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## Background and Context for the Parkersburg Central Trades and Labor Council

The Parkersburg Central Trades and Labor Council (PCTLC) was organized in 1910 to provide a cooperative and clearinghouse organization for locals of the American Federation of Labor-affiliated unions in Wood and surrounding counties. The PCTLC was closely tied to the West Virginia State Federation of Labor. It participated in a number of labor activities such as strikes and boycotts and participated in politics through endorsement of political candidates. Its primary organ for political involvement was Labor's League for Political Education (LLPE), which often hosted lectures by political candidates. In 1950, the PCTLC formed a women's auxiliary, although women were not barred from general membership and frequently represented their unions as delegates to the PCTLC. With the 1957 merger of the A.F.L and C.I.O. units in West Virginia, the PCTLC passed into history and was succeeded by the Parkersburg Area Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

The archives of the Parkersburg Central Trades and Labor Council came to the West Virginia and Regional History Collection (now Center), and West Virginia University's Institute for Labor Studies assisted in the acquisition. This collection joins other archives at the West Virginia Regional History Center (WVRHC) which have a direct relation to the PCTLC. The WVRHC also holds archives of the Parkersburg Typographical Union, a member of the PCTLC. The archives of the West Virginia State Federation of Labor include 1924 correspondence from the PCTLC, a copy of the PCTLC constitution, and 1935-37 correspondence related to the PCTLC. Archives of the West Virginia Labor Federation contain scattered correspondence of the PCTLC.

## Scope and Contents

Minutes, financial records, and miscellaneous historical material of Parkersburg Central Trades and Labor Council (PCTLC), an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor (AFL) and the West Virginia State Federation of Labor. The organization, founded in 1910, participated in various political activities and union organization activities and sponsored Labor's League for Political Education (LLPE) and created a women's auxiliary during

the 1950s. The council consisted of assorted AFL affiliated unions in the Parkersburg area.

## Keywords

Elections

Labor

Railroad workers.

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Parkersburg Central Trades & Labor Council

West Virginia Federation of Labor

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **PCTLC Minute Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163804

**Unit Date** 1915 January 4-1929 April 28

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

### **PCTLC Minute Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163805

**Unit Date** 1929 May 26-1936 November 8

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

### **PCTLC Minute Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163806

**Unit Date** 1936 November 22-1948 January 14

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

### **PCTLC Minute Book (includes 1952 minutes of LLPE)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163807

**Unit Date** 1949 May 25-1957 December 11

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

### **LLPE Minute Book (includes state report for 1949-1950)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163808

**Unit Date** 1950 March 2 and 1956 April 11

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

### **PCTLC Women's Auxiliary Minute Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163809

**Unit Date** 1950 July 25-1953 June 9

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

### **PCTLC Roll Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163810

**Unit Date** 1950-1951  
**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**PCTLC Roll Book (includes postage record)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163811  
**Unit Date** 1952-1954  
**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**PCTLC Roll Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163812  
**Unit Date** 1954-1955  
**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**PCTLC Roll Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163813  
**Unit Date** ca. 1957-1958  
**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**PCTLC Account Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163814  
**Unit Date** 1925-1931  
**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**PCTLC Ledger**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163815  
**Unit Date** 1936-1945  
**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**PCTLC Ledger**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163816  
**Unit Date** 1948-1951  
**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**PCTLC Checkbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163817  
**Unit Date** 1938-1950  
**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**PCTLC Checkbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163818  
**Unit Date** 1950-1951  
**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**LLPE Checkbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163819

**Unit Date** 1950-1956

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**PCTLC Account Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163820

**Unit Date** 1951-1956

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**PCTLC Cash Book**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163821

**Unit Date** 1951-1953

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**PCTLC Financial Journal**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163822

**Unit Date** 1953-1956

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**PCTLC Checkbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163823

**Unit Date** 1953-1957

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**PCTLC Financial Journal**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163824

**Unit Date** 1956-1957

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Bank account passbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163825

**Unit Date** 1938-1950

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Deposit receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163826

**Unit Date** 1945-1951

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Federal tax returns**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163827

**Unit Date** 1946-1948, 1956

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Constitution of American Federation of Women's Auxiliaries of Labor**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163828

**Unit Date** 1950

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- LLPE bankbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163829

**Unit Date** 1950

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Bank account passbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163830

**Unit Date** 1951

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Constitution and by-laws of PCTLC women's auxiliary**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163831

**Unit Date** 1951

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- PCTLC financial statement**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163832

**Unit Date** 1951 January 10

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Bill for meeting all rent**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163833

**Unit Date** January-April 1951

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- PCTLC financial statement**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163834

**Unit Date** 1951 March 28

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- PCTLC constitution and by-laws**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163835

**Unit Date** 1952

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Bank statement and deposit receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163836

**Unit Date** 1953-1955

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- AFL Research Report**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163837

**Unit Date** April 1955

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- Deposit receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163838

**Unit Date** 1955-1957

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- LLPE deposit receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163839

**Unit Date** 1956-1957

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- LLPE bank statement and canceled checks**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163840

**Unit Date** July 1956-January 1957

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- National Labor Relations Board charges brought against PCTLC**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163841

**Unit Date** 1957

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- PCTLC order of business**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163842

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Miscellany -- List of boycotted businesses**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163843

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)