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Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, ephemera, and photographs relating to the Los Angeles labor movement and activities during the 1940s and 1950s. Includes files on 1948 national CIO convention, Henry Wallace third party movement, Mexican and South American labor, U.S. motors strike, opposition to 1946 subversives act, Catholic Interracial Council, anti-Taft-Hartley campaign, relations with Los Angeles mayor Fletcher Bowron, black community relations, and AFL-CIO Brotherhood cooperation.
Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Los Angeles CIO (Boxes 1-3).
2. Ford-CIO, ca. 1948-50 (Boxes 4-5).
3. Scrapbook clippings, poster layouts, photographs (Box 6).
4. Poster of Vicente Lombardo Toledano (Box 7).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Connelly, Philip Marshall--Archives.
Congress of Industrial Organizations (U.S.).
Labor unions--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Los Angeles CIO
Box 1, Folder 1  Council annual elections.
Box 1, Folder 2  Charges against N.Y. council.
Box 1, Folder 3  National CIO effort (1946) to organize BRT members in Southern California. Also printing craftsmen into lithographers.
Box 1, Folder 4  Early shoe worker organization dispute with AFL (William Green signature).
Box 1, Folder 5  Report to Los Angeles council re 1948 national CIO convention at Portland.
Box 1, Folder 6  Challenged election of council delegate to 1947 national convention.
Box 1, Folder 7  Political split over Marshall Plan and Third party threat.
Box 1, Folder 8  Attack on council sponsored personnel on community agencies by right wing.
Box 1, Folder 9  1947 council election.
Box 1, Folder 10  Steelworkers drive against Wallace - Third party proponents.
Box 1, Folder 11  Take over activities - pro and con.
Box 1, Folder 12  History campaign to oust Bridges as California director.
Box 1, Folder 13  First Herald-Express strike (1946).
Box 1, Folder 14  Huntington Park Bulletin - strike.
Box 1, Folder 15  CIO council vs. publications re Third party candidates.
Box 1, Folder 16  CIO council relations with Mexican and South American labor.
Box 1, Folder 17  Early CIO in California.
Box 1, Folder 18  CIO building photographs.
Box 1, Folder 19  Early Hearst guild organizing in Los Angeles and elsewhere.
Box 2, Folder 1  U.S. Motors strike.
Box 2, Folder 2  Labor community campaign vs. G.L.K. Smith.
Box 2, Folder 3  Opposition to 1946 subversives act.
Box 2, Folder 4  CIO council campaigns for Palestine defense.
Box 2, Folder 5  CIO and Catholic Interracial Council.
Box 2, Folder 6  Council civil rights fights vs. police brutality.
Box 2, Folder 7  Labor day parades.
Box 2, Folder 8  Labor day parade photos, also other years.
Box 2, Folder 9  Guild left-right issues in 1950s.
Box 3, Folder 1  Anti Taft-Harley campaign.
Box 3, Folder 2  North American Aircraft pre-war strike-labor wartime follow-ups.
Box 3, Folder 3  Hollywood Citizen News strike.
Box 3, Folder 4  Hollywood Citizen News strike photos.
Box 3, Folder 5  1943 campaign vs. Smith - Connelly congressmen.
Box 3, Folder 6  Relations with Mayor Bowron (up and down).
Box 3, Folder 7  Council - Negro community relations.
Box 3, Folder 8  Anti Munt-Nixon Bill campaign photos.
Box 3, Folder 9  UE national convention in Long Beach.
Box 3, Folder 10  Council war cooperation activities.
Box 3, Folder 11  Visit to Los Angeles by various CIO and other “brass.”
Box 3, Folder 12

Photo instances of AFL-CIO Brotherhood cooperation.

Box 3, Folder 13

Los Angeles CIO Council Report.

Box 3, Folder 14

Miscellaneous.

Box 3, Folder 15

Memorabilia.

Oversize Box 6

Scrapbook re industrial labor clippings, July 1945-February 1946.

Oversize Box 6

Poster layouts.

Physical Description: [8 items].

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Photographs re union activities, ca. 1942-1945.

Physical Description: [15 photos].

Oversize Box 6

Files re Ford-CIO, ca. 1948-1950.

Chronological Files

Box 4, Folder 1

Correspondence.

Box 4, Folder 2

January-February 1948.

Box 4, Folder 3

March 1948.

Box 4, Folder 4

April-May 1948.

Box 4, Folder 5

June-August 1948.

Box 4, Folder 6

1948.

Box 4, Folder 7

January-April 1949.

Box 4, Folder 8

May-December 1949.

Box 4, Folder 9

1950.

Box 4, Folder 10

Miscellaneous materials, unsorted.

Clippings, unsorted.

Subject Files

Box 5, Folder 1


Box 5, Folder 2

Reisel material and CIO News times of council take-over.

Box 5, Folder 3

Council ouster campaign throughout the country other than California.

Box 5, Folder 4

Literature re split over Marshall Plan and Wallace “third party” move.

Box 5, Folder 5

Miscellaneous printed material.

Box 7

Poster of Vicente Lombardo Toledano.

Note

(Formerly in Box 1, folder 16.)