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Abstract: Consists of issues of New Directions in Labor bulletins, numbers 1-7 (1969-1970) published by the Labor Workshop of Chicago, along with a small amount of correspondence between Lannon and Workshop members, regarding the mission and focus of the newly formed group.
Location: Collection is available onsite.
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"The First Sisters: Women in the Early Years of the ILWU Warehouse Union, Local 6, 1937-1969" was added to Ephemera Collection.
181 buttons, mainly related to ILWU, but also related to civil rights, the peace movement, and political campaigns, added to Artifacts Collection.
Acquisition
Donated by Albert V. Lannon in 2009, accession number 2009/004.
Founding of the Labor Workshop
From New Directions in Labor, no. 1: "With the hope of eventually contributing to the political education of a new generation of working-class leaders, a group of 25 trade unionists, primarily young staff and rank-and-file leaders met in Morgantown, West Virginia, on October 12th [1969] and...constituted themselves as a Labor Workshop; decided to circulate a private discussion bulletin -- New Directions in Labor -- to crystallize our thinking about labor's problems and possibilities..."
Biography of Albert Vetere Lannon
Albert Vetere Lannon is a former ILWU Local 6 officer and retired Coordinator of the Laney College Labor Studies Program. He is the author of Second String Red and Fight Or Be Slaves: The History of the Oakland-East Bay Labor Movement and a contributor to Red Diapers: Children of the Communist Left.
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