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**Carl Shier Collection**

**Box 1**

1. Biographical folder. Award (2 programs): Norman Thomas-Eugene V. Debs Dinner Salutes Carl Shier, May 1, 1982; Memorials and Obituaries.

Correspondence

2. From Shier
3. To Shier
4. Correspondence on strikes and labor issues, 1969-86
5. Memoranda on labor issues, 1974-86
6. Miscellaneous information
7. Notes
8. Other material by Shier: "Burt Cochran - Labor and Communism: A Review" and "Detroit UAW Elects Black Presidents"
9. Speeches

Swedish Trade Unions

10. Documentation. Swedish Trade Union Confederation. Jan. 1986.
11. *Employee Investment Funds in Sweden*
12. *Labor Year Book*, 1982/83
13. Newsletters: *Current Sweden* (Mar. and May, 1977); *News of the Swedish Trade Union Confederation* (July, 1985; Feb. and May, 1986); and Swedish Information Service.
14. *Swedish Labor Market*. Annual Reports, 1983-84 and 1984-85.
15. *The Swedish Labour Movement*
16. Swedish Trade Union Confederation: Miscellaneous

Labor: General Information

17. AFSCME: miscellaneous information
18. Agenda for Full Employment. Spring Conference, Apr., 1978.
19. Building America's Health. President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation, v. 1, 1951.
20. Chicago Area Committee on Occupational Health and Safety
21. Health information, 1958.
22. "Labor Relations Consultants: Issues, Trends, and Controversies," Bureau of National Affairs, 1985.
23. Legal: briefs. IEA, 1983; Laborer's Union, undated.
24. Legal: court orders and decisions. Postal Service, Laborer's Union, US Steel and NLRB

25. Legislation: miscellaneous
26. Midwest Academy, retreat, 1986.
27. Labor Songs and Songbook
28. Occupational Safety and Health: miscellaneous information
29. Political affairs and elections: miscellaneous
30. ["Report on Union Busters," AFL-CIO, 1979.]
31. Socialist International: circulars
32. [Teamsters for a Democratic Union, Rank and File Convention Reports, 1981 and 1982.]
33. Memorial Service for David Shier, Nov. 2, 1964.
34. UMW Welfare and Retirement Fund, Report, 1957.
35. Union Grievance, Daniel Foy v. Herman's Sporting Goods.
36. Union Leadership information: Possible Answers to Frequently Voiced Objections to Joining; The Psychology of Union Leadership; Service for the Unemployed; Unions and Democracy.

#### United Auto Workers: General Information

37. Agreement and information: National Organization of Legal Service Workers
38. Political headwear
39. Agreements in Canada: UAW/American Motors Report; UAW/Chrysler Report
40. Canadian Auto Workers
41. Content Law: Miscellaneous Information
42. GM contract information
43. Information - Miscellaneous: The American Labor Movement: Its Role, Its Change; From Doorbell to Roll Call; Standard By-Laws for UAW-AFL Locals; Talking Points: The Salt II Ratification; UAW Resolution on El Salvador, 1983; The UAW-AFL Story; Winning Support for Better Laws; You and Your Membership in the UAW
44. Race Issues: Common Sense - or Chaos; The UAW-AFL on Interracial Relations
45. Information: Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI
46. Legal: UAW v. Secretary of Labor
47. Memoranda: Herbert Hill, NAACP to Leonard Woodcock, UAW, June 1957.
48. Miscellaneous
49. Newsletter: Local 6 UAW Retired Workers, Aug. and Oct. 1986.
50. Reports: Competitive Shop Committee, Mar. 1964; Final Report, Constitution Committee, June 1986; Region 5 Leadership Meeting, Mar. 1986.
51. Saturn Plant, charges presented to NLRB.
52. Staff Council
53. UAW reaffiliation with AFL-CIO

Collected Speeches

- 54. A-B
- 55. Bernstein, Julius, 1976-81
- 56. C-F
- 57. G-L

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- 58. M-R
- 59. Rebhan, Herman, 1983-86
- 60. S-V (includes speech by Kurt Vonnegut)
- 61. Winpisinger, William W., 1977-78
- 62. Winpisinger, 1985
- 63. Winpisinger, 1986
- 64. W-Z and anonymous

Miscellaneous

- 65. Medallion and pins
- 66. Photographs of Shier and Cesar Chavez
- 67. Other

**Box 3**

United Auto Workers: General Information

- 68. Canada publications
- 69. Civil Rights publications
- 70. Convention Summary, 1986
- 71. Clippings, 1950-69
- 72. Clippings, 1970-79
- 73. Clippings, 1980-89
- 74. Clippings, undated
- 75. Community Action Program
- 76. Contracts and Constitution
- 77. Economy, Trade and Globalization Publications
- 78. Steward, Grievance and Arbitration Publications
- 79. Harvard Campaign
- 80. Health, Safety and Welfare Publications
- 81. Miscellaneous publications, 1960-69
- 82. Miscellaneous publications, 1970-79
- 83. Miscellaneous publications, 1980-89
- 84. Miscellaneous publications, undated
- 85. Organizer packet, 1984
- 86. Political publications

87. Publications for Officers
88. *Solidarity Magazine*, 1969-86 (scattered)
89. Item- UAW Manual for International Representatives
90. Item- Education Department Handbook, 1974
91. Item- UAW National Community Action Program Calling for Action and Justice

General Collections

**Box 4**

92. AFL-CIO Publications
93. Carl Shier in the News
94. Civil Rights clippings and collections, 1950-1969
95. Civil Rights clippings and collections, 1970-1979
96. Civil Rights clippings and collections, 1980-1986, undated
97. *Dissent Magazine* (scattered)
98. Economy, Reaganomics, Deindustrialization Clippings, 1970-82
99. Economy, Reaganomics, Deindustrialization Clippings, 1983-86, undated
100. Government publications
101. Government publications, including "The Problem of the Blue Collar Worker"
102. "Hard Times for American Labor," A collection by David Bensman, 1982-83
103. Health, Safety and Welfare Clippings and Collections
104. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* - scattered
105. Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations Publications
106. International affairs, 1950-79

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107. International affairs, 1980-85
108. International affairs, 1986, undated
109. International Association of Machinists, *Let's Rebuild America*, 1984
110. International Metalworkers' Federation Publications
111. International Metalworkers' Federation Reports, 1986
112. International Metalworkers' Federation Reports, 1986
113. International Metalworkers' Federation Reports, 1986
114. Labor and politics clippings
115. *Labor History Journal* (scattered)
116. Labor movement general clippings, 1945-59
117. Labor movement general clippings, 1960-69
118. Labor movement general clippings, 1970-74
119. Labor movement general clippings, 1975-79

- 120. Labor movement general clippings, 1980-86
- 121. Labor movement general clippings, undated

**Box 6**

- 122. Management strategies and labor's response clippings, 1950-84
- 123. Management strategies and labor's response clippings, 1985-86
- 124. Miscellaneous
- 125. *New Republic Magazine* (scattered)
- 126. Poland clippings, 1980-82 and undated
- 127. Poland, Michael Dobbs reports, 1980
- 128. Religion and the labor movement clippings
- 129. Socialism clippings
- 130. *Socialist Affairs Magazine*, 1979-81, 1985-86
- 131. Socialist publications (scattered)
- 132. Socialist publications (scattered)
- 133. Steelworkers and Eddie Sadlowski, 1965-83
- 134. Teachers and public employee clippings, 1960-69
- 135. Teachers and public employee clippings, 1970-79
- 136. *Working Papers Magazine*
- 137. United Mine Workers of America, *Year of the Rank and File*, 1973

UAW Constitutional Convention Proceedings

**Box 7**

*UAW Constitutional Convention Proceedings*, 1935 (first), 1943-44, 1946-47, 1949, 1951

**Box 8**

*UAW Constitutional Convention Proceedings*, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1980

**Box 9**

*UAW Special Convention Proceedings*, 1939, 1961, 1967, 1969-71, 1973, 1976, 1979

*UAW Proposed Resolutions to the Constitutional Convention*, 1966-68, 1972, 1977, 1980

**Box 10**

*UAW Reports of the President, 1949, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1964,  
1968, 1970 (Part 2), 1972 (Part 2), 1974, 1977 (Parts 1 and 2),  
1980 (Part 2), 1983 (Part 2)*

**Box 11**

Miscellaneous reports

*Roosevelt University, Advanced Studies for Labor Leaders, 1972-73*

*Roosevelt University, Union Professional: Staff Rep and B.A., 1972-73*

*Resolutions Committee: Report Number Three, UAW 23rd Constitutional Convention, 1972.*

*UAW Special Bargaining Convention, 1976*

*Proceedings of the 27th Constitutional Convention, International Chemical Workers Union, 1978.*

*UAW Public Review Board, Decisions, Vols. 1&2, Digest and Index, 1957-81*

*UAW Administrative Letters, Vols. 1-30, 1948-78.*