

THE DELMOND GARST COLLECTION

Papers, 1934-1971  
(Predominantly 1938-1960)

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6 scrapbooks

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The papers of Delmond Garst were placed in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in December of 1970 and in June of 1971 by Mr. Garst. They were opened for research in June of 1972.

Delmond Garst, one of the early union organizers in the auto industry, was born on a tobacco farm near Livermore, Kentucky, December 23, 1903. He received his education in the Livermore schools. In 1921 he was employed by the Chevrolet Motor Company in the St. Louis body division and became active in unionism in 1933. From 1936 to 1942 he served as a member of the UAW National Executive Board. During World War II Mr. Garst was an assistant to Sidney Hillman in the Office of Production Management and was a member of the National War Labor Board for over four years. After the war he became active in the CIO Political Action Committee (PAC) and was the Director of Organization of the CIO until its merger with the AFL in December, 1955. At that time Mr. Garst was appointed Regional Director for Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, a position which he still holds.

In addition to his many union activities, Mr. Garst has been actively associated with many civic committees and functions. In 1956 he became treasurer of the Public Works Advisory Committee for the St. Louis County Bond Program and served with the Committee until 1967.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Community involvement of a labor leader  
Lily-Tulip Corp. organizing campaign, 1963-1964  
McQuay Norris Manufacturing Company, 1943  
Missouri Valley Authority, 1947-1948  
National War Labor Board, 1942-1943  
Organizing campaigns  
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Among the correspondents are: (an index to the location of these letters will be found on the last page of the guide)

Edward Coffey  
Oscar A. Ehrhardt

Wayne L. Morse  
A.J. Mummert  
Norman Smith  
Senator Leonor Sullivan

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Approximately 20 photographs relating to UAW-CIO conventions and other union activities have been placed in the Archives Audio - Visual Collections.

Six scrapbooks of clippings on union activities covering the years 1938, 1939 and 1942 have been placed with the collection.

Series I  
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The personal and general office files of Mr. Garst consisting mainly of correspondence. Some items are concerned with union organizing at St. Louis Ford and Chevrolet plants in 1938. Files are arranged chronologically covering the period 1934 to 1971. These are followed by files on public relations, meetings, speeches, etc. covering the period 1958 to 1965, also chronologically arranged.

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