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**Introduction**

This photograph collection was generated by the Labor Herald, the official newspaper of the California CIO Industrial Union Council. The collection was donated to the Labor Archives and Research Center by Paul Chown in 1988. Mr. Chown, a longtime member and official of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) also served as the newspaper's last editor from January 1952 until the suspension of publication in May 1953. This collection was processed by
Carol Cuenod, under the direction of Karen Lewis, January-February, 1992.

**History**

The building of the California CIO, beginning in the mid-1930s, was a period of tremendous union activity and organizing. The *Labor Herald*, published weekly, recorded CIO activity from 1937 to 1953. The paper began as a voice for the CIO in Northern California; in 1941, it extended its coverage to all of California. A Southern California edition and a Southern California editor was added in 1945. Unions made per capita payments to support the newspaper and this provided a subscription to each member. The California CIO, under such leaders as Harry Bridges and Philip Connelly, reflected progressive, left-wing leadership. The photo collection records its activities, especially during the 1940s, the World War II years and the tumultuous period after the war which saw bitter strikes and a major political battle against the Taft-Hartley Bill.

The California CIO and its support to the *Labor Herald* was severely cut back in 1949 when the CIO leveled charges of communist-dominated leadership against eleven national unions as well as the California CIO. In November 1949, these unions were expelled from the CIO. Their charters were lifted along with that of the California CIO. *The Labor Herald* continued publication with some support coming from those unions which survived the subsequent raids by AFL or newly-chartered CIO unions. After 1952, Harold Rossman, the paper’s editor since 1941, departed and his position was filled on a voluntary basis by Paul Chown until the *Labor Herald* ceased publication in May 1953.

**Scope and Content**

The collection consists of 280 photographs covering the decades 1930s-1960s; the bulk is from the 1940s. It represents a visual record of the leaders, meetings, strikes, World War II activities, Labor Day parades, and anti-Taft-Hartley demonstrations of major CIO unions in California.

The collection is divided into two series: 1) portraits of individuals or small groups of individuals, arranged alphabetically by the key figure of the photograph (others are cross-referenced), and 2) subjects, according to subject headings determined by the archivist.

There are 144 photographs of CIO leaders and a few legislators supported by these unions such as Culbert Olson and Helen Gahagan Douglas. Among the 136 photographs arranged by subject, two events are well documented: the UE strike at US Motors, Los Angeles, 1946, with nine photos by Otto Rothschild; 24 photographs of the Labor Day Parade, San Francisco Civic Center Plaza, 1947, with floats and banners stating an anti-Taft Hartley Bill theme.

Most of the images are 8 x 10 glossy prints; many are marked with red pencil used by newspaper editors. There are 27 folders: 10 for individuals, 17 for subjects. All the photographs are housed in one document box.

This guide includes a folder-by-folder listing, enhanced by descriptive entries. There are also identified individuals from the photographs in the subject folders which are listed alphabetically and cross-referenced to the subject folder.

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- Addiego, Frank Folder 11: UAW
- Bell, Lily Folder 26: WOMEN
- Bingham, Brad Folder 14: UE
- Brant, Carl (?) Folder 14: UE
- Bridges, Harry Folder 18: MARITIMEFolder 12: CALIF. CIO
- Eugene Burke Folder 18: MARITIME
- Cayton, Revels Folder 26: WOMEN
- Connelly, Philip Folder 12: CALIF. CIO
- Fagerhaugh, Ole Folder 12: CALIF. CIO
- Fernandes, Johnnie Folder 11: UAW
- Frankensteen, Richard Folder 11: UAW
- Gillespie, William Folder 11: UAW
- Goldmann, William Folder 11: UAW
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Quintell, Fred Folder 11: UAW
Roberts, Holland Folder 22: PARADES--LABOR DAY 1947
Robertson, J. R. "Bob" Folder 12: CALIF. CIO
Roesch, Paul Folder 11: UAW
Schmidt, Henry Folder 18: MARITIME
Seguri, Rose Folder 26: WOMEN
Sentna, Bill Folder 14: UE
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Thimmes, James Folder 12: CALIF. CIO Folder 25: UNIONS - GENERAL
Thomas, R. J. Folder 11: UAW

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Adams, George
Allen, Assemblyman Charles O.
Atkinson, Florence
Baltrun, Sonia
Barilone (?), John
Barlow, Ed
see: Tandy, Frances (2)
see: Bridges, Harry
Berland, Samuel
Bettman, John (2)
see also: Heide, Paul
Broadhead, George
Brudney, Goodman
see also: Heide, Paul
Bryson, Hugh (3)
Bulcke, Germain
see also: Schnur, Paul
Burke, Eugene
see also: Bridges, Harry
see also: Subject Folder 18: Maritime Unions
| Box-folder 1/2 | Bridges, Harry (17)  
see also: Murray, Phil,  
see also: Subject Folder 18: Maritime Unions  
see also: Subject Folder 12: California CIO  |
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| Box-folder 1/3 | Caldwell, Malcom  
Campo, Arnold  
Cayton, Revels  
see also: Bridges Harry,  
see also: Subject Folder 26: Women  
Chambers, Joe “Red”  
Chavez, Cesar  
Clark, Robert (2)  
Condon, Congressman Robert  
Connelly, Philip M. (4)  
see also: Bridges, Harry (2)  
see also: Murray, Phil  
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Conway, Jerry  
see: Thimmes, Jim  
Cooley, Roland  
Crawford, Matt  
see: Cayton, Revels  
Curran, Joe  
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| Box-folder 1/4 | Daugherty, James  
Despoi, John  
Douglas, Congresswoman Helen Gahagan  
Drum, Frank  
see: Heide, Paul; Thimmes, Jim  
Drury, James  
see: Fox, Ernest  
Eden, Phil  
Edises, Bertram  
see: Walker, Doris Brin  
Ellis, Charles  
see: Murray, Phil  
Fagerhaugh, Ole  
see also: Reynolds, Jack C.  
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Fernandes, John  
Foulkes, Louis  
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Fox, Elsie  
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see: Douglas, Helen Gahagan  
Galliano, James J.  
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Gandsey, James M.  
see: Shibley, George  
Gillespie, Chris  
Gladstein, Richard  
Goldblatt, Louis (3)  
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Goldner, Sanford  
Gonzales, Oscar  
see: Chavez, Cesar  
Grennard, Elinor  |
Griffin, Kitty (2)  
see also: Heide, Paul  
Halling, Bjorne  
see also: Subject Folder 12: Calif. CIO  
Hawkins, Congressman Gus  
Hedley, David  
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Heide, Ruby  
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Hendricks, Frank  
see: Schnur, Paul  
Herman, James  
Hillman, Sidney  
Howard, Kenneth W.  
Jacobson, Nathan  
see: Bryson, Hugh  
Jenkins, Dave  
see: Schnur, Paul  
see also: Subject Folder 22: Parades, Labor Day  
Kearns, Arthur  
Kenny, Attorney-General Robert  
Killovan, Pat  
see: Murray, Phil  
Lawrence, Bill  
Lewis, Richard  
Lynden, Richard  
see also: Subject Folder 18: Maritime Unions  
see also: Subject Folder 12: Calif. CIO  
MacFarland, Leslie  
Marcotti, Jack  
Martinson, Ole  
see: Taylor, Senator Glenn  
Mayhugh, Spencer, Jr.  
see: Shibley, George  
McCord, W. E.  
McDonald, David J.  
McGuire, Tom  
McKenna, James  
Michener, Lew  
see also: Subject Folder 11: UAW  
Michener, Mary  
Miller, Congressman George  
see: Polvorosh, Tony  
Mitchell, John  
Munier (?), O. A.  
see: Bryson, Hugh  
Murdock, Steve  
Murray, Phil (6)  
see also: Bridges, Harry (3)  
see also: Thimmes, Jim  
Nixon, Russ  
Olson, Governor Culbert  
Parker, Nick
Patterson, James E.
see: Shibley, George
Pinsky, Paul (2)
see also: Subject Folder 12: Calif. CIO
Polvorosh, Tony
Posner, Jerome (2)
Powers, Chase
see: Robinson, Reid
see also: Travis, Maurice
Rathborne, Mervyn (3)
see also: Thimmes, Jim
Reynolds, Jack (2)
Robinson, Reid (2)
Robson, Paul
Roger, Sidney
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Roosevelt, Congressman James
Philipps, Father Charles
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San Jules, Jim
see also: Thimmes, Jim
Schliff, Paul
Schliff, Lilly
see: Schliff, Paul
Schmidt, Henry
see also: Subject Folder 18: Maritime Unions
Schnaittacher, Sylvain
Schnur, Paul (5)
see also: Subject Folder 12: Calif. CIO
Selly, Joseph
see: Tandy, Frances (2)
Silbey, George
Slaby, Frank (2)
see also: Heide, Ruby
Slade, Albee
Smith, Charles
Smith, James P.
Stofle, Emma
Stuyvelaar, Herman
Sturtevant, Roy
Box-folder 1/9
Tandy, Frances (2)
Taylor, Senator Glenn
Thimmes, James P. (4)
see also: Murray, Phil
see also: Subject Folder 12: Calif. CIO
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Thomas, R. J.
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Thomas, L. B.
see: Mitchell, John
Thompson, Frank
Travis, Maurice
see also: Robinson, Reid
Turner, Leo
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Van Curin (?), William
Vernon, E. H.
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Walker, Doris Brin
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Weakley, Ronald
West, Daniel A.
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Willard, Bert
see Murray, Phil
Williams, Claudia
see: Heide, Paul
Wilson, George
see: Rathborne, Mervyn
Wolff, George

**SUBJECTS**

**Box-folder 1/11**
AUTO WORKERS, UNITED (UAW): UAW Texas delegates; Local 76 golf team; North American parade float, Otto Rothschild, photographer; Local 76 supporting welders' strike at Chevrolet 1941; demonstration with UAW banner; R. J. Thomas speaks at meeting, banners for Locals 406, 216, 809 displayed; Richard Frankensteen speaks to Regional War Policy conference, Los Angeles, 1942-43 (?); Local 76 on parade, Oakland.

**Box-folder 1/12**
CIO-CALIFORNIA: CIO Convention, 4th Annual; delegates seated at table; a group of San Francisco delegates to CIO Convention, Portland, 1948; CIO canteen, World War II; Philip Connelly speaks to CIO leaders in Los Angeles; night photo of CIO Center, Los Angeles; Dave Jenkins speaks to meeting at CIO Building, San Francisco; Dick Lynden conducts CIO-PAC class at Asilomar, 1947.

**Box-folder 1/13**
DEMONSTRATIONS: Seamen picket with NMU banner, San Francisco; anti-Taft-Hartley Bill meeting, outdoors; Phil Connelly speaks to crowd, Pershing Square, Los Angeles (?); San Francisco Civic Center meeting; pickets protesting Tenney Committee, Oakland, 1947; pickets, San Francisco, 1948.

**Box-folder 1/14**
ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINERY WORKERS OF AMERICA, UNITED (UE): Membership meeting; General Cable workers; striker cooking; members on parade 1945; leafleting for GE strike 1951; Local 1412 Christmas party with Santa Claus; Westinghouse strike 1946; Westinghouse workers; Women's Auxiliary preparing parcels; Local 1421 meetings; membership meeting in Ontario ballpark; District 10 officers 1959; UE meeting, Otto Rothschild, photographer.

**Box-folder 1/15**
FISHERMEN: Fishermen, Local 33 parade with banner, Otto Rothschild, photographer; San Pedro fishing fleet; fleet during festival.

**Box-folder 1/16**
FOOD, TOBACCO & AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (FTA): Picketline in lockout at Libby, jurisdictional dispute with Teamsters; cannery workers picket, jurisdictional dispute with Teamsters.

**Box-folder 1/17**

**Box-folder 1/18**
MARITIME UNIONS: "Bloody Thursday" observances, San Pedro; Henry Schmidt dinner speaker before banners for ILWU Local 6 and Maritime Federation of the Pacific Women's Auxiliary; Bridges, Curran, Burke and Selly in conversation; Maritime Federation of the Pacific charter for the Marine Cooks and Stewards, San Pedro, 1938; Joint Maritime Action Committee meeting, San Francisco Ferry Building 1948; Bridges with other ILWU leaders; seamen working on deck in storm, Joe Rosenthal, photographer; seamen on parade holding "Maritime Unity" signs, Los Angeles, Otto Rothschild, photographer.

**Box-folder 1/19**
MOONEY MEMORIAL SERVICE: Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, 1942.

**Box-folder 1/20**
OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS OF AMERICA, UNITED (UOPWA), Local 225, Cutter Strike, 1947: Contract signing with union and employers; protest meeting before plant, mass picketing at Cutter.

**Box-folder 1/21**
PARADES: ILA, San Francisco, 1936-37 (?); Newspapermen (?), San Francisco; United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing & Allied Workers of America (UCAPAWA), San Francisco, 1937-38 (?); CIO float, Los Angeles, 1946-47 (?); CIO Council/Honolulu Conservatory of Music float, Oakland, 1935; Women on parade, Oakland (?); ILWU Auxiliary and ILWU members, Oakland (?); band on parade; Local 10 float on Market Street, San Francisco; longshoremen on Market Street, San Francisco.
| Box-folder 1/22 | PARADES - LABOR DAY, SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC CENTER, 1947: ILWU Local 10 float; ILWU Local 6 Drum Corps, warehousemen with Local 6 banner; San Francisco CIO Women's Auxiliary Council truck with anti-Taft-Hartley sign; California Labor School float; Marine Cooks & Stewards float with anti-Taft Hartley theme; Ship Scalers float with anti-Taft-Hartley theme; United Steel Workers float; United Office & Professional Workers of America float with anti-Taft-Hartley and "Third Party '48" signs; United Furniture Workers of America marching with banner; Marine Firemen (MFOW) float with anti-Taft-Hartley theme; Amalgamated Lithographers float; children watching parade from Lincoln's statue; "CIO Marches" sign before reviewing stand, City Hall. |
| Box-folder 1/23 | STRIKES: CIO Local 576 pickets at "Mr. Segal's" home; oil workers picket in strike against Union Oil, San Pedro harbor area (?); scab car in ditch; News Vendors picket at Examiner. |
| Box-folder 1/24 | STRIKES - UE: Mass picketing, Ontario; US Motors, Los Angeles 1946, Otto Rothschild, photographer; Local 1481 strike at Cadet 1964. |
| Box-folder 1/25 | TRADE UNIONS: Meeting of Steel Workers, James Thimmes in front row; officers and shop stewards, East Bay Machinists; photo of letter to Warehouse Unions Servicemen's Committee, World War II, from Pvt. Roy B. Gutsch, 1942. |
| Box-folder 1/26 | WOMEN: Women employees before Capital Mfg. Co./ Don Juan, many Hispanics; women packing boxes during World War II at California CIO office (?); Local 6 precinct worker speaking to woman at door (both Black); Rose Seguri shows document to women office workers; Ludmilla Poulchenko, in uniform, speaks at mike; Lena Horne with Black cast of a musical; "Miss UE 1421."

UNIDENTIFIED

| Box-folder 1/27 | General |