

FRITZ FLESCH COLLECTION

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The papers of Fritz Flesch were deposited with the Labor History Archives in 1966 by Fritz Flesch.

Fritz Flesch was born in Austria, April 30, 1903. While an Austrian citizen, Mr. Flesch was active in that country's Labor movement. He also served in various education and administrative posts with the Vienna Social Democratic Party.

After the Nazi takeover of Austria, Mr. Flesch was imprisoned in Dachau Concentration Camp until 1939. He was able to make his way to England in that year and migrated to the United States in 1940.

Since coming to the United States Mr. Flesch has been employed in the auto industry and has been active in the UAW, particularly locals 174 and 142. Mr. Flesch's main area of interest within the UAW has been education.

The Flesch Collection covers the period from 1949 to 1953.

Important subjects are:

Jewish reaction to racial policies in South Africa elections in local 142

Series Description

The Fritz Flesch Collection Consists of material on Jewish activities in South Africa and local 142. The material is arranged alphabetically and covers the years 1949 to 1952.

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