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Scope and Contents

The West Virginia State Industrial Union Council was formed in 1937 as the state labor federation for local unions affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations. In 1958, the WVIUC merged with the State Federation of Labor to form the West Virginia Labor Federation, AFL-CIO. Included in these two accessions are the correspondence, legal papers, reports, and printed materials of the Industrial Union Council's president's office, between 1940 and 1951.

Subjects include the trade unions and councils allied with the Industrial Union Council; IUC state conventions; the activities of the CIO Political Action Committee at the state and national levels; congressional and presidential elections, 1940-1950; state and national labor legislation, particularly the anti-poll tax bill, fair employment practices legislation, and the Taft-Hartley Act; organizing activities including the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, and the CIO Southern Drive Committee; national defense and wartime agencies such as the War Production Board, War Labor Board, Wage Stabilization Board, Office of Price Administration, and the War Manpower Commission; New Deal projects including the Works Progress Administration, and the Red House Homestead project at Eleanor (Red House); labor mediation and arbitration; the National Labor Relations Board; West Virginia Cooperative Labor Legislative Council; Labor's Non-Partisan League; organizational disputes between the AFL and the CIO, particularly in the communications and chemical industries; Interracial Council; crippled children's work; and the National CIO Community Services Committee. Correspondents include Cleveland Bailey, Van A. Bittner, Chester Bowles, James B. Carey, Jonathan Daniels, D. Boone Dawson, Andrew Edmiston, Raymond J. Funkhouser, Sidney H. Hillman, George W. Johnson, Louis Johnson, Elizabeth Kee, John Kee, Harley Kilgore, James M. Landis, David J. MacDonald, Clarence W. Meadows, Philip Murray, M.M. Neely, Okey J. Patteson, Jennings Randolph, Eleanor Roosevelt, Joe L. Smith, and Harley O. Stagers.

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Keywords

Elections

Labor organization - Interracial Council.

Labor organization - Labor's Non-Partisan League.

United States. Labor Management Relations Act, 1947

Union names.

Unions. SEE ALSO Labor organization.

New Deal, 1933-1939
World War, 1939-1945
American Federation of Labor
Congress of Industrial Organizations (U.S.). Southern Drive Committee
Congress of Industrial Organizations (U.S.). Wage Stabilization Board
Congress of Industrial Organizations (U.S.)
Congress of Industrial Organizations (U.S.). Community Services Committee
United States. National Labor Relations Board
Red House Resettlement Project
Steel Workers Organizing Committee (U.S.)
United States. National War Labor Board (1942-1945)
United States. War Manpower Commission
United States. War Production Board
West Virginia. State Industrial Union Council, CIO
West Virginia Cooperative Labor Legislative Council
United States. Works Progress Administration
Bailey, Cleveland Monroe, 1886-1965
Bittner, Van A. (Van Amberg), 1885-1949
Bowles, Chester, 1901-1986
Carey, James B.
Daniels, Jonathan.
Dawson, D. Boone.
Edmiston, Andrew.
Funkhouser, Raymond J.
Hillman, Sidney, 1887-1946
Johnson, George W.
Johnson, Louis.
Kee, Maude Elizabeth, 1895-1975
Kee, John, 1874-1951
Kilgore, Harley Martin, 1893-1956
Landis, James M.
MacDonald, David J.
Meadows, Clarence W.
Murray, Philip, 1886-1952
Neely, Matthew Mansfield, 1874-1958
Patteson, Okey L.
Randolph, Jennings, 1902-1998
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
Smith, Joe L.
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Arrangement

The West Virginia State Industrial Union Council's files are arranged alphabetically by subject for each year. The alphabetical arrangement is as follows:

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Auto Workers

B Miscellany

Bakery Workers

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Bittner, Van Amberg

Brick and Clay Workers

C Miscellany

Cannery Workers

Chemical Workers

Clothing Workers

Communications Workers

Compensation

Congress of Industrial Organizations

Constitutions

Construction Workers

Convention

Crippled Children

D Miscellany

E Miscellany

Electrical Workers

Executive Board

F Miscellany

Federation Investigation

Federal Workers

Form Letters

Fur and Leather Workers

Furniture Workers

G Miscellany

Glass Workers

Governor

H Miscellany

Homestead Workers

Hosiery Workers

Hotel and Restaurant Workers

I Miscellany

Industrial Union Councils

Inland Boatmen's Union

Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers

J Miscellany

K Miscellany

L Miscellany

Labor Papers

Labor's Non-Partisan League

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Laundry Workers

Legislative Committee

M Miscellany

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Marine Engineers

Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers

Mine Workers

N Miscellany

National Labor Relations Board

Newspaper Guild

O Miscellany

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Officers Reports

Oil Workers

P Miscellany

Packinghouse Workers

Public Assistance Council

Q Miscellany

Quarry Workers

R Miscellany

Retail and Wholesale Workers

Rubber Workers

S Miscellany

Shoe Workers

Social Security

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Steel Workers Organizing Committee

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V Miscellany

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Woodworkers Union

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Yearbook

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