

William Sentner Papers, 1918-1967

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Organization and arrangement: 7 series, arranged as follows:

Series 1: District 8, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America

Box 1 Miscellaneous locals

2. Locals 1102 (Emerson), 1104 (Wagner), 1108 (Century), and 1116 (Maytag)

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1 pamphlet box, 1932-1954

2 boxes - news clippings, broken down by subject

2 boxes - library

2 boxes - unprocessed photographs

1 box - Antonia Sentner Papers

Restrictions on access: none

William Sentner Papers

Series 1 -- District 8, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America (UERMWA)

Series 1, Box 1 - Miscellaneous Locals

Folder 1

Tell City, Indiana Local 805

Includes: IUE vs. UE 1947-1950

Folder 2

Cape Girardeau, Missouri Local 806

Includes: Central State Foundry and Superior Electric Company, 1947-1949.

Folder 3

District 8, Local 810

Sefton Fibre Can Company, Toastwell toasters, Sanford

Products, Mines Equipment Company. Includes: Drafts of contracts.

Folder 4

District 8, Local 813, Seeger Refrigeration Plant, Evansville, Indiana; Servel Inc.; Faultless Caster Company 1946-1950

Includes: News clippings (some stories by Sentner); newsletters; Case study of Servel Inc., prepared by the Committee for Economic Development; Handbills on UAW organizing attempts; letters; agreements between Seeger and UERMWA, Local 813; memo from Sentner re: recent political developments in Evansville (16 pp.)

Folder 5

District 8, Local 813, Evansville Indiana, 1941-1947

Includes 1946 Election file (Servel); news clippings, correspondence, newsletters (UE Servel News).

Folder 6

District 8, Local 813, Evansville, Indiana

Includes: UE News, news clippings on blacklist, 1948-1950.

Folder 7

District 8, Local 813

Bucyrus-Erie Strike -- 1948

Includes: News clippings, notices and correspondence, press releases.

Folder 8

Miscellaneous Local 813, 1948-1954 (Communism, Sentner questioning, Evansville principles on picketing, photo of picket -- Wallace protest)

Includes: News clippings, lists of questions asked by Congressional Committees, asked of potential jurors, references to Evansville, Indiana re: hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. Senate, "LaFollette Committee"; news clippings; typescript (34pp.) of Evansville Council for Community Service (ECCS) "plot" to take political-

economic control of Evansville; typescript (10 pp.) re: Victor Riesel, labor journalist.

Folder 9

Evansville News clippings 1944-1952

Includes: Clippings and one letter from Sentner to Evansville editor.

Folder 10

Local 1102 Proposed Emerson move to Indiana, 1939-1940; 1945-1950

Includes: Handwritten memos; news clippings; correspondence between W. Stuart Symington, President of Emerson, Local 1102, and Thomas Dysart, President, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and others.

Folder 11

Moline, IL -- Local 814, 1947

Includes: letter re: organizing attempts.

Folder 12

District Council 9 -- Fort Wayne, Indiana Locals 901-905; 908; 910; 917; 922; 924; 926-7; 931-3; 935; 936-7. 1943-1946.

Includes: News clipping, "Don't Be a Mugity Wumpus", anti-red-baiting story; Local 902 "Old Contract" with Detroit Wire Die Company (1945) and "New Contract" (1946); Job titles at Fort Wayne Works; correspondence from W.S. to Liz Moore (June 1946); text of opinion of Federal Judge Swygert denying injunction t GE company, Indiana; Statement to Fort Wayne City Council by Local 901, UE CIO--"A Living Wage" (1946); "The GE- Westinghouse Strike: The Electrical Trust Versus the American People"; correspondence; report on District summer school (District 9, Fort Wayne); "America's New Bill of Rights" (District 9, 1944); Minutes of Steering Committee Indiana CIO Political Action Committee (April 19, 1945); Minutes of Contract Negotiations WLB Policies Conference (Feb. 1945); "The District President Reports" (District 9 Convention, October 1944); Minutes of the Meeting of District Council 9 (March, 1944); Memo on Detroit, MI organization; correspondence re: organizing attempts (March, 1944-October, 1943).

Series 1, Box 2

Folder 1

United Electrical and Radio Workers of America, St. Louis Organizing Leaflets 1937- , Emerson, Century Electric strikes Locals 1102 and 1108

Includes: "Emerson Equalizer" Strike Bulletin (April-May 1937)

Folder 2

Local 1102 (1944-1951)

Includes: Leaflets, news clippings, operating statement, constitution and by-laws of UERMWA, Local 1102, revised Aug. 1946; papers re: Pinkerton Guard situation May 1951; drafts of convention resolutions (undated); Emerson contract provisions (Aug. 1946); news clippings (1944) re: Emerson strike; copies of letters and articles in 1102's "Local Review" re: intra-union feud; petition to Executive Board of Local 1102 re: wage increase; telegram to Sentner re: request that international union take over administration of local (1945-46) Statement issued by District 8 re:

condemnation of red-baiting; open letter to W.S. from J. W. Click (Oct, 1945) re: 102 and red-baiting; correspondence from Albert J. Fitzgerald to various parties re: amendments to local constitution (1945); list of officers; "Local Review" (Dec. 19, 1945); W.S. speech to membership of 1102 re: charges of slander filed against him (May 21, 1948); returned check for union dues, Local 1102 (Aug. 10, 1948).

Folder 3

Blacks -- 1102

Includes: Correspondence re: integration and employment rights of blacks (April - July, 1945).

Folder 4

NLRB Elections, Wagner Electric, Local 1104: IUE-CIO vs. UE

Includes Handbills re: election at Wagner Electric Corp.; pro-IUE-CIO, anti-UE, (1950); news clippings re: election (1950); "The Local 1104 Story: CIO Company Unionism in Action" by W.S. (1949).

Folder 5

Newspaper - "The Voice of Emerson"

March 1, 1951; March 15 1951; April 16, 1951.

Folder 6

Newsletter - "Local Review"

Local 1102 - UERMWA

Jan.1947- Feb. 1943 - Incomplete.

Folder 7

Local 1104 Wagner Electric Company (1937-1946)

Includes: handbills re: Reinstatement of workers arrested for distributing union handbills; Shop Bulletin No. 3 (Aug. 25, 1937; March 1938); letter to P.B. Postelthwaite from W.S. re: Company's role in disciplinary action (Oct. 6, 1937); correspondence from National Metal Trades Assoc. (1936?); copy of story from American Machinist re: National Metal Trades Assoc. Convention (1936?); Memorandum on case at Wagner re: collective bargaining agent status of Local 1104, CIO (1943); letter from W.S. to Russ Nixon re: Nixon speech (Oct. 21, 1946).

Folder 8

Local 1108 -- Century Electric Strike -- 1940

Includes: News clippings - some unidentified - most are identified - from St.Louis Post-Dispatch , Globe Democrat, Star-Times, St.Louis Catholic, and Labor Tribune. July- October, 1940.

Folder 9

Local 1108 - Century Electric Strike - 1940

Includes: Statement by District 8, (July 27, 1940); correspondence re: Police force actions; statements by picketers re: police actions; statement by the Board of Police Commissioners re: rights to peaceable assembly; signed letter from Gov. Stark re: taking up the matter with Commissioner of Labor (Aug. 8, 1940); letter from Tyrrell Williams re: civil liberties during strike

at Century (Aug. 16, 1940); Resolution condemning anti-labor activities of the St.Louis Police Dept. by the St.Louis Industrial Council; copy of letter to Mayor Dickmann re: biased activities of St. Louis police (Aug.14,1940); resolution on police conduct - Local 1108; "Facts in the Century Electric Strike" (Oct. 2. 1940): "The Union and the Century Company" - report on strike by St.Louis League of Women Shoppers; Letter to Rev. William Scarlett re: results of his suggestion that union meet with company officials (July 29, 1940); letter from Gas House Workers Union, Local 12006 UMWA to Mrs. Agnes Buckley extending their sympathy over death of Oscar Buckley in Strike (July 29, 1940); letters to Maj. Albert Bond Lambert, Commissioner St. Louis Police Dept. from Pres. and Sec. of Local 1108 protesting police force actions (Aug. 13, 1940; July 18, 1940); statement and photo of Leo LaBlaine, injured striker; leaflet, " A Union Fights for the American Way of Life: a Company and the Police Attack American Standards and Civil Liberty in St. Louis" -- by District 8, (two copies), UERMWA; news clippings; letter to Gov. Stark re: denial of rights of petition, assembly and free speech, from Maschoff and Long (undated); letter to Century from National Executive Committee of the League of Women Shoppers, Inc., re: their vote to support Local 1108 in strike (Aug.) 13, 1940); letter to Frances Perkins, Sidney Hillman and Dr. J. R. Stedman giving an outline of the strike situation (Aug. 5, 1940); letter to editor of Post-Dispatch re: strike breakers cattyng weapons from UERMWA (Aug. 3, 1940); statement from Local 1108 re: murder of Oscar Buckley (July 25, 1940); Resolution adopted by shop stewards and Exec. Board 1108, June 11, 1940; Resolution adopted by the regular meeting of Local 1108, (June 25, 1940); Statement of Local 1108 (no date); "Century Strike Settled" November 1, 1940; Local 1108 Strike Bulletin: Oct. 14, Aug.28, 22, 21, 15, July 15,8, 5,1, June 27, 24, 20); "Local 1108 News": May 28, 23, April 10; Foundry News: June 27; Special Bulletin" June 17; Letter to Century employees from Maschoff re: main strike issues (June 26); news clippings from UE News.

Folder 10

Local 1108 Century Electric Strike 1940

Scab and Trial Reference Materials

Includes: Letter from "an observer" to W.S. telling him "do something soon about the strike" (July 15, 1940); Scab List (July 9, 1940); news clippings; unsigned letter to Sentner re: W.S.'s apparent favor for settlement on Century's terms (Oct. 23, 1940); deposition from a scab (Aug. 4, 1940); list of apparent scabs and biographical information on them; "Summary by dates, etc. of arrests and charges in Century Electric Company, to July 21, 1940; Testimony by Cordie Bibb re: Buckley/Pirtle incident.

Folder 11

Local 1108 1947

Includes: Hearing of Trial Committee (March 22, 1947); Pitts vs. Lenhart, Hibbits and Carrol; news clipping re: election in Feb.; handbill announcing installation of new members and urging readers to write to Congressmen (March); letter to Sentner re: his request to speak at meeting of Local (Jan. 14, 1947) signed Frank Lenhardt.

Folder 12

Cortor "Book of Rules" Case

Includes: Memo from meeting with Hawes, Attorney Emerson Co. (March 14, 1938); letter to NLRB from Sentner re: discharge of William Cortor (Feb. 9, 1938); statement of account between 1108 and 1102; Report on charges against Emerson Electric Co. by NLRB.

Folder 13

Emerson -- 1939-1950

Includes: Letters, telegrams, reprint article from Reader's Digest " The Road Ahead: America's Creeping Revolution"; letter from W.S. to ST. Louis Star-Times re: Sentner's political convictions; news clippings; copies of Local 1102 "Local Review" (Dec. 1948, June 1949, March, May 1950); "Voice of Emerson" newsletter (May 1, 1950); "We Can Win a Wage Increase at Emerson" published by UERMWA, District 8 (Three copies).

Folder 14

Local 1102 Emerson Electric -- 1941-1949

Includes: News clippings; "How a Union Saved 1,500 Jobs..."; statement of Mrs. Ruby Oughton, employed by Emerson in Department No. 356, Production Line; copy of letter from O. C. Schmitt Emerson Pres. to W.S. re: "misleading information" given out by Sentner; news clipping with Emerson production figures (1947); resolutions re: 1102 not being influenced by Communists (1945); Report of GEB Sub-Committee on Local 1102 case (Oct. 1, 1949; letter to W.S. from Richard J. Roy, secretary-treasurer. Local 1102 re: W.S.'s actions "furthering the interests of the Communist Party" which the membership feels "have been detrimental to the welfare of our Local union" (May 18, 1948); letter to W.S. from John J. Burns re: attempts to stop distribution of literature by the District or International Union to workers at Emerson plant (July 16, 1948); letter to editor St. Louis Times from W.S. re: his expulsion from UE Local 1102 (May 27, 1948); letter to W.S. from Richard J. Roy re: 1102 vote not to reinstate W.S. (Oct. 27, 1948).

Folder 15

Local 1116 Maytag -- 1938

Negotiations - Newton, Iowa

Includes Transcript of Conference between representatives of the Maytag Company and UERMWA, Local 1116, over proposed Articles of Union Agreement, 367 pp. (Aug. 13, 1938).

Folder 16

Local 1116 Maytag Strike -- 1938

Includes: Letter to W.S. from Maurice Young to commend him for his work in Newton and as head of District 8 (Oct. 8, 1948); letter to W.S. from James J. Matles re: Iowa Labor Defense conference in Des Moines; telegram from Local 1116 re: movement towards settlement in Maytag strike (Aug. 1, 1938) ; letter from W.S. to Julius Emspak re: International's strike defense fund (Oct. 18, 1938); telegram announcing end of strike (June 10, 1937).

Folder 17

Maytag Strike News clippings Number One

Mounted -- some very fragile

Folder 18

Maytag Strike News clippings Number Two (Aug. 1938)

Folder 19

Maytag Strike News clippings Number Three (July 31-July 15, 1938)

Folder 20

Maytag Strike News clippings Number Four (July 15- May, 1938)

Folder 21

Maytag Strike 1938

Communications re: Negotiations

Includes: letters from W.S. and others; poetry by union men; telegrams - including one to Gov. Kraschel from Local 1116 Pres. Wilbert Allison (undated) re: Maytag's violation of Gov.'s instructions; Roger N. Baldwin, director ACLU, sending representatives to investigate (July 8, 1938); Anthony Wayne Smith, Assistant General Counsel CIO to Gov. Kraschel (June 22, 1938). letter from W.S. to James J. Matles re: strike situation (July 20); telegram from W.S. to James J. Matles re: "convincing administration forces that situation can effect national politics" (July 19, 1938); telegram to Gov. Kraschel from W.S. urging Gov. to intervene in the interest of industrial peace; letter from W.S. to Wilbert Allison outlining the activities of the Women's Auxiliary in strike (March 15) histories of four employees of Maytag (apparently discriminated against by the company).

Folder 22

Maytag Newsprint 1938-1940

Newspapers and articles re: Maytag and Sentner (mostly post-strike).

Folder 23

Local 1116 Union Bulletins (June- Aug. 1938)

Includes: Shop Bulletins (Aug. 25, 1, July 19, 16, 15, 2, June 30, 29, 23, 17,4 and some undated); copy of writ of injunction against Local 1116 (June 10, 1938); precept for violation of injunction (July 7, 1938); list of reasons why workers should vote for union (undated, unsigned); NLRB Notice of election with sample ballot; letter from Local 1116 to Maytag foremen re: their attempts to be led through the picket line (June 17, 1938); letter to W.S. from William Mitchell and 13 page story recounting history of Maytag strike (Nov. 16, 1939).

Folder 24

Local 1119 -- Chicago, IL

Includes: handbill protesting charges brought against 26 workers for defending their jobs and the union.

Series 1, Box 3

Folder 1

Maytag Iowa Trial -- Contributions and Letters of Support

Includes: "The Maytag Strike" - editorial by W.S. for the National Office (1938); resolution by Team and Truck Drivers Local 90 in support of W.S. and advocating repeal of Iowa Criminal Syndicalism law; handbills and pamphlet from Iowa Labor Defense Committee re: conference to consider action to stop violation of civil rights in St. Louis and Mid-west (Nov. 6, 1939); financial

report of the Bill Sentner Defense Committee (Dec. 31, 1939); resolution from Omaha Industrial Union Council protesting the sentences of Sentner and James and pledging to aid the two; resolution by ST. Louis Industrial Council endorsing the Sentner Defense Committee (Oct. 11, 1939); letter from Thomas A Ratchford to UE of St. Louis praising Sentner and contributing to the defense fund (Oct. 20, 1939); letter from Local 948 UMWA, Des Moines to Gov. Wilson, petitioning him to "correct the injustice" imposed upon Sentner (Nov. 6, 1939).

Folder 2

Maytag Strike 1938-1940

Resolutions, Briefs, etc.

Includes: Resolution by Executive Committee of Local 1116 UERMWA to maintain fraternal solidarity and remain sole collective bargaining agent for Maytag employees (Aug. 4, 1938); copy of state v. Sentner re: reversal of criminal syndicalism conviction; resolution on the company's wage proposal (Aug. 17, 1938); Brief and Argument of Local 1116 before NLRB 18th region; statement of Issues and Instructions in State of Iowa v. William Sentner (Sept. 1939); Argument on support of motion for new trial and history of criminal syndicalism; decision and recommendation of the board of arbitration (July 16, 1938); news clipping.

Folder 3

Sentner Case and Civil Rights

Includes: letter to W.S. from John Connolly (Oct. 10, 1939) re: funding for state supreme court case; news clipping; copy of news article; handbill "10 Years in Prison - \$5,000 Fine: the Case of Bill Sentner"; handbill "Conference Call for the Protection of Labor and Civil Rights"; picture of W.S. from national magazine (Life?) letter from James J. Matles to W.S. re: campaign against criminal syndicalist law (Nov. 1, 1939); copy of letter from Sentner to Julius Emspak re: the trial and defense of civil rights (Oct. 26, 1939).

Folder 4

Labor and Civil Rights Conference -- November 1939

Includes: Handbill from W.S. speech at Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science (Feb. 4, 1949); copy of lecture - "Wages and the Condition of the Working Class in 1949"; Resolution re: police attempts to intimidate striking employees of the Baldor Company; Resolution to work for repeal of Iowa Criminal Syndicalism Law (no date); program for Labor and Civil Rights Conference and a handbill for conference, letter from Henry Fiering of UE Civil Liberties Committee to Dr. Gerti Cori re: speakers for conference (Nov. 11, 1939); thank you letters to those who accepted the invitation to speak at the conference; letter from Chief of Police John Glassco to Henry Fiering stating that the Police Department's policy in the Baldor Electric strike is one of absolute neutrality (Nov. 17, 1939); two copies of conference resolution; Program for St. Louis Labor and Civil Rights Committee (no date); news clippings re: Baldor strike 1939.

Folder 5

Maytag and Sentner Trial -- 1938-1939

Includes: News clippings re: Sentner case and conviction; copy of State v. Sentner court report reversing conviction on criminal syndicalism; Financial report of Bill Sentner Defense Committee

(Dec. 31, 1939); Statement made in behalf of W.S. by his attorney, Charles J. Eichel (April 10, 1939); telegram to W.S. from Matles re: adoption of strong resolution, (Oct.13, 1939); correspondence between Julius Emspak and W.S. re: bail (Nov. 11-22, 1939).

Folder 6

News clippings -- One (Jan. 21, 1939-Nov. 2, 1938)

Includes: Maytag stories; "Shop Bulletin" from Newton, Iowa (Jan. 16, 1939, Dec. 14, 1938); "Ladies Auxiliary News from Newton" (Dec. 10, 1938). "Shop Bulletin" (Dec. 7, 1938; undated - late November; Nov. 23, 16, 2, 1938).

Folder 7

News clippings -- Two (Oct. 26-Sept. 9, 1938)

Includes: "Shop Bulletin" (Oct. 26,12,5, Sept. 28, 21, 20, 1938); notes written in shorthand-- apparently testimony of various persons; picture of delegates of the 3rd Annual Convention of UERMWA from People's Press, Sept. 24, 1938 (some persons identified) Picture of Ladies Auxiliary at UE Convention 1938 - some identified.

Folder 8

News clippings -- Three (Sept. 8-Aug. 8, 1938)

Includes: Picture of some Local 1116 members excluded from their jobs (Sept. 3, 1938), all identified.

Series 1, Box 4

Folder 1

District 8 National Youth Administration -- 1937

Includes: Correspondence to and from W.S. re: sustaining funding in national budget; includes letters from Congressmen John J. Cochran, C. Arthur Anderson, Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. and Senator Bennett Champ Clark; pamphlet, "Some Facts About Youth and the NYA".

Folder 2

District 8 Press Releases (1941-1945)

Folder 3

Informational Articles Distributed by UE (1949-1944)

Includes: UE Class Outlines Nos. 4 and 5; "Foreign Policy and the American Worker", "The Third Round", "Goals for '49" (Feb. 15, 1949); UE Stewards Classes Lesson 6 -- "Basic Economic Factors"; Information on Profits, Wages and Living Costs" (Jan. 15, 1947); "Report of UE Unemployment Committee" Adopted by the General Executive Board May 22-23, 1947; Security in Old Age"; Songs - Compiled by UAW-CIO Recreation Dept.; Report to General Executive Board UERMWA (Sept. 7, 1946); Outline for UE District No. 8 Women's School (July 1944).

Folder 4

American Zinc Mine Mill -- 1949-1939

Includes: American Zinc Co. and Local 82 of International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, CIO - Before the Arbitration Commission (Sept. 7, 1949); news clippings; letter to

W.S. from J.M. Vaughn (Oct. 11, 1944); correspondence with Reid Robinson, President of IU Mine Mill and Smelter Workers, Agreement between W.S. and US Dept. Of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs re: leasing the Minnie Ball Dawes allotment on the Quapaw Reservation, Oklahoma; Memo to Sen. Harry S. Truman from W.S. re: Lead and Zinc Lease known as the Hawkins Blue Ribbon (Jan. 29, 1942); Agreement by and between American Zinc Co. of Illinois and Fairmont Smelter Workers Local Union No. 82 of District No. 3 and IU of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers (July 14, 1941) (in envelope); Contract by and between David Alper and American Zinc Co. of Oklahoma (Feb. 1941); Constitution and By-laws of Fairmont Smelter Workers, Local No. 82; Harry H. Hawkins 6 2/3% Royalty Minnie Ball Dawes Allotment, July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939.

Folder 5

Speeches, Letters to the Editor (1937-1954)

Includes: Notes for Debate on Pres. Roosevelt's program of collective security (20pp. with news clippings) "early 1939"; Debate notes -- "Resolved "That the Trade Unions as Represented by the CIO are Detrimental to the Progress of Industry" (no date); Press Release denouncing use of "stool pigeons" to discredit the Communist Party (May 6, 1949); Speech to organization meeting of CIO (1937); Research for Speech on wartime employment practices (Jan. 17, 1942); "How They Lied About the Marshall Plan", typescript (undated); letters to Post-Dispatch editor and Joseph Pulitzer, editorial for the Evansville Courier (1948); news clippings re: attempts to expurgate Communists from CIO; District 8 statement re: government intervention in railroad unions (May 11, 1948); Speech on Wage-Price Policy, UE Conference, Evansville - July 21, 1946).

Folder 6

District 8 Legislative Activities (1941-1950)

Includes: UE District 8 1944 Statement before Fair Employment Practices Committee; paper "Reactionary Offensive - At Home and Abroad"; "Security in Old Age" Statement of UE before Senate Committee (1950); "Prevent Evansville From Becoming a Ghost Town"; Midwest Immergency (sic) Conference on unemployment Due to Priorities" (Sept. 12, 1941); Statement by W.S. to the House Committee investigating National Defense Migration (Nov. 26, 1941); Testimony of District 8 UERMWA Presented Before the Missouri Public Service Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri; letter to W.S. from Theodore E. Brown of President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice re: Emerson Electric's violation of Executive Order 9346 (outlawing discrimination on the basis of race) (Jan. 10, 1945); "Discrimination at General Motors" - text for a small pamphlet advocating unsegregated housing for all Americans (1949?); Statement "Security in Old Age" given at House and Senate Hearings on Social Security Amendments 1949-1950; Correspondence re: National War Labor Board foundry rates (1945); Press release re: UE's meeting with Sen. Forrest Donnell on various reconversion measures (Aug. 28, 1945); Statement in support of House Bill No. 47 in Mo Assembly (Civil Rights); Statement by the Veteran's Committee, Jefferson City, MO (Feb. 18, 1947).

Folder 7

Miscellaneous 1939-1954

Resolution on the services of W.S. by Regional War Labor Board VII (April 26, 1945); letter from chair administration committee; St. Louis Public Library to W.S. re: W.S.'s sponsorship of campaign to improve library's tax support (June 7, 1946, copy); Copy of letters to the editor re:

MVA, "On Freedom to Strike", "Mr. Sentner on the War"; "A Communist's View" by W.S.; Proclamation from California Gov. Olson the week beginning May 7, 1939 be "Union Label Week" throughout California; news clippings, "Atomic War or Peace" by Albert Einstein reprinted from Atlantic Monthly; letter from W.S. to John Connolly, Jr., Attorney at Law re: editorial policy of the Des Moines Federationist (March 31, 1945); page from the Des Moines Federationist (March 1, 1945); editorial section from Post-Dispatch (Aug. 18, 1946).

Folder 8

District 8 Reports and Meeting Materials

Includes: Semi-Annual Report by W.S. (March 1945) 4 copies; Annual Report by W.S. (Oct. 1944); Minutes of Annual Meeting (Oct. 1944); Minutes Semi-Annual Meeting (March 1945) 2 copies; "Action" Officers' report for District 8 (April 1944); Annual Officers' Report by W.S. (Sept. 1948); Annual Report by W.S. (Oct. 1946); Annual Report by W.S. (Oct. 1945); "Disruption in District Eight" by Robert B. Logsdon (Sept. 1947) 2 copies; "The Third Round" Report of Fight for Wage Increase (Feb. 1948) 3 copies; "Goals for '49" (Feb. 1949) 2 copies.

Folder 9

Democrats for Action 1947

Includes: Memos from National re: Carey-Block faction.

Folder 10

Stover, Beryl I. -- Oct.- Nov. 1942

Includes: Correspondence to and from Stover re: his short-lived position as a field organizer for UERMWA District 7.

Series 1, Box 5

Folder 1

Minutes, District and Constitutional Conventions -- 1937-1938

Includes: Minutes of Sub-District Conference (Iowa) of Missouri-Kansas-Iowa District of UE+RW (July 25, 1937); Convention Call (First Annual Convention-July 15, 1937); Minutes of the first District Convention Missouri-Kansas-Iowa District of UE+RW (Aug. 8, 1937) 13pp.; Convention Credential list (Aug. 8, 1937); Minutes of the First Board Meeting of District 8 (Oct. 3, 1937); Grievance Procedure (Oct. 14, 1937); Minutes of the Meeting of St. Louis District Board Members and Officers of the Various Local Unions in St. Louis (Oct. 19, 1937); Memo from Ben Levine to UE+RW Executive Committee re: the revolution in Spain (Sept. 19, 1937); Minutes of St. Louis Joint Board Together with St. Louis Officers of District Executive Board (Nov. 3, 1937); letter from W.S. to James J. Matles re: requirements of National Constitution (Nov. 5, 1937); Minutes of District 8 Board Meeting St. Louis, MO (Jan. 8, 1938); Report of the Secretary Organizer (of District Board) no date; Balance Sheets Sept.-Dec. 1937; Report to Members of District Executive Board re: Constitutional changes, by W.S.? (no date).

Folder 2

Reports to the National Office -- Feb. 1937-Dec. 1938

Includes Letter to James Carey, President UERMWA re: Executive Committee appointment of W.S. to Organization representative in St. Louis (Feb. 3, 1937); Letter to W.S. from Julius Emspak re: Baldor strike (March 17, 1937); W.S. report "strike situation in three plants" - Emerson, Mier

Polhman Co., Johnson Tinfoil Co. (March 20, 1937) Weekly reports to National re: Century, Wagner, Baldor, Emerson.

Folder 3

Reports to National Office -- Jan. 1939-June 1940

Includes: Reports re: Maytag, Baldor Electric, Emerson, Servel, Perfection Manufacturing Co.; Letter from James Matles to W.S. re: convention in San Francisco and Suggesting W.S. resign from Communist Party (Oct. 18, 1939).

Folder 4

Constitutional Convention 1938

Includes: Minutes Constitutional Convention (Jan. 8-9, 1938); District Constitution Adopted Constitutional Convention St. Louis (Jan 8-9, 1938); Minutes of Convention 4pp.; James J. Matles Speech at Convention 4pp.

Folder 5

Convention and District Council Meeting Reports and Minutes - 1937-1945

Includes: Speech given at 1st District Convention (Aug. 8, 1937); Minutes of District Council Meeting (Sept. 3, 1938); Report of Pres. W.S. District Council Meeting (March 25, 1939); Annual Report UERMWA District 8 (1939?); Minutes of District Executive Board Meeting (Sept. 26, 1941); Minutes of Annual Convention, First Session (Oct. 14, 1944); Minutes of District Council Meeting (Jan. 20, 1945 -typed, 51 pp.); official minutes of proceeding meeting (mimeo, 3pp., plus attachments, submitted by James Click); Sample Contract prepared by District 8 (April 30, 1945); Minutes of District Executive Board Meeting (Nov. 6, 1945); Amendment Adopted at Annual District 8 Convention (Oct. 7, 1945); Minutes of Special District 8 Council Meeting (Aug. 4, 1945); Annual Report by W.S. at District Council 8 Annual Meeting (oct. 6-7, 1945); Minutes of Second session of convention (Oct. 15, yr?); Proposed amendments to the District Constitution to be submitted for consideration at District Council meeting (Aug. 31, 1945); Constitution and By-laws of District No. 8 including amendments adopted at District Council on Oct. 6-7, 1945; Minutes of Annual District Council Meeting (Oct. 6, 1945).

Folder 6

Convention and District Council Meeting Reports and Minutes - 1946-1950

Includes: Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, District 8 (Jan. 26, 1946); Minutes of District Council 8 Executive Board Meeting (March 29, 1946); Minutes Semi-Annual Convention, District 8 (March 30-31, 1946); Minutes District Council 7 (Jan. 23-24, 1954); Minutes Annual District Council Meeting, District 8 (Oct. 14 and 15, 1950); Minutes Special District Council Meeting (Dec. 11, 1949); Annual Officers' Report, District 8 by W.S., President (Sept. 25, 1948); Semi-Annual Report by W.S., General Vice President (March 20, 1948); Annual Report by W.S. General Vice President (Oct. 4, 1947); Semi-Annual Report by W.S., General Vice President (March 29, 1947); Minutes Annual District Council Convention (Oct. 5 and 6, 1945); Minutes District Council 8 Executive Board Meeting (June 28, 1946).

Folder 7

Executive Board, United Electrical Workers, District 8

Includes: History of District Eight; Statement of District 8 Executive Board re: call for a solid front (no date); letter to Phillip Murray, CIO Pres., from officers of various locals of UERMWA in St. Louis re: their agreement with Murray's condemnation of the use of Federal troops to break the strike of North American Aviation Corp. workers (June 14, 1941); Proposals in Current Wage Negotiations by Robert Logsdon and W.S. (April 8, 1947); Question and Answers on Proposed Labor Legislation; Statement adopted by Executive Board District 8 endorsing the action of dist. officers in opening negotiations on wages and other contract improvements (Jan. 17, 1947); Dist. 8 Release re: drop in real wages (Feb. 7, 1948); "The Motor Industry: A Report". by W.S., General Vice President District 8, UERMWA, Chairman Motor Conference, 5th National Convention, Springfield, MA (Sept. 1939).

Folder 8

News clippings -- 1946-1950

Includes: Many clippings re: W.S.'s decision not to run for re-election in District 8 due to "red scare".

Series 1, Box 6

Folder 1

District 8 Convention Proceedings, 1941-1952

Includes: Minutes from District 8 Convention Sept. 20-21, 1941; Proceedings of the Annual 1942 Convention UE District 8 (Sept. 19-29, 1942); Proceedings of the Annual 1943 Convention (Oct. 2-3, 1943); Minutes and Reports from First Session of 1944 Convention, Minutes Semi-Annual Meeting District Council 8 (March 30-31, 1946).

Folder 2

District 8 Convention Proceedings -- 1947-1952

Includes: Proceedings of Semi-Annual Convention (March 29-30, 1947); Proceedings of Eighth Annual Convention (March 20-21, 1948); Minutes of Thirteenth Semi-Annual Meeting (March 24-25, 1950); Minutes Annual Convention (Oct. 25-26, 1952).

Folder 3

District 8 Election -- October 1948

Includes: Election results 1948; "UE Reporter" Newsletter (Nov. 5, 1947, Nov. 2, 1948); news clippings; leaflets against "Clickism"; memorandum on 1948 District Elections (Oct. 27, 1948); Anti-Pogue leaflets; "Local Review" - Local 1102 newsletter vol. 6, No. 10 (Oct. 1948); leaflets re: Opal Cline issue; Official election tally sheet; materials on contested District 8 election, Oct. 20, 1947.

Folder 4

District Election -- 1947

Includes Letter to District 8 Election Committee alleging violation of election rules, signed by W.S., et al (Oct. 27, 1947); Court Order placing restraining order on ballots, tally sheets, etc. and ordering recount (Oct. 30, 1947); Petition for injunction contesting election results (Oct. 27, 1947); Election Board actions re: disputed election 21pp. (no date); "Statement of Facts" in

disputed election by Frank Lenhardt, et al., (no date); memo to all officers and stewards in District 8 from W.K. Cuthbert re: election (Nov. 1, 1947); letter from W.S. to Sam Silverman, Chair, District Election Committee re: misrepresentations in Lenhardt's statement (Dec. 29, 1947); letter to Election Committee from candidates and election watchers charging that election held by Local 1102 violated election rules (Oct 27, 1947); Memo to District Executive Board Members from W.S. re: Unofficial returns on the District election (Oct. 21, 1947); "Instructions to Watchers", letters to watchers to reimburse them for lost work time; Local 1102 "Local Review" Special edition re: election of District Officers (Oct. 10, 1947); "Local Review" (Oct. 1947); District 8 Release announcing candidates for Oct. 25 election (Oct. 6, 1947); News clipping re: election and aftermath.

Folder 5

District Election -- 1946

Includes: Sample ballots for both the Sentner and Click tickets; handbill "Communist First, Labor Leader Second" by UE Members for Democratic Action; handbill "To Members of Local 813 UE-CIO" by UE Members for Democratic Action; handbill "Sentner Cries 'Red Baiters' to Hide His Own Failures"; "A Union Member Speaks" (Oct. 22, 1946); Local 1108 "Special Announcement Dist. 8 Election" (Oct. 1946); Memo to members of Local 1102 from Exec. Board, Local 1102 re: Sentner's ideology; "Communist Party Line is Again Successful at Local 1104"; "Who Are Labor's Enemies in America Today?"; "Communists Lie to Hide Their Own Failures"; "Better Wages - Conditions Are Real Need of UE Members in UE Reporter Oct. 18, 1946; Evansville UE News (Oct. 15, 1946) 5 copies; Progress of UE 810 (Oct. 23, 1946); "Election Bulletin" with sample ballot and voters' guide; news clippings; election returns by local unions; list of expenses; letter to W.S. from Rex (?) re: election campaign in Moline, IL, Oct. 27, 1946; "UE-CIO Local 805 Bulletin" (no date); handbill "The Record Speaks Both Ways"; "Statement of Principles" by UE Members for Democratic Action; "Local 1116 -- Shop Bulletin" (Oct. 22, 1946); Official Election Tabulation Sheet (Nov. 4, 1946); memorandum on Dist. 8 election, (Nov. 3, 1946) 12pp.

Folder 6

District Election -- 1945

Includes: Election Tabulation Sheets; Final Expense Sheet; Resolution on Sentner and Cuthbert (Oct. 12, 1945); "Vote for William Sentner" leaflet; Local 810 literature on election; Local 825 literature on election, "Small Arms Union News" (Oct. 12, 1945); Local 1102 literature, "Local Review" (Oct. 16, Nov. 9, 1945), "A Communist? -- or a Rank and File Shop Worker?" leaflet; An Open Letter to James W. Click from W.S. posing questions about red-baiting (Oct. 19, 1945); five page statement denouncing Sentner issued by a group of Dist. 8 rank and file leaders (no date) "We Are For the Rank and File" handbill by Bob Heim, Local 1102 Rank and File Committee, handwritten notes on shift changes and leafleting strategies, leaflet, "William Sentner, the Man Who Fights for the Rights of the Negro People"; "A Statement of Facts" 5 pp. (no date); "Who's Who in 1102"; Vote for William Sentner" leaflet, Local 1104 -- Wagner Electric; "To All Century Workers Who Are Voting for William Sentner ..." Local 1108; Local 1108 election totals; letter to the delegates (anti-Communist message); handwritten statement by W.S. on red-baiting and his platform for the election; draft of W.S. speech to members of Local 1102 addressing the issue of Communism (14 pp.); "A Statement of Facts" issued by members of Dist. 8 Board in support of W. K. Cuthbert for Vice Pres. (5pp.); District Election Committee Tabulation Sheet (Oct. 18, 1941).

Folder 7

William Sentner vs. Local 1102 District Appeals Committee

Includes: Letter to Albert Eberhard, Pres. Local 813 from W.S. re: charges that he was working against the welfare of the membership (July 13, 1948); series of letters re: W.S.'s payment of dues and Local 1102's refusal to accept same; copy of letter from Julius Emspak, Gen. Sec.-Treas., to William D. Drohan, Recording Sec. 1102 re: 1102's intentions on reinstating W.S. (Aug. 16, 1949); "Findings and Conclusions of the Appeals Committee of District 8 UERMWA".

Series 1, Box 7

Loose Volumes

National UE and CIO Convention Proceedings

Includes: UERMWA Convention Proceedings

- #3 -- 1938
- #6 -- 1940
- #9 -- 1943
- #10 -- 1944
- #11 -- 1946
- #12 -- 1947
- #13 -- 1948
- #14 -- 1949
- #15 -- 1950
- #16 -- 1951
- #17 -- 1952
- #20 -- 1955
- #21 -- 1956

Proceedings of CIO Constitutional Conventions

- #2 -- 1939
- #4 -- 1941
- #5 -- 1942
- #7 -- 1944
- #10 -- 1948

William Sentner Papers
Series 2: Missouri Valley Authority

Series 2, Box 1

Folder 1

General Correspondence Dec. - Aug. 1944

Includes: Letter the editor from W.S. re: no need to fear MVA as "Communism" (Dec. 26); letter from William N. Chambers to Clifford McEvoy (UERMWA reps.): progress toward an MVA Committee in Washington, D.C.; news clipping "Opening Wedge for Communism?" (Dec. 18) letter to UERMWA St. Louis from G.F.Cresswell, Mayor of Potosi re: his support for MVA (Dec. 10); letter from Walter Packard to Thomas Blaisdell of the War Production Board re: status of flood control bill (Dec. 6); letter to W.S. from Howard Rizer, field representative with CIO re: information on MVA (Nov. 29); copy of telegram sent to MVA President Lachlan Macleay from James A. Davis, sec.-treas. MO State Council, CIO, re: cooperation between all groups (business, agriculture, labor, et al) in developing MVA, 2pp. (Nov. 28); telegram from W.S. to James G. Patton, President, National Farmers Union, welcoming his support of MVA (Nov. 20); Memo and letter to all Gen. VP's of UERMWA from W.S. re: urging support of the Rivers and Harbors Bill and Flood Control Bill of MVA (Nov. 14); letter to W.S. from Frances Sayler of UERMWA re: rivers, harbors and flood control bills, 2pp. (Nov. 10); letter from W.S. to Louis Budenz of The Worker describing labor's involvement with MVA, 2pp. (Oct. 24); memo outlining and describing the scope of MVA (no date); list of Int'l unions CIO Missouri Valley 4pp. and extra copy (no date); "The Grand Job of Our Century" reprint from Survey Graphic, article outlining the an American Development Plan by David E. Lilienthal (undated); editorial "The Grave Threat to MVA" (unidentified); "100,000 Jobs: Postwar Plan to Harness a River", story by Dorothy Loeb from The Worker (Oct. 8), two copies and photocopy; letter from William McMurphy to Naomi Ring of Dist. 8 (Oct. 6) Marked RESTRICTED.

Folder 2

General Correspondence (Oct. - June 1944)

Includes: letter to W.S. from Glenn J. Talbott, President North Dakota Farmers Union re: support of MVA bill (Oct. 20); Note from The New Republic to W.S. re: their interest in MVA and publication of "a long article" on the subject (Sept. 7); letter to W.S. from H.E. Klinefelter, editor Missouri Farmer re: MO Farmers Assoc. resolution favoring a flood control plan (Aug. 10); letter from Senator James E. Murray re: his introduction of MVA legislation (Aug. 22); letter to James E. Murray from W.S. congratulating him on calling for the establishment of MVA (Aug. 17); Memo on Dist. 8 pamphlet "One River - One Plan" 4pp. (Aug. 21) letter to W.S. from Walter Packard re: his interest in working with UERMWA on MVA (June 30); letter to W.S. from Arthur Goldschmidt, of Dept. of Interior re: documents relevant to development of the river (June 26); letter to W.S. from Frances Sayler re: matters of procedure in introducing the bill (July 19); Resolution by UE leaders supporting creation of MVA (July 17); news clipping "The New Flood Control Bill" from Missouri Farmer (undated); Resume and prospectus of MVA (July 13).

Folder 3

Correspondence - "One River -- One Plan"

Includes: Newsletter "The Choice: an MVA of Stagnation" published by National Farmers Union letter to W.S. from Rep. C. Jasper Bell re: his receipt of booklet (Aug. 8); letters requesting copies of pamphlet.

Folder 4

Newspaper Clippings -- MVA, November-December 1944 (1 of 3)

Folder 5

Newspaper Clippings -- MVA, July-November 1944 (2 of 3)

Folder 6

Newspaper Clippings -- MVA, January-March 1945 (3 of 3)

Folder 7

Regional Committee for an MVA, August-December 1945)

Includes: Missouri Conference on MVA State Action Committee Meeting, list of participants (May 11, 1945); Release re: State Organizations (Nov. 9 yr?); "TVA Facts versus Fiction" 17pp. (Sept. 1945); "U.S. Chamber of Commerce Appraisal of TVA, 13pp. (no date); CIO Statement on Finances and Program of Action (Sept. 14, 1945); Statement of Hubert H. Humphrey on MVA Bill, 7 pp. 2 copies, (Sept. 19, 1945); news clippings; letter to members of Dist. 8 from Wayne Stoner, field organizer, re: passage of motion that Dist. 8 support MVA (Sept. 8, 1945); "Chattanooga's Experiences With the TVA" S.R. Finley (July 1945).

Folder 8

Regional Committee for an MVA, May-July 1945

Includes: letter from W.S. to Phillip Murray, Pres. of CIO re: the conference on the MVA (July 12, 1945); news clippings; suggestions on the By-Laws for the Regional Committee for MVA; List of Persons Attending Regional Conference on MVA; Notes from MVA Conference 5pp.; Resolutions on Establishment of MVA; Information on Regional Conference 9pp.; Proposed Statement for Regional Conference (June 25, 1945); Report on the MVA Bills (no date); Minutes of Meeting of Working Committee for Calling of Regional Conference (May 12, 1945).

Folder 9

Missouri Valley Authority

Includes: Story and Photo essay on MVA from Life; nesclippings; letter to all international unions from James A. Davis, sec. MV Committee of CIO re: mobilizing support (Oct. 17, 1945); Pamphlet "Valley Authorities: Shall WE Establish Regional Developments?" Nat'l. League of Women Voters (Oct. 1945); letter to Chas. J. Semerad, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, from Omaha Progressive League re: statewide educational conference on MVA (Aug. 17, 1945)

Folder 10

MVA 1947

Includes: letter to W.S. from Delmont Garst, Regional Director of CIO re: Conference on CIO participation in MVA (Oct. 31, 1947); Speech of Hon. James E. Murray in the U.S. Senate re: MVA (April 23, 1947) 2 copies; copy of letter to Morris L. Cooke from Robert B. Logsdon re: appointing W.S. to membership in permanent committee for river valley development (July 21, 1947); Resolution on MVA, Adopted by Dist. 8 Executive Board (July 19, 1947); Bill to establish MVA S. 1156 (April 23, 1947); S. 1603 Bill to provide government loans to victims of river floods, (July 10, 1947).

Folder 11

MVA 1947-1948

Includes: Copy of letter from W.S. to Julius Emspak re: contributing to the MVA Regional Committee (Feb. 9, 1948); letter to W.S. from John E. Wetzig, IBEW, Local 124 updating W.S. on the work of the regional committee for MVA (Jan. 27, 1948); copy of letter to Albert J. Fitzgerald, Pres. UERMWA from Phillip Murray, CIO Pres., suggesting that UE contribute to the Regional Committee for MVA (Nov. 12, 1947); letter to W.S. from Delmond Garst, CIO Regional Director and A.F. Kojetinsky of MVA Regional Committee requesting the support of the union (Nov. 28, 1947); news clippings; address by Donald Grant re: flooding of the Missouri; Remarks and papers presented at Valley Authority Conference (July, 1947).

Folder 12

MVA Miscellaneous

Includes: News clippings, 1945-1951; Report on "Missouri Valley Development Costs" (8pp., no date); Report from Congressman Tom Curtis re: Kansas and Missouri Floods (July 31, 1951).

Series 2, Box 2

Folder 1

MVA Research (1 of 2)

Includes: MVA or River Legislation Meetings (5pp. no date); Business Conditions (monthly publication of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis -- Nov. 3, 1944); :An Arkansas Banker Looks at Soil Conservation (Nov. 1, 1944); Pamphlet, "Facts About the Conservation Federation of Missouri"; Series of editorials by Kenneth W. Simons advocating MVA; "Excerpts from Comments on TVA- Democracy on the March" (May 25, 1944); Typescript by W.S.(?) re: Dist. 8 pamphlet "One River - One Plan" (4pp. no date); "Jobs and Prosperity for the Missouri River Valley" (10 pp. no date); Handwritten report in the Missouri Basin, (4pp. no date); Typescript report on Missouri River basin problems (3pp.); Report Post-War Planning and the Missouri River Valley Basin (7pp. 3 copies + notes, no date); "Soil Conservation in Missouri" published by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (July 1, 1944); Copy of Story from Wall Street Journal " The Electric Farm" (June 6, 1944); "The Missouri Valley Authority" by W.S., 11pp. (no date); Government Owned Plants in the Missouri Valley States (13pp.).

Folder 2

MVA Research (2 of 2)

Includes: Missouri Flood Control - Statement Before the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Recalvation (Sept. 19, 1945); Reprinted articles from Atlantic Monthly Jan. 1946 including "TVA: An American Invention; Report on the MVA published by Missouri Farmers Assoc. (no date); Report by Roscoe Fleming, Research Director, Regional Committee for Mva On Missouri River and improvements, 12pp. no date; "Disagreement - A Report by Roscoe Fleming" (no date); "What You Can Believe About MVA" from Saturday Evening Post (Jan. 19, 1946); "The Missouri Valley Authority" address of Hon. James E. Murray at Jefferson City (May 11, 1945); Missouri Valley Authority Act, Adverse Report (Oct. 18, 1945); US Chamber of Commerce Appraisal of TVA (12pp.) in envelope, no date "An Analysis of the Missouri Valley Authority Bill" (no date) " Chattanooga's Experiences With the TVA" (July 1945); "Golden River: What's to Be Done About the Missouri?" reprinted from Harper's Magazine (May 1945); "Comparison of Missouri Basin REA Power Costs With Tennessee Valley Rates" (1944); Public Policy Digest (March 1945); "More Power to You or to Them? -- A Study of the power situation in the Missouri Basin (1945); "Rural Electrification After the War" (no date); "National Water Resource Policies" (May 29, 1944); "Post War Planning and the Missouri River Valley Basin" 8pp..

Folder 3

Pick Plan (Rivers and Harbors Bill) MVA (1 of 2)

Includes: Statement by Hon. James E. Murray to the President re: Murray's introduction of bill to create MVA (Feb. 22, 1945) 8 pp., 2 copies; news clippings; pamphlets; "Basic Information for Speakers on MVA" by St. Louis Committee for MVA (Feb. 2, 1945); MVA Bill, S. 555 (Feb. 15, 1945); Copy of Murray's speech in Senate introducing the bill (Feb. 15, 1945) in envelope; "For an MVA" by Don C. Matchan, pamphlet (no date); "Missouri River Basin" - Letter form the Secretary of War (March 2, 1944); Rivers and Harbors Omnibus Bill, Senate Calendar No. 915 (May 25, 1944 and copy of Minority Views on the bill (June 1, 1944).

Folder 4

Pick Plan (Rivers and Harbors Bill) MVA (2 of 2)

Includes: Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, US Senate, S. 555 (April 16, 1945); A Senate Report Authorizing the Construction of Certain Public Works on Rivers and Harbors for Flood Control, and for Other Purposes (June 22, 1944); House Report on River and Harbor Bill (Jan. 19, 1944); Statement by James E. Murray before the Sub-Committee if the Senate Commerce Committee (in rebuttal, MVA Bill hearings) April 27, 1945; H.R. 3961 in US Senate Act on Rivers and Harbors (May 25, 1944); Statement of Sec. of Interior Harold Ickes on H.R. 3961 (May 4, 1944) 13pp.; "Rural Electrification After the War -- A Preliminary Report", US Department of Agriculture (no date); Statement on Section 4 of H.R. 3961 by William E. Warne, (May 1944) 9pp.; Statement on Rivers and Harbors Bill (H.R. 3961) by Commissioner Harry W. Bashore of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Folder 5

MVA Pamphlets and Maps

Includes: Pamphlet "One River, One Plan", published by District 8; "Putting the Missouri to Work", published by Bureau of Reclamation, Dept. of Interior (July 1945); "Facts and Fallacies of the Missouri Valley Authority" published by Mississippi Valley Assoc., St. Louis (March 1945).

Folder 6

Resolutions re: MVA

Includes: Speech on the MVA by W.S. to the 7th Constitutional Convention of CIO (Nov. 24, 1944) 3 copies; Resolution by W.S. calling upon CIO to lend financial and moral support for MVA (no date) 12pp.

Folder 7

St. Louis Committee for MVA -- Correspondence, 1945

Includes: "An Analysis of the Missouri Valley Authority Bill" 2 copies, 7pp. (no date); Speech of Raymond R. Tucker 4pp. (no date); news clippings; Press Release -- Missouri Conference on MVA in Jefferson City, 3pp. (April 16, 1945) 2 copies; "Brief Answers to Some Common Objections to MVA" (Feb. 12); "A Statement of Principles" (Jan 10); Speech by Raymond Tucker (March 23) 13pp.

Folder 8

Newspaper Clippings -- MVA, 1944 (Some Undated)

Folder 9

Newspaper Clippings -- MVA, May-December 1944

Folder 10

CIO-MVA Committee - Correspondence (February-November 1945)

Folder 11

MVA Newspaper Clippings (March-December 1945)

Folder 12

Senate Report - "Missouri River Basin" April 1944 (with maps)

Folder 13

National Resources Development Report, Part 1: Post-War Plan and Program, 1943

Folder 14

National Resources Development Report, Part 2: Wartime Planning for War and Post-War, 1943

Folder 15

MVA Legislation, 1944-1945 -- speeches, bills, referenda

Includes: Speech of Hon. James E. Murray "MVA: One River - One Development for Multiple Benefits" in U.S. Senate (Aug. 18, 1944) 2 copies; Suggested revision of S.2089 in U.S. Senate (Aug. 18, 1944); Advance release of address by Hon. James E. Murray on introduction of bill to create MVA (Aug. 18, 1944); S.2089 to establish MVA (Aug. 18, 1944); Speech of Hon. James E. Murray on MVA (Feb. 15, 1945); H.R. 2203 to establish MVA (February 15, 1945); "Missouri River Authority: One River - One Development for Multiple Benefits" - rebuttal statement of Hon. James E. Murray on S.555 (Apr 27, 1945); Typescript "MVA Referendum - Affirmative

Argument", 3 pp. (n.d.); Speech on Hon. James E. Murray "MVA Unified Program in U.S. Senate (April 23, 1947), 2 copies.

Folder 16

MVA Correspondence, 1945: Sentner, Becker, et.al.

Includes: Copy of letter from W.S. to W.S. Symington, President, Emerson Electric Company re: economic development of states in Missouri Valley (January 9); same letter to Fred Maytag, President, Maytag Company (January 9); letter from W.S. Symington to W.S. acknowledging receipt of letter (January 15); letter from Charles C. Wilson of Grace Hill House to W.S. re: meeting another interested individual (January 8); letter to W.S. from Frank P. Briggs, U.S. Senator re: MVA bill (January 27); CIO News (December 25, 1944) story on MVA; letter to Frances Saylor from W.S. re: labor involvement in the MVA (March 31); letter from W.S. to Julius Emspak re: funding for MVA research worker (April 4); Copy of letter to John Brophy from Albert Fitzgerald re: W.S.'s nomination to the Ten State Committee (July 24); Letter to W.S. from "Jack" (John Connolly, Jr.?) re: update of his activities in MVA Regional Committee (Aug. 17); "Missouri's Flood Control Problem: A Statement Before the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation" (September 19); Letter from Gaylord LeRoy (UERMWA) to W.S. re: information on status of MVA (Oct. 22); "Working Plan, MVA, UE Activity, St. Louis (December 1944); Montana District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Resolution endorsing MVA (October 7); letter to Jack Becker from W.S. re: recent meeting with Hillman concerning MVA PAC (December 14); half-page handbill on MVA for full employment; Copy of petition for MVA; F.V. Heinkel statement before subcommittee on S.555 (Sept. 19, 1945)

Folder 17

Memos and Reports -- MVA

Includes: Pamphlet "We are Business Men for Roosevelt and Here is Why", n.d.; Report on Valley Planning, n.d., 2 copies; Memo to W.S. from Bill Chambers re: recent MVA activity in UE, CIO conference, etc. (Jan. 10, 1945); "Working Plan, MVA UE Activity St. Louis" (Dec. 1944); "Committee for MVA Business Men Suggested"; Memo to W.S. from Bill (Chambers?) re: MVA developments at National CIO level (December 12, 1944); Update on action by CIO and District 8 (December 7, 1944?); Memo to W.S. from Ring re: MVA meeting with Walter C. Packard and Franklin P. Wood, 2 copies, n.d.; MVA District Executive Board Report, 5 pp., n.d.; McKittrick memo re: states participation in Missouri Valley Authority; Memo to W.S. from N. Ring re: inundation or flooding of land to build large dams on the Missouri River.

William Sentner Papers
Series 3 -- Communist Party Materials

Series 3, Box 1

Folder 1

Lessons and lecture outlines on American History.

Includes discussion outline on the struggle for Negro Rights (Nov. 1947)

Folder 2

Communist Party Reports and Position Papers, 1939-1954

Includes: "Building the Party in the Democratic Front"; Pamphlet: "Who Are the Patriots?" and memo re: same from W.S. (June 2, 1947); Report on Newton, Iowa (1939); "The 1949 Wage Campaign in Evansville"; "Looking Ahead: Statement of the Communist Party of Missouri on the 1954 Elections"

Folder 3

Communist Party Decisions

Includes: Typescript report on Supreme Court's review of the Constitutionality of the Communist Party (7pp., end is missing); News clippings re: various court cases involving the Smith Act (1947-1957), some local, some national.

Folder 4

Correspondence, 1943-1951

Includes: Letter for Pfc Martin Gilbert re: his letter to W.S. concerning the latter's speeches on the base (Dec. 5, 1945); Letter to Committee on Discussion of Resolution, Communist Political Association from W.S. re: Wartime economy and post-war reconversion (June 25, 1945); letter to William Z. Foster from W.S. re: resolution of CPA Board (June 25, 1945); Letter to Bill Foster from W.S. thanking him for his good work on the occasion of his 20th birthday (March 10, 1951)

Folder 5

Leaflets and Brochures

Includes: People's Songs v.2 February-March 1947; Le mouvement syndical mondial (French) and World Trade Union Movement (English version), March 20, 1951 (2 cc., includes article by W.S.); Business Booms and Depressions Chart (1951); "The Financial Affairs of McCarthy", reprinted from New Republic 128, March 30, 1953; Platform (October 1953) "Robot machines and men: Is a New Age in the Making?" (November 1953) "Peace in Korea: Springboard for Trouble in the Far East?"; "Brownell's Answer to Unemployment", published by VER and MWA, n.d.; "Prison and Court Manual for Conscientious Objectors Facing Prosecution and Imprisonment" by Caleb Foote, Jan. 1949; "The Informer" by Frank Donner, reprinted from The Notion (April 10, 1952, 2 copies); "Labor Speaks Up": pamphlet issued by Illinois Committee to End Sedition Law; "Heresy and the Illinois Bar: The Application of George Anastaplo for Admission" reprinted from Lawyer's Guild Review 12.4 (Fall 1952); "What's Happening to Savings?", published by CIO; "A Dog-Tag for Labor!" published by VER and MWA; "Equal Justice and Democracy in the Service of Victory: Continuing the Work of Anna Damon"; published by International Labor Defense;

announcement of Sentner speech in favor of Neaf for Congressman, sponsored by the Garibaldi Alliance (Sept. 20, 1942).

Folder 6

News clippings, 1936-1955

Includes: "For a Lasting Peace, for a People's Democracy" (May 1, 1953); "Why I Am a Communist!" by Wendell Addington, reprint from the Independent, March 20, 1946; "Roosevelt's Ideals"; pages from The Worker (June 13, 1943, April 13, 1947, June 19, 1949, December 28, 1952, March 7, 1954, May 1954); Party Voice Supplement (March 1953); full page ad from Globe Democrat WWII vets reply to Communist Party (April 9, 1947); page from the Daily Worker (Feb. 9, 1954).

Folder 7

News clippings, 1933-1936

Includes, among others: Daily Worker (July 13, 1933); The Rural Worker (June 1936); article/biography of Ella Reeve Bloor in St. Louis Post Dispatch (December 22, 1935); "City Hall Riot Leader Expelled by Communists"; Article on George Benz, St. Louis Post Dispatch n.d.; editorials from East St. Louis Journal re: Communist Party.

Folder 8

Trotskyites and Lovestonites

Includes: St. Louis Globe Democrat article "Union Factional Row Real Cause of Strike" (June 3, 1944), handwritten notes on Trotskyites; Memorandum Opinion on Antonia Sentner v. Henry J. Colarelli, Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; Complaint for Declaratory Judgement and Injunctive Relief, Antonia Sentner v. Henry J. Colarelli; handbill, "Conference Call for the Protection of Labor and Civil Rights" (no year); newsletter, "An Appeal to the Members of the UAW" on Jay Lovestone, Detroit, Michigan, August 1938; pages from The Socialist Appeal (July 21, 1939); Letter from Civil Rights Defense Committee re: Emergency Appeal on Kelly Postal Case (April 28, 1943), signed James T. Farrell, Chairman; Civil Rights Defense Committee Emergency Appeal re: Minneapolis case (Jan. 14, 1942); "Facts for Women" newsletter, January-July 1944; Midwest Labor World (Aug. 25, 1943); pages from The Worker December 2, 1945; Daily Worker (November 4, 1939); The New International (August 1934); Copies of newspaper articles (1944)

Folder 9

Speeches and Position Papers, 1945-1953

Includes: Speech made to St. Louis CPA (March 25, 1945); Speech on indictment of National Board of the Communist Party (Jan. 14, 1949); Statement on draft resolution (April 22, 1953); Speech on May Day (1956?); Remarks to State Committee Meeting (May 1948)

Folder 10

Handbills and Newsletters -- St. Louis Communist Party

Includes: Handbill re: Earl Brauder speech at May Day Celebration (May 7, 1943); "Peace and Jobs" handbill (April 15, 1954); "The Bulletin" - newsletter, Trade Union Committee, Communist Party, St. Louis (January 23, 1955); announcement of 28th Soviet Anniversary Meeting (Nov. 7, 1945?), featuring W.S. as speaker (2 copies).

Folder 11

Miscellaneous Communist Party, 1944-1956

Includes: Letter to Adam Lapin re: an article of his in the Daily Worker on the Missouri political situation (Nov. 8, 1944); booklet, "Dimitoff's Masterly Speech in the Nazi Court" issued by Chicago Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism, n.d.; Testimony of Experts at Hearings in the Bridges' Case, n.d.; handwritten notes: "definition of free enterprise" (4 pp., Jan 5, no year); handwritten notes by unknown individual re: labor and political activities of another unknown individual; informational letter from Save Our Sons Committee re: members subpoenas to testify before HUAC (May 10, 1956); page of speech of Communist Party meeting (1953); Certificate of nomination of candidate for City Comptroller (1949)

William Sentner Papers
Series 4 -- Smith Act Correspondence and Trial Materials

Series 4, Box 1

Folder 1

Correspondence, 1954

Includes letters between W.S. and his attorney, Sydney L. Berger, as well as letters of encouragement from friends and associates; Letter to James Matles from W.S. including a summary of the strike situation at Wagner (Sept. 30); letter to Arnold Johnson re: W.S.'s failed efforts to have the U.S. Court of Appeals to allow his appeal to proceed in "forma pauperis" (September 25); Letter to W.S. in St. Louis City Jail from Sudbury Ladies Auxiliary, Local 117 Mine, Mill and Smelters Workers, giving moral support (Aug. 6); Letter to W.S. from Frank P. O'Hare (? -- letter gives initials FPO only) relating his shock at W.S.'s imprisonment and explaining how such things came to happen in America (July 1954); Letter to W.S. from Russ Nixon, Washington Representative of UERMWA commending W.S. on his "courage in the fight" (July 23); Letter from Frederick Wright offering encouragement (July 20); Press release from UE District 8 Sentner Defense Committee challenging the composition and method of selecting jurors in U.S. District Court in St. Louis (Jan. 15); "A Record of Service to Labor" - 4 page biography of W.S.'s involvement in the labor movement, issued by District 8 UERMWA.

Folder 2

Correspondence, 1955

Includes letters from Julius Emspak re: Unions in the bond matter (Nov. 14, 1952); Letter to Don Harris, President of UE District 8 thanking him for the contributions and commenting on the circumstances of the arrest in 1952 (Nov. 6); Letter to Jules (Julius Einspek?) re: severance pay and W.S.'s injury (Oct. 13); Letter to Bill and Tonie from Anne (wife of Carl _____, also jailed on Smith Act charges?) describing her present situation and thoughts on the matter (March 6); Memorandum - Appeal Brief - Forest et.al. v. U.S. (January 30)

Folder 3

Correspondence 1956

Includes: Letter to W.S. From Albert Fitzgerald re: the case and family problems (Nov. 30); Letter from Dorothy Forest of California Emergency Defense Committee (Nov. 14); Letters for W.S.'s attorney, Sydney Berger; Letter to Gene re: W.S.'s thinking on Communist Party matters, including trade union unity and political leadership (January 16)

Folder 4

Correspondence 1957

Letter from Emspak re: bail arrangements for W.S. (October 17); Letter from Sydney Berger re: Smith Act decision in CT case and copy of brief filed in W.S.'s behalf (Sept. 21); Letter from Self-Defense Committee of St. Louis Smith Act Victims re: strengthening of defense of constitutional rights and request for support (Aug. 1); Letter from Jim and Dorothy Forest re: status of briefs and plans for payment of fees (June 30); W.S.'s response to the Forests on matters of expenses (July 12); Letter to Attorney General of U.S. from Mary M. Kaufman re: appeals on Smith Act convictions (Feb. 14)

Folder 5

Dies Committee, 1942-1944

Includes news clippings; section from CIO News February 8, 1943; correspondence; letter to W.S. from Congressman John B. Sullivan (March 9, 1942); Memo from W.S. to all District 8 locals re: efforts to disband the Dies Committee (March 3, 1942); Letter from National Federation for Constitutional Liberties advocating discontinuation of Dies Committee (Feb. 5, 1943); HUAC Report: Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States (in envelope) (March 29, 1944)

Folder 6

Dies Committee, George Apel Case, 1939-1941

Includes news clippings; Report on Dies Investigation Committee in St. Louis; Letter to W.S. re: recent activities of George Apel, from RBL (January 4, 1940); Handwritten notes re: (Orville?) Huskey and Dies Committee, n.d., 2 pp.; Story from St. Louis Post Dispatch "Dies Hunt for Un-Americanism: A Circus with a Purpose" (Oct. 29, 1939); Report on Dies Committee's red-baiting tactics (n.d.); Letter to all CIO locals from Delmond Garst, President, Missouri State Industrial Union Council re: proposed law to institute a uniform State Criminal Law in respect to National Defense (Jan. 10, 1944)

Folder 7

Arrest and Jailing, 1952

Includes: Handbill, "FBI Joins Eagle Signal Corp. in Wage-Cut, Speed Up Plot!" (Sept. 17, 1952); Letters of support from UE Local 903, Ft. Wayne (October); Printed letter to members of UE Local 813 Evansville in defense of W.S. (October); Evansville UE Newsletter (October) 2 copies; Letters to various union representatives requesting support for the Sentner Defense Fund from Don W. Harris, President (Dec. 22, 1953); Letter to editor of St. Louis Post Dispatch from Jennie Clark, Sister of Tonie Sentner (November 26, 1952); Letter to W.S. from Peter Goodman of Provisional Trade Union Committee for Repeal of the Smith Act (Nov. 11, 1952); Rough transcript of W.S. speech at UE District Convention (October 10, 1952)

Folder 8 [FOLDER MARKED "RESTRICTED"]

Bail Fund, 1953-1957

Includes: affidavit sworn by W.S. re: his delivery of bail funds for Alphonse Murphy, May 25, 1956; St. Louis Emergency Defense Committee envelope marked "Bail Bond Receipts" containing letters and list of names, n.d.; Letters to W.S. and Robert Logsdon re: the latter's possession of receipt for W.S. bail money (Feb-Apr 1956); Letter to George Harris from W.S. re: U.S. and Canadian relations and IUE-CIO, plus request for funds for his appeal (Oct. 2, 1954); Reply from George Harris, Secretary-Treasurer of UERMWA District 5, Toronto, Ontario, including \$100.00 contribution (Dec. 29, 1954); handwritten list of homeowners and value of their property, n.d.; "Bail Bond Data" sheet (Aug. 27, 1954); Memo on Fight for Bail (Aug. 14, 1954); Letter to Jim, Al, and Bob re: bail situation for them (Aug. 13, 1954); Memo on Bail by W.S. (July 28, 1954); List of attorneys contacted on behalf of Smith Act Defendants (October 29, 1952)

Folder 9 [MARKED RESTRICTED]

Trial Materials (1 of 3)

Includes: Sworn testimony of advance knowledge of W.S. arrest by the FBI (Feb. 14, 1953). James Forest's opening statement, 18 pp. (Feb. 1, 1954); Information on jury composition and selection; court order reducing W.S.'s bail (Sept. 24, 1952); Memo re: efforts of Smith Act Defendants to Secure Attorneys (Nov. 28, 1952); Brief on behalf of W.S. in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit; Affidavit in Support of Motion of W.S. re: Motions to Dismiss the Indictment (March 19, 1953); Outline "Bourgeois Democracy and Constitutional Rights", n.d.

Folder 10 [MARKED RESTRICTED]

Trial Materials (2 of 3)

Includes: List of documents used as evidence in Forest et.al. case; List of "Overt Acts" in Forest et.al. case; Motion of Murphy of Dismiss Indictment; Oral Argument of Dorothy Forest in support of Motion to Dismiss the Indictment Against Smith Act Defendants (April 17, 1953); Testimony of Mrs. Hanners, February 11, 1954; Examination and Cross-Examination of Rev. Obadiah Jones; Note pad used by W.S. at trial (?); Book, We Charge Genocide: The Crime of Government Against the Negro People (loose), filed and documented as exhibit B of Murphy's motion to dismiss the indictment.

Folder 11

Trial Materials (3 of 3)

Includes: Exhibits used in trial (1954); W.S. address to Soviet-American Friendship Meeting of Communist Party, St. Louis, MO (Nov. 7, 1945); "Memo on Employment and Other Conditions in the Electric Manufacturing Industry in Evansville IN and St. Louis MO Areas", n.d.; Speech delivered to American-Soviet Friendship Meeting by W.S., January 28, 1945); Opening remarks State Conference Communist Political Association (May 6, 1945); Report on W.S. outlining his political activities and making insinuations about his loyalties - copy from Congressional Record; Un-American propaganda activities (March 29, 1944)

Folder 12

McCarthy and House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)

Includes: Fact Sheet No. 1 on House Un-American Activities Committee; Statement of UE District 9 "Stand Up, Speak Out, and Fight Back" re: McCarthyism; "Investigation of Communist Activities in the Chicago Area"; "Investigation of Communist Influence in the Field of Publications"; Testimony of Dr. Edward U. Condon, all from Hearings Before the Committee on Un-American Activities (1952-1954); HUAC Report on the CIO Political Action Committee (March 29, 1944); Pamphlet on HUAC Hearings in Newark, NJ printed by NJ Associates of Emergency Civil Liberties Committee; Handbill - "Must Children Be Orphaned by Government Decree?"; news clippings; reprint article by Hank Greenspan from Las Vegas Sun (October 25, 1952) charging that "Senator Joe McCarthy has often engaged in homosexual activities"; Pamphlet "Mandel vs. McCarthy" from testimony given before U.S. Senate Committee on Government Operations, published by National Guardian.

Folder 13

House Un-American Activities Committee

Includes: Partial report on Congressmen Clyde Doyle, Morgan M. Moulder, and Donald L. Jackson, including their voting records, etc. (pages missing); Memorandum of Law re: request by HUAC for issuance of contempt citations; Resume of Appearance of David Scribner Before Senator Butler at Pittsburgh, November 10, 1953 (2 pp); Voting records of Sen. Herman Welker, Rep. Morgan Moulder; "Self-Incrimination by Witnesses Before Congressional Committees"; "Congressional Investigations"; "Sacher Testimony to Senate on Dignity and Independence of Lawyer (page taken from New York Guild Lawyer April 1956); Letter to Sen. James E. Murray re: Veterans Unemployment Compensation 52-20 Law from Joseph O. Pogue, General Vice President, District 8; USA v. Morton Sobell, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York.

Folder 14

Red-Baiting

Includes: Letter from Te Deum Forum re: forum "Can Labor and Management Keep the Peace?" (Nov. 22, 1946); Pamphlet: "A Communist? --- or a Rank and File Shop Worker?" denouncing Sentner as a Communist re: presidential election of District 8 (n.d.); Spotlight News (Communist expose newspaper) v.1, nos. 3-5; news clipping on W.S. political affiliation; Copy of letter to St. Louis editor re: Local 1102 newsletter (June 21, 1946); Letter from Harry Block and James Click to Albert J. Fitzgerald, President UERMWA re: Communists in the union; Spotlight News letter: "The Communist Conspiracy"(n.d.); typed reports on "red-baiters" John J. Griffin, Fred Bender, Homer Loomis, Rev. Leo Cyril Brown.

Folder 15

Red-Baiting: Rifts in UE, 1946, Attacks on Sentner

Includes: Bulletin, Local 1116 - W.S. responds to story in Newsweek (February 20, 1951); Letter from Newsweek to W.S. re: W.S.'s reaction to the Newsweek story (February 27, 1951); news clippings; Business Week story "CIO Begins Careful Crackdown on Left Wing" (October 23, 1948); pamphlet "The Reds in Our Labor Unions"; news clippings; Statement of Policy District Council #2 UE-CIO condemning red-baiting (Aug. 3, 1946); UE Organizers Weekly Report (Aug. 17, 1946); Letter to W.S. from "Rex" in Moline, Illinois re: the "Red" issue in the vote for district president and vice-president (Oct. 2, 1946)

Folder 16

Bill Sentner's News Letter, January-May 1954

Open letter to the officers and stewards of UE Local Unions affiliated with District 8 from W.S. (January 29, 1954); newsletters, 1954: January 20, February 1,6,12,19,27, March 6,12,26, April 12,16,24, undated, May 8,21,Memorial Day. (incomplete -- missing nos. 9, 12, 14, 15, 17)

Folder 17

Smith Act Speeches, 1952-1954

"Remarks, November 16" (no year); Speech given at CRC meeting honoring Steve Nelsen, Chicago, Illinois (March 1954); Address delivered at District 8 Annual Convention (October 26, 1952); Speech from Conference to Defeat Detroit Smith Act Frame-Ups (October 11, 1953); Speech given at Detroit "Rally for Democracy" (June 7, 1953); "Greetings to National Conference, American Committee, Chicago, December 12, 1953.

Series 4, Box 2

Folder 1

Smith Act News clippings (September 1952-December 1953)

Some undated, includes clipping from Rock Island Argus, The Evansville Courier, Daily People's World, U.E. News, St. Louis Post Dispatch, St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Folder 2

Smith Act News clippings (January-February 1954)

See previous folder for sources.

Folder 3

Smith Act News clippings (March-April 1954)

See Series 1, Folder 16 for sources

Folder 4

Smith Act News clippings (May-August 1954)

See Series 1, Folder 16 for sources

Folder 5

Smith Act News clippings (1955-1958)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, New York Times

Series 4, Boxes 3 and 4

Trial transcripts -- Pending -- in need of preservation

Series 4, Box 5 - FBI Files, 1949-1959

(items are loose in box)

File folder containing correspondence re: requests by William Sentner, Jr. for records concerning William Sentner, Sr. from FBI, Army, and Navy

News clippings - various topics and newspapers

Pamphlet - "Vietnam: Understanding vs. Emotion", published by the Socialist Labor Party

Transcript of Proceedings - Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Lenhardt v. Silverman

U.S. Court of Appeals - Silverman and Stone conviction of Conspiracy to Violate the Smith Act

Testimony given to Commission on Immigration and Naturalization (exact title not known -- cover missing)

William Sentner Papers
Series 5 -- Political Action and Social Issues

Series 5, Box 1:
World War II -- Labor Migration
War Production
Post-War Production
Reconversion

Folder 1
Migration, 1941

Includes: Booklet, "Postwar Employment: Survey of the Desires of Evansville War Workers", Evansville Postwar Planning Council, n.d.; W.S. statement to the House Committee Investigating National Defense Migration, St. Louis Mo (November 26, 1941); booklet "Prevent Evansville from Becoming a Ghost Town" issued by UE District 8; Resolutions of Midwest Immergency (sic) Conference on Unemployment due to Priorities (Chicago, Sept. 12, 1941); Statement of John Connolly Jr. of UERMWA for the House Committee Investigating National Defense Migration, Nov. 1941; handwritten letter to W.S. from "Wib" (?) re: employment situation in Newton IA (Nov. 14, 1941); letters re: interviews with House Committee Investigating National Defense Migration and copy of House Resolution 113 re: Select Committee (March 1941); Resolutions re: maintaining maximum employment (unidentified, undated, 2 pp). Photographs: 3, in envelope, undated, unidentified. Typed description of trailer camp in St. Louis County and clipping from St. Louis Globe Democrat, Nov. 10, 1941 re: same. Letters to W.S. from Office of Production Management re: proposals for wartime employment (Aug.-Oct. 1954); Statement by W.S. to House Committee on National Defense Migration (Nov. 26, 1941)

Folder 2
United Nations Conference, San Francisco, 1945

Includes: U.N. Supplement of the Labor Herald, June 22, 1945; Verbatim Record of the Plenary Sessions of the U.N. Conference of International Organization; Letter to W.S. from S. Shepard Jones, Dept. of State, re: District 8 support of the U.N. Charter (Aug. 29, 1945); Letter to all local union presidents (Dist. 8) from field organizer Sadelle Berger re: "United Nations" month (April 4, 1945); Info. from League of Women Voters re: United Nations.

Folder 3
Farm Problems

Includes: Correspondence between W.S. and H.E. Klinefelter re: subsidies (Nov-Dec 1943); booklet "Cooperations Between Labor Unions and Farmers" (United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America, n.d., 2 copies); Report "Build the Farmer-Labor Coalition" by Homer Ayeres (March 1949); "Is the Depression Here?" - position paper of Midwest Farmer-Labor Alliance (6 copies)

Folder 4

Postwar Conference, St. Louis, MO

Includes: "Local Review" (1102) newsletter, August 1944; List of delegates at St. Louis Conference on Reconversion, July 30, 1944; Report: "Midwest Labor-Management Conferences Plan for Postwar Prosperity, Full Employment, Peaceful Cooperation" (August 1944, 10 pp.); Press release: "Mayor Kaufman, Company, and Union Officials to Attend Postwar Conference", n.d.; Minutes from Conference, copies of resolutions adopted at Conference sent to Senators, Congressmen, and others, including President Roosevelt, July 31, 1944; Program for conference.

Folder 5

District War Production Conference: St. Louis, MO, May 17, 1942

Includes: Correspondence re: invitations and acceptances to conference; rough draft of program; news clippings; memo from production committee, Emerson Electric (March 12, 1942); Minutes of Management Labor Committee meetings (March 27, April 1,8); conference program.

Folder 6

Postwar Housing - St. Louis

Includes: UE News by W.S. (Nov. 30, 1946); National Housing Agency Press Release (Nov. 26, 1946); letter from W.S. to J.W. McAfee, President, Union Electric, re: servicemen's housing and suggesting conversion of unused homes on private streets and use of private country club facilities (Nov. 20, 1945); news clippings.

Folder 7

Postwar Planning

Includes: "Management Looks at Postwar Problems" speech by Arthur G. Drefs (October 19, 1944); News clippings (1943); letter from W.S. to Mayor Becker (St. Louis) re: postwar problems needing attention by citizen's committee planning city rehabilitation (January 26, 1943); letter from W.S. to Dr. William McClellan re: St. Louis Postwar Planning Committee (April 6, 1943); Letter to W.S. from William McClellan, Chair, Metropolitan St. Louis Committee for Economic Development, responding to W.S., of April 6 re: the intentions of the committee (Aug. 18,1942); Proceedings of the Special Meeting on Unemployment Situation (St. Louis Office of the Mayor, March 3, 1944); Release statement on speech of W. Stuart Symington, president of Emerson Electric (April 30, 1944)

Folder 8

War Labor Board

Includes: W.S. appointment form to National War Labor Board, effective Feb. 17, 1943; Pay vouchers, February 1943-February 1944; Letter of resignation from Seventh Regional War Labor Board (February 7, 1944); "Closed Shop Issue Threatens to Jeopardize War Production Program" handbill from Illinois Manufacturers' Association (March 6, 1942); "Americans Want Victory ... Not the Closed Shop" newspaper ad by National Association of Manufacturers (April 21, 1942); news clippings.

Folder 9

St. Louis Industrial Union Council, July 1945-October 1946

Includes: Letters and memos re: involvement in local strikes; Speech - "Your Stake in the Wage Fight: The REAL Issues in the current Strikes", n.d.; Resolutions adopted by St. Louis Industrial Union Council, et.al., September 16, 1945

Folder 10

St. Louis Industrial Union Council, February 1943-June 1945

Includes: Letter from research dept. of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis to Robert Logsdon, President of St.L. IUC re: volume of prime war supply contracts in St. Louis industrial area (June 14, 1945); Letter from Robert Logsdon to Oscar Ehrhardt, Secretary of St. Louis IUC designating W.S. representative of UE-CIO to aid warehouse workers at Famous Barr (May 4, 1945); Printed letter to employees of Union Electric Company from Utility Workers Organizing Committee, CIO, St. Louis, re: "National Affiliation Means Power", n.d.; Statement re: 17 cents/hour wage increase and basis for Little Steel Formula (March 7, 1945); Memo re: Production and Employment Problems in St. Louis, for Mayor Kaufman (March 1, 1944); Constitution of St.L. IUC, CIO approved, February 10, 1943 (in envelope)

Folder 11

St. Louis Industrial Union Council - Postwar Employment

Includes: Constitution and Bylaws of Amalgamated Local No. 803 UERMWA (May 25, 1945); Supplemental Agreement between Local 803 and Oil Well Supply Company (October 7, 1948); Agreement between General Electric Company and UERMWA, 1948-1949; news clippings; Report of Officers to the 1st Annual Conference on Postwar Employment and Security (June 24, 1945)

Folder 12

Social Welfare

Includes: Letter from W.S. to Benjamin Youngdahl, Dept. of Social Work, Washington University, re: proposal for conference on war-related social problems (April 15, 1942); Minutes of meeting of Metropolitan Bureau for Wartime Child Care (February 8, 1943); Program of 70th Annual Meeting, National Conference of Social Work, including Annual Meeting of Missouri Association for Social Welfare (April 12-16, 1943); Address by W.S. to National Conference of Social Workers (April 14, 1943)

Folder 13

Officers in District 8 Locals

Includes: "Small Arms Union News" (July 30, 1943); Accredited Stewards list, Small Arms Local No. 825 (April 28, 1944); Members of Executive Board, Local 1102; Names and addresses of stewards and officers of Local 1104.

Folder 14

Employment and Unemployment

Includes: "Memorandum on Unemployment (Sept. 12, 1949); News clippings re: employment, reconversion; letter to Arthur Phillips, Sec. of Labor Committee Supporting William Foster Production for Victory Rally re: W.S.'s inability to attend meeting and expressing his debt of

gratitude to Foster's guidance and encouragement (Feb. 19, 1943); Press release re: District 8 opposition to Senate Bill No. 79 (Feb. 18, no year); handbill "Roll Back the Prices Conference" United Labor Committee (June 10, 1943)

Folder 15

Greater St. Louis United Labor Committee

Includes: Rules of the United Labor Committee; Press release re: permanent organization (March 2, 1943); Minutes of meeting (Feb. 26, 1943); news clippings; Report and Program given at Roll Back the Prices Conference (June 30, 1943); Resolutions re: rationing and price control.

Folder 16

Midwest Emergency Conference on Unemployment Due to Priorities

Includes: Resolutions adopted re: organization (Sept. 12, 1941); handbill "Priorities Unemployment: Why Should There Be Any?"; memo: Midwest Emergency Conference (Dec. 10, 1941); summary of speech by W.S.; District 7 Priorities Conference, Dayton Ohio, Nov. 8, 1941. Memo on Washington meetings (Nov. 4, 1941); Minutes of Board of Directors meetings (Sept. 21, 1941); Minutes of Minnesota Emergency Council on Priorities (Sept. 20, 1941); Announcement of Defense Job Report by W.S. (Sept. 13, 1941); Letter from UE President James B. Carey to Sidney Hillmann, of Office of Production Management re: unemployment in electrical industry due to defense priorities (Aug. 28, 1941); memo from conference describing the events of the conference (Sept. 12, 1941); Press release from office of Production Management (Aug. 19, 1941).

Folder 17

Midwest Emergency Conference on Unemployment Due to Priorities - Publicity

Includes: news clippings, Aug.-Oct. 1941; conference program (September 12, 1941).

Series 5, Box 2: World War II

Folder 1

Postwar Conference - Evansville

Includes: Program; list of delegates; notes on conference (typed and handwritten); "Program to Meet the Immediate Problems of War Production and Cut-Backs, Conversion, and Post-War Jobs", adopted by South Indiana UE Shop Delegates Conference (n.d.); Pamphlet - "Postwar Employment: Survey of the Desires of Evansville War Workers" (n.d.)

Folder 2

Postwar Conference - Newton, Iowa

Includes: List of delegates and guests attending conference (July 9, 1944); Minutes of conference; resolutions; Press release (July 11, 1944); program

Folder 3

Postwar Conferences -- Reconversion and Employment

Includes: News clippings from conferences at Evansville, Indiana; Moline, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri

Folder 4

Postwar Conference - Moline, Illinois, July 16, 1944

Includes: Program; list of delegates and guests; notes on speakers; news story re: Moline conference.

Folder 5

Fort Knox War Department Conference, October 28-29, 1943

Includes: News clipping; list of those attending conference; program (in envelope)

Folder 6

Postwar Conference - Newspaper Clippings

Includes: News clippings re: St. Louis, Moline, Newton.

Folder 7

District Letters re: Postwar Committees

Includes: Letters to company presidents re: establishing local union-management postwar reconversion committee.

Folder 8

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Includes: Letter to FDR from District 8 encouraging him to run for a fourth term; Copies of telegrams sent to Eleanor Roosevelt and President Harry S. Truman re: death of FDR (April 17, 1945); Newspapers headlining FDR's death -- St. Louis Post Dispatch and St. Louis Star-Times

Folder 9

Radio Broadcasts, 1942-1944

Includes: transcript of "St. Louis Series #1: What is St. Louis' Labor Situation?" (January 16, 1944); "Looking Ahead With the CIO Series", sponsored by UERMWA Local 825 (Small Arms Local) February 19, March 16, 23, 30, and April 6, 1942

Folder 10

Orientation Lecture Controversy, Sedalia Army Air Field, Mo., Nov. 1945 - Feb. 1946

Includes: Correspondence re: W.S. invitation to speak at orientation program and subsequent cancellation of his lecture due to his political stance.

Folder 11

Reconversion News clippings, 1944

Includes: Clippings from St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Globe Star Times, et.al. re: reconversion measures in St. Louis. [NOTE TO THE USER: Most of the clipping in this folder are identified with dates and sources written on the wrap arounds. Please take care when using these materials as once a clipping is separated from its wrap around folder there is no way to identify it.]

Folder 12

Awards

Includes; Copy of birth certificate; personnel affidavit signed by W.S. attesting that he does not advocate overthrow of the U.S. government by force or violence (Hatch Act), February 18, 1943; Oath of Office signed by W.S. re: his appointment as a member of National War Labor Board, February 18, 1943; Office of Price Administration War Service Award (November 8, 1945); Distinguished Service Award from Greater St. Louis War Chest (November 26, 1942); Award to District 8 for Outstanding Community Service.

Series 5, Box 3: Studies investigating concentration of economic power made under the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Senate Temporary National Economic Committee.

Monograph #1: Price Behavior and Business Policy (1941)
#12: Profits, Productive Activities and New Investment (1941)
#16: Antitrust in Action (1941)
#21: Competition and Monopoly in American
#23: Agriculture and the National Economy (1940)
#26: Economic Power and Political Pressures (1941)
#37: Saving, Investment and National Income

Series 5, Box 4: Political Action, UE District 8 (includes correspondence with Senator Harry S. Truman)

Folder 1

Political Action -- UE District 8, November-December 1944

Includes: Report on Political Action from Sadelle Berger, field organizer to Robert B. Logsdon, International Rep. (Dec 6, 1944); Summary of election results with commentary on the "soldier vote" and PAC efforts (Nov. 1944); Reports on District 8 involvement in election (November 27, 1944); Invitations and responses to UERMWA testimonial dinner honoring members who participated in re-election of FDR (November 1944); Report on out-of-state activities of MO. PAC (Nov. 18, 1944); List of election day workers and campaign expenditures.

Folder 2

Political Action -- UE District 8, 1938-October 1944

Includes: Report of District 8 election campaigns activities (October 24, 1944); Plan of political activity in Evansville area (October 21, 1944); List of Democratic Ward Committee men and Committee women; Memo re: problem of senatorial and congressional races, St. Louis area (June 27, 1944); District 8 Bulletin, issued by St. Louis Industrial Union Council, CIO Political Action Committee (n.d.); various correspondence to and from W.S. and others.

Folder 3

Senator Harry S. Truman - Legislative voting record, correspondence, news clippings

Includes: Report, "Harry Truman - Candidate for the Presidency in 1948" by W.S., February 16, 1948; Memorandum - supplementary information re: Pendergast, Aylward, Nourse, Langsdale, and Nachtman to W.S. from Sol Rosner (May 28, 1945) [STAMPED CONFIDENTIAL]; notes on FDR collected from William Stone and Eugene Donnelly (by JM?); Notes on Truman typed and

handwritten, n.d.; Letter to W.S. from Harry S. Truman (hand signed, April 17, 1940); voting records of Sentner's (Jan-June 1944); Letter to W.S. from Truman re: St. Louis employment situation - signature (June 29, 1944); Memo to Truman re: trends affecting primary senatorial race in Mo. (June 6, 1944); Letter from W.S. to Truman describing unemployment situation in St. Louis (May 29, 1944); Memo on meeting of joint Legislative Committee of St. Louis Mo (May 14, 1943); Letter to W.S. from Truman re: spending bill signature (Aug. 3, 1939); News clippings -- "My Two Years With Truman" by George E. Allen from Saturday Evening Post (June 21, 1947)

Folder 4

Progressive Party 1948

Includes: Memo from W.S. re: political developments in Evansville (April 22, 1948); news clippings re: Henry A. Wallace and Progressive Party -- mostly St. Louis Star Times and Post Dispatch.

Folder 5

Labor's Non Partisan League

Includes: Minutes of Meeting (February 27, 1938)

Folder 6

St. Louis City Elections, April 1945

Includes: Letters from Mayor A.P. Kaufman thanking W.S. for his support in the recent election (April 12, 1945); Statement from Greater St. Louis CIO Political Action Committee re: city primary and general election; news clippings

Folder 7

Committee for the Revision of Missouri Constitution, 1942-1945

Includes: Pamphlet: "A Brief Summary of the Principal Changes in the Proposed New Constitution for the State of Missouri"as; correspondence - letter to William Chambers from Edna Gellhorn, President, League of Women Voters of St. Louis re: petition to Constitutional Convention; handbill "Vote for the New Constitution: A Step Forward for the Negro People of Missouri" (Feb. 27, 1945); Statement on new constitution by leading Negro trade unionists, CIO adopted February 20, 1945; news clippings; map of St. Louis Senatorial Districts, 1943

Folder 8

Legislative Voting Record, Senator Bennett Champ Clark, 1943-1944

Includes: Pamphlets, "The Record of Bennett Champ Clark in the United States Senate"; "Bennett champ Clark: A True and Proven Friend of Labor"; news clippings; correspondence; voting record April 15-July 10, 1943; record on labor issues, 1943-1944; foreign policy and national defense, 1935-1943.

Folder 9

Congressman John R. Sullivan, 1945-1946

Includes: H.R. 5105 bill re: food stamps plan (March 21, 1945); news clippings, correspondence

Folder 10

Congressman Louis E. Miller, 1943-1944

Includes: Legislative voting record; correspondence; news clippings.

Folder 11

Senator Forrest Donnell, 1945

Includes: correspondence; report of delegation meeting with Senator Donnell, August 27, 1945; news clippings

Folder 12

Senator Wayland C. Brooks, 1943

Includes: Legislative Voting Record, April 15 - December 21, 1943

Folder 13

Congressman Charles M. LaFollette, 1945

Includes: correspondence; news clippings.

Folder 14

Congressman John J. Cochran, 1942-1945

Includes: correspondence; policy statements; press releases from Department of State (December 1945-January 1946)

Series 5, Box 5: Racial Issues and Race Relations

Folder 1 - Urban League, 1937-1946

Includes: Minutes of Industrial Committee meeting (Nov. 14, 1946); Program, Annual National conference, St. Louis, Sept. 25-29, 1946. Bulletin issued by Urban League of St. Louis (February, June-September, November 1944; January, February, September 1945); Chicago Urban League Labor Relations Bulletin (July 1944?, September 1944, January 1945); Letter from W.S. to John Clark of Urban League re: League's 26th annual report (February 20, 1945); Letter to Secretary, Workers' Bureau, National Urban League from W.S. re: number of Negro members enrolled in the CIO (April 25, 1938).

Folder 2

Fair Employment Practices Committee

Includes: Statement before the Fair Employment Practices Committee's hearings in St. Louis, MO (Aug. 2, 1944), submitted by W.S.; Pamphlet on Fair Employment Practices Ordinance (FEPO) (n.d.); Agenda for conference for a Fair Employment Practices Ordinance (Nov. 25, 1945); Committee List for FEPO (Dec. 2, 1945); Text of FEPO for St. Louis; Memo on Power of City of St. Louis to Adopt a Fair Employment Practice Ordinance.

Folder 3

Negro Newspaper Clippings

Includes: Reprint article, "Our Civil Rights: A Washington View" American Oxonian April 1948; Report, "Facts Supporting Request of the Civil Rights Congress of St. Louis for an Investigation

into the Fairground Attacks" (June 29, 1949); Negro housing conditions in St. Louis, revealed by block statistics from the 1950 Housing Census (includes map); Annual Report of the Social Planning Council of St. Louis and St. Louis County (April 30, 1949) in envelope; Handbill "White and Negro Americans Must Unite for Victory"

Folder 4

Anti-Lynching Council, 1942

Includes: National Anti-Lynching Council Statement of Purpose; Correspondence re: Sikeston, MO case; "Resolution in Support of National Unity of Negro and White Americans"

Folder 5

Race Relations, 1942-1946

Includes: Notes for W.S. speech at Community Race Relations Institute (Feb. 14, 1946); Correspondence re: People's Art Center (1944); Press release re: W.S. testimony before Senate Appropriations Committee in favor of full appropriations for Fair Employment Practices Committee (June 5, 1944); Notes from Mayor's Race Relations Commission, Employment Committee (Feb. 9, 1944); Report detailing UE resolutions to end discrimination; handbill "White and Negro Americans Must Unite for Victory" (n.d.)

Folder 6

Mayor's Commission on Race Relations , 1943-1948

Includes: Minutes of meetings, March 20, 1945, September 18, 1945 and March 25, 1947; Proclamation Establishing a Fair Employment Practice Policy for the City of St. Louis (July 17, 1945); Bylaws re: organization of St. Louis Race Relations Commission (October 1943); Copy of St. Louis Commerce article "Chamber Answers Charges of Racial Discrimination - Assertions of Union Official Not Based on Fact" (Aug. 9, 1944); news clipping.

[Loose: booklet: Negro Attitude Survey of St. Louis, published by Social Planning Council of St. Louis and St. Louis County, Proceedings of Community Race Relations Institute, St. Louis, MO, Feb. 1946 (including speech by W.S.)

Series 5, Box 6:

Labor History

Finks and Fascist Activities

Folder 1

Finks

Includes: Handbill from Scullin Employees Association, n.d.; Extension of remarks of Hon. John T. Bernard re: Mohawk Valley Plan (1937); Report "The Science of Strikebreaking" re: Mohawk Valley Formula, n.d.; UE News (November 11, 1939); Pages from The Packinghouse Worker (October 16, 1937); Notes and reports on various informers; Excerpt on Evansville Cooperative League from LaFollette Committee hearings; Series of reports on local red-baiters by "MA" (?), April 6 - September 1948; Informational letters and membership forms for Confederation of Autonomous Unions; Information re: Cooperative Employment Council news clippings denouncing Council as anti-union, n.d.; Cooperative Employment Council News.

Folder 2

Fascist Activities: League Against Fascism

Includes: American Action newsletter (January 15, 1941); Article on Father Caglin from the New Masses (March 28, 1944); Booklet "They Still Carry On! Native Fascists: How to Spot Them and Stop Them", text by U.S. War Department (1945); Army Orientation Fact Sheet #64: "Fascism!" (March 1945); Handbill announcing mass meeting to protest fascism (November 27, 1937); Announcement - American League Against War and Fascism, Fourth National Congress (Nov. 26-28, 1937)

Folder 3

History of the Labor Movement, 1865-1876

Includes: Notes and Outline; St. Louis Labor College Annual Bulletin and class notes.

Folder 4

St. Louis Labor History

Includes: Handwritten notes, mostly re: 1850-1917 period, research notes on May Day 1886 Demonstration for Eight Hour Day; 1877 Railroad Strike - St. Louis Commune; typed notes/outline of entirety of St. Louis Labor History, perhaps used for lecture. Press release on "Origin of Veiled Prophet" n.d.; Memorandum on Labor Conditions in St. Louis (January 23, 1942); news clippings

[Loose -- lapel button, gift from Japanese Electrical Workers Union -- see letter of April 24, 1947, Japanese Labor Movement File]

Series 5, Box 7: International Labor Unity, Japanese Labor Movement.

Includes: Sam Katayama, The Labor Movement in Japan (Chicago, Charles H. Kerr & Company Cooperative, 1918)

Folder 1

Japanese Labor Movement, 1945-1953

Includes: Youth Organization in the Union of the Hippon Hassoden K.K. (outline, n.d.); correspondence; report "Toward the Nationalization of the Electric Power Enterprise", Nov. 1945

Folder 2

International Labor Unity - England, 1943

Includes: Correspondence; Resolution, Fraternal Relationship With the Labor Movements of the United Nations.

Folder 3

International Labor Unity - Central and South America, 1943-1944

Includes: Correspondence; Resolution, Fraternal Relationship with the Labor Movements of the United Nations.

Folder 4

Labor Unity, 1942-1943

Includes: Correspondence, letter to Philip Murray, President, CIO, re: proposed conference of representatives of labor movements of United Nations (Oct. 29, 1943); Letters from W.S. advocating unity between CIO and AFL (Jan. 19, 1943); Letter to W.S. from John L. Lewis, President, UMWA (January 21, 1942); UE news editorial re: Labor Unity (January 24, 1942); news clippings.

[Loose -- Lapel button, gift from Japanese Electrical Workers Union -- see letter of April 24, 1947, Japanese Labor Movement file.]

Series 5, Box 8: National CIO and Local Industrial Union Council Materials

Folder 1

CIO Minutes, 1937-1938

Includes: Report on Joint Council CIO Unions, May 22, 1937; List of CIO Secretaries to receive Joint Council Notices, n.d.; Minutes from Industrial Union Council meetings:

1937:

July 27

August 11

September 8, 22

October 13, 27

November 10, 24

December 22

1938

September 28

October 26

November 9

December 28

Folder 2

CIO Minutes, 1939

Includes: Minutes from Industrial Union Council meetings:

January 11

February 8

March 8, 22

April 12, 26

May 10

June 14, 28

July 12

August 9 (Labor Day parade instructions), 23

September 13, 27

October 11, 25

November 8, 22, 29

December 13

Folder 3

Missouri State Industrial Union Council, 1939-1944

Includes: Minutes of Executive Committee meeting, June 21, 1941; Constitution adopted at Jefferson City convention. Copies of resolutions of MO State Convention of CIO by W.S. and District 8, September 1942; News clippings re: Melendes case (Sept., 1943); Program and Recommendations on Political Action of the Legislative and Political Action Committee (Oct. 1, 1943); Minutes of Missouri Political Action Steering Committee (Sept. 22, 1943); Minutes of Executive Board Meeting (July 29, 1944); Press Release re: statewide steering committee meeting (August 22, 1944?); Resolutions adopted at Missouri State Convention (Oct. 7-8, 1944)

[Loose: Summary of Proceedings, First Constitutional Convention, Sept. 16-17, 1939]

Folder 4

Missouri State Industrial Union Council, 1945-

Includes: Recommendations for a Missouri State CIO Political Action Committee, n.d.; Minutes of Political Action Committee Meeting, November 16, 1945; Outline of Proceedings at the Seventh Annual Convention November 17, 1945; Recommendations of the State Financial Committee on Political Action, n.d.; Meeting of PAC Committee and MO. State Industrial Union Council, Feb 17, 1946; Speech re: Supreme Court case upholding Wagner Act, n.d.; News clippings; Pamphlet, "Report on World Unity" by CIO delegates to the World Federation of Trade Unions, Paris, 1945, in envelope; Annual Officers Report, Convention, November 17-18, 1945; Missouri State Council, in envelope; Memo on a meeting of Regional Directors and CIO Executive Board, July 15, 1947; Pamphlet, "Your Stake in the Wage Fight"; St. Louis Industrial Union Council; "Public Schools in Missouri"; "Revising the Constitution of Missouri", by Governmental Research Institute, April 1941 (in envelope)

Folder 5

Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska CIO Materials, 1941-1947

Includes: Letter to W.S. from H.R. Ballard, Regional Director of CIO, Sioux City, Iowa, re: organization of Albertson Tool Company (May 23, 1941); Call to 6th Annual Constitutional Convention of Iowa - Nebraska States Industrial Union Council (June 26, 1943); Minutes of CIO Staff Members in the Omaha Region (June 22, 1945); Constitution of the Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Union Council (Aug. 5, 1944); Constitution Illinois State Industrial Union Council, CIO (Dec. 1944); Illinois State Industrial Union Council, Legislative Dept., Report on Congress - State of Illinois (Downstate) 1945-1946.

Folder 6

CIO Materials, 1946-1947

Includes: Report of the Resolutions Committee submitted to the Eighth Constitutional Convention of the CIO (Nov. 1946); article "The Truth About CIO" reprinted from Economic Outlook, Nov-Dec 1945 and Feb. 1946; Letter to W.S. from Delmond Garst, Asst. Director for Organization Regional Office, CIO, re: organization of Telephone Workers Union (May 29, 1947); Statement issued by Philip Murray, President of CIO on behalf of Executive Board of CIO, June 27, 1947; Memos re: "Defend Labor Month" (April 1947)

Series 5, Box 9: Miscellaneous Unions

Folder 1

United Mine Workers, 1948-1950

Includes: Correspondence, Press release re: Judge Goldsborough's conviction of John L. Lewis, April 20, 1948; News clipping "Excerpts from John L. Lewis' Speech at Miners' Convention" - New York Times, October 6, 1948.

Folder 2

United Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers of America (UGCCWA)

Includes: Labor Agreement Between Laclede Gas Light Company and Local Union No. 6 UGCCWA (Jan 1, 1944), in envelope; brief re: National Lead Company, St. Louis, and UGCCWA (July 20, 1945) before Regional War Labor Board VII; Labor Agreement between Laclede Gas Light Company and UGCCWA Local No. 6 (January 29, 1944); Letter to field organizers and local union secretaries from W.S. re: formation of UGCCWA (Oct. 2, 1942)

Folder 3

United Rubber Workers of America (URWA), CIO, 1944

Includes: Letter to W.S. from Frederick W. Knight, rep., URWA, CIO re: affiliation of telephone union, Aug. 11, 1944.

Folder 4

Hotel Workers, 1937

Includes: Letter re: problems with AFL dealings with hotel workers' union, June 18, 1937); Memo re: Reference Inquiry of June 22, 1937.

Folder 5

Miscellaneous Information - Bulletins

Includes: Bulletin: "UE-CIO Helps Win 40 Hour Week for Sears Employees" (January 19, 1942); "Let's Pull Together" meetings announcement (Feb. 3, 1942); Words to labor songs; Typescript of radio talk addressed to employees of Erie Corrugated Box Company; Resolution on the American Arbitration Association, n.d.; Petition for Certification of Representatives, General Motors Chevrolet Division, March 29, 1945.

Folder 6

United Shoe Workers, St. Louis

Includes: Pamphlet "Build the United Shoe Workers, CIO, Elect Franceschini as President of USWA" n.d.; correspondence.

Folder 7 [some items in this folder are very delicate condition and are encased in mylar]

Other Unions -- Support Work, 1936-1952

Includes: Correspondence re: District 8 \$100.00 contribution to Quarry Workers Organizing Committee, CIO (July 10, 1946); Correspondence with Glass, Ceramic, and Silica Sand Workers of America, Transport Workers Union of America; request for help in organizing from Negro bartenders and waitresses in St. Louis, September 3, 1943; Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (June-Oct 1936); Statement on State Bonus to Veterans of World War II (Feb. 4, 1948); News clippings; Pamphlet "The Real Harvester Union Pays You" (1952); Handbill

re: mass protest meeting on McLaughlin police brutality case (Dec. 6, 1937); Cleaning and Dye Workers' Union Local No. 20.

Series 5, Box 10: National UE Material (1 of 2)

Folder 1

National Office Correspondence re: Organizational Representatives, 1941-1947

Includes: Information on applicants for positions on the International staff.

Folder 2

UE Organizers Bulletins

Includes bulletins from:

October 1949

March 9, 1954

April 15, 1954

May 18, 1954

May 19, 1954

June 25, 1954

February 1, 1955

Folder 3

Washington Correspondence and Reports, 1949-1954

Includes: "Eyes on Washington" column by Russ Nixon, UE Washington Representative (n.d.); Report "Foreign Policy and the American Worker" (n.d., first 3 pages missing); Report "The Facts Are ... Answering the NAM-GOP Propaganda, n.d.; UE Washington Notes: July, Oct 1949; Jan, June 1950; UE Legislative and Political Action Bulletin: Feb. 5, 1952, March 26, 1953, March 18, 1954, April 2, 1954; Pamphlet "GE's Lawbreaking Record" n.d.; UE News April 21, 1945; UE News Lynn, Mass., Nov. 25, 1953; FE-UE Voice of 109, Rock Island, Illinois February 1954; Handbill "Pop's Going to Vote for UERMWA" (Philadelphia, n.d.); "Union Arrays Legal Talent for Hearing Today on GE Application for Injunction" Schnectady Gazette February 6, 1946; "National Unemployment Estimates" report, March 1949.

Folder 4

Washington Office Correspondence, 1944-1948

Includes: Memo on price increases for automatic electric temperature controls, June 4, 1946; Memo on OPA price increase, May 18, 1946; Account of CIO Executive Board Meeting, March 15-16, 1946; News release re: 3-year program of Rural Electrification Administration, October 19, 1945; Letter to Clifford McAvoy from Sadelle Berger re: mass signature telegram campaign to Congress on Pres. Truman's proposal for unemployment compensation, June 29, 1945; Letter to W.S. from Clifford McAvoy re: grass roots movement for appointment of Roy McKittrick, Federal District Judge in Missouri, February 12, 1945; Letter to Neil Brant from W.S. re: Meissner Manufacturing and Emerson Electric, January 5, 1945; Memo to CIO International Unions from Benjamin C. Sigal re: WLB.

Folder 5

Organization Reports General Office, 1953-1954

Includes: Scripts for weekly radio service of International Office (Sept. 21, 1953, week of May 17-22, 1954, April 14,17, 1954; Statement of UERMWA to Subcommittee on Labor and Labor Management Relations of US Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare -- opposing proposals for government limitations of workers free choice of union, union offices and political views, and on the right to strike; Newsletter "Stand Up, Speak Out and Fight Back" against McCarthyism, issued by District 9, UE; Pamphlet "We of UE Are in a Mighty Crusade" - statement of President Albert J. Fitzgerald (April 13, 1954); The UE Steward, v.1 #5 (November 1948; v.6 #9 September 1953); Booklet "What Are They Really After?" re: Department of Justice action against James Matles to revoke citizenship (in envelope); Report "Westinghouse Profiteers While Its Workers Are Laid Off" (May 4, 1954); Organizational Report by Director of Organization for months on Nov-December 1953, January 1954; Press release re: problem of the run-away shop (May 20, 1954); Minutes of the General Executive Board, March 3-4, 1954.

Series 5, Box 11: National UE Material (2 of 2)

Folder 1

National Office Correspondence, September 1942 - October 1949

Includes: Letter to Victor Pasche from Lyle Dowling re: District and local positions on political matters and UE' s place in St. Louis community political work (May 12, 1943); Letter to W.S. form Gus Townsen re: occupational conditions in welding, includes words and music to "Winnie the Welder" (Feb 22, 1943); Letter to Julius Emspak from W.S. re: repayment of debts by local unions 1102, 1104, 1108 (Feb. 19, 1943); Memo to all locals, General Vice Presidents, and members of the organizing staff re: cooperation with CIO National Committee for American and Allied War Relief (September 24, 1942); constitutional amendments re: duties of General President, General Executive board, Strike and Defense Fund, etc. (Sept. 16, 1942); Emspak speech re: state of labor movement, n.d.

Folder 2

National Office Correspondence, April 1938 - August 1942

Includes: Letter to members of organizing staff re: War Production Board order to restrict use of steel in list of products, May 25, 1942; UE National Legislative Work sheet (several from Nov. 1941); Letter to James J. Matles from W.S. re: Maytag negotiations and the work of some organizers (Aug. 24, 1941); Letter to James J. Matles from W.S. re: Dubuque, Evansville, and St. Louis (January 17, 1941); Letter to Julius Emspak from W.S. re: Suggestions for improving UE News (1941); "A Retraction of Dies Committee Charges Against Our Union" published by UERMWA, n.d.; Prospectus for Organization of Citizens' Council for National Defense, n.d.); Letter to Matles from W.S. re: developments in Westinghouse Service, G.E., Emerson and Maytag (Dec. 20, 1939); Letter from Emspak re: Ladies Auxiliaries to UERMWA, April 23, 1938.

Folder 3

UE-CIO Split

Includes: Agreement between UE and CIO (October 30, 1949); Agreement between UE and United Steel Workers of America (October 30, 1949); Agreement between UE and UAW; Text of constitutional amendments passed by the CIO Convention (Nov. 11, 1949); Memo to members of the General Executive Board, International Representatives, and Field Organizers from James J. Matles re: convention delegates leading a secession from UE (Nov. 1, 1949); The CIO News,

Washington D.C. (Dec. 5, 1949); News clipping "CIO- IUE Court Defiance in Union Fight" unidentified; Appeal of UE District 5 in the matter of its suspension by action of the Executive Committee and Executive Council from the Canadian Congress of Labor (September 25, 1950 -- in envelope)

Folder 4

James J. Matles

Includes: Excerpts from Matles' speech to District 9 (Oct. 10, 1947); Letter to Matles from W.S. re: staff changes and other matters (December 31, 1947); Letter to Matles from W.S. re: District staff (October 30, 1946); Matles to Hon. Joe Starnes, Acting Chairman, Special Committee on Un-American Activities (June 12, 1941); Letter to Matles from W.S. re: organizers (February 7, 1947)

[Loose - Pamphlet "America Today: An Economic Review" prepared by UE District 11, February 1949 (in envelope); Report "The Battle of Speedup Hit a New High", (n.d., in envelope); "In Defense of Labor - record of testimony and transcript of hearings, June 27 and July 8, 1952; Book: UE Fights for a Better America!]

Series 5, Box 12: Social Issues and Miscellaneous

Folder 1

Metropolitan Plan Association of St. Louis, 1943-1945

Includes: Report of meeting of the Airport Commission re: small airports in St. Louis (Feb. 21, 1945, 7 pp.); Region News (December 1944, February 1945); Newsletter (Aug. 25, 1944); Policy for the Metropolitan Plan Association (Sept. 22, 1943); Metropolitan Plan Association Constitution; Pamphlet "Planned Neighborhood Development"; News clippings and statements against slum clearance resolution (1948?)

Folder 2

Missouri Social Hygiene Association, 1938-1946

Includes: Letters informing W.S. of meetings; pamphlet "Social Hygiene Gets Down to the Grass Roots" re: Neighborhood Campaign for Venereal Disease Education (1945); List of board members (1946); monthly summaries of activities; Annual Report (1944); News clipping "Sources of Social Infection in City" (May 1, 1938)

Folder 3

Committee for Child Care, Social Planning Council, St. Louis, 1942-1945

Includes: Reports on Federal Programs for wartime child care (May 29, 1943); correspondence with other national child care organizations (Jan. 17, 1943); correspondence to and from W.S. re: organized labor's involvement in child care issues; analysis of day care needs - School Survey of May 1942; news clippings; booklets: "Graphic Facts About People in St. Louis and St. Louis County", "Labor Plans for Health"; San Francisco Labor Council Survey

Folder 4

Citizen's Committee for Industrial Americanism

Includes: News clippings; Letter to voluntary members and blank membership petition, resolution by the St. Louis Industrial Union Council demanding thorough investigation of Citizen's Committee for Industrial Americanism

Folder 5

Narodni Glasnik - Croatian/American Newspaper, Chicago, 1952

Includes:

January 16

February 20

July 7

August 13 (2 copies)

September 10 (partial second copy)

December 12

Copies of pages from the Congressional Record

Folder 6

UERMWA and Southern Expansion Concerns, 1950s

Includes: "Some Facts on the Companies' Decentralization Program (Aug. 6, 1952); News clippings; Report on Electrical, Radio, and Machine Industry decentralization as it relates to the Southern United States (April 28, 1954); maps

[Loose - Fortune Magazine: November 1943 - "Labor in U.S. Industry"; November 1946 - "A Yale Man and a Communist"]

Series 6 -- Personal Correspondence

Series 6, Box 1

Folder 1

Personal Correspondence, 1946-1947

Includes: Letter to W.S. from New Masses re: his article on wages, prices, and profits (Feb. 11, 1946); Letter to W.S. from W. Francis (English Dept. U. of Missouri Columbia) re: graduate students interested in labor history (January 31, 1946?); Press release re: radio station KWK refusal to broadcast news analysis program (April 23, 1947); Letter to W.S. from Fannie Cook re: his response to her book (April 6, 1946); Resolution of appreciation to E.S. et.al. for support during labor dispute at Local 901 UERMWA (March 18, 1946); Letter from W.S. to David Scribner re: staff positions for Sydney and Sabelle Berger (March 12, 1946); Letter to W.S. from George J. Meiburger re: his thoughts on socialism (January 28, 1946); Note from Joseph Portucheck re W.S.'s communism (January 2, 1946).

Folder 2

Personal Correspondence, 1945

Includes: Letter from W. Francis (English U. of Missouri, Columbia) re: faculty interest in labor history (April 9, 1945); "Reconversion and Postwar Jobs in Evansville, Indiana", typescript of article for the New Masses (June 12, 1945); Newsletter, Missouri Association for Social Welfare (September 13, 1945); Memo to W.S. from Robert Logsdon re: utility workers (September 24, 1945); Letter to W.S. from Congressman John B. Sullivan re: Antonia Sentner's application for citizenship (October 22, 1945); Letter to W.S. from Frances Saylor re: nominations for Senator in 1946 (October 13, 1945); Letter from Joseph Finley re: advice on a career in the labor movement (December 3, 1945); "Reversal of Communist Strategy: Impact on Industry and Politics" from the National Week (June 29, 1945); Transcript of W.S.'s questioning by FBI (December 3, 1943); Letter welcoming W.S. to membership in Missouri Lodge No. 22, B'nai B'rith (May 25, 1945); "The new Mister Joe Jones" from Esquire (June 1945); Letter from Dick, serviceman in Burma, describing his experiences there (March 2, 1945); Letter from Private William Chambers, stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky re: army life (Feb. 18, 1945); Letter from John Connolly, Jr. re: his thoughts on the position of Secretary of Labor (February 14, 1945); Letter from L. Jones re: situation at Carter Corp(?) (January 31, 1945); Letter from Urban League confirming W.S.'s acceptance of speaking engagement (December 30, 1944)

Folder 3

Personal Correspondence, 1944

Includes: Letter from Mayor Kaufmann thanking W.S. for his letter of congratulations (November 14, 1944); V-Mail from Sergeant R. Manewitz; news clippings re: war production; Letter from Tilghman R. Cloud thanking W.S. for his complimentary letter (December 29, 1944); Letter to W.S. from Henry Reed of Task Magazine re: ideas for articles (December 21, 1944); Letter from Helen Dagley Heavin of Gasconade Writers' Guide re: his complimentary letter to her (November 14, 1944); Letter to W.S. from Richard Niebur re: war situation (Oct. 21, 1944); Letter from Richmond R. Mann re: Philadelphia street car strike and CIO involvement (Aug. 9, 1944); Letter from Russ Nixon, Camp Walters Texas, describing army life and morale (July 23, 1944); Letters from Colonel James J. Matles, Ordinance School Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, comments on Democratic Convention, American- Russian cooperation (July 17, 1944); Advance press release

by War Production Board re: Russian radio industry (June 6, 1944); Words and music to "Don't Change Horses", copyright 1944; Letter to Selective Service System re: W.S.'s 2-B classification (May 10, 1944); Letter from W.S. to editor of St. Louis Globe Democrat criticizing recent editorial re: United Steel Workers Union (April 6, 1944); Copy of The Labor Union, Dayton, Ohio (September 29, 1944)

Folder 4

Personal Correspondence, 1943

Includes: Letter from W.S.'s doctor describing W.S.'s ulcer (December 15, 1943); Note to W.S. from Dan Hopkins, Secretary Adult Discussion Group, confirming speaking engagement (October 26, 1943); Note from Art Donovan, including photo (October 11, 1943); Friendly letter from John Connolly, Jr., attorney (October 12, 1943); Delinquent tax notice, Galveston County, Texas (September 6, 1943); Letter to W.S. from Frank Schadow from St. Clair County Jail (May 12, 1943); Editorial "Non-Partisan Government for St. Louis" reprint from St. Louis Star-Times April 14, 1943; Letter to W.S. from Private R.J. Shaw, Camp Lee, Virginia (March 8, 1943); Negative copy of letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower thanking W.S. and UERMWA for their "heart-warming message" (March 25, 1943)

Folder 5

Personal Correspondence, 1942

Includes: Letter to Matles re: W.S. draft status (Oct. 12, 1942); Letter to Antonia Sentner from ACLU re: denial of citizenship (September 22, 1942); Letter and Memo to James J. Matles re: organization of International Shoe and Brown Shoe Plants; Catalogue of paintings shown at ACA Gallery, New York, by artist Jim Turnbull (May 17-30, 1942); Letter to the "Mail Bag", St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Otto Maschoff, President, UE-CIO Small Arms Local 325 re: a letter sent in by "Loyal American" (April 15, 1942); Letter to W.S. from Russell M. Nolen re: articles on St. Louis labor history (March 30, 1942); Letters and copy of Arbitration Decision in Dispute Between International Longshoremen's Union Local 1401, East St. Louis, and Federal Barge Lines, Inland Waterways Corporation (February 20, 1942); Letter from W.S. to Draft Board re: his classification (January 7, 1942)

Folder 6

Personal Correspondence, 1931-1941

Includes: Reference letters for W.S.; Notice from Socialist City Central Committee certifying W.S.'s appointment to act as challenger and watcher in 17th Ward elections (Nov. 3, 1936); Letter from Dr. Elmer Richman asking why his health plan was rejected by the union following Emerson strike (October 4, 1937); Report on meeting of Unemployment Council (February 26, 1938); Letter from W.S. (?) to Senator LaFollette re: Cooperative Employment Council, suggesting tie in to NMA (March 4, 1938); Newspaper photo of W.F., wife, and a new son (July 3, 1938); Correspondence to and from Luther Slinkard re: Warehouse workers' strike (June 1939); Handbill "10 Years in Prison - \$5,000 Fine -- The Case of Bill Sentner" (Bill Sentner Defense Committee, n.d.); Letter to Alfred Fleishman, President of St. Louis Dembitz Brandeis Lodge, B'nai B'rith, asking about membership (January 22, 1940); Letter "Century Strike Settled" (November 1, 1940); Letter to Tyrrell Williams re: House Bill No. 544 (May 5, 1941); Letter from Williams to James E. Garstang, Esq., re: W.S. and his stance on House Bill No. 544 (May 6, 1941); Telegrams to W.S.

re: Iowa Supreme Court decision in his favor (June 17, 1941); Letter to James J. Matles re: W.S.'s running for District president and support from locals (Sept. 29, 1941); Lower half of W.S.'s social security card.

Folder 7

Speeches, Letters to the Editor, 1939-1947

Includes: Letter to editor, People's Column, Post-Dispatch re: labor laws (Aug. 6, 1946); Letter to Congressman Arthur C. Anderson re: his erroneous quotation of W.S. (July 30, 1938); Reprint "To the Post and the Globe: When Are You Going to Print Our Side of the Story?" written by W.S. (April 10, 12, 1947); Extracts from W.S. speech to Fort Dodge Convention of the Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Union Council (August 27, 1943); Collage of photo images of individuals, including W.S., and news clippings re: efforts to keep Emerson Electric in St. Louis; Remarks on the Taft-Hartley Law by W.S. (July 19, 1947); Press release re: UERMWA support of Wagner-Murray bill freezing rent ceilings; correspondence re: proposed labor bills in Congress (January-April 1947); Speech from 1941 conference on unemployment (1941)

Folder 8

Speeches, 1944-1947

Includes: Some undated, unidentified speeches; "Youth and the Labor Movement" re: racial discrimination; Radio address re: management of General Electric Corporation (January 29, 1946); Speech re: city and state politics (March 11, 1945); History of Jim Crowism and Missouri labor history, ILD speech (1944); Suggestions for post-war legislation re: labor; Speech on the Missouri Valley Authority to Seventh Constitutional Convention of the CIO, Chicago, Illinois (Nov. 24, 1944); Lecture "Wages and Conditions of the Working Class in 1949" Forum at Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science (February 4, 1949)

Series 6, Box 2

Folder 1

Heart Attack, 1950

Includes: Get well cards and letters, January 1950

Folder 2

Personal Letters, 1952-1954

Includes: Letters re: Smith Act arrest, bail, and trial. Also includes W.S.'s letters to Antonia (Tonie) and children from jail; "A Record of Service to Labor" outline of W.S.'s career issued by District 8 (January 1954); Detailed list of activities from 1945-1952.

Folder 3

Commonwealth College

Includes: Correspondence re: W.S. as a non-resident member of Association; Commonwealth College newsletter, "Fortnightly" (August 15, 1937); Constitution of Commonwealth College Association (August 30, 1937)

Folder 4

Serious Thinkers Discussion Group

Includes: Correspondence from Edgar Queeny, Bishop William Scarlett; Copy of "Malvern and After" Report of the Committee of Industrialists and Economists With Theologians (January 1942) in envelope; News clippings; Page from Newsweek February 19, 1951 with W.S. story; Copy of W.S. telegram to Newsweek editor responding to article (February 16, 1951)

Folder 5

Radosevich Family

Includes: Typescript biography of Louis and Mary Radosevich; Tax notices and documents; quit claim deeds; Correspondence re: Emil Radosevich's appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force (July-December 1943); Story from Saturday Evening Post (October 18, 1952); "Red Pipe Line Into Air Defense Plants" - mention of Emil Rodosovich (sic), first page missing.

Folder 6

Roy McKittrick - Correspondence

Includes: Letters to and from Missouri Attorney General Roy McKittrick; Report on McKittrick's voting record, n.d.; News clippings (1944); pamphlets for Democratic Senatorial Primary (August 1944)

Folder 7

W. Stuart Symington - Correspondence, 1939-1949

Includes: Fiftieth Annual Report Emerson Electric (September 30, 1940) in envelope; Letter from W.S. to Matles re: negotiations for renewal of contract (June 13, 1941); News clippings; Second Annual Emerson-Electric War Production Report (1943?); Story from Life: "Home Front Boss" (1950); Working draft of Fortune Magazine article re: Emerson Electric; Story by W.S. for "Local Review" re: Symington as President of Emerson (July 17, 1945)

Folder 8

News clippings marked "Personal" (1941-1953, possibly used as evidence in trial)

Folder 9

Magazine Articles - Correspondence and Manuscripts

Includes: Correspondence to and from TASK Magazine (1943-1944); Fortune (1943); Copy of article "People's World" (1948)

Folder 10

News clippings marked "Personal" (1941-1953, possibly used as evidence in trial)

Includes: Maps: Continents, foreign countries, cities; Spiral Stenographic notebook - Notes for speech, apparently by Antonia Sentner re: W.S.'s arrest, her citizenship case, and Smith-Taft-McCarran attack on labor (n.d.)

William Sentner Papers
Series 7 -- Miscellaneous

Pamphlet Box, 1932-1954

Includes: Posters; handbills; announcements of meetings; series of articles on Missouri history; Communist Party literature; anti-Communist literature; May-Day file; Anti-CIO pamphlets; District 8 10th Anniversary Journal; Newspaper and magazine articles re: W.S.; Booklet - "He Fought the Depression Makers" re: W.S., issued by the Sentner Defense Committee (March 1954)

News Clipping Files

Box 1

Folder 1

Articles on Local Unions, 1948-1953

Includes: Century electric, Seeger Refrigerator, Teamsters Local 688, Servel, Emerson Electric, Bucyrus-Erie Strike Suit

Folder 2

Labor-Related Topics, 1937-1954

Includes: UAW articles; Taft-Hartley Act; Photostat copy of Emerson Electric Strike story (April 11, 1937)

Folder 3

Communist/Anti Communist Articles, 1947-1954

Includes: Stories re: W.S., Jim Carey, results of union elections; "Communist Propaganda" editorials; pamphlet "This Needless War Must Stop" re: jailing of five Smith Act victims, including W.S.; McCarthy hearings; booklet "What is McCarthyism?" (n.d.); Booklet "The Financial Affairs of McCarthy" reprint from The New Republic March 30, 1953

Folder 4

Union Newspapers - UE and IUE, 1940-1956

Includes: Newspapers from local unions; Schnectady, NY; California; Evansville, IL.

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UE Convention, 1949

Includes: Editorials; articles on success of left wing in election.

Folder 6

Various Social and Political Topics, 1946-1950

Includes: Stories on racial problems, atomic bombs, Marshall Plan, U.S. Housing program, et.al.

Folder 7

St. Louis Topics

Includes: Stories on reconversion, bond issues, city planning

Box 2

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Economic and Political Developments, 1936-1955

Includes: Story on Republic Steel Strike (June 20, 1937); Red-baiting in New Orleans (November 22, 1936); Segregation (May 18, 1954); Reports of business incomes; Story on Granite City Steel (March 4, 1951)

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International News Stories, 1952-1954

Includes: Stories on U.S. Action in Guatemala (July 1954), Formosa (January 1954), Iraq

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War in Indochina, 1954

Includes: Stories on U.S. involvement in the war; Life Magazine story "Inside the Cone of Fire" (October 27, 1967)

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Anniversary Commemorative Editions

Includes: 75th Anniversary of St. Louis Post-Dispatch (December 13, 1953); Commemorative edition on 100th anniversary of Joseph Pulitzer (April 6, 1947)