Summary

Size: 29 linear feet

Geographic

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Inclusive


Bulk dates: 1957-1975

Related Collections: Stoddard Labor Collection (Mss 12); United Teachers of New Orleans, Local 527 Collection (Mss 135); Greater New Orleans AFL-CIO Collection, Addendum 1 (Mss 187)

Source: Gift, January 18, 1978

Citation: Greater New Orleans AFL-CIO Collection, Earl K. Long Library, University of New Orleans

Historical Note

The Greater New Orleans A.F.L. - C.I.O., an association of various union locals, involved itself in political activities in supporting various locals with strikes and collective bargaining, in civic and social programs and in promoting the interests of organized labor with state and governments.

H.R.D.I. is an independent agency sharing offices with the Greater New Orleans A.F.L. - C.I.O. and is funded by the United States Department of Labor. It provides technical assistance to unions and local and state bodies in the development of manpower programs.

C.O.P.E. is the political arm of the A.F.L. - C.I.O. and endorses candidates with records favorable to organized labor.
Note: In most instances, the file titles are given by the Greater New Orleans A.F.L. - C.I.O. were retained. However, when no titles existed, they were assigned based upon the contents of the file folders. The series headings (e.g., Candidate files, Election files, etc.) were assigned to facilitate organization.

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Orleans Parish Democratic Executive Committee publications.


Subseries I.7. Questionnaires

101-269 Questionnaires. n.d.


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101-301 Registration Check. n.d.


Series II. Files pertaining to Greater New Orleans A.F.L. - C.I.O.

Included are correspondence, publications, minutes, reports, agreements, news articles, and press releases, constitutions, questionnaires, miscellany. n.d., August 18, 1954 - December 10, 1977.

Series II.1. Correspondence


101-3 August 8, 1960 - June 8, 1961.


101-10 April 19, 1966 - April 21, 1967.


**Series II.2. Material Originally not in File Folders**


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101-13  Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. n.d., August 18, 1954 - September 24, 1963


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   *Case For Federal Job Injury Standards.* December 1972.

   *College Cost Squeeze Workers Out.* November 1972.

   *Community Resources Available in New Orleans Area.* December 1972.


   *Cooperation - Key to Jobs for Handicapped.* n.d.

   *Economic Squeeze on the Worker.* December 1972.


   *Hidden Cost of Not Belonging.* n.d.


Memo from C.O.P.E. n.d.


Political and Legislative Views of the Louisiana A.F.L. - C.I.O. n.d.


101-126 The Seventeen Million. n.d.

State and Local Taxes. 1958.


Taft-Hartley Case Study. n.d.


Union Philosophy and the Professional. n.d.

What Every Worker Should Know About Alcoholism. n.d.

What You Owe to the A.F.L. n.d.


101-127 A. Philip Randolph Institute.

Seniority and Racial Progress. n.d.

101-128 Bureau of Governmental Research.


101-129 Bureau of National Affairs Inc.

Highlights of Wage and Hour Law. 1974.


101-130 Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

Community of Fear. 1960.

Cybernation. 1962.


Negro as an American. 1963.

101-131 Goals to Grow.


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*Black Builders.* ca. 1970.

*Down on the Farm.* 1955.

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*Directory of Manufacturers.* 1970


*Goals for Louisiana.* 1970.


*Roster of Officials.* 1957.

101-134 Miscellaneous.


*Confidential Convention and Corporate Schedule.* 1976.

*Courier.* May 15, 1974.

*Demand for Rehabilitation.* 1966.


Louisiana Economy. February 1974.


New South Student. April 1967.

Quality of Work Programs. 1975.

Taxes and Public Interest. 1963.


Veterans’ Reemployment Rights. 1971

Where the Money Is. 1975

Workers in Our Fields. 1959.

101-135 National Alliance of Businessmen.

Job Entry Program. n.d.


101-137  Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.


101-138  Southern Regional Council.

   *Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis.* 1968.

   *Economic Status of Negroes.* n.d.

   *Hunger U.S.A. Revisited.* n.d.

   *The Job Ahead.* 1975.

   *Price We Pay for Discrimination.* 1964.


101-139  United States Government Publications.

   *Civil Rights in the Urban Crisis.* 1968.

   *Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Information.* (Includes numerous pamphlets.) ca. 1975.


   *Glossary of Abbreviations and Acronyms.* 1972.

   *Know Your Communist Enemy.* December 8, 1955.


   *Union Election Cases Under the IMRDA.* 1972.

Series III. Files pertaining to H.R.D.I.

Included are reports, correspondence, surveys, minutes, agreements, news releases, publications, miscellany. n.d., January 3, 1967 - March 10, 1976.


101-143 September 17, 1974 - January 12, 1975.

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**Subseries III.3. Material Originally not in File Folders.**

Primarily includes correspondence, publications, tally sheets, materials relating to Manpower Conference.


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