909. He graduated from Woodward Tech High School, Toledo, Ohio in 1926, subsequently attended the University of Toledo, 1926-1932, and eventually received a law degree from Cleveland State University in 1973. Mr. Pollock became a member of District 427, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL-CIO, Cleveland, Ohio in 1938. He was active of numerous committees of District 427 before assuming the presidency in 1953, and office which he held until his retirement in 1973. Upon his retirement Mr. Pollock moved to California where he became an Assistant Professor, California State University at Northridge, California.

In addition to his union activities, Mr. Pollock was active in community affairs. He was an Executive Committee Member, Cleveland Housing Board, 1970-72, member of the Metropolitan Health Planning Corporation of North East Ohio, 1968-73, and an Executive Board Member of the Eugene V. Debs Foundation, to cite but a few of his civic services. Mr. Pollock published numerous articles on labor problems and labor leaders in various labor journals.

The papers of Sam Pollock consist primarily of bulletins, correspondence, newsletters, pamphlets, and miscellaneous materials relating to United Organized Labor of Ohio's campaign in 1958 against the "Right To Work" Amendment to the Ohio Constitution. Part two of the Pollock collection consists of copies of miscellaneous labor documents and pamphlets of the nineteenth and twentieth century. A microfilm of these materials is available in the Library of the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs.

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Part I

4 manuscript boxes relating to right to work.

Part II

1 manuscript box containing nineteenth and twentieth century labor documents.

Part 1

- Box 1: United Organized Labor of Ohio: Fact Book for use by Speakers Against Issue 2 (The "Right to Work" Amendment to the Ohio Constitution).
Sam Pollock: Miscellaneous Notes; informal working notes and memos made by Mr. Pollock during his work for United Organized Labor of Ohio during the 1958 campaign.
Home Front: Newsletter issued by United Organized Labor of Ohio in 1959.
United Organized Labor of Ohio: Miscellaneous newsletters and releases, 1958. United Organized Labor of Ohio: Miscellaneous mimeographed material relating to the 1958 campaign against Issue Two.
United Organized Labor of Ohio: Miscellaneous Leaflets and Pamphlets.
United Organized Labor of Ohio: Buttons used in 1958 campaign.
- Box 2: United Organized Labor of Ohio: Bumper banners and stickers used in 1958 Campaign.
United Organized Labor of Ohio: Letter from Sandford E. Bennett Company of Cleveland (August 14, 1958) to Mr. Walt Davis regarding purchase of supplies by United Organized Labor of Ohio.
United Organized Labor of Ohio: Kits of Material prepared for speakers opposing adoption of Issue Two.
United Organized Labor of Ohio: Material relating to women's activity in the campaign against Issue Two.
United Organized Labor of Ohio: Radio and television scripts used in the 1958 campaign.
United Organized Labor of Ohio: Miscellaneous correspondence; largely copies of letters to newspaper editors written by individuals opposed to adoption of Issue Two. This file also includes a copy of a letter written by an Alabama Department of Labor official giving the background and effects of the "Right to Work" legislation in that state.
Consumers League of Ohio: Bulletin. February 1958 containing Consumer League statement opposing a "Right to Work" amendment to the Ohio constitution.
Mechanics Educational Society of American and the "Right to Work" campaign, 1958.
Greater Canton, Ohio AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education, 1958.
The Women's Security Council of Eastern Ohio: An anti "Right to Work" group; leaflets and a form letter relating to the 1958 campaign.
Miscellaneous articles analyzing the "Right to Work" issue and its relation to the 1958 campaign in Ohio.
"Right to Work" Amendment: Information regarding the circulation of right to work petitions and miscellaneous related statistical information.
Ohioans for "Right to Work" Committee: A group supporting Issue Two in Ohio in 1958; miscellaneous materials.
National "Right to Work" Committee: A pro "Right to Work" organization; September, 1958 letter.
AFL-CIO and "Right to Work" Issue: AFL-CIO Women's Conference on Issue Two, August 1958.
AFL-CIO and "Right to Work: Miscellaneous materials.
Miscellaneous Literature on "Right to Work" Issue.

Box 2, continued

NAACP Committee on Political Action: Pamphlet opposing State Issue No. 2.
United Electrical workers: Legislative Memorandum opposing adoption of
"Right to Work" legislation in Ohio, February, 1958.
Amalgamated Food Employees Union, Local 590: Election issue of The Local 590
News, October, 1958.
Baker, Charles R. and the Burr Agency: Letter from Mr. Baker to Sam Pollock
July 20, 1958 containing draft of advertisement prepared by Mr. Baker for
use of United Organized Labor of Ohio in the fall campaign.

Box 3: Americans for Democratic Action: Leaflet relating to "Right to Work" amendment
issued by Cleveland chapter of ADA, October, 1958.
Franklin County Committee to Defeat State Issue Number Two.
Ohio Railroad Brotherhoods: Leaflet opposing Issue Two issued by the State
Legislative Representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods.
Local 427, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America:
Miscellaneous materials relating to the campaign opposing the adoption of
the "Right to Work" Amendment and similar legislation in Ohio, ca. 1955-58.
Churches and the "Right to Work" issue; miscellaneous material.
Retail Employees' Union, Local 880 (Cleveland, Ohio): News and Views dealing
with the 1958 campaign.
O'Neill, William: Text of speech issued from the office of Governor O'Neill
October 21, 1958 supporting the "Right to Work" Amendment.
"Right to Work": Miscellaneous articles.
"Right to Work": Miscellaneous magazine and newspaper clippings related largely
to the 1958 campaign in Ohio.
"Right to Work": Miscellaneous leaflets supporting "Right to Work" laws.
"Right to Work" Campaign Envelopes: A collection of envelopes saved by Mr.
Sam Pollock to illustrate the range of correspondence of the United Ohio
Labor Organization during the 1958 campaign.
Miscellaneous material.

Box 4: Active Ballot Club: Organization sponsored by the Retail Clerks International
Union; pamphlet opposing "Right to Work" amendment.
Akron Labor Club: "Right to Work" material; miscellaneous items opposing
Issue Two.
Citizens Committee to Defeat State Issue Number Two: An organization formed
to oppose the "Right to Work" amendment in the 1958 Ohio campaign; miscellaneous
material.
Indiana Right to Work Committee: A pro "Right to Work" organization; one leaflet
ca. 1958.
Minutemen for Freedom: An anti "Right to Work" organization; leaflet attacking
"Right to Work" legislation as "Creeping Socialism,"
Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council: Leaflet opposing adoption
of Issue Two in the 1958 election.
National Council for Industrial Peace: Leaflet attacking "Right to Work" legislation.
Walt Davis File: Copy of outline by Mr. Davis used in lectures to labor and
civic groups on the history and tactics of the successful 1958 campaign
by United Organized Labor of Ohio against the adoption of the proposed
"Right to Work" amendment. Mr. Davis served as chairman of UOLO. The
file contains supporting documents used by Mr. Davis in his lecture.
Richard Tussey File: Newspaper clippings and related documents pertaining
to the 1958 campaign against the "Right to Work" amendment. Mr. Tussey
is a Cleveland, Ohio labor union official. (two folders)
United Electrical Workers: Legislative Memorandum opposing adoption of
"Right to Work" legislation in Ohio, February, 1959.

Box 4, continued

"Right to Work" Issue: Miscellaneous background material.

"Right to Work" Issue: Miscellaneous Magazine and Newspaper Clippings.

Part 2

- Box 5
1. "An address delivered before the mechanics...
of Philadelphia" Nov 21, 1827
 2. An address delivered at anniversary of mechanic's
Free Press, Jan 12, 1829 [and] lecture on
rights of Man, Jan 27, 1829
 3. Alliance and Labor Songster, [1891]
 4. Constitution of the Working-Men's Union of
Stark Co. Ohio [1861]
 5. Good Morning, May-Je, Oct, 1919
 6. Good Morning, Jan, May-Je, 1920; Jan-Oct, 1921
 7. The Internationalist Socialist Review, April 1913
 8. Labor's Daily, Jan, Mar, 1958
 9. Mass Action, [1934]

 10. Progressive Program for the UAW union [n.d.]
 11. Recreation Worker, Aug, 1936
 12. The Soldier, 1922
 13. Strike Truth, Apr 1935, UAW Federal Labor Union,
Local 18384
 14. To The Chevrolet Strikers [Apr 1935]
 15. The Toledo News-Bee, Aug. 1934