

FINDING AID FOR THE UNION PUBLICATIONS COLLECTION, 1790-1986 (#2016-0020)

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Descriptive Summary

Repository (049): University Archives

Collection # (099): 2016-0020

Title (245): Union Publications Collection

Creator (100/110): Unknown

Inclusive Dates: 1790-1986

Extent (500): 3 linear feet (6 boxes)

Language (546): English, French

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access (506): None

Restrictions on Use (540): None

Acquisition Information (541): Unknown; Neumann Library stored files

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Preferred Citation (524): Union Publications Collection (2016-0020), University of Houston-Clear Lake Archives.

Items removed: Six microfilm rolls about university libraries and their directors were removed from this collection to be stored in a separate file.

Biographical/Historical Note (545)

The Union Publications Collection consists primarily of publications involving the U.S. labor and socialist movements, dating from 1876 to 1961. The collection includes tracts, newspapers, and booklets printed by the U.S. government, various trade unions, political organizations, foreign unions and organizations in Britain, France, and Ireland, and also publications by the government of the former USSR. A large part of the collection consists of publications by the American Federation of Labor.

Additional items unrelated to the labor movement are personal letters to and from poet Dee Walker, first editions of 18th century texts, and a wood block inscribed from Texas poet Walter Adams to poet Dee Walker.

Scope and Content (520)

The collection contains 6 boxes of materials that date from 1790 to 1986. The collections is divided into 5 categories: Publications of the American Federation of Labor; Publications of other publishers; Soviet publications; and letters. The majority of the collection pertains to the organized labor movements in the US and in foreign countries from 1876 to 1961. The materials include books, booklets, tracts, a poster, two 18th century books, a newspaper, a wood block inscribed from Texas poet Walter Adams to poet Dee Walker, and personal letters to and from Dee Walker. Also in the collection is a document inscribed by activist/professor Selig Perlman.

Index Terms (6xx):

Personal Names

Samuel Gompers
Dee Walker
Walter R. Adams

Subjects

American Federation of Labor
American Labor Movement
U.S. Organized Labor
USSR
Bolshevik Revolution

Document Types

Books
Tracts
Magazines
Poster
Microfilm
Personal letters

Inventory

Series I: American Federation of Labor Publications			
<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	'The Eight Hour Movement, series 2'	1889
	2	'The Eight Hour Movement, series 3'	1899
	3	'The Safety of the Future Lies in Organized Labor'	1893
	4	'Address of Samuel Gompers'	1900
	4A	'Organized Labor'	Circa 1904
	5	'Industrial Unionism'	1912
	6	'Initiative, Referendum and Recall'	1913
	7	'National Association of Manufacturers Exposed'	1913
	8	'The American Labor Movement'	1914
	9	'Clayton Anti-Trust Law'	1914
	10	'Should a Political Labor Party Be Formed?'	1918
	10A	'An Eight Hour Decision'	1918
	11	'Letters to a Bishop'	1920

12	'The Union Shop and Its Antithesis'	1920
13	'Samuel Gompers on the Kansas Court'	1920
14	'Kansas Court of Industrial Relations'	1921
15	'Labor, the Courts and the Law'	1921
16	'Education for All'	1922
17	'Correspondence Between N. Baker and S. Gompers'	1923
18	'Has the Non-Unionist a Moral Right to Work How He Pleases?'	1923, 1926
19	'Labor and Education'	1923
20	'Industry's Manifest Destiny'	1923
21	'Labor and the Courts'	1924
21A	'Eight Hours'	Circa 1924
21B	'The Eight Hour Work Day'	Circa 1924
22	'Modern Trade Unionism'	1925
23	'Standards for Compensation Legislation'	1925
24	'Wage Negotiations and Practices'	1925
25	'Unions Reduce Industrial Waste'	1925
26	'The Superiority of Trade Unions'	1926
27	'Philosophy of Trade Unions'	1926
28	'The Eight Hour Primer'	1927
29	'Trade Unions'	1928
30	'American Labor in Politics'	1929
31	'Labor Proposes Cooperation'	1930
32	'Convict Labor'	1930
33	'A Great American Institution'	1930
34	'For Better Understanding'	1930
35	'Yellow Dog' Contract'	1930

Series II: Publications From Other Publishers

2	1	Publication 'Butchery of the Soil'	Circa 1872
	1A	Publication Russia Pedagogic Museum Catalogue	1876
	2	Publication 'Tenth Session of the National Grange'	1876
	3	Publication 'The Shaker Manifesto'	1878
	4	Publication 'Concession for the Construction of a Railroad'	1881
	5	Publication 'Proceedings of the Virginia State Grange'	1886
	6	Publication 'A Paper Read Before the International Labor Congress'	1893
	7	Publication 'Communism and Conscience'	1904
	8	Publication 'Editorials by Samuel Gompers'	1905, 1912
	9	Publication 'Essence of Labor's Contention on the Injunction Abuse'	1908
	9A	Publication 'Outlines of Lessons For Socialist Schools'	Circa 1910
	9B	Publication 'Anarchy'	Circa 1912
	10	Publication 'The Defender'	1914, 1916
	11	Publication 'Palestine and the Jewish Dispersion'	1917
	12	Publication 'Jewish Emancipation: The Contract Myth'	1917
	13	Publication 'The Radical Review'	July, 1918/Oct., Dec. 1918
	14	Publication 'Moses'	1918
	15	Publication 'Applied Profit Sharing'	1919
	16	Publication 'Representation for Labor'	1919
	17	Publication 'Statements of Principles Which Should Govern the Employment Relation in Industry'	Oct. 1919
	17A	Publication 'The Historical Basis of Socialism in Ireland'	Circa 1919

	17B	Publication '100 Years For What?'	Circa 1919
	18	Publication 'If I Were an Employer'	1920
	19	Publication 'Manifesto of the Socialist Party of Great Britain'	1920
	20	Publication 'Employee Representation'	1920
	21	Publication 'Open Shop Principle Vital to the United States'	1920
	22	Article 'Standard Minimum Wage Bill'	Jan., 1920
	22A	Publication – Rochester, NY, Union of Amalgamated Clothing Workers	1920
	22B	Publication 'Decrees and Constitution of Soviet Russia'	1920
	1	Publication 'The Right to Strike'	1921
	1A	Publication 'Is the Russian Revolution a Bourgeois Revolution?'	
3	2	Publication 'Collective Bargaining'	1921
	3	Publication 'The Coal War in Britain'	1921
	4	Publication 'Objections to Anarchism'	1921
	5	Publication 'Employee Representation on the Pennsylvania Railroad System'	1922
	6	Publication 'Report of First International Conference on Workers' Education'	1922
	7	Publication 'How the Union Works'	1922
	8	Publication 'The American Labor Movement'	1923
	9	Publication 'Study and Report for the American Federation of Labor'	1923
	10	Publication 'The Intellectual and the Labor Movement'	1923
	11	Memorial Program, Samuel Gompers Funeral	1924
	12	Publication 'Prof. Richard T. Ely Exposed!'	1924
	13	Publication 'The Promise of Workers' Education'	1924
	14	Publication 'Intntl. Ladies Garment Workers' Union Announcement of Courses'	1924
	15	Publication 'Child Labor'	1925
	16	Publication 'Trade Union Benefits'	1925
	17	Publication 'The Pullman Porter'	1926
	18	Publication 'Trade Union Conference on Elimination of Waste in Industry'	1927
	19	Publication 'What Are You Going to Do About Us?'	1927
	20	Publication 'Dix Annees Pour la Revolution Mondiale'	1929
	21	Publication 'Economic Reasons for the Coming of the Mexican Immigrant'	1930
	22	Publication 'Unemployment – An Address'	1930
	23	Publication 'Why a Political Realignment'	1930
	24	Publication 'Dr. Sun Yat-Sen – His Life and Achievements'	1930
	25	Publication 'Edward Carpenter, the English Tolstoi'	1932
	26	Publication 'The Federal Anti-Injunction Bill'	Jan., 1931, Feb., 1932
	27	Publication 'The Church and the Workers'	1932
	28	Publication 'Some Contributions of John Sherman to Public and Private Finance'	1932
4	1	Publication 'Industrial Unionism'	1933
	2	Publication 'Labor Under the NRA'	1934
	3	Publication 'An Experiment in Industrial Democracy'	Circa 1934

4	Publication U.S. Gov. 'Decisions of the Petroleum Labor Policy Board'	1935
5	Publication 'Laws of Texas Relation to Labor'	1935
6	Publication U.S. Gov. 'Outline of the Responsibilities of the United States Employment Service'	1935
7	Publication 'The Case For Industrial Organization'	1936
8	Publication 'Industrial Unions Mean Unity'	1936
9	Publication 'What Organized Labor Wants'	1937
10	Publication 'Madrid – the 'Military' Atrocities of the Rebels'	1937
11	Publication 'Outline of Industrial Relations Policies'	1940
12	Publication 'Employee Savings and Extra Compensation Plan'	1940
13	Publication 'CIO – What It is . . . and How It Came to Be'	1941
14	Publication 'Committeeman Pocket Manual'	1943
15	Publication 'Testimonial to Rudolf Rocker'	1944
16	Publication 'Labor in the New Deal Decade'(S. Perlman inscription)	1945
17	Publication 'A Generation of Industrial Peace'	1946
18	Publication 'Labor Relations Act, 1947'	1947
19	Publication 'Company-Wide Understanding of Industrial Relations Policies'	1948
20	Publication 'Making Grievance Procedures Work'	1950
21	Publication 'A Christmas Remembrance – Bertha and Frank Dobie'	1951
22	Publication 'Manual For Shop Committeemen and Stewards'	Circa 1951
23	Publication 'The Taft-Hartley Act and States' Rights'	1952
24	Publication 'What to Do About Communism in Unions'	1952
25	Publication U.S. Gov. 'Commission on Foreign Economic Policy'	1954
26	Publication 'Brief History of the American Labor Movement'	1957
27	Publication 'Causes of Fluctuations in Popular Support For the Italian Communist Party Since 1946'	1958
28	Publication U.S. Gov. 'The Task For 1962: a Free World Community'	1961
29	Publication U.S. Gov. 'Japan in United States Foreign Economic Policy'	1961
1	Publication 'On Behalf of Russia'	1918
	Publication 'Russia Under the Bolsheviks'	1919
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2	Publication 'The Labor Laws of Soviet Russia'	1920
1	Publication 'On Behalf of Russia'	1918
2	Publication 'Russia Under the Bolsheviks'	1919

Series III: Soviet Publications

5	4	Publication 'The Labor Laws of Soviet Russia'	1920
	5	Publication 'The Marriage Laws of Soviet Russia'	1921
	6	Publication 'The Constitution of the USSR'	1924
	7	Publication 'The Trade Unions, the Party and the State'	1927
	8	Publication 'Ten Years Struggle and Consecutive Effort'	1927
	9	Publication 'Continuous Working Week in the Soviet Union'	1929

10	Publication 'Programme of the Young Communist International'	1929
11	Publication 'Russian Women in the Building of Socialism'	Circa 1930
12	Publication 'Modern Farming – Soviet Style'	1930
13	Publication 'Science, Technology and Economics Under Capitalism and in the Soviet Union'	1932
14	Publication 'Report on the Work of the Central Committee of the CPSU'	1934
15	Publication 'The Soviet Union and the Baltic States'	1943
16	Publication 'Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR'	1952
Series IV: Letters		
17	Letters to Mr. Asher from C.L. Martens/ to Mr. Sampson from J. Makefield	1934/1915
18	Letter to G. Crowell from Dee Walker	May 22, 1950
19	Letter to Dee Walker from M. Breedlove	Dec. 23, 1964
20	Letter to H. Stallworth from Dee Walker	1970
Series V: Oversized Items		
	Laminated poster, Western Federation of Miners of Colorado, 'Is Colorado in America?'	Circa 1904
	Newspaper, The New York Times	November 5, 1986
	Publication, novel 'The Marked Bullet' G.H. Prentice, author	1864
	Magazine, 'The Literary and Evangelical Magazine'	September, 1827
	Book, 'Treatise on the Improvement of Canal Navigation', R. Fulton, author	1796
	a wood block inscribed from Texas poet Walter Adams to poet Dee Walker	Undated