

The Local 199 Collection

30 Manuscript Boxes

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The papers of Local 199 were deposited with the Labor History Archives in 6-24-68 by Local 199.

In 1936, 16 men obtained a charter from the UAW and started Local 199 in St. Catharines. Since that time the membership has grown to near 7,000, the majority of Local 199 members are employed by McKinnon Industries, a subsidiary of General Motors. Since 1940, the UAW, and Local 199 in turn, has been affiliated with the Canadian Congress of Labor. This is the parent body for industrial unions in Canada. It has as members most of the CIO unions as well as industrial unions that are entirely Canadian. Major strikes occurred in 1941, 1948 and 1955-56.

The Local 199 Collection covers the period from 1944 to 1964.

Important subjects are:

Appeal Cases  
Grievances  
Meetings with Management  
Canadian UAW Council Meetings

Among the Correspondents are:

E.D. Baldwin  
John Ideson  
Gordon Lambert  
George Bennett  
Leonard Woodcock  
George Burt  
John Livingston

Emil Mazy  
William McDonald  
E.D. Howe  
Harry Cavers  
E.J. Moran  
Allen Schroeder  
Jack McGuire

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Series Description

Series 1 - Grievances

Box 1-12

Series 1 consists mainly of appeal cases, grievances, meetings with management, correspondence and bargaining committee minutes. It is arranged alphabetically and then chronologically. It is the largest series.

Series 2- Financial Secretary Treasurer

Box 13-16

This series contains some of the financial secretary's material. It consists of general correspondence, donations to strikes and general donations, and material from the Regional Director, the Regional Education Director and the Regional PAC Director.

Series 3- Canadian UAW Council

Box 17-19

This series contains minutes and reports from the quarterly meetings from 1950-1963.

Series 4- Minutes

Box 20-30

This series contains the Xeroxed minutes of the executive board, general membership meetings and a variety of smaller committees from 1944-1962.

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Series 1 Grievances

Box 1

Agreement 1943  
Agreement 1950  
Agreement 1951  
Agreement 1952  
Agreements 1953  
Agreements 1956-58  
Agreements 1959  
Agreements 1960  
Appeal Cases 1956-59 C.H. 1-36 (4 folders)  
Appeal Cases 1959-61 C.I. 1-51 (5 folders)

Box 2

Appeal Cases 1961-62 C.I. 52-78 (3 folders) Appeal  
Cases 1962-63 C.J. 2-66 (6 folders)

Box 3

Appeal Cases 1963 C.J. 67-79  
Administrative Letter 1951-61  
Apprenticeship- Skilled Trades 1951  
Automation Survey 1957  
Bargaining Committee Resignations 1951  
Correspondence 1945  
Correspondence May-Dec 1950 (2 folders)  
Correspondence- Jan-April 1951  
Correspondence- March-Dec 1952 (3 folders)  
Correspondence- Jan-Dec 1953 (2 folders)  
Correspondence- 1954-57 (3 folders)

Box 4

Correspondence 1958-64 (7 folders)  
Cost of Living 1952  
Credit Union 1958  
Earnings of Bonus Groups 1952-53  
Foundry Group Vote (Grievances)  
Arbitration 1949  
Discharge & Suspension 1949-51  
Miscellaneous 1949-51  
Transfers 1949-51  
Wage Classifications & rates 1949-51  
Working Conditions 1949-51  
Arbitration 1950

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Box 5

Arbitration 1950-51  
Arbitration- Stuart Huntley 1950-51  
Bonus, Allowances 1950-51  
Bonus efficiency 1950-52  
Holiday pay 1950  
Memos 1950-51  
Arbitration- Joseph Kormany 1951  
Bonus Allowance 1951  
Discharges, suspensions 1951-52  
Holiday pay 1951-52  
Memos 1951-52  
Miscellaneous 1951  
Production Standards 1951-52  
Seniority grievances 1951  
Transfers 1951  
Wage Classification rates 1951-52  
Working conditions 1951-52  
Bonus Allowance 1952-53  
Discharges & suspensions 1952-53  
Holiday pay 1952-53  
Memos 1952-53  
Miscellaneous 1952  
Production Standards 1952-53

Box 6

Seniority Grievances 1952-53  
Transfers 1952-53  
Wage Classifications, rates 1952-53  
Working conditions 1952  
Miscellaneous 1953  
Overtime 1953  
Working Conditions 1953  
Grievances Step 1 & 2 1956 (2 folders)  
Grievances Step 3 March-Dec 1956 (2 folders)  
Grievances Step 1 & 2 1957  
Grievances Step 3 1957

Box 7

Grievances Step 1 & 2 1958  
Grievances Step 3 Jan-Dec 1958 (2 folders)  
Grievances Step 1 & 2 1959-60  
Grievances Step 3 1959-60  
Grievances Step 1 & 2 1960-61  
Grievances Step 3 1960  
Grievances Step 1 & 2 1961  
Grievances Step 3 Jan-June 1961

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Grievances Step 3 July-Dec 1961  
Grievances Step 1 & 2 1962 (2 folders)  
Grievances Step 3 Jan-Dec 1962 (2 folders)  
Grievances Step 1 & 2 1963 (2 folders)  
Grievances Step 3 Jan-Dec 1963 (2 folders)

Box 9

Grievances Step 1 & 2 1964  
Grievances Step 3 1964  
Lambert reports 1963 (Management)  
Correspondence-Management Jan-Dec 1951 (2 folders)  
Correspondence-Management 1953-1964 (12 folders)

Box 10

Meetings with Management Apr-Dec 1951 (2 folders)  
Meetings with Management Jan-Dec 1952 (4 folders)  
Meetings with Management 1953-54  
Meetings with Management 1956

Box 11

Meetings with Management 1957  
Meetings with Management 1958  
Meetings with Management Jan-Dec 1959 (2 folders)  
Meetings with Management Jan-Dec 1960 (2 folders)  
Meetings with Management Jan-Dec 1961 (2 folders)  
Meetings with Management Jan-Dec 1962 (2 folders)  
Meetings with Management Jan-May 1963

Box 12

Meetings with Management June-Dec 1963  
Meetings with Management 1964  
Replies from Management 1951-1964 (13 folders)  
Memorandums of Agreement 1953  
Oshawa Report 1956  
Pensions 1951  
Pensions 1957  
Physicians Services Inc. - complaints 1951  
Resolutions  
Seniority 1957  
Skilled Trades 1951-52  
Umpire Awards 1951  
Umpire Decision F 86-170 1950-51  
Umpire Decision G3-35 1951  
Wage Classification, rates 1948-50  
Wage Classification, rates 1951-56  
Zoning 1950-56

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Series 2 - Financial Secretary Treasurer

Box 13

General Motors - Agreements 1956-58  
Bylaws 1953  
Correspondence 1949  
Correspondence Jan-Dec 1950 (2 folders)  
Correspondence Jan-Dec 1951 (2 folders)  
Correspondence Jan-Dec 1952 (2 folders)

Box 14

Correspondence Jan-Dec 1953 (2 folders) Letters  
from International 1954-64 Canadian  
Labor Congress 1956-63 (2 folders) Donations -  
Strike 1955-57  
Donations 1956 Donations 1957  
Donations - Strike 1958 (2 folders)  
Donations - Strike 1959 (2 folders)  
Donations - Strike 1960 (2 folders)  
Donations - Strike 1961

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Donations - 1961  
Donations 1963  
Forger Foundry 1956-57  
Hall Rental - Correspondence 1957  
Emil Mazey - Secretary - Treasurer 1967-68  
Regional Director -- George Burt 1951-58 (5 folders)  
Regional Education Director William McDonald 1954-56 (3 folders)

Box 16

Regional Education Director - William McDonald 1957  
Regional PAC 1954-57 (4 folders)  
Skilled Trades - Correspondence 1954-57  
Strike Assistance Forms 1958  
Union Hall Plans  
Forge Shop Rates 1953  
Foundry Wage & Contracts 1956  
Tool, Die & Maintenance Rates 1957

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Series 3 - Canadian UAW Council

Box 17

Canadian UAW Council March 1950  
Canadian UAW Council June-Dec 1952 (2 folders)  
Canadian UAW Council March 1953- Dec 1953 (4 folders)  
Canadian UAW Council Feb-Dec 1954 (2 folders)  
Canadian UAW Council March-Dec. 1955 (3 folders)

Box 18

Canadian UAW Council March-Dec 1956 (2 folders)  
Canadian UAW Council March-Dec 1957 ( 4 folders)  
Canadian UAW Council Feb-March 1958

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Canadian UAW Council June-Dec 1958 (2 folders)  
Canadian UAW Council Jan-Sept 1959 (2 folders)  
Canadian UAW Council April, June 1960  
Canadian UAW Council June 1962  
Canadian UAW Council Jan-Sept 1963 (2 folders)  
G.M. Council 1957-60  
G.M. Sub Council 1952-54

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Box 20

Anthes 1957-62 (2 folders)  
Apprenticeship Meeting 1957-58  
Bargaining Committee 1950-61 (5 folders)

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Bargaining Committee 1955-62 (2 folders)  
Community Services Committee 1954-59

Box 22

Education Committee 1954-64  
Election Committee 1952-63 (3 folders)

Box 23

Executive Minutes 1944-54 (8 folders)

Box 24

Executive Minutes 1954- Aug '55  
Executive Minutes Sept. 1955-56 July  
Executive Minutes Jan 1955-56 Nov.  
Executive Minutes Nov 1956-57 June  
Executive Minutes July 1957-58 March  
Executive Minutes 1958-63 (3 folders)

Box 25

Executive Minutes 1959-62 (3 folders)  
Executive Minutes 1951-60

Box 26

General Membership Minutes 1945-56 (7 folders)

Box 27

General Membership Minutes July-May 1958 (2 folders)  
General Membership Minutes 1959-62 (5 folders)

Box 28

General Membership Minutes 1951-63 (2 folders)  
McKinnon Unit Minutes 1951-64

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Box 29

Compensation Committee 1951-52  
Forge Meeting 1960 Political Action  
Committee 1957-63 Policy Committee  
1958 Recreation Committee 1951  
Recreation Committee 1954-63

Box 30

Retired Committee 1956-63  
Sick & Welfare 1950-51  
Stewards of N.A.W.A. 1943-46 (2 folders)  
Strike Policy 1949-50