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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Labor & Labor Unions

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Labor & Labor Unions
Date:	circa 1756-1973
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Labor
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	2.25 Cubic feet (consisting of 3.5 boxes. 4 folders, 3 oversize folders, 2 map case folders, 1 flat box.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Labor & Labor Unions</i> forms part of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Subseries 1.1: Subject Categories. The Subject Categories subseries is divided into 470 subject categories based on those created by Mr. Warshaw. These subject categories include topical subjects, types or forms of material, people, organizations, historical events, and other categories. An overview to the entire Warshaw collection is available here: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Labor & Labor Unions is a portion of the Business Ephemera Series of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Accession AC0060 purchased from Isadore Warshaw in 1967. Warshaw continued to accumulate similar material until his death, which was donated in 1971 by his widow, Augusta. For a period after acquisition, related materials from other sources (of mixed provenance) were added to the collection so there may be content produced or published after Warshaw's death in 1969. This practice has since ceased.

Materials in the Archives Center

Archives Center Collection of Business Americana (AC0404)

Forms Part Of

Forms part of the [Warshaw Collection of Business Americana](#) .

Missing Title:

- [Series 1: Business Ephemera](#)
- [Series 2: Other Collection Divisions](#)
- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

Processing Information

Oversize material is unprocessed.

Processing Information

In 2016, with funding provided by the Smithsonian Institution's Collections Care and Preservation Fund, the Archives Center at the National Museum of American History implemented the use of minimal level processing standards to increase information about and facilitate access to more of our collections. A large portion of stored material from the original acquisition received minimal level processing, which resulted in additions to this Subject category. This effort included basic arrangement and replacement of non-archival housing for long-term stability, but staples and other fasteners have not all been removed. Revisions to the encoded finding aid were made to reflect the added content in context to the previously processed material.

Minimal level processing and enhancement of the machine-readable finding aid completed by Nicole Blechynden, September 2017.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

This subject category- Labors and Labor Unions materials are divided into two series. Series one contains information about labor organizations. Subseries A include information labor unions. Series B includes information on benevolent, educational, fraternal and political labor organizations. Materials include organizational records, membership items, event information, publications, periodicals, books, and pamphlets.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Labor
Labor unions

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Organization Records, Literature, and Photographs, circa 1756-1973

Subseries 1: Labor Organizations

Subseries 1.1: Unions, 1868-1960s

Box 1, Folder 1	Albany Printing Pressmen Union #23
Box 1, Folder 2	Albany Topographical Union #4, 1886, 1900
Box 1, Folder 3	Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, 1901, 1911
Box 1, Folder 4	American Federation of Labor, 1911
Box 1, Folder 5	American Federation of Musicians, 1902, 1913
Box 1, Folder 6	Ancient Order of United Workmen (A.O.U.W.), 1885-1901
Box 1, Folder 7	By-Laws and Rules of Order of Various Unions, 1883-1944
Box 1, Folder 8	Central Labor Union, The, 1900-1903
Box 1, Folder 9	Congress of Industrial Organizations (C.I.O.), circa 1940-1950
Box 1, Folder 10	Cigar Makers' International Union of America, 1899-1900
Box 1, Folder 11	Clothing Unions, Various, Single Items, circa 1900s
Box 1, Folder 12	Consumers League of New York, The, 1913-1932
Box 1, Folder 13	Correspondence with various unions, 1868-1909
Box 1, Folder 14	International Ladies Garment Workers Union (I.L.G.W.U.), 1910-1938
Box 1, Folder 15	Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.), 1905
Box 1, Folder 16	International Steel and Copper Plate Printers Union of North America
Box 1, Folder 17	International Typographical Union, 1903, 1908
Box 1, Folder 18	Knights of Labor, 1870s-1899
Box 1, Folder 19	Lansing Typographical Union #72

Box 1, Folder 20	National Grange, The, 1872-1883
Box 1, Folder 21	National Maritime Union, circa 1930s-1950s
Box 1, Folder 22	Order of United American Mechanics (O.U.A.M.), 1869-1906
	Unions and Organizations, 1857-1960s
Box 2, Folder 1	U.A.W and C.I.O 10th Convention, March 1946
Box 2, Folder 2	Union balls, parties, and celebrations
Box 2, Folder 3	Union dues
Box 2, Folder 4	Union labels and badges
Box 2, Folder 5	Union meetings, 1857
Box 2, Folder 6	Union membership cards
Box 2, Folder 7	Unions, single items, 1875-1940s
Box 2, Folder 8	United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, 1881-1931
Box 2, Folder 9	United Brotherhood of Carpenters/Building Trade Council (Chicago), 1893-1895
Box 2, Folder 10	United Merchants Exchange, 1864-1873
Box 2, Folder 11	United Mine Workers of America, 1902-1946
Box 2, Folder 12	United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America
Box 2, Folder 13	United Steelworkers of America, 1945, 1960s
Box 2, Folder 14	Workingmen's Federations of the State of New York, 1908-1915

Subseries 1.2: Benevolent, Educational, Fraternal and Political Labor Organizations

Box 2, Folder 15	America Labor Party, 1930s-1940s
Box 2, Folder 16	The Home Market Club, 1896
Box 2, Folder 17	Hudson Shore Labor School, 1946
Box 2, Folder 18	Illinois Steel Company, 1920

Box 2, Folder 19 Labor Temple (New York City), 1910

Box 2, Folder 20 New York Labor Exchange, 1897

Box 2, Folder 21 Socialist Labor Party

Box 2, Folder 22 Workingmen's Club, 1885

Subseries 2: Related Materials, 1756-1973

Box 3, Folder 1 African-American Women Workers

Box 3, Folder 2 Child Labor

Box 3, Folder 3 Contracts and Agreements, 1756-1850

Box 3, Folder 4 Cooperatives

Box 3, Folder 5 Correspondence, miscellaneous

Box 3, Folder 6 The Eight Hour Movement

Box 3, Folder 7 Factory Inspection, New York State, 1908

Box 3, Folder 8 General images of workers

Box 3, Folder 9 Kohler Strike, 1954-1955

Box 3, Folder 10 Labor Day

Box 3, Folder 11 Labor songs, hymns, and song books

Box 3, Folder 12 Laws and bills related to labor

Box 3, Folder 13 Miscellaneous

Box 3, Folder 14 Strikes and boycotts

Box 3, Folder 15 Unemployment compensation

Box 3, Folder 16 Wages

Box 3, Folder 17 Women workers, 1880-1882, 1944-1946

Box 3, Folder 18 Workmen's compensation

Subseries 3: Publications, 1895-1966

Box 4, Folder 1	Anti-Union pamphlets
Box 4, Folder 2	Banks, Labor's Views
Box 4, Folder 3	British publications, labor
Box 4, Folder 4	Employer and Employed, 1895
Box 4, Folder 5	Industries and Trade Which Bind Nations Together, 1920s
Box 4, Folder 6	Labor versus capital debate Notes: publications related to folder 1
Box 4, Folder 7	Labor versus capital debate
Box 4, Folder 8	The Land and Labor Library by Henry George Notes: publications related to folder 2
Box 4, Folder 9	Report of the Secretary of Labor on Manpower Research and Training Under the MDTA, 1966
Box 4, Folder 10	The Tariff and Money Question
Box 4, Folder 11	South Bend, Indiana, Businessmen, 1912 Notes: printed by the International Typographical Union
Box 4, Folder 12	Union Maids (film about women workers organizing in 1930-1940)
Box 4, Folder 13	War veterans, reemployment, 1945-1946
Box 4, Folder 14	Your Land and Mine, 1945
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Box SUPP 16, Folder 11	General, Labor and Labor Unions, 1903-1933 Notes: Labor Day planning committee letter (1903). Photograph of the staff at a New Recovery Administration office (1933, NRA) with signatures on verso, news clipping on farm bureau men.
Box ADD44, Folder 1	Scrapbook of Manufacturing and Community in New England, 1891-1902
Box ADD44, Folder 2	Scrapbook of US labor strike activity, 1899-1907
Box ADD44, Folder 3	Scrapbook of Manufacturing and Community in New England, 1910-1916
Oversize ADDOV31	Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

Notes: Two portfolio presentation scrapbooks with information and photographic images. Many photos are annotated on verso and were sourced from the Women's Bureau.

Women in Factory Work, undated

Women in Industry, Their Safety and Health, undated

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Map-folder 2 Labor & Labor Unions

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