

Robert Friedheim Seattle General Strike Collection

Inventory

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ROBERT L. FRIEDHEIM COLLECTION

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GUIDE

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1934, Robert L. Friedheim is the author of *The Seattle General Strike* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1964). He earned his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Washington in 1962, writing his dissertation on maritime law.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The accession measures .63 cubic feet and spans the dates 1919-1962. It consists of materials that Friedheim used for his book, *The Seattle General Strike*, including correspondence (both that which Friedheim collected concerning the General Strike, and his own) interviews of strike participants and testimony from court proceedings, transcribed newspaper articles, notes, ephemera, writings (of Friedheim and others). Also included are draft copies of the book, and one reel of microfilm containing documents collected from the National Archives.

The interviews in folder six of box one come from a study that the University of Washington Bureau of Labor Economics conducted in the 1940's.

Folders seven through eleven in box one contain transcripts from the *People v. Lloyd* trial in Chicago. This trial of Communist Labor party leaders took place one year after the general strike and included testimony from five people involved in the Seattle general strike. These folders contain the more than two hundred pages of testimony that these witnesses gave about the strike, as well as the argument by the famous liberal lawyer, Clarence Darrow, intended to rebut the anticommunist testimony.

ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Robert Friedheim donated the collection in 1960.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

The accession was processed in 1992.

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<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
1/1	INCOMING LETTER – Ault, Harry E. B.	1959
	CORRESPONDENCE COLLECTED BY ROBERT FRIEDHEIM	1919, 1947
1/2	General Corr. of Robert Bridges (copies from U.W. Libraries)	1919
1/3	To McClaskey, Kenneth, National Labor Relations Board From Pat Larowe, Librarian	1947
1/4	To Todd, William, President Todd Shipyards Corporation From Wiley, C.W., Todd Dry Dock and Construction Corporation (Copies from the National Archives)	1919
1/5	General Correspondence of United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation (Copies from the National Archives)	1919
	INTERVIEW SUMMARIES	
1/6	List: Suggested Preliminary Interviews	1946
	Curtis, Frank L (2 pp)	1947
	Doyle, Charles	
	December 3, 1946 (1 p)	1946
	January 7, 1947 (3 pp)	1947
	Duncan, James	
	December 12, 1946 (5 pp)	
	June 7, 1960 (1 p)	1946, 60
	McClaskey, Kenneth (3 pp)	1946
	Parker, Adell (2 pp)	1946
	Swain, Bert	
	December 3, 1946 (1 p)	1946
	January 7, 1947 (3 pp)	1947
	Tanner, Vaughn (5 pp)	1940
	Weston, Ed (2 pp)	1946
	TRANSCRIPTS- People vs. Lloyd Testimony, Supreme Court of Illinois	
1/7	Duncan, J (76 pp)	1921
1/8	Hanson, Ole (50 pp)	1921
1/9	Swenson, W.A. (16 pp)	1921
	Crahn, Viola G. (3 pp)	1921
1/10	Wilson, Harry J. (85 pp)	1921
1/11	Darrow, Clarence-Argument published by Charles H. Kerr and Co. (18 pp)	1920
	TRANSCRIBED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES	
1/12	Seattle P.I. (February 1, 1919-March 22, 1919)	1919
	Seattle Star (February 7, 1919-February 10, 1919)	1919
	Seattle Times (January 13, 1919-March 17, 1919)	1919

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1/13	TRANSCRIBED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (Cont'd) Union Record (January 11, 1919-March 10, 1919)	1919
	RECORDS	
1/14	Adjutant General's Office re: Documents concerning strike	1919
1/15	Emergency Fleet Corporation Appeal Board	n.d.
1/16	U.S. Army Commands re: Western Dept. concerning strike	1919
1/17	NOTES	1959, n.d.
1/18	EPHEMERA	n.d.
1/19	PROJECT OUTLINE-"General Strike, Study: Summary"	n.d.
1/20	BIBLIOGRAPHY	n.d.
	WRITINGS-OF FRIEDHEIM "The Seattle General Strike of 1919: The Strike That Was All Things to All Men"	
1/21	Typescript	n.d.
1/22-23	Draft of work in process (Ozalid Copy)	n.d.
	WRITINGS-OF OTHERS	
2/1	Miscellaneous	n.d.
2/2	Furber, George R. -"The Seattle General Strike"	1949
2/3-4	CLIPPINGS	1919, 1960-62
2	MICROFILM (National Archives)	
	Excerpts from newspaper <i>The Rebel Worker</i> (Negative)	1919
	U.S. Army Disposition of Troops During Strike (Positive/Negative)	n.d.

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Guide

This accession consists primarily of source material collected by Robert L. Friedheim for his book, *The Seattle General Strike*, University of Washington Press, 1964. It includes interviews and court testimony of strike participants. Much of this material was copied from originals in the National Archives and other repositories. Also included is an early draft of the book.

The papers were donated to the Libraries in 1960 by Robert Friedheim. They measure .42 cubic feet and were processed in 1999.