

SEIU
INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS COLLECTION

Papers, 1938-1981
(Predominantly, 1950s-1970s)

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SEIU (Service Employees International Union) placed the International Vice-Presidents collection in the Library of Labor and Urban Affairs in February, 1994. The papers were opened for research in August, 1996.

The Vice-Presidents collection is composed of files which chronicle the involvement of certain Vice-Presidents of the International in the operation of the Locals. Although the Vice-Presidents were working for the International, they were based in their own Locals and they handled their Vice-Presidential duties in addition to their Local duties. Thus, these men did "double duty" working in their Locals and for the International. Their involvement in Locals other than their own as Vice-Presidents took several forms: gathering materials from various Locals on a common topic with which the Locals were concerned (such as racing), acting as Trustee for a Local, mediating disputes between Locals, or interceding on behalf of a Local if issues arose with an outside Union.

Several Vice-Presidents have files in this collection. The key figures include David Sullivan, Thomas Shortman, George Hardy, and John J. Sweeney. The collection shows their involvement in Union affairs over the span of their careers. The collection also contains Presidential correspondence, much from William L. McFetridge. In addition, many individuals who rose to prominence in the Union from the Local level are represented in these papers including George E. Fairchild, Albert Hearn, Peter Ottley, John Sorbie, Richard W. Cordtz, Arthur Harckham, Anthony G. Weinlein, Aime Gohier, Henry F. Chartier, Irving Kurash, Edward T. Sullivan, Rosemary Trump, William Stodghill, Walter J. Butler, and John Kraemer.

The collection is arranged in two series. The subject files are in Series I. These files cover a range of topics, including SEIU in Canada and the possibility of Canadian

secession, organizing efforts in Florida, racing, and the Marina City project. These files are arranged alphabetically. Within each folder, materials are arranged chronologically.

Series II are the Local Union files. The material is arranged by Local. Each folder lists the subject and/or type of material within, which is arranged chronologically. Almost every folder contains correspondence (abbreviated as corres.). Correspondence is listed on the folder title only when the majority of the material in the folder is unrelated correspondence.

Important subjects in the collection include:

Canada	Negotiations
Elections	Nursing home organizing
Financial issues	Organizing
Florida	Racing
Jurisdictional Disputes	Security guard organizing
Marina City	Trusteeships
Mergers of Locals	

Important correspondents in the collection include:

Walter J. Butler	John Kraemer
Nicholas Caprio	Peter Ottley
Richard W. Cordtz	William Platow
George E. Fairchild	Thomas Shortman
Paul J. Godaire	David Sullivan
Aime Gohier	John J. Sweeney
George Hardy	Anthony G. Weinlein

Abbreviations frequently used in the collection are as follows:

AFSCME	American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
Teamsters (or IBT)	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America

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7. American Arbitration Association; board members guide, 1979-1980
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9. American Federation of Teachers "entry" in health-care, 1978
10. Apprenticeship Study Program; health-care workers-Calif. and Mich.; corres., 1979-1981
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16. Canada; Canadian Conference summary, 1973-1974
17. Canada; Canadian Conference minutes, 1974-1975
18. Canada; Canadian Conference speech by Sweeney, general corres., 1976
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6. Canada; Local 298 (Quebec) per capita payments, 1972, 1976-1977
7. Canada; Local 528 (Ontario) & Local 651 (Quebec), 1972, 1977
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11. Canada; Ontario Taxi Association / Albert G. Hearn, 1979-1980
12. Canada; Report on Survey of Canadian Standards in International Unions within the Canadian Labour Congress, 1973
13. Canada; service employees contracts, n.d.
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17. Clergy / Labor Conference, Notre Dame University; information and notes, 1976
18. Clergy / Labor Conference, Notre Dame University; related information, 1976
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20. Court Employees Union, NY; corres., 1976-1978
21. Court Employees Union, NY; SEIU Court re-organization program, [c. 1976]
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23. Executive Board meeting; SEIU International, 1979
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George Hardy	David Sullivan
William L. McFetridge	John J. Sweeney

14. **Local 36 (Contract Cleaners, Philadelphia, PA)** contract / election difficulties, 1975-1978

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<i>Pat McDonough</i>	John J. Sweeney
<i>David M. Russo</i>	

15. **Local 43 (Window Cleaners, Hartford, CT)** contract dispute, strike, 1962

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16. **Local 46 (Lifeguards, Chicago, IL)** disaffiliation with SEIU, 1978

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18. **Local 49 (Portland, OR)** clipping: loans, 1977
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| Thomas Shortman | Anthony G. Weinlein |
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| <i>Howard Chaiken</i> | David Sullivan |
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23. **Local 56 (St. Louis, MO)** jurisdictional controversy with I.A.T.S.E. (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators of the U.S. and Canada), 1949
- Peter Cerone*
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| <i>John Budzyna</i> | <i>Harry Smith</i> |
| Nicholas Caprio | David Sullivan |
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- George Hardy
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- John J. Sweeney
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 William L. McFetridge

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 Thomas Shortman
 David Sullivan
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- Frank DeLiberty*
 Thomas Shortman
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 David Sullivan
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 John J. Sweeney
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John Ploen John J. Sweeney
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6. Trusteeship, constitution, Ottley legal case, 1974
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Peter Cutolo *John J. Sweeney*

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15. **Local 159 (Lowell Public School Custodians, Lowell, MA)** tax dispute, 1977

Walter J. Butler

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John Forrester

Frank Nelson
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David Sullivan

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John J. Sweeney

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George Duerr
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Michael Imbriale
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Michael Maggiore
Morton L. Schwartz
Thomas Shortman
David Sullivan
John J. Sweeney

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William Cass
William H. Cooper
George Hardy

William L. McFetridge
Thomas Shortman

16. **Local 192B (Municipal Employees, Pittsburgh, PA)** corres., 1979

Ann J. Davis

17. **Local 197 (Building Service Employees, Rochester, NY)** dues,
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John Geagan
Anthony G. Weinlein

8. **Local 204 (University of Toronto Employees, Toronto, Ontario, Canada)** budget cuts, secession, 1976-1980

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Anthony G. Weinlein

9. **Local 205 [may not be SEIU] (Office Employees, NY)** corres., 1948-1960

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William H. Cooper
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Edward Robinson

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14. **Local 252 (Building Service Employees, Philadelphia, PA)** organization, jurisdiction, 1959, 1964, 1980

Thomas Shortman
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15. **Local 267 (Civil Service Laborers, New York, NY)** organizing, activity reports, wages, Local 381 merger, 1949-1964

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Walter Pasnik
Thomas Shortman

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Leo Katz
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17. **Local 273 (Union Guards Local, Brooklyn, NY)** merger with Local 177, organizing, 1948

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18. **Local 275 (New Orleans, LA)** contract, grievance arbitration, 1977

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Harold Alpert

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George Hardy

Steven P. Karchmar

Thomas Kennedy

Paul F. Quirk

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John J. Sweeney

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7. **Local 286 (School Employees, Hoboken, NJ)** charter, fees, 1950-1951

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William Mariniello

Thomas Shortman

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8. **Local 289 (Bamberger's Department Store, Newark, NJ)** jurisdiction dispute with Local 68, Union corres., negotiations, death gratuity (related to Local 389), 1950-1964

George E. Fairchild

John Novak

Thomas Shortman

David Sullivan

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9. **Local 298 (SEIU, Montreal, Quebec, Canada)** organizing, Union payments, 1977-1978

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10. **Local 300 (Civil Service Workers, New York, NY)** employee relations, organizing, joint bargaining, 1958-1973
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George Hardy
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David O'Flaherty
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1. **Local 305 (BSEIU Housing Authority Employees, Newark, NJ)** wage rates, Local elections, strike sanctions, 1955-1979

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Peter Salerno
Thomas Shortman

Helen K. Stevens
David Sullivan
Irving Wallsch

2. **Local 307 (Building Service Employees, Long Island, NY)** jurisdiction dispute with Locals 232, 2, 238, Teamsters Local 813, organizing, 1952-1959
3. Contract modification, strike sanction: detective agency, race track member complaints, organizing, 1961-1968
4. Organizing, 1970-1975
5. Strike sanctions, organizing, Teamsters, jurisdiction transfer, 1976
6. Teamsters dispute, 1977
7. Teamsters contract dispute, 1978
8. Contract dispute, strike sanction, organizing, 1979-1981

William H. Burke
Anthony J. Costaldo
William DeKoenig
William Fauth
Paul Gamaldi

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9. **Local 311 (Board of Education Service Employees, Jersey City, NJ)** jurisdiction dispute with Local 68, internal dissent, new charter, charter revocation, 1948-1949

Daniel J. Cronin
Walter Eckert
William L. McFetridge

John J. Moran
Thomas Shortman

10. **Local 312 (Registered Nurses Guild, New York, NY)** organizing, bulletins, Local 312-A, 1948-1952

Nan T. Cuming
William L. McFetridge
Thomas Shortman
David Sullivan
11. **Local 313 (BSEIU, Hartford, CT)** contract, 1961

Paul J. Godaire
12. **Local 321 (College, University, and Private School Employees Union, Chicago, IL)** notice of election hearing, 1979
13. **Local 330 (Washing Machine Service Employees Union, New York, NY)** business agreement, 1948

Thomas Shortman
14. **Local 334 (Mutuel Clerks, Pawtucket, RI)** contract grievances, 1958
15. **Local 339 (Maintenance Employees, Newark, NJ)** charter, Local 68, organizing, picketing, jurisdiction dispute with Local 136, 1951-1962

Charles Rubin
Harry Schram
Thomas Shortman
David Sullivan
16. **Local 340 (Ushers, Ticket Takers and Doormen, Newark, NJ)** charter and organizing, Union-sponsored benefit, 1950-1959

William H. Cooper
A. Hagan
Rudolph J. Huljak
Thomas Shortman
17. **Local 343 (Ticket Takers and Ushers, Newark, NJ)** dues, trusteeship, 1952-1959

William L. McFetridge
Thomas Shortman
David Sullivan

18. **Local 347 (Los Angeles, CA)** organizing, 1949, 1978

Thomas Shortman

19. **Local 348 (Bowling Alley Employees, New York, NY)** contract negotiations, organizing, 1950-1958

Peter J. McManus
Thomas Shortman

20. **Local 362 (SEIU, Miami, FL)** constitution, trusteeship, election materials, contract negotiations, 1976-1977

21. Contract negotiations, trusteeship, contract, 1978

22. Constitution, trusteeship, merger with Local 626, NLRB case, 1979-1980

Walter J. Butler
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Anthony G. Weinlein

23. **Local 365 (Cemetery Workers, New York, NY)** constitution, strike, elections, organizing, jurisdiction dispute with Local 177, 1952-1981

24. Clippings, 1972-1979

Sam Cimaglia
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Thomas Shortman

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1. **Local 371 (Public School Workers, Jersey City, NJ)** Teamster raiding, Central Labor Union, employer disputes, 1957-1966

<i>Walter Eckert</i>	<i>James Remler</i>
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2. **Local 380 (Building Service, Jersey City, NJ)** membership transfer, constitution, dues dispute, 1956-1962

3. Dues dispute with Local 389, trusteeship, merger with Local 389, 1976-1979

George E. Fairchild	Thomas Shortman
<i>Tom Jones</i>	John J. Sweeney

Stella Maliszewski
Jean McFadden
Emily Roper

Jeffrey Turner
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4. **Local 381 (Civil Employees, Brooklyn, NY)** establishment of Local, organizing, life guard strike, merger with Local 100, 1956-1979

Lawrence J. Byrne
George E. Fairchild
William Meehan
Thomas Shortman

David Sullivan
John J. Sweeney
John J. Walsh

5. **Local 382 (State Employees, Flushing, NY)** Assembly election, taxes, 1973-1979

Constance Cabell
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Anthony G. Weinlein

6. **Local 389 (Newark, NJ)** death gratuity, merger with Local 391, organizing Negro window cleaners, 1960-1981

Nicholas Caprio
George E. Fairchild
Thomas Shortman
David Sullivan

7. **Local 391 (River Edge, NJ)** Local 136, strike sanction, organizing, Maintenance Contractors Union, possible merger with Local 389, 1957-1961

Nicholas Caprio
John O. Conlon, Jr.
Thomas Shortman
David Sullivan

8. **Local 394 (Foremen and Officers Representative Employees in NY Civil Service, New York, NY)** charter permission, Local 111-A, 1955-1959

Louis Freda
William L. McFeteridge
Thomas Shortman

9. **Local 399 (Hospital and Service Employees, Los Angeles, CA)**
election, 1976-1978

George Hardy

10. **Local 406 (Forth Worth, TX)** contract, negotiations, grievances, African-Americans, 1953-1955

William H. Cooper
William E. McFetridge
David Sullivan

11. **Local 406 (Scranton, PA)** court case, 1979

Charles Pirtle

12. **Local 407 (Funeral Directors, Embalmers, and Undertakers, New York, NY)** collective bargaining, legislation, affiliation with BSEIU, independent union, 1953
13. Constitution, by-laws, audit, negotiations, contract, 1954
14. Audit, internal dissent, trusteeship, meeting minutes, finances, collective bargaining, NYSLRB (New York State Labor Relations Board), elections, 1955
15. Organizing, African-Americans, constitution, jurisdiction, agreement, negotiations, 1956-1958
16. Audit, trusteeship, meeting reports, strike resolution, tradesmen, negotiations, arbitration agreement, 1959
17. Trusteeship, arbitration, agreement, audit, dues payments, 1959
18. Employment and Union rules, audit, elections, dues payments, 1960
19. Election, self-government, trusteeship, audit, meeting reports, constitution, 1960
20. Organizing, African-Americans, bargaining, strike, internal dissent, Teamster raiding, 1961-1970

Anthony J. Aseltta
George E. Fairchild
Jerry Harrington
Walter Hunt
Donald F. Johnson
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1. **Local 413 (Special Police Officers of Essex County, Newark, NJ)**
dues report, trusteeship, dues queries, meeting notes, violence, constitution queries, Union charges, 1954-1958

2. Meeting reports, dues, Local President's impeachment, salary queries, trusteeship, internal Local disputes, taxes, constitution, elections, restoration of self-government, 1958

3. Death benefit, negotiations, internal Union dispute, elections, constitution, 1959-1962

<i>Peter Boylan</i>	<i>John Otto Scheerer</i>
George E. Fairchild	Thomas Shortman
<i>Charles Clifford Lutter</i>	David Sullivan
William L. McFetridge	<i>Stanley Sopwith</i>
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4. **Local 426 (BSEIU, Newark, NJ)** charter recall, 1958

Thomas Shortman

5. **Local 441[may not be SEIU]** Union complaints, n.d.

John Walsh

6. **Local 442 (Bloomfield and Montclair, NJ)** list of officers, constitutional corres., 1958

Thomas Shortman

7. **Local 444 (Sanitation Officers Association, New York, NY)** constitutional revisions, independent union affiliation, Tri-Partite Panel materials, internal Union conflicts, 1956-1967

8. Internal Union conflict, Teamster conflict, collective bargaining, name change, 1968-1979

<i>Anthony Campanile</i>	Thomas Shortman
George E. Fairchild	David Sullivan
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9. **Local 476 (Linden Public School Employees, Linden, NJ)** charter application, negotiations, 1958-1959

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10. **Local 479 (Norwich Hospital Employees Union, Norwich, CT)** restaurant employees organizing, election results, 1960-1961

Paul J. Godaire

Thomas Shortman

11. **Local 484 (Fairfield State Hospital Employees Union, Newton, CT)**

Union leadership positions, charter revocation, 1960-1961, 1977

Maurice S. Rosendahl

David Sullivan

12. **Local 493 (BSEIU, Syracuse, NY) corres.**, 1960-1963

Thomas Shortman

David Sullivan

13. **Local 494 (Stamford, CT) organizing, negotiations, CT Unions conference,**
1960

14. Organizing, contract review, charter extension, 1961-1964

15. Organizing, jurisdiction changes, merger with Local 32E, 1965-1977

George E. Fairchild

Louis Edward Fogart

Paul J. Godaire

Frances A. F. Roda

Thomas Shortman

J. Patricia Smith

David Sullivan

16. **Local 499 (New Britain City Employees Union, New Britain, CT)**

financial issues and charter revocation, 1960

Paul J. Godaire

Russell Linn

17. **Local 502 (Detroit, MI) transfer of Local to International Union of Police**
Associations, 1979

John Baire

18. **Local 518 (NJ Motor Vehicle Employees Union, NJ) corres.**, 1977-1979

Jeffrey Turner

19. **Local 526-M (Marquette, MI) trusteeship hearing,** 1977

20. **Local 528 (New Orleans, LA) corres.**, 1978-1979

Walter J. Butler

21. **Local 529 (Finger Lakes Race Track Employees, Canandigua, NY)**

seniority, meeting attendance, inter-Union expenses, grievances,

1977-1980

Richard Boardman

Walter J. Butler

Phillip Furnari

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22. **Local 531 (Charter Oak Union, Hartford, CT)** organizing, charter, joint council, merger with Local 43, 1964-1974

Paul J. Godaire

Thomas Shortman

Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.

David Sullivan

Monroe H. Palmer

23. **Local 533 (Hinsdale Raceway Employees, Hinsdale, NH)** contract negotiations, 1978

24. **Local 535 (Social Services Union, Los Angeles, CA)** nursing home organizing, 1979

25. **Local 550 (Elizabeth, NJ)** trusteeship, tax payment, election analysis, 1976-1979

George Hardy

Anthony G. Weinlein

Max Wolf

26. **Local 560 (Dartmouth College Employees Union, Hanover, NH)** negotiations, corres., 1978-1979

27. **Local 563 (Union of Automotive Technicians, New York, NY)** negotiations, charter, 1967-1975

William Biancamano

Arthur Harckham

Thomas Shortman

David Sullivan

28. **Local 570 (Brewster, NY)** merger with Local 200, 1979

29. **Local 579 (Atlanta, GA)** organizing, International Union grievances, 1977-1980

Val Cox, Sr.

George Hardy

Herman Lewis

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30. **Local 580 (RI Alliance of Social Service Employees, Providence, RI)**
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31. **Local 584 (Court Clerks Benevolent Association, New York, NY)**
payment delinquency, negotiations, subsidy, 1974-1979

Richard A. Corkum
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John J. Sweeney
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32. **Local 585 (Pittsburgh, PA)** corres., 1980

Rosemary Trump

33. **Local 598 (Uniformed Court Officers Association, New York, NY)**
tax, newsletter, certification case, embezzlement, Supreme Court Officers
Association, organizing, subsidy, 1974-1979

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34. **Local 599 (Probation Officers Association of Greater New York,
New York, NY)** financial statements, collective bargaining, layoffs,
memos, Court reorganization, name change, 1973-1976

35. Newsletters, finances, Court reorganization, trusteeship, collective bargaining,
election, 1977-1978

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1. **Local 615 (Association of Pari-Mutuel Employees, Hollywood, FL)**
racing concerns, disaffiliation, elections, trust funds, agreement,
1977-1978

2. Training program, internal dissent, financial matters and theft, Teamsters,
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Richard W. Cordtz
George Hardy

Vito Munaco
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Carilda Thomas
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3. **Local 617 (Newark, NJ)** strike, layoffs, 1975-1979

Curtis Grimsley
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4. **Local 621 (Woodside, NY)** retired members, 1976

5. **Local 622 (Nassau County Probation Officers Benevolent Association, Garden City, NY)** corres., charter revocation, 1974-1977

John J. Sweeney

6. **Local 626 (Orlando, FL)** corres., organizing, resignation, 1978-1979

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7. **Local 666 (Latrobe, PA)** negotiations, 1979

Barry R. McNeely

8. **Local 668 (Pennsylvania Social Services Union, Harrisburg, PA)** constitution, violations, shop steward training, strike sanction, elections, 1976-1979

George Hardy
Edward R. Purcell
Andrew L. Stern
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9. **Local 690 (Amalgamated Workers Union of America, Richmond Hill, NY)** corres., jurisdiction, 1975-1977

10. **Local 698 (Elmsford, NY)** organizing subsidy, 1976

11. **Local 703 (Ulster County, NY)** organizing subsidy, 1976

12. **Local 704 (Rockland County Employees, Yonkers, NY)** establishment of Local, 1980

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13. **Local 708 (Physicians Guild of Greater Metropolitan Area of New York, Wantagh, NY)** charter, charter revocation, 1975-1976
14. **Local 711 (Pompano Park Harness Track Employees Union, Fort Lauderdale, FL)** negotiations, financial matters, 1976-1980

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15. **Local 721 (Licensed Practical Nurses and Technicians of New York, New York, NY)** affiliation with SEIU, 1975
16. Agreement, organizing, subsidy, licensing law, negotiations, convention, newsletter, 1976-1977
17. Convention, newsletter, education legislation, National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, 1978
18. Negotiations, organizing subsidy, operations report, convention, education legislation, NLRB decision, 1979
19. Convention, bargaining problems, negotiations, decertification, contract expiration, Local 144, dues, 1980-1981

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20. **Local 733 (Department of Public Works of the City of New York, Brooklyn, NY)** organizing, jurisdiction dispute with Locals 32J and 125, charter of Local, salary rates, benefits, dues, discharge hearing, elections, 1955-1959
21. Organizing, jurisdiction dispute with AFSCME (American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees) job elimination, Bridge Workers Independent Union, Teamster conflict, 1960-1967
22. Teamsters, benefits, tax, 1968-1980

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23. **Local 759 (Elmsford, NY)** organizing subsidy, tax, social services proposal request, negotiations, collective bargaining, NLRB hearing, election, 1978-1981

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24. **Local 880 (Massachusetts Hospital Workers, Boston, MA)** organizing, organizing subsidy, progress report, 1979

George Hardy
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25. **Local 907 International Union of Operating Engineers (Buffalo, NY)** SEIU Locals 200 and 235, negotiations, agreement, 1978

Tom Mikolasko

26. **Local 925 (Clerical Workers, Boston, MA) CLUW (Coalition of Labor Union Women)**, organizing, District 925, clerical workers issues and Union campaign materials, 1977-1981

Karen Nussbaum
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27. **Local 999 (Reston, W.Va.)** strike sanction, 1979

28. **Local 1688 (Ontario Taxi Association, Halton Hills, Ontario, Canada)** constitution, agreement, organizing, 1979

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1. **Local 3036 (Taxi Drivers Union, New York, NY)** organizing, taxi regulation, notes, agreement, SEIU affiliation, Defense Fund, audit, 1976-1977
2. Constitution, affiliation with SEIU, meeting notes, lawsuit, 1978
3. Clippings, 1978
- 4-5. Leasing (of taxicabs), 1978-1979
6. Contract negotiations, hearing on taxis, election, reform jurisdiction, scholarships, organizing subsidy, membership, 1979-1980

Ben Goldberg
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7. **Local 4053 (Public Employees Federation, Elmsford, NY) [CSEA]**
Civil Service Employees Association information, SEIU campaign,
organizing, CSEA constitution, budget, Union affiliation, Article XX
hearing, bargaining, Public Employees Federation (PEF), n.d.
8. Decertification elections, CSEA, election results and analysis, financial cuts,
1972-1975
9. PEF, election, memos, organizing, CSEA, 1976
10. AFSCME, CSEA, election, 1977
11. Clippings, 1972, 1977-1978
12. Umpire decisions, 1978
13. CSEA / AFSCME agreement, election, Article XX, certification, PEF, 1978
14. AFSCME / CSEA, Article XX, organizing, disciplinary action-Kraemer,
negotiations, PEF convention, agreement, 1979
15. Clippings, 1979-1980
16. Kraemer case, Employee Benefit Fund, organizing, 1980-1981

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