

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

LOCAL 1004

FONDS

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Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1004 fonds. -- 1943-1986. -- 1.21 m of textual records

The Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1004 was established in 1966. It had several predecessor bodies. The Vancouver Civic Employees' Union Trades Labour Congress Local 28 (Outside Workers), which originated when the outside workers, organized ca. 1910, joined the Trades Labour Congress in 1917. Local 28 was suspended by the Trades Labour Congress in 1951. Later that year, the British Columbia Labour Relations Board certified the Vancouver Civic Employees' Union - Outside Workers. The Vancouver Civic Employees' Union - Outside Workers represented not only municipal outside workers but also employees of the Pacific National Exhibition Board and the Vancouver Parks Board. There were several largely unsuccessful attempts to raid the Outside Workers by the Trades Labour Congress, which tried to establish rival unions: Local 407 in 1951, and Local 487 in 1952 to 1953. In 1951, the International Association of Machinists, Local 692 applied unsuccessfully to the Labour Relations Board to represent machinists and related tradesmen among Vancouver Civic Employees. In 1964 the Outside Workers organized the Municipal Employees' Co-ordinating Conference (M.E.C.C.), an affiliation with other Vancouver area unions: the Vancouver City Hall Employees' Association, Local 15 (Inside Workers); the Greater Vancouver Water District, Sewerage and Drainage Employees' Union; the West Vancouver Municipal Employees' Association, Local 395 and the University of British Columbia Employees' Union, Local 116. In 1966, the Outside Workers joined the Canadian Union of Public Employees, becoming Local 1004. In 1967 it left the M.E.C.C.. In 1968, it gained full

recognition from the Canadian Labour Congress, the successor body to the Trades Labour Congress and the Congress of Canadian Labour. Local 1004 remains a distinct union from that of the inside workers, which are represented by the Greater Vancouver Regional District Employees' Union, but the two unions negotiated jointly in several major labour disputes, beginning in 1972. The union officials who figure most prominently in the creation of these records were the union's Recording Secretary, Jack Phillips, and its Business Officer, Don Guise, who were elected to their positions in 1947, and who served in these capacities until 1967, when they became CUPE Representatives. The position of President of the Union was not a full-time paid position until 1966, and a succession of individuals held this position over the years.

Fonds consists of records generated by CUPE Local 1004 and its predecessor bodies. These include correspondence, memoranda, circulars, notices, minutes, newsletters, reports, wage tables, membership lists, financial statements, labour agreements, petitions, radio scripts, invoices, accounts, scrapbooks, and other materials. These materials were arranged in three series: Case files of Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1004 (1943-1986); the *News Bulletin* of Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1004 (1948-1975); and Scrapbooks of Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1004 (1949-1975).

Title based on provenance.

Transferred from the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1004, 1996.

Fonds arranged in the series in which it was transferred to the Special Collections and University Archives Division.

No restrictions on access to this fonds.

Series level descriptions available. File list by container available.

Records of the Vancouver Civic Employees' Union - Outside Workers are also located in the Trade Union Research Bureau fonds in the Special Collections and University Archives of the University of British Columbia.

No further accruals expected.

Case files. -- 1943-1986; (predominant 1950-1966). -- 25.6 cm of textual records (2 boxes)

Series consists of correspondence, memoranda, circulars, notices, minutes, reports, wage tables, membership lists, financial statements, labour agreements, petitions, radio scripts, invoices, accounts, and other materials relating to internal and external conflicts and various special matters, of CUPE Local 1004 and its predecessor bodies, predominantly the Vancouver Civic Employees' Union - Outside Workers.

Title based on content of series

Series arranged in order in which it was transferred to the Special Collections and Archives Division. When materials were found that did not have a folder, one was given to them, and a title was supplied based on the contents of the file (1-5, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13). The 19 files are arranged in 20 folders.

**Copies of the *News Bulletin*. -- 1948-1975. -- 42.5 cm of textual records
(2 boxes)**

Series consists of 18 bound volumes of the *News Bulletin* from 1948 to 1970, and 34 unbound *News Bulletins* from 1971 to 1975. A number of notices and circulars directed at the membership, and copies of correspondence relating to subjects featured in the adjacent *News Bulletins* are bound into many of the volumes. There are some gaps among the unbound *News Bulletins*.

Scrapbooks. -- 1949-1975. -- 52.5 cm of textual records (4 boxes)

Series consists of four scrapbooks containing clippings, notices, circulars, correspondence, telegrams and other materials. One scrapbook is subject-based, containing material from 1949 to 1951, predominantly relating to the 1950 struggle for a union shop, a 1950 contract dispute, and the 1950-51 conflict between national officials of the Trades Labour Congress and Trades Labour Congress Local 28. The remaining three scrapbooks are chronologically-based, ranging from 1950 to 1975.

BOX-FOLDER	SERIES AND FILES	DATE/S
	Case Files	
1-1, 1-2	Minutes and other material of Foster Trial Committee	1961-1963
1-3	TLC 1949 Calgary convention	1949
1-4	Membership count and non members	1955-1974
1-5	Letter to CUPE Regional Office	1986
1-6	Historic items	1961-1973
1-7	Vital statistics, confidential	1947-1965
1-8	Union News Bulletin	1943-1958
1-9	Rintoul, R. (N.U.P.E.)	1957-1959
1-10	Re-Organization	1949-1952
1-11	Petitions and radio scripts relating to conflict with TLC	1950
1-12	Correspondence relating to raid by machinists' union	1951
1-13	Official bulletin of NUPE	1956
2-1	Royal Bank - frozen assets	1952-1958
2-2	MECC. - R.I.P.	1964-1967
2-3	Vancouver City Hall Employees Assoc., strike situation 1966	1966
2-4	Statistical material / -to 1955	1954-1955
2-5	-1 Alsbury raiders - fight against, 1952-53	1952-1953
2-6	Foster - charges - 1962	1961-1962
2-7	R - Roberts - correspondence 1962	1962

News Bulletin

3	Bound <i>News Bulletins</i>	1948-1968
4	Bound and unbound <i>News Bulletins</i>	1969-1975

Scrapbooks

5	Unbound scrapbook	1949-1951
6	1950 To A [May 1958]	1950-1958
7	Oct.-Nov. 1958 To May-June 1969, to CUPE 1004	1958-1969
8	Jan. 1969, 1973-75, to CUPE 1004	1969-1975