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GUIDE

Evan M. Weston, known as Ed most of his life, was born in 1895 and began his labor career as a coal miner in Black Diamond. During that time he joined the United Mine Workers. Weston left the mines in 1916 to work in Seattle in longshoring and building construction. When he started work in the shipyards he joined Local 104 of the Boilermaker's Union, served as its business representative (ca. 1928-37) and President (1937-41). He was Secretary of the Seattle Metal Trades Council from approximately 1933-1937 and President of the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council from 1943-44, having been involved in that organization since the original negotiations for a coastwide agreement. In 1945 Weston was elected President of the Washington State Federation of Labor, serving until his retirement in 1962.

Notes on arrangement

The Weston papers have been subgrouped according to Weston's activities. He was President of the Washington State Federation of Labor in 1957 when the AFL merged with the CIO. Weston then became President of the newly formed Washington State Labor Council. His papers from his Presidency of both organizations are in the WASHINGTON STATE LABOR COUNCIL subgroup.

Some publications were weeded from the Weston papers, specifically those which concerned other unions or were widely disseminated. Three recordings of labor songs were transferred to the Music Listening Center and five recordings of speeches (by George Meany and Hubert Humphrey) were offered to the Media Center.

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1/3	OUTGOING LETTERS	1933-44
	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE	
1/4	Miscellaneous	1933-37
1/5	Re: Organization of Welder's Lodge 691, Grand Coulee	1935
1/6	Re: Separate lodges for welders	1933
1/7	Re: Steel Construction Company	1940
1/8	Re: E. M. Weston controversy	1942
1/9	MINUTES - of other organizations	1933-43
1/10	FINANCIAL RECORDS	1929-43
1/11	WRITING	1943
1/12	STATEMENT	1935
1/13	AGREEMENTS	1928-43
1/14	BALLOTS	1939-43
1/15	RESOLUTION	1943
1/16	LISTS	1933, 1935
	CASE FILES	
1/17-18	Weston vs. Queen City Construction Company	1931-34
1/19	Weston vs. Legg and Hackney	1938-39
1/20	Bench vs. Weston	1939
1/21	Weston vs. Peters	1944-45
1/22	Weston vs. Chinella	1954-55
1/23-25	LEGAL DOCUMENTS	1919, 1942-43

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1/27	Within Plant Training, Seattle Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation	ca. 1942
1/28	Seattle Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation and Shop Steward	1943, n.d.
1/29	RULES AND REGULATIONS	1919-44
1/30	PHOTOGRAPHS	n.d.
1/31-33	CLIPPINGS	1934-45, n.d.
1/34	EPHEMERA	1934-47, n.d.
	SUBJECT SERIES	
1/35	Queen Anne Hall purchase	1941
1/36	Boilermakers, Ironship Builders, Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers Local 104 Retirees Club	1966
	<u>CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, SEATTLE.</u>	
1/37	INCOMING LETTERS	1934-35
1/38	MINUTES	1932, 1937, 1947
1/39	RESOLUTIONS	n.d.
1/40	UNFAIR LIST	1937
1/41	PHOTOGRAPH	n.d.
1/42	CLIPPINGS	n.d.
	<u>MARITIME FEDERATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST.</u>	
1/43	ORGANIZATIONAL FEATURES	1937, n.d.
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1/47	MINUTES	1937
1/48	WRITINGS	1939, n.d.
1/49	CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	1936-37
1/50	NEWSLETTERS <u>The Shipyard Worker, and</u> <u>I.L.W.U.</u>	1935 n.d.
1/51	EPHEMERA	n.d.
<u>METAL TRADES COUNCIL OF SEATTLE.</u>		
2/1	ORGANIZATIONAL FEATURES	n.d.
2/2	INCOMING LETTERS	1935-43
2/3	OUTGOING LETTERS	1936-44
2/4	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Miscellaneous	1937
2/5	Re: Todd Seattle Dry Docks	1943
2/6	MINUTES Seattle Metal Trades Council	1934-36
2/7	Executive Board	1934-36
2/8	Other organizations	1935-44
2/9	FINANCIAL RECORDS	1920, 1926-36
2/10	WRITINGS	1936-37, n.d.
2/11	STATEMENT	1942
2/12	REPORT	1945
2/13	RESOLUTIONS	1937, n.d.
2/14	AGREEMENTS	1935-42

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2/15	CONFERENCE - National Shipbuilding Conference	1942
2/16	LEGAL DOCUMENTS	1936-37
2/17	RULES AND REGULATIONS	1936, 1942
2/18	CLIPPINGS	1935-43, n.d.
2/19	EPHEMERA	1937, n.d.
	SUBJECT SERIES	
2/20	Association of Certified Welders	1936
2/21	Dry dock for Pearl Harbor	1936
	<u>METAL TRADES COUNCIL. PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT.</u>	
2/22	ORGANIZATIONAL FEATURES	1942, 1963
2/23	INCOMING LETTERS	1943
2/24	OUTGOING LETTERS	1943-44
2/25	MEMORANDUM	1943
2/26	AGENDA - Business Representatives Meeting	1943
2/27	MINUTES - Council Representatives and International Officers	1943
2/28	REPORT	1943
2/29	SPEECHES AND WRITINGS	1943
2/30	AGREEMENTS	1941-68, n.d.
2/31	LEGAL DOCUMENT	1943
2/32	CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	1939, 1943
2/33	PHOTOGRAPHS	1943-44, n.d.
2/34	CLIPPINGS	1943-44, n.d.
2/35	EPHEMERA	1943

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2/36	Organizational Features	1943
2/37	Incoming Letters	1943
2/38	Outgoing Letters	1943
2/39	General Correspondence	1943
2/40	Agenda	1943
	Minutes	
2/41	General Conference	1943-44
2/42-44	Working Committee	1943-44, n.d.
2/45	Labor's Working Committee	1943
2/46	Subcommittee on Effective Date	1943
	Reports	
2/47	Of Subcommittees	1943
2/48	Of Conference to National War Labor Board re: Wage Review	1943
2/49-51	Resolutions	1943
2/52	Proposals and Counterproposals	1943
2/53	Statement	1943
2/54	Recommendations	1943
2/55	Lists	1943
2/56	Ephemera	1943

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	<u>WASHINGTON STATE LABOR COUNCIL.</u>	
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3/3	OUTGOING LETTERS	1945-68
3/4	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE - Thomas M. Pelly	1954-55
3/5	MAILINGS	1946-66
	MINUTES	
3/6	Executive Board	1945-69
3/7	Of other organizations	1946, 1957-58
3/8	FINANCIAL RECORDS	1945-67
3/9	MEMORANDA	1959

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3/11	Of others	1947-63
	WRITINGS	
3/12	General	1946-61
3/13	Taft-Hartley Act	1947
3/14	NOTES	1946-68
3/15	PROJECT AND PLANNING FILES	1945
3/16	REPORTS	1945-67
3/17	POSITION PAPERS	1969
3/18	FACT SHEETS	1961-68
	NEWSLETTERS	
3/19	<u>Washington State Federation of Labor Newsletter</u>	1946
3/20	<u>Washington State Labor Council Reports</u>	1965-69
3/21	Other	1948-59
3/22	PRESS RELEASES	1942-69
3/23	RESOLUTIONS	1953-69
3/24	ELECTION RESULTS - Union Officials	1961-65
	CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	
3/25	Washington State Labor Council and American Federation of Labor	1943-69
3/26	Other	1956-61
3/27	AGREEMENTS	1937-47, n.d.
3/28	CONSITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS - Labor Unions	1936-44
	TESTIMONY	
3/29	Labor Legislation	1959
3/30	H.R. 4222	1961
3/31	Civil Rights Legislation	1963

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3/33	LIST	1954
oversize	INVITATION	1915
3/34	PHOTOGRAPHS	1946-61, n.d.
oversize	SCRAPBOOKS	1945-48
3/35-38	CLIPPINGS	1942-68, n.d.
3/39	EPHEMERA	1946-68
SUBJECT SERIES		
4/1-3	1945 Campaign (for President of Washington State Federation of Labor)	1945
4/4	1950 Campaign (for President of Washington State Federation of Labor)	1950
4/5	1955 Campaign (for President of Washington State Federation of Labor)	1955
4/6-7	Initiative 202 "Right to Work"	1958
4/8	United Labor Lobby	1959-63
4/9	Washington State 12th International Trade Fair	1962-63
4/10	Union Label and Service Trades Department, AFL-CIO	1949-64
4/11	AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education	1956-64
4/12	Labor-Management Relations	1954
4/13	Scholarship Contest, Alaska State Federation of Labor	1959
<u>Sub-subgroup</u>		
<u>UNITED LABOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGAINST INITIATIVE 198.</u>		
4/14	Incoming Letters	1955-56
4/15	Speech	ca. 1956
4/16	Notes	n.d.
4/17	Writings	n.d.
4/18	Lists - Contributors <u>for</u> Initiative 198	1956
4/19	Ephemera	ca. 1956

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	<u>WASHINGTON COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION.</u>	
4/20	MINUTES	ca. 1935
4/21	CONVENTION	1935
4/22	CLIPPINGS	1946, 1961
	<u>FOUR FREEDOMS HOUSE OF SEATTLE.</u>	
4/23	MINUTES	1961, 1968
4/24	SPEECHES	1968-69
4/25	FINANCIAL RECORDS	1968
4/26	WRITING	n.d.
4/27	CLIPPINGS	1963-72
	<u>WASHINGTON. COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.</u>	
	<u>ADVISORY COUNCIL.</u>	
4/28	INCOMING LETTERS	1962-64
4/29	OUTGOING LETTERS	n.d.
4/30	MINUTES AND AGENDA	1962-63
4/31	FINANCIAL RECORDS	1961-65
4/32	SPEECHES	n.d.
4/33	REPORTS	1962-63
4/34	EPHEMERA	n.d.
	<u>WASHINGTON. FOREST AREA USE COUNCIL.</u>	
4/35	INCOMING LETTERS	1962-64
4/36	MINUTES	1963-64
4/37	REPORT - Cougar Lake Limited Area	1963

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4/38	INCOMING LETTERS	1959-63
4/39	OUTGOING LETTER	1963
4/40	MINUTES	1963
4/41	SPEECH	1960
4/42	REPORT	1962
4/43	CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS - Ninth National Institute on Crime and Delinquency	1962
	<u>FEDERATED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.</u>	
4/44	HISTORICAL/ORGANIZATIONAL FEATURES	1967, n.d.
4/45	INCOMING LETTERS	1967-69
4/46	OUTGOING LETTERS	1969, n.d.
4/47	ANNUAL REPORT	1972
4/48	FINANCIAL RECORDS	n.d.
4/49	WRITING	1966
4/50	LEGAL DOCUMENTS	1967
4/51	BROCHURES	n.d.
4/52	CLIPPINGS	1966-69
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4/53	BIOGRAPHICAL FEATURES	n.d.
4/54	INCOMING LETTERS	1962-64, n.d.

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4/55	Conservation and Development Department Advisory Commission	1946
4/56	Labor Day Committee	1962
	SPEECHES	
4/57	Of Weston	1942-69, n.d.
4/58	Of others	1921-64, n.d.
4/59	WRITINGS	1952-66, n.d.
4/60	NOTES	n.d.
4/61	FINANCIAL RECORDS	1946-65
4/62	LEGAL DOCUMENT	1937
4/63	REPORTS	1952, 1962, n.d.
4/64	PROGRAMS	1947-63
4/65	NEWSLETTER - International Transport Workers Federation	1940
4/66	LISTS	1930, n.d.
4/67	PHOTOGRAPHS	1920-62
4/68	APPOINTMENT BOOKS	1960, 1966
4/69-5/3	CLIPPINGS	1935-70, n.d.
5/4	EPHEMERA	1935-61, n.d.
	SUBJECT SERIES	
5/5-6	Mine Workers of America, United. Local 2257	1905-62
5/7	American Arbitration Association	1964-65
5/8	Committee to Re-elect Albert D. Rosellini	1964
5/9	Dr. H. T. Buckner Rehabilitation Center for Injured Workers. Labor Management Advisory Board	1958-61
5/10	Northwest Guaranty Savings and Loan Association	1965
5/11	U.S. Department of Labor. Regional Labor-Management Manpower Committee and Executive Reservists	1963-64
5/12	Labor Educational Bureau	1935, n.d.
5/13	Washington State Council, Senior Citizens	1968

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