

SEIU
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
MICROFILM COLLECTION

1921-1955

2 linear feet
2 storage boxes
134 microfilm reels (16mm)

Accession Number 1542

Service Employees International Union (SEIU) deposited the microfilm collection in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1994. They were opened for research in 1996.

These 134 rolls of microfilm are the only extant records which document SEIU's (then BSEIU-Building Service Employees International Union) first 34 years. The location of the paper records which were filmed to create this collection is unknown; the papers are presumed to have been destroyed.

For a brief history of the Union, please consult *A Need for Valor: The roots of the Service Employees International Union 1902-1992*.

Organization of the microfilm:

The individual boxes of microfilm are numbered 1 to 134 in the upper right hand corner of each label on each box. These are the box numbers which are the reference numbers in this guide. The best way to search for information in this collection is to know the year the material was produced, and then look at the reel(s) for that year.

On the broadest level, the film is organized chronologically; each box contains film for a specific year or years. In the guide, each box number has a general contents guide: the topic is underlined, and underneath the topic one finds the first subject on that reel, subjects "in the middle" of the reel, and the last subject on the reel. Subjects on a reel are usually found alphabetically, then chronologically.

EXAMPLE: Box 82 Correspondence
Local #312-Local #363
A, B, C Representative Correspondence
Burke, Thomas

Box 82 contains records from 1949. The general topic is correspondence. The first item on the film relates to Local #312. Materials about Locals 312 through 363 will be the next items found on the film. Following the Local information on the film are materials from Representatives with names beginning with A, B, and C. Representative Anderson's materials will be first, followed by representative Ball's materials, and then Representative Carroll's items will appear. All of Representative Anderson's materials will be in chronological order, then all of Representative Ball's materials will be in chronological order, and so on. The last item on the roll of film is material from Thomas Burke.

Also, there are more items on the reel than are listed in the guide. For example, in Box 109, for the year 1952, the names listed are Carmell, Kriegbaum, McCarty, and Shortman. If you are looking for a letter from 1952 from Joe Johnson, it might have been placed between the letters from Carmell and Kriegbaum.

Occasionally, interrelated material from several years will be found on a reel listing only one year.

The following page contains a general breakdown of years and box numbers. A more detailed box inventory follows.

SEIU MICROFILM

1921-1932	Box 1-2	
1928-1936	Box 3	
1932-1936	Box 4-5	
1937	Box 6-8	
1937-1940	Box 9-18	
1941-1944	Box 19	
1941-1947	Box 20-23	
1941	Box 24-28	
1942	Box 29-33	
1943	Box 34-40	
1944	Box 41-47	
1945	Box 48-54	
1946	Box 55-62	
1947	Box 63-69	
1948	Box 70-76	
1949	Box 77-83	
1950	Box 84-91	
1951	Box 92-99	
1952	Box 100-109	
1953	Box 110-117	Box 118 is mostly 1953
1954	Box 119-126	
1955	Box 127-134	

1921-1932

Box 1 Correspondence-Miscellaneous
Local #1-Local #25
New York Correspondence

Box 2 Correspondence-Miscellaneous
Charter AP PS
Morrison, Frank, Secretary
Local #6
Krat, Paul, 5th Vice President
Horan, J.J., President
Appendix: Krohn, Sol J.

1928-1936

Box 3 Locals-Discontinued
Local #3-Local #110
Quesse 1928
Resolution, 1935 Convention

1932-1936

Box 4 Correspondence
Local #1, American Federation of Labor
Local #7-Local #131

Box 5 Correspondence
Local #133-Local #171

1937

Box 6 Scalise Correspondence
Greater New York Council
Local #2 (Window Cleaners, NY)
Local #32A
Local #32K
Local #50-139-153-153B Detroit

Box 7 Scalise Correspondence
Local #50B
Local #32B Bronx
Local #115 Bronx & New York
Local #156 Brooklyn & Queens
Local #176 New York City

1937 con't

Box 8 Scalise Correspondence
Local #177
American Federation of Labor, 3-15-40
Ads, Tickets, etc. for Testimonial Dinners
Postal Telegraph
Exterminators & Fumigat #155 NY

1937-1940

Box 9 Correspondence
Local #2-Local #160, Charters issued
Hardy, Charles, Organizer & SNT Rep

Box 10 Correspondence
Horan, Jerry J.
Local #1-Local #82

Box 11 Correspondence
Local #83-Local #158A

Box 12 Correspondence
Burke, Thomas, 3rd Vice-President
Local #1-Local #64

Box 13 Correspondence
Local #65-Local #159

Box 14 Correspondence
Local #161
Bowles, D.G.
Receipts for 1939
Flat Janitors
School Janitors Files #21

Box 15 Correspondence
File #22 BSEU, Sacramento , CA
File #44 Window Cleaners, San Francisco, CA
File #72 Theatrical Janitors, Los Angeles, CA
File #101 Window Cleaners, Los Angeles, CA
File #119 BSEU Urbana, IL

Box 16 Correspondence
File #120 BSEU Everett, WA
File #144 Taunton, MA (Revoked)
File #165 BSEU Philadelphia, PA
File #189 Bowling Alley Pin Setters, Kansas City, MO
File #199 BSEU Oshkosh, WI

1937-1940 con't

Box 17 Correspondence

File #200 Hotel Services, San Francisco, CA
File #219 BSEU, Eureka, CA
Cooper, Wm. Int. Rep., Milwaukee, WI
General Correspondence

Box 18 Scalise Correspondence-Chicago

Local #32C
Local #95
Local #51B-Now 32K

1941-1944

Box 19 Form Letters

1940 Form Letters
1944 Death Certificates Form 12-14-44

1941-1947

Box 20 Correspondence from New York Office

A.F. of L. National
Cornell University
International Correspondence
Building Service Council
Local 190-New Jersey

Box 21 Correspondence from New York Office

Out of State Locals
Local 32J
Local 61
32-E, BSEU
Local 32H

Box 22 Correspondence from New York Office

BSEIU Charters
Bowling Alley Contracts
Local 219
Local 136
Local 164

Box 23 Correspondence from New York Office

Local 175
Building Service Lists
Miscellaneous
Wage and Hour Division

1941

Box 24 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #40

Box 25 Correspondence

Local #42-Local #101

Box 26 Correspondence

Local #102-Local #209

Box 27 Correspondence

Local #210-Local #234

Officer's Correspondence

Christman, C.J.

Lamothe, George

Box 28 Correspondence

Levey, Charles C.

Pierce, Thomas

Annis, Frank E.

Young, Martin

1942

Box 29 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #65

Box 30 Correspondence

Local #66-Local #125

Box 31 Correspondence

Local #126-Local #231

Box 32 Correspondence

Local #232

Local #254

General Correspondence "A"

General Correspondence "Z"

Box 33 Officer's Correspondence

Sullivan, David

Schwartz, Alexander

Zander, Arnold

1943

Box 34 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #32B

Box 35 Correspondence

Local #32F-Local #93

Box 36 Correspondence

Local #94-Local #155

Box 37 Correspondence

Local #156-Local #233

Box 38 Correspondence

Local #234-Local #264

American Air Lines

Young Office Equipment Co.

Box 39 International Union Representative's Correspondence

Green, William (A.F. of L.)

Connell, Joseph

Federated Trades Council

Kavanagh, Owen J.

McFetridge, Wm. L.

Box 40 International Union Representative's Correspondence

Memphis Office Building

Social Security Board

War Labor Board

Woll, Matthew

1944

Box 41 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #32B

Local #32B (Sullivan Court Case)

Box 42 Correspondence

Local #32B (Sullivan Charges)

Local #43-Local #88

Box 43 Correspondence

Local #89-Local #164

Box 44 Correspondence

Local #165-Local #231

Box 45 Correspondence

Local #232-Local #255

General Correspondence "A"

General Correspondence "W"

1944 con't

Box 46 International Union Representative's Correspondence

American Federation of Labor
Burke, Thomas
Cooper, William H.
Grady, Elizabeth
National Planning Ass'n

Box 47 International Union Representative's Correspondence

OPA
Sullivan, David
Union Guardian
Workers Education Bureau of America

1945

Box 48 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #32B

Box 49 Correspondence

Local #32B-Local #65

Box 50 Correspondence

Local #66-Local #142

Box 51 Correspondence

Local #143-Local #219

Box 52 Correspondence

Local #220-Local #259
General Correspondence "A"
Form Letters

Box 53 Representative's Correspondence

A.F. of L.
Connell, Joseph
Denton, A.A.
Goodman, John
Magazine

Box 54 Representative's Correspondence

McFetridge, Wm. L.
State Federation of Labor, Milwaukee, WI
Local #217 BSEU Revoked

1946

Box 55 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #32B

Box 56 Correspondence

Local #32B-Local #60

Box 57 Correspondence

Local #61-Local #126

Box 58 Correspondence

Local #127-Local #204

Box 59 Correspondence

Local #205-Local #277

Box 60 Correspondence

Local #278-Local #300
General Correspondence "A"
Form Letters

Box 61 Representative's Correspondence

A.F. of L.
Conference-Delegates, 10-21-1946
Dreyer, Russell
Fox West Coast Agreements
Hardy, George

Box 62 Representative's Correspondence

Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Union
Magazine
State Federation of Labor
Workers Education Bureau of America

1947

Box 63 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #32B

Box 64 Correspondence

Local #32B-Local #68

Box 65 Correspondence

Local #69, Philadelphia, PA

Box 66 Correspondence

Local #141-Local #209

Box 67 Correspondence

Local #210-Local #267

1947 con't

Box 68 Correspondence

Local #268-Local #321
Form Letters

Box 69 General Correspondence

“ A ”
A.F. of L. (Union Label Trades Dept.)
Denton, A.A.
Harckham, Arthur L.
Levey, Charles

Box 70 General Correspondence

Levine, Samuel
Smedberg, Walfred E.
Taft Hartley Act
United States Government: Dept. of Labor
Conferences re: Taft-Hartley Law

1948

Box 71 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #32J

Box 72 Correspondence

Local #32K-Local #87

Box 73 Correspondence

Local #88-Local #165

Box 74 Correspondence

Local #166-Local #219

Box 75 Correspondence

Local #220-Local #301

Box 76 Correspondence

Local #302-Local #341
Representative correspondence “A”
Charter Inquiries

Box 77 Correspondence

Collins, Walter
Grady, Elizabeth A.
Kelley, Fred Jr.
Richardson, E.B.
West, Molly

1949

Box 78Correspondence
Local # 1-Local #32J

Box 79Correspondence
Local #32K-Local #93

Box 80Correspondence
Local #96-Local #214

Box 81Correspondence
Local #215-Local #311

Box 82Correspondence
Local #312-Local #363
A, B, C Representative Correspondence
Burke, Thomas

Box 83Representative's Correspondence
Carmell, D.D.
Hardy, George
Kriegbaum, Leo
McFetridge, Wm. L.
Sucher, Robert L.

Box 84Representative's Correspondence
Sullivan, David
Joseph Athain, Canada
W, X, Y, Z

1950

Box 85Correspondence
Local #1-Local #32K

Box 86Correspondence
Local #34-Local #102

Box 87Correspondence
Local #103-Local #189

Box 88Correspondence
Local #190-Local #250

Box 89Correspondence
Local #251-Local #336

Box 90Correspondence and Representative's Correspondence
Local #338-Local #376
A, B, C
A.F.L.

1950 con't

Box 91 Correspondence and Representative's Correspondence

A.F.L.
Constitution Changes
Goodman, John
Henderson, Robert M.
Levey, Charles

Box 92 Correspondence and Representative's Correspondence

Lonergan, Robert
McManus, Peter
Taft-Hartley Law Matters
"A" General correspondence
W, X, Y, Z

1951

Box 93 Correspondence

Local #1-Local #32J

Box 94 Correspondence

Local #32K-Local #78

Box 95 Correspondence

Local #79-Local #143

Box 96 Correspondence

Local #144-Local #320

Box 97 Correspondence

Local #231-Local #294

Box 98 Correspondence

Local #295-Local #381
Form letters

Box 99 Representative's Correspondence

A, B, C
Chubb, Herchel
Gehan, Robert
Kass Realty Company, Inc.
Mac Donald, Roderick F.

Box 100 Representative's Correspondence

McFetridge, W.L.
Pierce, Thomas
Van Heck, Gus
Local #212
Local #229

1952

- Box 101** Correspondence
Local #1-Local #38
- Box 102** Correspondence
Local #39-Local #96
- Box 103** Correspondence
Local #97-Local #149
- Box 104** Correspondence
Local #150-Local #216
- Box 105** Correspondence
Local #217-Local #283
- Box 106** Correspondence
Local #284-Local #350
Form letters
- Box 107** Correspondence
Local #390-Local #1143
- Box 108** Representative's Correspondence
A.
A. F. L.
Coakley, Joseph
Hardy, George
- Box 109** Representative's Correspondence
Carmell, D.D.
Kriegbaum, Leo
McCarty, Francis
Shortman, Thomas
Form letters

1953

- Box 110** Correspondence
Local #1-Local #32J
- Box 111** Correspondence
Local #32K-Local #82
- Box 112** Correspondence
Local #83-Local #150B
- Box 113** Correspondence
Local #151-Local 239

1953 con't

- Box 114** Correspondence
Local #240-Local #327
- Box 115** Correspondence
Local #329-Local #400
Form letters
- Box 116** Representative's Correspondence
A.
A. F. L.
Collins, Walter D.
Harkins, Michael F.
Legislative Lobby Matters
- Box 117** Representative's Correspondence
Lonergan, Robert P.
McCabe, Patrick
Shortman, Thomas
Form letters

1953 (mostly)

- Box 118** Detroit Matters
Carroll, Ray P.
Local #79 Detroit Theatre & Amusement
Local #79 State of Michigan, Circuit Court Decree
Miscellaneous
Local #32B

1954

- Box 119** Correspondence
Local #1-Local #32B
- Box 120** Correspondence
Local #32E-Local #66A
- Box 121** Correspondence
Local #69-Local #118
- Box 122** Correspondence
Local #119-Local #207
- Box 123** Correspondence
Local #208-Local #308
- Box 124** Correspondence
Local #310-Local #1143

1954 con't

Box 125 Representative's Correspondence
A.F. of L. Label Trades Department
Cleary, Tom
Hearn, Albert G.
Levey, Charles C.
McGrath, Matthew

Box 126 Representative's Correspondence
Magazine
Sullivan, David
Union Labor Life Inc. Company
Form letters

1955

Box 127 Correspondence
Local #1-Local #32J

Box 128 Correspondence
Local #32K-Local #76

Box 129 Correspondence
Local #77-Local #176

Box 130 Correspondence
Local #177-Local #284

Box 131 Correspondence
Local #286-Local #1143

Box 132 Correspondence
Burke, Thomas
Hare, Arthur T.
Kriegbaum, Leo
Matthews, George W.
Moats, Eugene P.

Box 133 Correspondence
Mueller, H.R.
Tully, James F.

Box 134 Correspondence
A B C Milwaukee
Convention, miscellaneous
Insurance Program
Local Unions affiliated with BSEIU
Union Labor Life Ins. Co.