

London Labour History Project Files

In order to improve access to more of the existing holdings of Western Archives copies of a number of preliminary finding aids are being made available. These preliminary finding aids, some of which were prepared many years ago, vary in degrees of completeness, detail and accuracy. Some provide only basic box listings of the contents of a fonds or a collection, while others provide additional background material. All are intended to be the starting point for access to the records and they should not be considered a definitive source of information on the full nature and contents of the fonds or collection.

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File 1: Publications

Industrial and Commercial Survey, London Ontario, 1972

Marxism and the Sociology of Trade Unionism, by Richard Hyman, London: Pluto Press, 1971

Manufacturing in Ontario: A Study of Foreign Ownership, 1966-1972, by the Toronto Waffle Research Group, 1973

Breaking down Myths of Peace and Harmony in Canadian Labour History, by Lorne Brown, reprinted from Canadian Dimension Magazine.

"A Summary, Workmen's Compensation Act in Ontario" photocopy of article on C.L.P., with bibliography

"We're all in this together" – publication of the Ministry of Community and Social Services

Canadian Labour History, No. 4, 5, 6, 1974, 1975

File 2: Union brochures:

Local 27 U.A.W. 25th Anniversary booklet

T.E.C.U. "Topic" January and April 1973

"Tolpuddle Martyrs Songs"

I.A.M.: "Profile of a Trade Union"

U.L.T.D., C.L.C.: "Through the Ages"

and miscellaneous others.

File 3: London History General

-notes from a variety of theses and other publications on London topics

File 4: London: Rebellion of 1837

-notes on 1837: Revolution in the Canadas as told by W.L.M., O.H.S. Papers and Records, Vol XXIV and XIII (London and its Vicinity 1837-1838", and Rebellion Losses Claims in London District in 1945".)

File 5: History of Labour General

-notes on a variety of secondary sources and several unpublished theses. See footnotes in manuscript for further details.

File 6: History of Business in London General

-notes on: London and Port Stanley Railway; London Public Library Industries scrapbook; Western Ontario Nuggets (various titles); Economic and Industrial History of the City of London (thesis by B.S. Scott, U.W.O., 1930); "Seventy-seven Years of Community Building (history of Chamber of Commerce).

-also notes on Carling Breweries, the oil industry, E. Leonard and Sons, Taylor Electric Company, McClary, Huron and Erie Mortgage Company, cigar manufacturing, London Life Insurance Company, and several others.

File 7: Industrial Banner, 1897-1922

-notes and some photocopies

File 8: Labour and Industry in London, pre-1900

-photocopies and notes of London directories with chart summarizing information on number and type of industrial establishments in London, 1851-1901; also notes on factory reports

-photocopies of relevant pages of: Bureau of Industry, Annual Reports, 1883-c.1900

-census information for London, 1848-1901

File 9: London Labour 1900-1910

-photocopies of Report of the Bureau of Labour, 1901-1910; also notes on factory reports

-1901 census material

-photocopies of city directories

File 10: Labour Gazette, 1900-1910

File 11: London Labour 1911-1920

-Labour Organization in Canada-relevant pages photocopied

-Reports of the Bureau of Labour, 1911-1920

-census information, 1911

-directory information

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File 12: Labour Gazette, 1910-1920

File 13: London Labour 1921-1930

- notes on The Herald, The Worker
- Ontario Department of Labour Report, 1922-1927
- Labour Organisation in Canada, 1924-1927
- census information, 1921
- photocopies of 1929 city directory
- Labour Gazette, 1921
- notebook with notes from various sources
- typed notes on: employment situation; general economic situation in London; federal elections; political parties and activities; I.L.P., Strikes and wage disputes; London Trades and Labour Council.

File 14: Women's Labour History

- notes from The Worker, 1920's

File 15: Labour Gazette, 1931-1940

File 16: London Labour 1931-1940, General

- notes on file cards, alphabetical by subject
- notes on file cards, miscellaneous
- bibliographical material
- cost of living analysis-from Labour Gazette
- notes on London Free Press
- miscellaneous other notes
- notes on City Directory, 1933
- census information, 1931
- Department of Labour publications

File 20: London Labour 1941-1950

- notes on London Free Press
- Dawn of Tomorrow photocopies
- Labour Organization in Canada notes
- Labour Gazette notes
- City Directory Information
- Annual report of Department of Labour notes
- census information
- Labour Gazette notes

File 21: London Labour 1951-1960

- notes on London Free Press
- Dawn of Tomorrow photocopies
- Annual reports of the Department of Labour, 1958-1973, notes
- Labour Organization in Canada notes
- City Directory Information
- census information
- Labour Gazette notes

File 22: London Labour, 1961-1970

- newspaper clippings
- Dawn of Tomorrow photocopies
- letter from Al Campbell to Henry D. Rhodes, Assistant Director of organization, C.L.C.
- notes and photocopies concerning Wolverine Tube strike
- census information

File 23: London Labour, 1970-

- newspaper clippings
- London Free Press; City of London feature section
- article on Bach-Simpson strike
- sheet of census statistics on London
- leaflet; "Labour's Day of Protest"
- "Industrial Development Activities in the City of London, Ontario, Canada, Annual Report, 1972"
- census information

File 24: Working notes

File 25: File cards listing "The Power", London's business elite, 1840-1900.

File 26: Interview notes

- Andy Grant (August 1, 1973, Trafalgar St.), worked at Penman's and Hole Proof, interview continued January 19, 1974.
- Al Bernhardt (January 19, 1974), worked in C.N. carshops, union organiser, also interviewed August 2, 1973, 207 East St.
- "J", worked at McCormick's factory, eventually made foreman
- Bob Stewart (January 19, 1974), assistant Canadian director of Chemical Workers Union
- Charles Buck (January 19, 1974), history teacher, involved in union organisation, C.C.F., C.P
- Jerry Regan (July 31, 1973), involved in Stratford Kroehler strike
- Gwen Pemberton, active in League for Social Reconstruction, C.C.F., N.D.P., several strikes
- John Lassic, worked at McClary's, involved in various labour organisations, information about labour in the depression, formation of the C.C.F., N.D.P.
- J. Dunlop-worked at Carlings, Victoria Hospital, in construction, restaurants, etc.
- Mr. Buchanan, a union organiser at P.U.C.
- Matt Wherry, involved in C.L.C., U.A.W.

- Mrs. Crockford, worked at McCormick's in 20's, also Kellogg's
- Mr. Corbett, involved in organising carshops 1915-1916, active in railway unions
- also Mr. Crockford, Debby Matthews

File 27: Industrialization and the Emergence of a Local Proletariat: The case of London, Ontario.
Unpublished mss, by Bryan D. Palmer, 1973.

File 28: London Labour History,

Mss. of first draft and miscellaneous copies

Also: Binder containing copy of draft of London Labour History Project

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