

Guide to The Organized Labor Collection (1886-1957)

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Organize Labor Collection contains miscellaneous materials including a brief history of the labor union, various labor union newsletters, tax documents and Tompkins County Labor Union Constitution and By-laws. The collection includes *Ithaca Union Labor Review*, newsletters published by the Ithaca Central Labor Union. There are documents on a proposed sales tax in Tompkins County accompanied by written opposition by organized labor for the proposed tax increase. There is a large collection of *The Labor Laws*, a periodical that was published in the Ithaca Journal and newspaper clippings from local newspapers about the Labor Day parade organized in September 1915. The local chapter of Ithaca Machinists International Association Lodge published their newsletters *1607 News*, many of which are included in the collection.

CONTAINER LIST

Notes on Labor History	<i>Folder 1</i>
<i>Ithaca Union Labor Review</i> , newsletter of the Ithaca Central Labor Union, Jul 1952-Jan1955	<i>Folder 2</i>
Documents concerning 1953 proposed sales Tax in Tompkins County which was opposed by local organized labor representatives	<i>Folder 3</i>
Miscellaneous documents – Cigar Makers Official Journal, April 1937; Empire Topographical Conference Program, 1945; Tompkins County Central Labor Union Constitution and By-Laws 1957; Contract Ithaca Typographical Union #379; Ithaca Journal-News Inc. 1950	<i>Folder 4</i>
Newspaper Clippings (1886-1945)	<i>Folder 5</i>

The Labor News, from the Ithaca Journal 1944-1945
Labor Daily, August 30, 1957

Folder 6

Machinists Local 1607 Newsletters Oct (1968-1974)
(13 items)

Folder 7

NYS Laborers- 100th Anniversary Edition (1903-2003)

Folder 8

ITEMS MOVED FROM THE COLLECTION

(Ledger section, Row Z, Bay 2, Shelf 3)

(1) Minute Book, Bricklayers and Masons Union #17 Ithaca, 1889-1891

(2) Minute Book, Cigarmakers Union #122, Ithaca, 1914-1927