NEW ORLEANS TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 17 COLLECTION

ADDENDUM 1

(Mss 96)

Inventory

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Summary

Size: 64 items, including 20 bound volumes

Geographic

Inclusive dates: 1925-1992
Summary: Bank deposit books; constitution, bylaws, and minutes; convention proceedings; union contracts; union histories; ledger book; publications; miscellaneous items.

Related Collections: New Orleans Typographical Union No. 17 Collection (Mss 49)

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Historical Note

On April 25, 1852, 115 representatives of fifteen New Orleans printing offices assembled at Commercial Exchange Hall "to consider "such measures as would promote the interests and general welfare of the printers of the city of New Orleans." A constitution for the fledgling organization was drafted quickly, and on May 2, 1852, the New Orleans Typographical Union was launched. Its purposes were “the maintenance of a fair rate of wages, the encouragement of good workmen, the relief of members, and to use every means which may tend to the elevation of Printers in the social scale of life.” This statement of purpose was later amended to read, “The objects of this Union shall be the maintenance of a fair rate of wages; the encouragement of a thorough apprenticeship system as the best means of making good workmen; the relief and burial of members, and the elevation of members of the craft in the social scale of life.” Gerard Stith (d. 1880), then foreman of the composing room of the New Orleans Daily Picayune and later mayor of New Orleans, served as the union's first president. The organization was incorporated as on May 30, 1853.

Over the years, the New Orleans Typographical Union withstood the ravages of yellow fever, the vagaries of war and politics, the local introduction of the linotype machine in 1891, and other obstacles as it strove to ensure equitable wages and fair treatment for its members. The oldest trade union in New Orleans, it is affiliated with the International Typographical Union, the Louisiana AFL-CIO, and the Greater New Orleans AFL-CIO council.
Sources:

Conrad, Glenn R., ed. A Dictionary of Louisiana Biography (2 vols.; [s.l.]: Louisiana Historical Association in cooperation with the Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1988), II: 771-772.

Heald, Thomas N. “History of New Orleans Typographical Union from May 2, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1901” (unpublished manuscript), 1901 (quotations).

List of Series

I. Publications

II. Apprentice Records

III. General Correspondence

IV. Contracts and Related Correspondence

V. Miscellaneous

VI. Old Age and Death Benefits
Container List

Series I. Publications


*The Signal* 3.13 (April 2, 1942); miscellaneous newsclippings pertaining to the press.

**Series II. Apprentice Records**

96-3 1929-1939

1929-1945

**Series III. General Correspondence**

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96-15  Sample certificates, tests, enrollment forms, and membership applications, [19--]

Membership lists

96-25  Miscellaneous lists of members and their positions, prospective members, and chapel priority lists, 1958-1967
Saltarrelli file

96-26  Correspondence to and from Joseph A. Saltarrelli as president of New Orleans Typographical Union No. 17 for sixteen years preceding his death in 1968; miscellaneous sample copies of publications and forms, 1959-1967

Stock certificates

96-27  1915

National Convention reports

96-36  Reports of local delegates to national conventions of the International Typographical Union, 1941-1955

Woerler visits

96-43  Materials pertaining to visits of Charles Franz Woerler, general secretary of the International Graphical Federation, Bern, Switzerland; includes dossier and photograph, 1962

Miscellaneous ephemera
Includes photocopies of two petitions and an invitation to a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Item-Tribune composing room, and a flyer pertaining to collective bargaining, 1933-1940.

Series VI. Old Age and Death Benefits

Tomb register, 1852-1943

Names of persons buried in the organization's tomb; includes names of Tomb Committee members, 1904-1913, 1934-1935

Old age pension roll

January 11, 1936 - August 19, 1939

Notice of death and application for mortuary benefit

June 1, 1949 - August 1, 1955

Mortuary benefits and related correspondence

1924-1928; March 1960 - May 1971
Series VII. Labor

Court cases

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U.S. Department of Labor Publications and Forms

96-34  
An Act to provide for the reporting and disclosure of certain financial transactions and administrative practices of labor organizations and employers, to prevent abuses in the administration of trusteeships by labor organizations, to provide standards with respect to the election of officers of labor organizations, and for other purposes. [Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1959]. (2 copies)


Fiscal year ending May 10, 1961
Fiscal year ending May 10, 1960


Fiscal year ending May 10, 1960. (2 copies)

Rough draft, [19--].


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May 11, 1961 - May 10, 1962

May 11, 1963 - May 10, 1964

May 11, 1966 - May 10, 1967

Related notes and correspondence


Affidavits for collective bargaining; strike-breaking activities

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Company files


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96-50  Joseph E. Johnson, 1957-1960

Cases brought before National Labor Relations Board

Correspondence, petitions, and memoranda pertaining to Franklin Printing Company, Inc. and Amalgamated Lithographers of America, Local #53, Ind.

Series VIII. Financial Records

Ledger of receipts and expenditures, 1939-1940

Year Book Committee ledger of receipts and expenditures, 1939-1940

Series IX. Minutes

Minute Book, April 18, 1924 - December 20, 1940

Minute Book, January 17, 1941 - December 21, 1953

Minute Book, January 1954 - December 1968
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