Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: Special Collections & Archives
Title: Paul Kelly Los Angeles Typographical Union, Local 174 Collection
Creator: Kelly, Paul
Identifier/Call Number: URB.LATU-PK
Extent: 0.43 linear feet
Date (inclusive): 1944-1972
Date (bulk): 1967-1972
Abstract: Paul Kelly was president of the Los Angeles Typographical Union, Local 174, during which time Local 174 was a member of the Herald Examiner Joint Strike-Lockout Council. The Herald Examiner Strike took place in Los Angeles, California from 1967-1977 and was one of the longest strikes in recent times. The collection consists of 75 items that include a broadside, brochure, bulletin, calendar, notices, two films, and sixty-five photographs that document the 1946 strike at the Evening Herald and Express and the 1967-1972 strike at the Los Angeles Herald Examiner.
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Biographical Information:
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On December 8, 1967, the Independent, Press-Telegram Guild membership, as well as the Herald Examiner typographical guild voted to go out on strike. Long Beach strikers bargained and eventually settled, but left the Examiner strikers to settle a separate contract. Long Beach strikers did, however, go up and march with the Herald Examiner strikers on occasion. Hearst brought in strike-breakers from northern California to keep the presses running, but its overall loss in circulation to the Los Angeles Times was irreplaceable. After the strike in Los Angeles was settled, the Hearst Corporation pumped millions of dollars into the "Her-Ex" in upgrades, writers and new equipment, but it was too little, too late. November 2, 1989 saw the final edition of the Herald Examiner go to print with the giant headlines, "SO LONG, L.A.!!"
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
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Box 1, Item 1

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Notice: *Notice to Employees;* regarding West Coast Aircraft Committee Order No. 85, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, California Plants, 1945 October 31

Box 1, Item 7
Notice: *Discontinuance of Clock-Rushing*, signed William W. Aulepp, Director, Industrial Relations

Box 1, Item 8
Photograph Caption: Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Herald-Examiner Joint Strike-Lockout Council

Box 2, Folder 1
Photographic Prints, Herald Examiner Strike, ca. 1968-ca. 1972

Box 2, Folder 2
Photographic Prints, Herald Examiner Strike, ca. 1968-ca. 1972

Box 2, Folder 3
Photographic Prints, Evening Herald and Express Strike, ca. 1946

Box 2, Folder 4
Photographic Prints, Herald Examiner Strike, ca. 1968-ca. 1972

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Box 2, Folder 7
Photographic Prints, Herald Examiner Strike, 1968-1969

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Folder 1
Photographic Print, Help Transplant a Heart in Hearst