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**Provenance:** Marine Workers and Boilermakers Industrial Union. Local No. 1  
Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada. Local No. 1

**Title:** Marine Workers and Boilermakers Industrial Union, Local No. 1 fonds

**Dates:** 1943-1977

**Physical desc.:** 4 m of textual records ; 8 photographs

**Bio/Admin** The Marine Workers and Boilermakers Industrial Union, Local No. 1 was established in  
**History:** December 1945 through the amalgamation of various related shipbuilding locals including the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union of Canada, Local No. 1, the Dock and Shipyard Workers Union, and the Shipwrights, Joiners, and Caulkers Industrial Union, Local No. 1.

**Scope/Content:** The fonds consists of minutes for the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada, Local No. 1 (1943-45) and Marine Workers and Boilermakers Industrial Union, Local No. 1 (1945-77), general correspondence (1956-68), membership correspondence (1960-68), Workmen's Compensation records (1956-75), photographs, transcripts of interviews with pioneer members of the Union, printed material, and draft manuscript for "A History of Shipbuilding in British Columbia".

**Title source:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

**Finding aids:** Inventory available.

**Repository:** [University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections](#)

**Names:** Marine Workers and Boilermakers Industrial Union. Local No. 1  
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Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada Local No. 1

1A-1- 1A-3	MINUTES	1943-45
1A-1	Regular general meetings	Feb. 1943 - Nov. 1945
1A-2	Executive Board meetings	Aug. 1943 - Dec. 1945
1A-3	Shop Stewards and Sub-Locals meetings	Apr. 1944 - Mar. 1945

Joint Shipyard Union Conference

8-24	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Includes minutes of the Union Conference	1944-49
8-25	SUBJECT FILE - NEGOTIATIONS Includes material relating mainly to an industrial dispute between Burrard Dry Dock Co, Ltd. and the Union Conference	1963-64

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1A-4- 1B-11	MINUTES	1945-1977
1A-4	Regular meetings	Nov. 1945 - Dec. 1947
1A-5	Regular meetings Including minutes of meeting of strikers employed by Pacific Dry Dock, Nov. 10, 1950.	Jan. 1948 - Nov. 1950
1A-6	Regular meetings	Nov. 1950 - Dec. 1953
1A-7	Regular meetings	Jan. - Dec. 1960
1A-8	Regular meetings	Jan. 1961 - Dec. 1964
1B-1	Regular meetings	Jan. 1965 - Dec. 1970
1B-2	Regular meetings	Jan. 1971 - Jan. 1973
1B-3	Regular meetings	Feb. 1973 - Jan. 1975
1B-4	Executive meetings	Jan. 1946 - Nov. 1950
1B-5	Executive meetings	Dec. 1950 - Dec. 1953
1B-6	Executive meetings	Jan. 1960 - Dec. 1964
1B-7	Executive meetings	Jan. 196- - Dec. 1970

1B-8	Executive meetings	Jan. 1971 - Nov. 1971
1B-9	Executive meetings	Jan. 1972 - Dec. 1972
1B-10	Executive meetings	Jan. 1973 - Dec. 1974
1B-11	Executive meetings	Jan. 1975 - Dec. 1977

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

The union created new files yearly. The arrangement reflects this order. However, files pre-dating or post-dating the time period are among the files. The system created by the union has been kept. The general correspondence includes some printed material relating to the file. Box 8 includes correspondence from various time periods.

Correspondence 1960-61

2-1	Berger Engineering	Jan. - Aug. 1960
2-2	Bernard M. Usman and Allied Engineering	May 1954 - Mar. 1960
2-3	B.C. Federation of Labour	
2-4	B.C. Metal Trades Association	Jul 30, 1957
2-5	Bulletins & Pamphlets	
2-6	Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.	1966/67
2-7	(Legal) Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.	
2-8	Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.	1959-60
2-9	Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.	
2-10	Burrard Dry Dock negotiations	
2-11	Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.	1968
2-12	Burrard Pacific News	
2-13	Canadian Labour Congress	
2-14	Canadian Shipbuilding & Ship Repairing Association -Chateau Laurier, Ottawa	
2-15	C.C. Moore & Co. Engineers, Inc.	
2-16	Christmas Party	1960
2-17	Circular letters and bulletins (members)	

Correspondence 1960 - 61 cont.

- 2-18 Court of Referees
- 2-19 Workmen's Compensation Cases 1966 - W. Stewart
- 2-20 Compensation Board Correspondence
- 2-21 C.U. & C. Health Services
- 2-22 Compensation Cases 1956-65
- 2-23 Crown Roofing Co.
- 2-24 Hall Rentals
- 2-25 Honorary Members
- 2-26 Industrial Relations Board
- 2-27 Inter-Union Correspondence
- 2-28 S. Jenkins
- 2-29 Marine Workers' Federation
- 2-30 Membership Correspondence E - H
- 2-31 Membership Correspondence I - M
- 2-32 Membership Correspondence N - S
- 2-33 Membership Correspondence T - Z
- 2-34 Miscellaneous Correspondence A - M
- 2-35 Miscellaneous Correspondence N - Z
- 2-36 Fishing Derby 1960
- 2-37 Pacific Steel Erectors
- 2-38 Shipyard Negotiating Committee
- 2-39 R. & A. Steel Erectors Ltd.
- 2-40 West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd.

Correspondence, 1961-63

- 3-1 W. Stewart

- 3-2 Allied Builders Ltd.
- 3-3 Allied Engineering Strike 1962
- 3-4 Allied Engineering of B.C.
- 3-5 Arbitration Board 1960
- 3-6 Atlas Irons & Metals Ltd.
- 3-7 B.C. Federation of Labour
- 3-8 B.C. Research Council & Analysis of Decomposition Products of Paint Produced by Pyrolysis - 1960
- 3-9 Brief - Saint John Dry Dock Co. Ltd.
- 3-10 B.D.D. Seniority Committee
- 3-11 Canadian Labour Congress
- 3-12 Canadian Welfare Council
- 3-13 Department of Labour - Provincial
- 3-14 Department of Labour - Federal
- 3-15 1961 Fishing Derby
- 3-16 "Great Job Robbery" and B.C.E.R.
- 3-17 Provincial and Federal Government Legislation
- 3-18 Inter-Union Correspondence
- 3-19 Labour Relations Board
- 3-20 Marine Workers' Federation, N.S.
- 3-21 Maritime Trades Department  
Vancouver & District Port Council
- 3-22 Membership Correspondence A - Z 1962/3
- 3-23 Miscellaneous Correspondence A - Z 1962/3
- 3-24 Legal File
- 3-25 Shipbuilding (Cost of Building as Against Cost of Not Building)
- 3-26 The New Party Newsletter, Etc.
- 3-27 Northland Navigation Co. Ltd.

- 3-28 Pacific Plasti-Glass Developments Ltd.
- 3-29 Overtime
- 3-30 Sick Benefit Plan - Small Steel Shops
- 3-31 Telegrams
- 3-32 United Fishermen & Allied Workers' Union
- 3-33 Unemployment Insurance
- 3-34 Unemployed file
- 3-35 Vancouver & District Labour File
- 3-36 Western Bridge & Steel Fabricators
- 3-37 Western Bridge Conciliation 1963

Correspondence, 1964-65

- 4-1 B.C. Federation of Labour
- 4-2 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers
- 4-3 Bulletins & Pamphlets
- 4-4 Canada Iron Foundries Ltd. (formerly Western Bridge) 1964/65
- 4-5 Canadian Labour Congress
- 4-6 Canadian Shipbuilding & Ship Repairing Association Newsletter
- 4-7 Carter Machine Works Ltd.
- 4-8 Conveyair
- 4-9 C.U. & C. Health Services Society
- 4-10 Gilchrist Engineering
- 4-11 Inter-Union Correspondence
- 4-12 Labour Facts
- 4-13 Labour Statesman
- 4-14 Labour Relations Board
- 4-15 Liquid Carbonic Canadian Corporation
- 4-16 Letters to M.P.'s & Replies - Mayors, Reeves etc. re: Strike/64



- 4-17 Marine Workers' Federation, N.S.
- 4-18 Membership Correspondence A - D
- 4-19 Membership Correspondence E - H
- 4-20 Membership Correspondence I - M
- 4-21 Membership Correspondence N - S
- 4-22 Membership Correspondence T - Z
- 4-23 Mentions Shipyard
- 4-24 Miscellaneous Correspondence A - D
- 4-25 Miscellaneous Correspondence E - H
- 4-26 Miscellaneous Correspondence I - M
- 4-27 Miscellaneous Correspondence N - S
- 4-28 Miscellaneous Correspondence T - Z
- 4-29 Mye Franks Ltd.
- 4-30 News Releases, Press Releases, Etc. - Department of Labour
- 4-31 J. Power
- 4-32 Royal Commission on Coasting Trade
- 4-33 Office Employees
- 4-34 Office Employees' International Union #15
- 4-35 T.L.C. Vice Pres. Correspondence
- 4-36 Provincial Government Correspondence
- 4-37 Trade Union Research Bureau
- 4-38 Vancouver & District Labour Council
- 4-39 W. Stewart

Correspondence, 1966-68

- 5-1 ACO Fabricators Ltd.
- 5-2 Active Trading Company 1960-68

5-3 Allied Builders Ltd.  
5-4 Allied Engineering  
5-5 Ameranda Bridge and Steel Erectors  
5-6 Atlas Iron & Metals  
5-7 B.C. Federation of Labour 1966-68  
5-8 B.C. Marine  
5-9 Bel-Aire Shipyards Ltd.  
5-10 Applications for Conciliation Officer  
5-11 The Case of the Bookstore  
5-12 "Bugging" Incident  
5-13 Bulletins & Pamphlets  
5-14 Canadian Labour Congress 1966-68  
5-15 Canron Ltd.  
5-16 Certifications not Active  
5-17 Columbia Steel Fabricating & Eng. Ltd.  
5-18 Davis Trading Ltd.  
5-19 Benefit Claims - Death  
5-20 Denman Shipyards  
5-21 Department of Labour - Federal  
5-22 Department of Labour - Provincial  
5-23 Elections  
5-24 Fairfield Fabricators  
5-25 Felix Salvage Ltd.  
5-26 Fishing Derby 1966-69  
5-27 Government Publications  
5-28 Government Correspondence  
5-29 Hall Rentals

5-30 Hourston Glascraft Ltd.  
5-31 Industrial Galvanizing Ltd.  
5-32 I.C.L. Engineering  
5-34 Kanata Marine Ways Ltd.  
5-35 Labour Relations Board  
5-36 Liquid Carbonic Canadian Corp. Ltd.  
  
6-1 Inter-Union Correspondence 1966-68  
6-2 Lochhead Haggerty Engineering & Manufacturing Co. Ltd.  
6-3 McLeod & Norquay Ltd.  
6-4 Mailing Lists - T.U.  
6-5 Management Research (Western) Ltd.  
6-6 Marine Workers' Federation - Halifax, N.S.  
6-7 Marine Workers' Union - Circular Letters 1962-68  
6-8 Membership Correspondence A - Z 1966-68  
6-9 W.R. Menchions & Co. Ltd.  
6-10 Miscellaneous Correspondence (A - M)  
6-11 Miscellaneous Correspondence (N - S)  
6-12 Myer Franks Ltd.  
6-13 Morrison Steel & Wire Co. Ltd.  
6-14 Overtime  
6-15 Office & Technical Employees @15  
6-16 Pacific Metals Ltd.  
6-17 Patterson Boiler Works Ltd.  
6-18 J. Power  
6-19 Harry Rankin Information Leaflets  
6-20 Harry Rankin Leaflets  
6-21 Sandford Engineering  
6-22 Sea-Bee Electric Ltd.

- 6-23 Shipyard General Workers' Correspondence 1960-63
- 6-24 Shipyard General Workers' Federation Correspondence 1966-68
- 6-25 C.U. & C.
- 6-26 Burrard Dry Dock - Fitters Jurisdiction
- 6-27 Sports Committee 1968
- 6-28 Letters re: Strike Loans 1965
  
- 7-1 Telegrams
- 7-2 Thom Sheet Metal Workers
- 7-3 Trade Union Research Bureau
- 7-4 Trustees' Report
- 7-5 Unemployeny Insurance
- 7-6 Vancouver Labour Council Minutes
- 7-7 Vancouver & District Labour Council
- 7-8 Vancouver & District Labour Council
- 7-9 Welding Shop & Engineering Co. Ltd.
- 7-10 West Coast Salvage & Contracting
- 7-11 Workmens' Compensation
- 7-12 Shipyard - Victoria, local #9 & C.L.C.
- 7-13 Steelweld Ltd.
- 7-14 W. Stewart - 1966
- 7-15 W. Stewart - 1967 - Correspondence
- 7-16 W. Stewart - 1968
- 7-17 Wagner Engineering Ltd. 1742 W. 2nd Ave. Vanc. 9, B.C.
- 7-18 Welding & Construction
- 7-19 Boatyard Negotiations
- 7-20 Hall Survey by Hermon & Hermon 1929
- 7-21 Miscellaneous

## BOX 8 CORRESPONDENCE 1960-70

- 8-1 Bill 88 Fight - 1972
- 8-2 B.C. Federation of Labour
- 8-3 Burrard Dry Dock - Pension Plan
- 8-4 CANRON - Negotiations
- 8-5 Workmen's Compensation Cases - W. Stewart 1967-71
- 8-6 Workmen's Compensation Cases - 1972
- 8-7 Workmen's Compensation Cases - 1973/74/75
- 8-8 False Creek Development
- 8-9 Carl Hansens' Pension - 1965
- 8-10 Labour Council Minutes 1960-61
- 8-11 Labour Council Minutes - Financial Statements 1967
- 8-12 Legal File
- 8-13 Karl Madsen (U.I.C.)
- 8-14 Mastodon - Highland Bell Mines Ltd. Beaverdell, B.C. - Brief to the Conciliation Board 1962
- 8-15 Mastodon - Highland Bell
- 8-16 McKay - Cormack - Victoria, B.C.
- 8-17 Bill Stewart - Privy Council Decision
- 8-18 Shipyard General Workers' Federation of B.C. - Miscellaneous
- 8-19 Local 9 - Victoria - Jurisdiction
- 8-20 Vancouver & District Labour Council
- 8-21 W. Stewart 1960/61
- 8-22 Western Bridge - negotiations - 1965
- 8-23 Western Bridge & Steel Fabricators

## LEGAL CASE FILES

- 9-(1-8) Courts cases between Myron Kuzych and the Union  
 These cases dealing with the right of a union to have a closed shop are  
 RESTRICTED. PERMISSION REQUIRED FROM UNION PRIOR TO USE OF THE FILES LISTED AS  
 BOX 9, Folders 1-8
- 9-(1-2) Legal Documents 1948-50, n.d.  
 Including related material
- 9-3 Record of proceedings in the Privy Council on appeal n.d.  
 from the Court of Appeal for British Columbia
- 9-(4-8) Appeal books on appeal from the Supreme Court of British 1949  
 Columbia from the judgement of the Hon. Justice  
 Whittaker, (volumes 1-5)
- 9-(9-11) Court case between members of the Union on a jurisdictional matter 1943
- 9-(9-11) Appeal books on appeal from the Supreme Court of British Columbia 1943  
 from the judgement of the Hon. Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, (volume  
 1-3)
- 10-(1-9) MANUSCRIPT: PROSE  
 Two drafts of a History of Shipbuilding in British Columbia by  
 Marine Retirees Association
- 10-1 - Manuscript #1 - Chapters 1-10
- 10-2 -Manuscript #1 - Chapters 11-12
- 10-3 -Manuscript #1 - Chapters 13-14
- 10-4 -Manuscript #1 - Chapters 15-16
- 10-5 -Manuscript #1 - Chapters 17-22
- 10-6 -Manuscript #2 - Chapters 1-10
- 10-7 -Manuscript #2 - Chapters 11-14
- 10-8 -Manuscript #2 - Chapters 15-16
- 10-9 -Manuscript #2 - Chapters 17-21

## SUBJECT FILES

The files relate to the publication of A History of Shipbuilding in  
 British Columbia by the Marine Retirees Association

- 10-10 Instructions for typesetting and index
- 10-11 -Interviews with August and Alice Kruzic

10-12 - Photocopied pictures (Wallace Football Club 1918-19, Joiner Shop Crew)  
- Newspaper Articles & Clippings

10-13 -Questions for Interview  
-Miscellaneous Notes

PRINTED MATERIAL

10-14 -Burrard News 1957-1965

10-15 -Burrard Pacific News Dec.1951-Feb.1954

10-16 -Burrard-Yarrow Review Sept.1973-Oct.1975

-Burrard Dry DOck News

-B.C. Labour

May 1963

-Kobe Shipyard & Engine Works

-Labour Facts

May 1964

10-17 -Current Account - Canadian Bank of Commerce Feb.1958 vol.vii no.10  
-Wallace Shipbuilder Aug.1942-Feb.1944

10-18 SCRAPBOOK 1943-1944

10-(19-21) MISCELLANY

10-19 Registration list of Delegates to Wage Policy Conference May 24, 25 1958  
Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N.B.

10-20 Alexander Rogers - Copies of United Society of Boilermakers & Iron Shipbuilders  
Membership Card (1915), Police Certificate of Identity and permit to  
Ireland (Sept.17,1918) and certificate for repatriation to Victoria, B.C.  
(Dec.15,1918)

10-21 -Burrard Dry Dock Collective Agreement Oct.15 1968-Oct.14,197  
-Correspondence re: multi-union certification - Burrard Dry Dock June 15, 1964

PHOTOGRAPHS

Box 11 (to be sorted)

MARINE WORKERS AND BOILERMAKERS UNION

PHOTO COLLECTION INVENTORY

The Marine Workers and Boilermaker's photo collection is comprised of eight oversize photographs, two of which are duplicates. All of these photographs are group portraits. The majority of these group portraits were taken at B.C. Fed. of Labour conferences, and a few were taken at Boilermaker conventions. The photographs fall between the dates 1944-1957. They are numbered BC1847/1-8.

BC1847/1	Boilermakers Senior-A-Fastball Team, group portrait at formal dinner setting. Women and men present.	o/s	1944
BC1847/2	15th Annual Convention, Canadian Congress of Labour, Toronto, large group of 200.	o/s	1955
BC1847/3	B.C. Fed. of Labour 2nd Annual Convention, group photo of 100.	o/s	Oct 24-26 1957
BC1847/4	Duplicate of #3.		
BC1847/5	B.C. Federation of Labour, C.C.L. 12th Convention, Vancouver, B.C. group portrait.	o/s	Nov. 19-20 1955
BC1847/6	2nd Annual Convention, Shipyard General Workers Federation, Vancouver, B.C., Boilermaker's Hall. Group photo. (Neg. marked: BC1847/6 neg)	o/s n	Oct. 20-22 1945
BC1847/7	First Constitutional Convention, C.L.C., Toronto. Group portrait.	o/s	April 23-2 1956
BC1847/8	2nd Annual Convention, Blow-up of #6 38½" by 13".	o/s	Oct. 20-22 1945

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