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Bloomington Normal Trades & Labor Association Collection

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Brief History

Bloomington labor unions banded together on October 18, 1891, to establish the Bloomington Trades and Labor Assembly. Union organizations had existed in Bloomington since the 1860s and concerted activity often took place, but formally bringing all labor together under one central organization provided a place for concerted activity.

The Knights of Labor were active in Bloomington in the 1870s and 1880s. Meanwhile, railroad workers were also organizing according to their craft, along with construction trades, molders and other occupations. Bloomington representatives were present in 1884 for the Illinois State Federation of Labor's establishment.

In the decade after the Trades & Labor's founding, a variety of American Federation of Labor

(AFL) craft unions organized in the community. In 1902, the Trades & Labor formally affiliated itself with the AFL.

The purpose of the Trades & Labor is to:

- 1) Bring affiliated labor organizations together for a united voice in the community;
- 2) Mutual support and solidarity between labor organizations;
- 3) Political action to support and endorse “labor friendly” candidates;
- 4) The public voice or presence for organized labor in the community.

Various activities have reflected these goals. Beginning in 1892, Bloomington workers marched in their first Labor Day Parade. This was an extremely popular and well-attended full day of festivities in the early 20th century. The parade ended in 1922 but was revived in 1977, becoming the community’s largest.

The Trades & Labor continues to organize political forums for candidates to address labor questions and legislation. At various times, union members have run for public office with some success. In the 1919 municipal election, Bloomington was the “test case” for the viability of an Illinois Labor Party. Bloomington’s candidates barely lost the 1919 election locally, but the Labor Party fared poorly in the 1920 statewide elections.

Through the years the organization has sponsored a labor newspaper and occasionally radio and television programming as part of its public outreach effort.

During strikes, lock-outs and lay-offs, the Trades & Labor Assembly coordinates support for the impacted workers.

For various community efforts, the Trades & Labor is the representative for labor’s inclusion. In the 1930s Depression, this included serving as a partner with the Chamber of Commerce and other groups for local relief efforts. Trades and Labor affiliated union members serve on a variety of local charities and committees. One hallmark of labor involvement is not necessarily cash donations, but donated labor. Using craft skills, unions are often able to physically build, renovate and repair structures and other items for local charities and community efforts. These efforts can be traced back to the 1940s.

--Provided by Mike Matjeka, January 2018.

Scope

This collection contains minutes, financial records, attendance records and delegate credentials, correspondence, mass mailings from American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL CIO) and its member unions, constitutions/bylaws, state convention proceedings, etc.

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1

N.B. Many items of correspondence and even some mass mailings include handwritten notes regarding board actions taken.

Folder 1: Correspondence from Local Unions

- 1.1.1 Two handwritten notes from Wm Vanderhur of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Workers local appointing both Fred McQuown and Peter Burke as delegates to Trades & Labor, 6 Mar 1946.
- 1.1.2 From Womens' International Union Label League appointing three delegates to Trades & Labor at their 3 Dec 1953 meeting.
- 1.1.3 Handwritten letter from National Assn of Letter Carriers local asking members to write Congress to support HR 2344 which grants a pay raise, 14 Dec 1953. Letter plus typed attachment.
- 1.1.4 From International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local appointing Geraldine McKeon a delegate to Trades & Labor, 5 Jan 1954.
- 1.1.5 From Bloomington Typographical Union announcing three delegates to Trades & Labor, 30 Mar 1954.
- 1.1.6 From United Brotherhood of Carpenters local announcing Kenneth Pearl as delegate to Trades and Labor, 6 Aug 1954.
- 1.1.7 From United Brotherhood of Carpenters local announcing five delegates to Trades and Labor, 5 Jul 1955.
- 1.1.8 Carbon copy from Barbers & Beauticians local to their delegates reminding them to attend Trades & Labor and urge other union members to avoid "Scab barbershops," 16 Sep 1956.
- 1.1.9 Handwritten resignation of vice president Glen Colaw, 2 Oct 1957.
- 1.1.10 From Bloomington Normal Building & Construction Trades Council asking Trades & Labor to review per capita tax, 3 Mar 1958.
- 1.1.11 From Theatrical Stage Employees local advising delegate names, 13 Jan 1959.
- 1.1.12 From City Fire Fighters Union announcing officers recently elected, 14 Jan 1959.
- 1.1.13 From Carpenters local asking that Reese-King Printing be placed on the unfair list, 3 Feb 1959. Plus similar letter on letterhead with same date and topic. And, carbon copy of letter to City of Blm Building Inspector asking if city requires a contract for general remodeling of downtown building, 4 Feb 1959.
- 1.1.14 From Barber and Beauticians local asking that a list of non-union barbershops be shared with members, 4 Feb 1959.
- 1.1.15 From Normal Police Union, attaching 2 letters, 12 Feb 1959. Plus copy of letter from Keith Sanders to Town requesting meeting, 9 Feb 1959. Plus copy of letter from Sanders to Illinois Dept of Labor asking to discuss police union rights, 10 Feb 1959.
- 1.1.16 From State County and Municipal Employees union in Springfield acknowledging that current Town of Normal administration opposed a police union and asking Trades & Labor to focus on candidate positions in upcoming election, 22 Feb 1960.
- 1.1.17 Handwritten note from Bartenders local advising Boycott Committee that Longhorn Tap would not sign up, postmarked 29 Feb 1960.
- 1.1.18 From Theatrical Stage Employees local advising new delegates, 10 Jan 1961.
- 1.1.19 From Barbers and Beauticians local listing unfair barbershops, 5 Dec 1961.
- 1.1.20 From Theatrical Stage Employees local advising delegates, 3 Jan 1962.

- 1.1.21 From Barber and Beauticians local saying that 40% of patrons of un fair barbershops are card carrying union members and that pickets will soon be taking names of all patrons, 22 Mar 1962.
- 1.1.22 From Bakery & Confectionery Workers' local announcing delegate, 4 Sep 1963.
- 1.1.23 From Bartenders local asking Trades & Labor to call on Mr. Bell of Bell's tavern and report back, undated.
- 1.1.24 From Bartenders local thanking for prompt effort of boycott committee with Bell's Tavern, undated.
- 1.1.25 From Painters local appointing delegate, undated.

Folder 2: Other Inbound Correspondence

- 1.2.1 From Herbert Miller estate certifying that lodge chairs and piano belong to Trades & Labor, 6 Jan 1937.
- 1.2.2 From AFL CIO regarding bond for financial secretary in Trades & Labor, 16 Jan 1959. Also attached, 16 Jan 1959 mass mailing on bonding.
- 1.2.3 From AFL CIO regarding query on local constitution and by-laws changes, 9 Feb 1959.
- 1.2.4 From Union Labor Life Insurance Co. offering insurance policies for eligible officers, etc., 24 Feb 1959.
- 1.2.5 From AFL CIO regarding the need for Gladys Martin to obtain appropriate credentials from an AFL auxiliary, 15 Apr 1959.
- 1.2.6 From Chicago local of State City & Municipal Employees thanking for contribution to strike fund during hospital workers strike, 4 Nov 1959.
- 1.2.7 From Illinois State Federation advising that new labor management act of 1959 (Landrum-Griffin Bill) does not apply to Trades & Labor, 13 Nov 1959.
- 1.2.8 From AFL CIO Special Representative in Washington, DC, regarding her upcoming visit to Bloomington, 12 Feb 1960.
- 1.2.9 From Illinois State Federation of Labor asking about background of Democrat candidate for state senator George L. Riggs of Bloomington, 23 Feb 1960.
- 1.2.10 From Bartenders local in Springfield mass mailed to all Illinois unions asking to avoid a non-union Springfield tavern, 30 Jan 1962.
- 1.2.11 Resolution From Trades & Labor to commend Judge Rbt C. Underwood to voters for election to Supreme Court of Illinois, undated.
- 1.2.12 From Judge Robt C. Underwood thanking for note of encouragement in the campaign, 2 Mar 1962.
- 1.2.13 From U S Dept of Labor about the upcoming visit by Colombia Labor Leaders, 21 Feb 1962. Attached 2 pp biographical info on visitors.
- 1.2.14 From US Dept of labor regarding evaluation by Colombian labor leaders who recently visited, 21 Mar 1962.
- 1.2.15 From City of Bloomington asking financial support for supervised playground program, 20 Jun 1962.
- 1.2.16 Carbon copy of letter from Henry J Henry of Springfield about his recent firing from National CIO due to series of auto accidents and anticipated publicity, 31 Jul 1962.
- 1.2.17 From United Community Services in Bloomington asking Mrs. Martin of Trades & Labor to head a section of the upcoming campaign, 30 Aug 1962.
- 1.2.18 From 1964 Democratic National Convention Committee selling an official convention

- program book, 5 May 1964.
- 1.2.19 Mass mailing from Labor Committee for Paul Powell about upcoming testimonial dinner during his campaign, 4 Jun 1964.
 - 1.2.20 From Illinois Governor Otto Kerner inviting attendance at upcoming conference on equal employment opportunity at Peoria, 13 Jul 1964. Agenda attached.
 - 1.2.21 Carbon copy from Freeman White of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Blm about the labor record of Democrat Congressional candidate Bernard J. Hughes, 3 Aug 1964.
 - 1.2.22 Mass mailing from Democrat candidate for state representative Thomas J. Hanahan Jr requesting campaign contributions, undated.
 - 1.2.23 Four notes of thanks for condolences sent by Trades & Labor, 1959-62.

Folder 3: Outbound Correspondence

- 1.3.1 Telegram to Sens Paul Douglas and Everett Dirksen about voting against SR 294 which would extend life of Sen McLellans Committee, 5 Apr 1960.
- 1.3.2 Telegram from United Hatters Cap & Millinery Workers International to Trades & Labor advising that the Kresge store in Bloomington has just rec'd shipment of non-union ladies hats for Easter, 17 Feb 1959.
- 1.3.3 To Manager at Bloomington Kresges asking that future orders for hats go to a company employing union labor, 26 Feb 1959.
- 1.3.4 To "Dear Friend" announcing availability of labor studies programs for classroom use, 2 Sep 1980. 2pp.
- 1.3.5 Resolution of Sympathy, 17 April 1946 on death of Emma B. Winterroth. Appears to be a draft.

Folder 4: Correspondence and Mass Mailings from Other Local Organizations

- 1.4.1 From Bloomington Assn of Commerce to Pres. Glen Colaw regarding being a Speaker's Table guest at its annual meeting, 23 Jan 1959. 2 pp incl glossy handout for the meeting.
- 1.4.2 Mass mailing from Advisory Council for Bloomington Public Schools regarding resource persons for classroom, 13 Feb 1959. 2 pp incl attachment.
- 1.4.3 Mass mailing from City of Bloomington to all clubs, organizations, etc. trying to entice groups to hold conventions in town, 25 Feb 1959. 2 pp.
- 1.4.4 Photocopy from Citizens Committee for Airport Improvement about the upcoming vote to create an airport authority, 1 Dec 1959.
- 1.4.5 From Bloomington Assn of Commerce as special bulletin to all members about the third attempt to create an airport authority, undated.
- 1.4.6 Mass mailing from Illinois State Normal University to organizations in Bloomington Normal offering a new motion picture called "Teacher of Tomorrow" for use at meetings, 1 Nov 1960.
- 1.4.7 Mass mailing from City of Bloomington to all clubs, associations, etc, inviting their membership on the new "People to People" committee and participation in the Halloween parade, 17 Oct 1962.

Folder 5: Correspondence from Charities

- 1.5.1 Mass solicitation from Illinois Heart Assn, postmarked 28 Jan 1959. Including pamphlet.
- 1.5.2 Donation acknowledgment from Illinois Heart Assn, 14 Feb 1958.

- 1.5.3 Donation acknowledgment from Illinois Heart Assn, 19 Feb 1959.
- 1.5.4 Donation solicitation from City of Hope National Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA, 13 Nov 1959. In conjunction with National Labor Council.
- 1.5.5 Mass solicitation from Illinois Federation of the Blind, Inc., 21 Nov 1959. From Labor Service Division.
- 1.5.6 Donation acknowledgment from March of Dimes, 21 Nov 1960.
- 1.5.7 American Legion Junior Baseball Louis E Davis Post NO 56 Baseball Newsletter, for 1961 teams. 2 sheets.
- 1.5.8 Mass solicitation from United Service Organizations, inc.(sic), 4 Aug 1961. 2pp.
- 1.5.9 Mass solicitation from United State Committee for UNICEF, Aug 1961.
- 1.5.10 Donation acknowledgment from March of Dimes, 15 Nov 1962.
- 1.5.11 Mass solicitation from McLean County Society for Mental Health's "Gift Lift" program for patients in mental institutions, 28 Nov 1962.
- 1.5.12 Donation acknowledgment from City of Hope, 17 Jan 1964.
- 1.5.13 "Spotlighting Labor Support – the United Way," order blank for poster, undated.
- 1.5.14 Solicitation from Disabled American Veterans, undated.

Folders 6 & 7 include over seventy mass mailings from the national AFL CIO and cover conferences, conventions, training opportunities, publications for sale, charitable solicitations, staff pension and benefits, 1959 steelworkers strike, legislative lobbying issues, policy resolutions, etc. Items are organized chronologically.

Folder 6: Mass Mailings from AFL CIO, 1955-59

Folder 7: Mass Mailings from AFL CIO, 1960-64

Folder 8: Mass Mailings from Illinois Federation of Labor

- 1.8.1 Asking recipients to lobby legislators for larger appropriations to develop safety programs, 4 Feb 1958.
- 1.8.2 Requesting recipient write legislators to cooperate with Illinois State Federation, 28 Jan 1959.
- 1.8.3 Asking donations for a building at University of Illinois for Labor and Industrial Relations Institute, 12 Feb 1959. Plus attached Q&A sheet on the Institute.
- 1.8.4 Enclosing new Illinois State Committee on Political Education (COPE) By-laws and asking voluntary membership commitment from all, 19 Nov 1959. Includes 11 pp bylaws pamphlet.
- 1.8.5 Typed noted on recent 3rd Annual Convention of Illinois State Federation of Labor in Springfield, 10 Oct 1960. 2 pp by Herman Keiser.
- 1.8.6 Enclosing questionnaire about Illinois Unemployment Compensation Law, 15 Nov 1969. 2 pp including questionnaire.
- 1.8.7 Requesting participation in Freedom Bond Drive, 14 Nov 1962.
- 1.8.8 Providing information for upcoming convention, 30 Jul 1964.

Folder 9: Mass Mailings from Unions Elsewhere

- 1.9.1 From Transport Workers Union in Pittsburgh about 2 year long strike against cab company and asking donation, undated but about Jan 1958.

- 1.9.2 From California Industrial Union Council asking donations to support a board member who is threatened with deportation to Hungary, 14 Feb 1958.
- 1.9.3 From Retail Clerks Union Montgomery Ward Strike Committee asking to increase economic pressure against Wards, 14 Feb 1958.
- 1.9.4 From Retail Clerks International Assn about strike against Ward, 28 Feb 1958. 2 pp.
- 1.9.5 From Textile Workers Union of America regarding boycott of P H Hanes Knitting Co, 31 Oct 1958. 3pp incl resolution.
- 1.9.6 From United Packinghouse Workers of America on "Don't Buy Wilson Products" Campaign, 1 Feb 1960.
- 1.9.7 From Flight Engineers' International Assn about upcoming strike against Eastern Air Lines, 21 Nov 1958. 2 pp.
- 1.9.8 From International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America at Collinsville, IL concerning impact of Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin Bill on crossing picket lines, 2 Nov 1959. 2 pp.
- 1.9.9 From American Federal of State County and Municipal Employees in Cook County soliciting donations for striking hospital employees, 24 Nov 1959.
- 1.9.10 From United Packinghouse Workers of America about upcoming constitutional convention in Chicago, 4 Feb 1960. 5 pp including 4 pp "Call" brochure.
- 1.9.11 From San Francisco Labor Council about problems with Sears Roebuck Company, 10 Jun 1960. Encloses 3 pp Bulletin with article called "Sears Is Sour – Labor Will Boycott."
- 1.9.12 From San Francisco Labor Council on boycott against Sears Roebuck Co, 30 Jun 1960.
- 1.9.13 From San Francisco Labor Council on boycott against Sears Roebuck Co, 29 Sep 1960. 2pp.
- 1.9.14 From International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union offering union-friendly "size reminder cards" for buying women's clothing gifts, 11 Oct 1960.
- 1.9.15 From Transport Workers Union of America enclosing brochure containment open letter to AFL president protesting remarks of ABC network news commentator, 11 Oct 1960. 5 pp incl 4 pp brochure.
- 1.9.16 From Retail Clerks International Assn hailing settlement of Machinist strike against Sears Roebuck and continuing boycott due to Sears other actions, 13 Oct 1960.
- 1.9.17 From San Francisco Labor Council enclosing new leaflet on Sears boycott, 1 Nov 1960.
- 1.9.18 From United hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union in NYC asking all to avoid buying hats from Byer-Rolnick, 1 Dec 1960.
- 1.9.19 From California State Council of Building Service Employees asking recipients to lobby for Ogden W Fields appointment to National Labor Relations Board, 3 Mar 1961. 2 pp incl Fields resume.
- 1.9.20 From Retail Clerks International Assn updating on Sears Roebuck settlement, 10 Mar 1961.
- 1.9.21 From Union Labor & Service Trades Department about upcoming Union Labor Week, 16 Aug 1961.s
- 1.9.22 From International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union enclosing poster, 20 Apr 1964. (No poster in our file.)
- 1.9.23 Pres release from United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union in NYC about boycott call, undated.

- 1.9.24 From United Hatters,, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union in NYC asking recipient to send committees to local stores (including J.C. Penney) who buy Texas-Miller Products, 8 May 1964.
- 1.9.25 From Retail Clerks International Assn enclosing poster, 23 Jun 1964. (No poster on file)
- 1.9.26 From John M. Elliot about his candidacy for reelection to international president of Amalgamated Transit Union, 14 Jul 1973. 2 pp.
- 1.9.27 From Amalgamated Transit Union inviting attendance at 42nd Convention and enclosing delegate credential, 19 Jul 1973. 2 pp.
- 1.9.28 From Dan V Maroney about his candidacy for international president of Amalgamated Transit Union, 8 Aug 1973. 2 pp.
- 1.9.29 From Amalgamated Transit Union about upcoming Joint Conference Board meeting, 24 Jan 1974.
- 1.9.30 From Amalgamated Transit Union about fund raising quota for 1974 COPE campaign, 4 May 1 1974. 2 pp.
- 1.9.31 From Amalgamated Transit Union about upcoming COPE area conference to be held Mar 1974, undated.
- 1.9.32 From Miners' & Smeltermen's Union in Idaho appealing for financial donation for strikers, undated.

Folder 10: 1959 Constitution

- 1.10.1 Notes on printing costs, undated. 4 sheets.
- 1.10.2 Letter from AFL CIO opining on having multiple members of local Executive Board from same international union, 1 Sep 1959.
- 1.10.3 Letter from AFL CIO requesting changes to made to Trades & Labor constitution and bylaws, etc. 20 Jan 1959.
- 1.10.4 Letter from AFL CIO to Region 14 director in Chicago recommending changes to draft of Trades & Labor constitution, 14 Jan 1959.
- 1.10.5 From AFL CIO Regional Director in Chicago suggesting changes, 29 Oct 1958. 3 pp incl 2 pp attachment specifying changes.
- 1.10.6 From AFL CIO Regional Director at Chicago enclosing copy of letter from AFL CIO president's office (20 Mar 1959) approving constitution and by-laws with certain changes, 24 Mar 1959. 2 sheets.
- 1.10.7 Carbon copy of draft constitution and by-laws for Trades & Labor Assy for Nov 1959. 13 pp including front cover.

Folder 11: Building Lease

- 1.11.1 Lease between Kenneth Phillips, Reba Phillips and Peter Karonis of Bloomington and Trades & Labor for part of the Phil-Kron Building in Bloomington for five years at rent of \$ 150 monthly 18 Sep 1952. 3 pp. **Not** executed and containing handwritten notes and changes on second page.
- 1.11.2 Proposed changes in the lease signed by Executive Board of Trades & Labor. Includes handwritten modifications. 20 Sep 1952.

Folder 12: Miscellaneous

- 1.12.1 Unused postcards advising that delegates have missed too many meetings of Trades &

- Labor, undated. 3 cards.
- 1.12.2 "Strike Vote Sept, 5 1952" Envelope containing 12 "yes" votes and 1 "no" vote on slips of paper.
- 1.12.3 List of 25 unions, plus name of officer and address for each, undated. 1 sheet; 2 sides.
- 1.12.4 Notice to Mediation Agencies: unused form with carbons from US Government Printing Office as revised July 1958. 2 copies.
- 1.12.5 Open House Guest Book Registration, 28 Feb 1953. 11 sheets.
- 1.12.6 "Into Our Future 2000," 12-month calendar with historic worker photos from Trades & Labor Assembly and Livingston & McLean Counties Building & Construction Trades Council. 2000. 2 copies.
- 1.12.7 Program for UAW Blues Fest for Charity, 13 Jun 1998. 16 pp.
- 1.12.8 Illinois Liquor Control Law in force Feb 1, 1934, with amendments through July 1, 1947. 124 pp.
- 1.12.9 Procedural Rules and Regulations of the National Joint Board for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes Building and Construction Industry and Appeals Board Procedures. Oct 1970. 30 pp.
- 1.12.10 Brochure "From Workplace to School Room" listing labor programs for area classrooms, plus list of member unions. Circa late 1990s.

Folder 13: Auditing Committee Reports

About 17 reports, 1951-59. Additional Auditing Committee Reports can be found in the ledger in this box.

Folder 14: Monthly Expenditure Reports

About 104 reports listing specific expenditures, 1952-62.

Folder 15: Miscellaneous Financial

Assorted items, including handwritten note on redeeming baby bonds, invoices, receipts, etc. 1938-74.

Folder 16: Trades & Labor Assembly Constitution, By-Laws & Rules of Order

- 1.16.1 1918. 20 pp.
- 1.16.2 1921. 24 pp. 3 copies.
- 1.16.3 1936. 22 pp. 2 copies.
- 1.16.4 1941. 22 pp. Plus insert of additional changes May 1947. 5 copies.
- 1.16.5 1955. 22 pp. 2 copies.
- 1.16.6 1959. 19 pp. 2 copies.

Folder 17: Constitutions and Other Agreements for Local Unions

- 1.17.1 Constitution & By-Laws for Local Union No. 152 of Operative Plasters' and Cement Masons International, Aug 1980. 40 pp.
- 1.17.2 Constitution & By-Laws for Local Union No. 152 of Operative Plasters' and Cement Masons International, Jun 1985. 40 pp.
- 1.17.3 Constitution & By-Laws for Local Union of Operative Plasters' and Cement Masons International. Proforma not completed by a local. 40 pp.

- 1.17.4 By Laws and Trade Rules of Local No. 63 of Carpenters and Joiners, undated. 19 pp.
- 1.17.5 Agreement between McLean County Contractors' Group and Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' Local No. 152, 1967. 20 pp.
- 1.17.6 Agreement between McLean County Contractors' Group and Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' Local No. 152, 1969. 30 pp.
- 1.17.7 Revised agreement between Bartenders Local No. 245 and holders of Class "A" License who sell alcoholic drinks, Nov 1960. 4 pp. 2 copies.
- 1.17.8 Brochure listing Union Candy Companies under contract with the American Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union, 1961. Lists Paul F. Beich & their products.

Folder 18: AFL CIO Publications

- 1.18.1 List of affiliated organizations, 1953. 74 pp.
- 1.18.2 List of affiliated organizations, 1954. 73 pp.
- 1.18.3 List of affiliated organizations, 1955. 77 pp.
- 1.18.4 List of affiliated organizations, 1956. 112 pp.
- 1.18.5 List of affiliated organizations, 1963. 127 pp.
- 1.18.6 List of Organizers, 1955. 27 pp.
- 1.18.7 Constitution, 1935. 39 pp.
- 1.18.8 Constitution, 1937. 52 pp.
- 1.18.9 Constitution, 1951. 63 pp. 3 copies.
- 1.18.10 Constitution, 1966. 70 pp.
- 1.18.11 Codes of Ethical Practices, Feb 1957. 31 pp.
- 1.18.12 Codes of Ethical Practices, reissued Jun 1957. 45 pp.
- 1.18.13 Codes of Ethical Practices, May 1958. 48 pp.
- 1.18.14 Rules Governing Local Central Bodies, 1956. 16 pp.
- 1.18.15 Building Your Union Label & Service Trades Council, undated. 25 pp.
- 1.18.16 Manual of Common Procedure for Local and Federal Labor Unions, undated. 12 pp.

Ledger Book: Monthly summaries of receipts, mostly from member unions. Page numbers refer to pages in the sub-ledger in Box 2. Also includes periodic reports from Auditing Committee. Jun 1945-Jun 1957.

Box 2

Minutes:

Bound black books, each containing one year of minutes, 1946-53 and 1956-60. Plus, string bound minutes for 1954.

Financial Records:

Ledger Book: Sub-ledger showing payments from member unions, Jan 1954-Dec 1959. Two smaller black books with Treasurer's receipt and expenditure summaries by month, Sep 1950-Aug 1953 and Sept 1953-Sept 1957.

Check stubs: from Mar 1953 to Jun 1969 plus one unused book of checks with AFL logo.
Receipt book: 1944-1948.

Roll Calls:

Records of attendance at meetings, grouped by year. 1946-61.

Certificates of Delegate:

Roughly 95 certificates, each for one or more delegates of a member union. Arranged chronologically. 1953-63.

Other Loose Books:

Report Executive Board, Illinois State Federation of Labor, 6 Oct 1985. 76th Annual Convention. 97 pp.

Proceedings Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention, Illinois State Federation of Labor, 3-6 Sep 1957. 259 pp.

Proceedings Second Annual Convention, Illinois State Federation of Labor, 8 -11 Sep 1959. Plus Committee Appointments, Report of Committee on Credentials, and Report of Executive Board.

Proceedings, Fifth Annual Convention, Illinois State Federation of Labor, 8-11 Oct 1962.

Policy Resolutions, Adopted Dec 1957 by the Second Constitutional Convention of AFL CIO. 147 pp.

Policy Resolutions, Adopted Sept 1959 by the Third Constitutional Convention of AFL CIO. 207 pp.