

MS-47: Springfield Typographical Union No. 117 Records

Collection Number: MS-47

Title: Springfield Typographical Union No. 117 Records

Dates: 1901-1976 (bulk 1930-1958)

Creator: Springfield Typographical Union No. 117

Summary/Abstract:

The records of the Springfield Typographical Union No. 117 cover the period 1901-1976 and consist of minutes of regular meetings, minutes of various committees, including the Business Committee, correspondence, conference reports, and material concerning strikes and lockouts.

Quantity/Physical Description: 4 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition:

The records were accessioned by Wright State University on October 11, 1977, as part of the Ohio Labor Project.

Sponsor:

The records were acquired as part of the Ohio Labor Project sponsored by the Ohio Historical Society, the Ohio AFL-CIO, and the Labor Education and Research Service at Ohio State University. The purpose of this project was to “locate and recover materials relating to the history of labor in Ohio and to make the importance of this history clear to the public.”

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

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Arrangement:

The collection is organized into three series:

Series I: Administrative Information, 1901-1976 (bulk 1930-1958)

Series II: Business Information, 1931-1942

Series III: Operational Activities, 1923-1965

Historical Note:

The Springfield Typographical Union No. 117, located at 138 West High Street, Springfield, Ohio 45502, was first formed in 1868. On July 28, 1882, it was reorganized and this was the real creation of the Union as it is known today. It also became the second organized union in Springfield, the Iron Molders Union being the first. Together, the two formed the Knights of Labor and Mad River Assembly, which in 1890 became known as the Trades and Labor Assembly and today is titled the Mad River Federated Labor Council.

The objectives of the Springfield Typographical Union No. 117, as stated in the constitution are as follows: "to protect, maintain and advance craft interests, to secure adequate compensation for its members; to prescribe rules to govern trade relations, and to secure to its members their rights under law and custom."

Some of the founders of the Union in 1868 were John H. Campbell, Frederick Meekin, F. E. Harwood, Nina Wartenbe, Edgar H. Osborne, N. T. Brown, William O. Mead. In 1882: J. F. Moorehouse, Jacob Grieser, S. P. Behrend, Ralph Wetmore, B. F. Redd, T. J. Creager, and W. A. Martin.

Scope and Content Note:

The materials date from 1901-1976 with the vast majority of it falling between 1930-1958 are organized into three series. The majority of the collection is comprised of minutes of the Union's regular meetings, Business Committee minutes, and correspondence.

Series I: Administrative Information (1.25 linear feet) contains the charter (1901), constitution, by-laws, minutes of regular meetings (1935-1967) and business meetings (1935-1955), various committee reports and minutes, reports of the International Typographical Union and the Ohio Typographical Union and the Ohio Federation of Labor Convention. These materials date between 1901 and 1976 (bulk 1930-1958) and are arranged chronologically.

Series II: Business Information (2 files) contains financial reports (1937-1942) and Monthly Survey of Business (Pamphlets) (1931-1933), arranged chronologically.

Series III: Operational Activities (2.75 linear feet) contains business-oriented correspondence (1927-1951 and undated), arranged chronologically; contract and scale information; Crowell-Collier Scale Material (1943-1946, 1950-1956); Crowell Lockout (1923) information; and Wage Scale Agreements. Some materials pertain to wage scale matters such as proposals and agreements between the Union and the Crowell-Collier Management, and this series also contains information and general correspondence on the Crowell Lockout of 1923. These materials date between 1923 and 1965.

Subject Terms

Organizations/Corporate Names

Springfield Typographical Union. Local 117
Crowell, Collier and Macmillan, inc.

Places

Springfield (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Printing industry -- Employees -- Labor unions -- Ohio -- Springfield
Springfield Typographical Union. Local 117 -- Archives

Material Types

Minutes
Reports
Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Box	File	Description	Date
<u>Series I: Administrative Information</u>			<u>1901-1976</u> <u>Bulk 1930-1958</u>
OS 1	1	Union Charter	1901 May 14
1	1	Constitution and By-Laws	1930-1942, 1976, Undated
1	2	Minutes	1935 June-1939
1	3	Minutes	1940-1942
1	4	Minutes	1943-1945
1	5	Minutes	1946-1949
1	6	Minutes	1950-1955
1	7	Minutes	1955-1958
1	8	Minutes	1959-1967
2	1	Notices of Meetings	1932-1942, Undated
2	2	Business Committee Reports	1935-1944
2	3	Business Committee Reports	1945-1946,

Box	File	Description	Date
			1953-1955
2	4	Various Committee Reports	1932-1955
2	5	Quarterly Reports – International Typographical Union	1920-1943
2	6	Conference Reports – International Typographical Union	1938-1942, 1946, 1947, 1954
2	7	Conference Reports Ohio Typographical Reports Ohio Federation of Labor Convention Ohio Graphic Arts	1936-1958 1939-1958 1936-1939 1945 April
2	8	Election Material	1930-1946
3	1	Local Board Arbitration	1920
3	2	Addresses - President's Reports, Addresses by John Perry	1931-1945
3	3	Pamphlets, Brochures, Broadsides	1928-1956
3	4	Miscellaneous	1929-1937, Undated
<u>Series II: Business Information</u>			<u>1931-1942</u>
3	5	Financial Reports	1937-1942
3	6	Monthly Surveys of Business	1931-1933
<u>Series III: Operational Activities</u>			<u>1923-1965</u>
3	7	Correspondence	1927-1929
3	8	Correspondence	1930
4	1	Correspondence	1931
4	2	Correspondence	1932 Jan-June
4	3	Correspondence	1932 July-Dec
4	4	Correspondence	1933
4	5	Correspondence	1934
5	1	Correspondence	1935
5	2	Correspondence	1936
5	3	Correspondence	1937
5	4	Correspondence	1938
5	5	Correspondence	1939
5	6	Correspondence	1940
6	1	Correspondence	1941
6	2	Correspondence	1942
6	3	Correspondence	1943
6	4	Correspondence	1944
6	5	Correspondence	1945
6	6	Correspondence	1946
6	7	Correspondence	1947
7	1	Correspondence	1943
7	2	Correspondence	1949-1951
7	3	Correspondence	Undated

Box	File	Description	Date
7	4	Correspondence	Undated
7	5	Contract & scale information	1924-1964
7	6	Springfield-Newspaper Inc. Wage Scale Agreement Information	1934-1965
8	1	Crowell-Collier Scale Matters	1943-1946, 1950-1956
8	2	Crowell-Lockout Information	1923-1925, Undated
8	3	Crowell-Lockout – General Correspondence	1923-1926, 1928
8	4	Lockout Committee - Correspondence concerning check payments & strike benefits	1923, 1924, 1925
8	5	Lockout Committee - Correspondence concerning check payments & strike benefits	1926, 1927
8	6	Wage Scale Agreements Antioch Press, Four Springfield Printing Firms	1945, 1961-1965