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Abstract

A scrapbook and personal diary of Volney Andrews, one-time president of Local 175, covering the years 1938-1949. There is material on disputes over the legitimacy of the AFL and the CIO especially as it was reflected in state regional labor councils and jurisdictional struggles in West Virginia between the United Mine Workers of America and the Progressive Mine Workers of America. Also mentioned are political concerns such as elections, congressional investigations of labor and foreign trade bills, state labor legislative proposals and charges of corruption in West Virginia's handling of the WPA. There is mention of the 1940 Charleston construction trades strike and also of that city's segregated neighborhood housing projects as well as material reflecting the predominant racist attitudes of that era. Places mentioned are Bluefield, Charleston, Fairmont, Grafton, Logan, Morgantown, and Wheeling. People mentioned are Van A. Bittner, Tom Cairnes, F.J. Dillon, William Green, Rush D. Holt, John L. Lewis, Joe Ozanic, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Frank W. Snyder.

Creator

Teamsters Union. Local 175

Extent

0.25 Linear Feet Summary: 3 in. (1 wrapped scrapbook; 1 wrapped diary)

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Elections

Strikes and lockouts

Labor organization. SEE ALSO Coal mining - labor

Labor unions - Teamsters.

Labor

New Deal, 1933-1939

Union names.

Unions - Progressive Mine Workers of America.

Unions - Teamsters.

Unions - UMWA.

Unions.

Unions. SEE ALSO Labor organization.

New Deal, 1933-1939

American Federation of Labor

Congress of Industrial Organizations (U.S.)
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Progressive Mine Workers of America
Teamsters Union. Local 175
Teamsters Union
United Mine Workers of America
United States. Works Progress Administration
Andrews, Volney.
Bittner, Van A. (Van Amberg), 1885-1949
Cairnes, Tom.
Cairns, Thomas.
Dillon, F.J.
Green, William.
Holt, Rush Dew, 1905-1955
Lewis, John L. (John Llewellyn), 1880-1969
Ozanic, Joseph
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
Snyder, Frank W.