

Robert Rossi Papers
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Creator: Robert Rossi

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Abstract

Robert Rossi was a union organizer who worked with the IWW and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU) in the 1970s and 1980s. He was also involved with Students for a Democratic Society during the Vietnam War. His papers show the IWW's efforts to organize and secure a contract for the workers at an Ann Arbor bookstore called the University Cellar in 1979. There are also materials about organization and negotiation efforts by the ILGWU for Pennsylvania garment workers.

Important Subjects:

Industrial Workers of the World

International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

Labor unions

Students for a Democratic Society (U.S.)

Important Names:

Pestalozzi, Anthony

Rankin, Ann E.

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