## THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S

AND

WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION

(CANADIAN AREA FONDS)

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#### Introduction

The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Canadian Area fonds includes records dating from 1910 to 1980 and predominantly cover the years between 1953 and 1974. The records consist of 5.87 metres of textual material, 142 sound recordings of which 109 are sound tape reels and 33 are of sound cassettes. The fonds was transferred to the University of British Columbia Library - Special Collections and University Archives Division from the union's head office at 2681 East Hastings Street, Vancouver in June 1981. An unconfirmed folder list is available. While there are no restrictions on access, literary rights have been retained and permission is required from the Canadian Area executive to copy for commercial purposes. The fonds was donated by the Canadian Area President Frank Kennedy. Accruals are expected but not scheduled. The records have been placed in acid-free folders and records storage boxes, some of which are acid-free. Staples and other metal fasteners have still to be removed.

## Administrative History

The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Canadian Area was formed with the adoption of a constitution at a convention held January 31 to February 1, 1959. The Canadian Area has since that time functioned as an autonomous Canadian union, affiliated with the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (I.L.W.U.) headquartered at San Francisco, California, U.S.A. The head office of the Canadian Area is located in Vancouver, British Columbia with a geographic jurisdiction covering all of Canada (See Appendix A - constitution). However, its main sphere of influence is centred on the West Coast of the country. Affiliated local unions each have a separate constitution and by-laws which must comply with the provisions of the constitution of the Canadian Area. Each local has representation at the Canadian area level. The union's industrial jurisdiction extends to all workers employed in the loading and unloading of vessels (deep sea and coastwise), all workers employed in warehousing, wholesaling, and distribution industries as well as other industries related to the above.

In 1910, with the advent of the International Longshoremen's Association, two locals were formed, one in Prince Rupert and one in Victoria. Later, in 1912, another local was formed in Vancouver. All but the Victoria local were broken in a 1923 strike. The I.L.W.U. established a presence in B.C. permanently between 1944 and 1956, when locals were formed along the coast. Prior to the 1959 constitution, this region was administered by an appointed representative from the International's headquarters. In 1965 locals 506, 507 and 510 within the jurisdiction of the Canadian Area amalgamated to become local 500 covering the Vancouver area.

The functions of the Canadian Area are to: organize unorganized workers on an industrial basis, negotiate collective agreements with employers, assist other unions during labour disputes, and engage in political activities in the interest of the membership. These records were created in the course of the conduct of affairs primarily related to the above functions.

#### Scope and Content

The fonds consists of textual records and sound recordings of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Canadian Area and three other sub-groups. The first, a predecessor, is the International Longshoremen's Association, Prince Rupert Local (1910-1923). The I.L.W.U. Canadian Area Local 501 records are from the predecessor local of the same name. I.L.W.U. Canadian Area Local 507, one of the three locals which amalgamated to form a larger local, constitutes the remaining subgroup.

The fonds contains chronological files which include records of the two predecessor groups: International Longshoremen's Association, the I.L.W.U (while it operated under an appointed International Representative), intermingled with the I.L.W.U. Canadian Area records. The other three subgroups include: the records of Canadian Area Local 501 (1946-1948) and Local 507 (1949-1954) and the International Longshoremen's Association, Prince Rupert Local (1910-1923).

The records, with the exception of the three aforementioned closed subgroups, are generated as a result of the decisions made by union delegate members at annual conventions and caucus meetings. Concerns of the membership (benefits, wages, working conditions) become issues in negotiations for collective agreements with employers. Other functions which also generate records include grievances and disputes, union certification, legal actions, joint union/employer management of the pension plan, training and the dispatch of workers, committee activities (joint and internal), political activities supported by the locals. Locals are required by the constitution to supply the head office with names of elected officials and audited financial statements. The Canadian Area is also involved in activities resulting from associations/affiliations with the B.C. Federation of Labour, Canadian Labour Congress and other unions and organizations. Many reference files are created relating to all aspects of the Canadian Area's operations.

Up until the early 1960s individual locals of the union negotiated contracts with individual employers. The result was that any given local, since it dealt with more than one employer, operated under more than one contract. This process is reflected by the inclusion of many such individual agreements and related records in the fonds. The exception to this situation is with the five deep sea locals which have had one single master agreement with all

employers since 1958. From the early 1960s the process for coastwise workers began to follow the pattern of that for the deep sea workers. The primary employer groups are B.C. Shipping Federation, B.C. Maritime Employers Association, and the B.C. Wharf Operators Association. After this point in the records, the repeating pattern of negotiations for one to three year agreements, and disputes and grievances arising from those agreements, starts to become apparent.

Records are kept in a rough chronological order by form or subject. They include copies and/or originals of correspondence, minutes of meetings, journals, financial records., memoranda, agendas, reports, policy statements, legal documents, collective agreements, work (gang) records, applications for certification, contracts, telegrams, reference material, press releases, bulletin issues, assorted ephemeral material, other operational records including sound tape recordings of conventions, caucuses and miscellaneous material including sound cassette recordings.

Although the fonds spans the years from 1910 to 1980, the material was predominantly generated between 1953 and 1974.

Prior to 1959, custodial history is unknown. Subsequent to 1959, the Canadian Area maintained its records at its head office until donated to the University of British Columbia Library's Special Collections and University Archives Division in 1981 by then Area President Frank Kennedy and physically transferred by the archivist. Since then they have been left in the original order in which they have been received. Access to the records might best be gained through compilation of an index. An unconfirmed folder list is attached to this inventory. See appendices for: A. Constitution of Canadian Area (1965), B. Pre-1965 Canadian Area organizational chart. C. List of officers (1959-1982), and D. Folder List.

#### Description

International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Canadian Area subgroups. -- 1946 - 1980; (predominant 1953 - 1974). -- 5.81 m of textual records (19 boxes); 109 sound tape reels; 33 sound cassettes.

Administrative History: The I.L.W.U. Canadian Area was formed by constitution in 1959. It represents its membership working on the West Coast of Canada. For full history see fonds administrative history on page 2 of this inventory.

Custodial History: The records were maintained at the Canadian Area's head office until donated to the University of British Columbia.

Scope and Content: This subgroup consists of records generated by the activities of the I.L.W.U. Canadian Area which have been fully integrated with those of the previous International Representative. The records seem to follow four rough patterns reflecting the activities based upon the more important functions of the Canadian Area. First, there is an annual pattern based on issues arising from caucus and convention business. Secondly, files are created relating to specific negotiations of collective agreements which may be at one, two, or three year intervals. New files are then created for new agreements, and previous files become reference material as the same issues are recurring. Thirdly, in the interval between contracts, the union is dealing with legal actions, grievances, and disputes which arise. Transcending these patterns is the creation of records based on regular operational activities. The 109 sound tape reels record caucus meetings and conventions from 1961 through 1979.

Notes: Title based on contents of subgroups. -- Handwritten, typescript originals and copies, and sound recordings. -- The records have been left in the original order in which they were received and appear to follow a rough chronological order. Moreover, there have apparently been two previous attempts to organize the records. The first attempt was to create series such as correspondence, agreements, press releases, legal cases, inquiries, minutes, and office files. The second attempt was to organize some of the records by subject from 1967 to 1969, and is represented by the grouping of all matters related to the B.C. Federation of Labour and Port labour. It then reverts to the previous and overall patterns referred to above. -- Miscellaneous Material: The 33 sound cassettes consist of interviews with retired I.L.W.U. members which

were used to write the book "Man Along The Shore!": The Story of the Vancouver, Waterfront as told by long shoremen themselves, 1860s to 1975. by I.L.W.U. Pensioners.

International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Local 501 Great Northern Section subgroups. -- 1946 -1948. -- 4 cm of textual records (2 folders).

Administrative History: This local was formed in 1946 and represented longshoremen at the Vancouver docks.

Custodial History: The custodial history is unknown prior to its transfer to the Canadian Area head office.

Scope and Content: Subgroups consists solely of minutes of meetings.

Notes: Title based on contents of subgroups. -- Handwritten and typescript originals. -- There are two folders (box 17, folders 19 and 20) and both contain records from Local 501 and 507. Local 501's are placed on the bottom.

International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Local 507 Great Northern Section subgroups. -- 1949-1954. -- 2 cm of textual records (2 folders).

Administrative History: This local was formed in 1946 and represented grainliners at Vancouver.

Custodial History: The custodial history is unknown prior to its transfer to the Canadian Area head office.

Scope and Content: Subgroups consists of business records including minutes of meetings and correspondence.

Notes: Title based on contents of subgroups. -- Handwritten and typescript originals. -- There are two folders (box 17, folders 19 and 20) and both contain records from Local 501 and 507. Local 507's are placed on top.

International Longshoremen's Association Prince Rupert Local subgroups. -- 1910-1923. -- 10 cm of textual records.

Administrative History: The Prince Rupert Local of the International Longshoremen's Association was founded in 1910. The Local was broken during the 1923 strike. It is a predecessor of the I.L.W.U. Local 505 which was formed in 1945.

Custodial History: The records were obtained by the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Local 505 which then passed to the Canadian Area head office at some time after the latter's formation. From 1923 to 1945 the custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content: Subgroups consists of business records which include minutes of meetings, financial accounts, and membership roll and dues paid. Notes: Title based on contents of subgroups. -- four bound volumes with handwritten entries.

# CONSTITUTION

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## CANADIAN AREA

International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union



- All rights and duties belong, without discrimination, to each member of this organization as long as they comply with the Constitution and By laws.
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#### CONSTITUTION

Of the

#### INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION

CANADIAN AREA

#### PREAMBLE:

We, the men and women, working under the jurisdiction of the LL.W.U. in Canada, recognize the need for autonomous expression of Canadian conditions while maintaining International solidarities with the workers of all Parts of the World, to the mutual advantage of all.

In the long, and sometimes discouraging process of bringing Unionism to it present standards, we have found the struggle for political, economic and cultural betterment, served best by truly democratic organization, to achieve individual and collective common aims.

In order that we may pass along to our children a heritage of security and obtain a measure of dignity for ourselves, we must bear in mind the lesssons of privation, hardship and persecution, men have endured to gain improvement of their conditions and recognition of their rights as human beings, to organize, to secure a fair share of the fruits of their labour.

#### DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES:

We, who are under the jurisdiction of the International Longshoremen's and Warehouse-men's Union, Canadian Area, in order to build and maintain a strong organization and provide for the defence of our common interests, promote the general welfare of our members, their families and other wage earners in the community, and uphold the rights and dignity of our labour and its organized expression, have determined that we shall be guided by the following principles:

individually and collectively, to promote the best interests of our man

#### VII. Conventions

Section 1: A meeting of the convention shall be at such times as are designated by the Area Convention.

Section 2. In order to be entitled to send delegates to the convention and receive voice and vote, a local must have its Area per capita, together with assessments and indebtedness to the Area paid up to one month prior to the convention.

Section 3. Representation at the Canadian Area convention shall be as follows: Each local shall be entitled to two (2) delegates, regardless of membership, up to one hundred (100); and one (1) delegate for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, of its paid-up membership. membership.

Section 4: Delegates to the Area Convention shall be elected either by secret referendum ballot, or by ballot at a regular meeting of the local, following nomination of delegates at the preceding meeting. The credentials of the delegates elected must be signed by the President and Secretary of the local, and must bear the seal of the local. local

Section 4A: The delegates elected shall east the full voting strength of the local they repre-sent in convention. No proxy vote will be allowed,

Section 5: All credentials must be in the Area President's office, one (1) week prior to the Convention. The President may appoint a pre-convention committee. All work of the pre-convention committee shall be subject to the approval of the Area Convention. of the Area Convention.

Section 6. The titled officers who are not elected delegates from their respective locals shall have voice and vote in the Area Convention, except in roll call votes.

#### X. Referendum Votes:

Whenever fifteen percent (15%) of the membership of the Area, acting through their Locals, with no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes coming from any local or division, and votes not to be counted unless there is a majority vote within the local in favour of the referendum on any proposition, an Area referendum shall be held. Within fifteen (15) days after receipt of notice of the demand by fifteen percent (15%) of the members of the Area as above defined, the Area Secretary-Treasurer shall forward referendum ballots to all locals. The referendum ballot shall be conducted in the same manner and with the same respective time limits as referendum for election of officers of the Area.

#### XI. Ladies Auxiliaries:

All Chartered Ladies Auxiliaries of the I.L.W.U. shall enjoy the full support and fraternal co-operation of the Area and its affiliates.

#### XII. Periodic Bulletins:

Any periodic bulletins dealing with affairs of the Area, or expressing Policy of the Area, shall be at the discretion of the Executive Board of the

Contributions to these periodic bulletins will be invited from any member of the I.L.W.U. in good standing, provided, the contributions are submitted to the Executive Board for their approval; and further provided, that they bear the signature of the member who submits them, together with his proper identification. All articles and contributions shall be on a voluntary basis, unless the Executive Board rules otherwise, from time to time, on special occasions.

#### VIII. Agreements, Strikes, Lockouts and Boycotts:

Section 1: Only those locals which are directly involved shall vote on questions of proposed agreements, strikes and boycotts.

Section 2: Supporting locals shall at all times Section 2: Supporting locals shall at all times be allowed full opportunity to express themselves as to their belief in the matter of support, and due consideration for their position under any agreement they have with their employers, must be given by the supported local. All supporting locals must be given a true copy of any proposed agreement or proposition to be voted on in time, so that they may be able to express an opinion on the matter. on the matter.

## IX. Interpretation of, and Amendments to the Constitution:

Section 1: Whenever any question of interpretation of this constitution arises, it shall be submitted to the Area President, whose interpretation shall be final and binding unless appeal is taken, as hearn provided for. Any member of a local aggrieved by an interpretation of the Constitution, may appeal to the Executive Board, and the Executive Board, upon such appeal being made to it, may reverse or modify the interpretation by a majority vote. A further appeal may be taken to the Convention of the Area, which may reverse or modify the interpretation by a majority vote, Pending any appeal, the interpretation of the President or of the Executive Board, if it reverses or modifies the President's interpretation by a majority vote, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2: This constitution may be amended only by a majority vote at a Convention of the Area, except that between conventions it may be amended upon the majority vote of the Executive Board and approval by a majority vote of an Area referendum an Area referendum.

Section 2. The industrial jurisdiction of this Canadian Area shall extend to:

- (a) All workers employed in the loading and unloading of vessels, and opera-tions incidental to such loading and unloading:
- (b) All workers employed in the ware-housing, wholesaling and distribuhousing, tion industries;
- (c) Processing and other industries con-nected with the warehousing, whole-saling and distribution industries.

#### IV. Affiliation and Duties:

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, all local unions may adopt and enforce all necessary laws for local government which do not conflict with this Constitution or with the decisions adopted by the Canadian Area Convention, through any Canadian referendum. Nothing in this Constitution shall conflict with the International Constitution.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of all locals:

- (a) To observe and comply with all of the provisions of this Constitution; all of the decisions, adopted by the Canadian Area Convention by an Alea referendum;
- (b) To send the names of their Pic ident, Secretary and any other full time officials, and local marling address to the Canadian Area Secretary Treasurer, as your as officers are elected, and thereafter when any changes occur;
- (c) To forward to the Area Secretary-Treasurer copies of all local constitutions and by-laws and of any changes made therein, and

previous term shall be eligible to be nominated for office.

A roll call vote shall be held and the two (2) nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected in the primary election.

Section 3A. The nominees so elected in the section 3A. The nonlinees so elected in the primary election shall be placed on a referendum hallot for a vote of the entire Area membership.

#### Section 4. Election of Executive Members:

Members:

The nomination of Executive Board Members shall be conducted by each local and a referendum ballot shall be conducted for election of Executive Board members in the same manner and at the same time as titled officers, provided that only the members of locals within each area designated by the convention shall vote for Executive Board members for their respective local, and provided further that exclusive of titled officers, there shall be not over one Executive Board member from any one local or division.

#### Section 5. Duties of Officers:

#### (a) President:

- J. The President shall be the Executive offi-cer of the Canadian Area. He shall be responsible for the calling of Executive Scard meetings, as required by the Con-stitution, or at his discretion, or upon the request of at least five (5) members of the Executive Roard Executive Board.
- The President shall preside at all meetings, preserve order and enforce provisions of the Constitution.
- He shall faithfully attend to all the duties that may be required of him, and at all

copies of all basic agreements entered into by the locals,

#### V. Officers:

Section 1. The elective officers of the Canadian Area shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and Third Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, herein referred to as "titled officers."

Section 1A. Titled officers of the Canadian Area will be nominated and placed on referendum ballot by the Convention.

Section 2. The Executive Board of the Canadian Area shall consist of five (5) titled officers and an additional Executive Board member to be elected from each of the affiliated locals or divi-

The Canadian Area Convention shall be empowered, in the case of an emergency as determined by the Convention, to establish pro-tem officers to act as titled officers during the temporary absence caused through such an emergency. Such pro-tem officers shall be nominated and elected at the time and in the same manner reconsisted for titled officers. as provided for titled officers.

#### Section 3. Election of Officers:

The nomination primary electron of titled officers shall be held on the fast day of the Convention. Nomination of titled officers shall be open to all delegates at each Convention. Nomination shall be from the floor and shall be conducted separately for each titled officer. No person may be a nominee in Convention for more than one titled office. There shall be no limit to the number of nominees, except that no one not an accredited delegate from his own local to the Convention may be nominated, except that titled officers who by virtue of having held office in the

times exercise proper vigilance in protecting the interests of the members.

- 4. He shall preside at all convention and Executive Board meetings of the Area, and he shall make a written report of his official acts and of the state of the Area to each convention, and he shall also interpret Constitution and decisions of the Area whenever any decision regarding interpretation is required.
- 5. To sign in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer, all documents which the membership has directed him to sign.
- 6. He shall be ex-officio member of all subcommittees and any committee elected or appointed to meet the employers.
- As President, he shall east a vote on any proposition before the Executive Board or the Convention only when there is a tie vote. He shall perform such other duties as are provided for elsewhere in the Constitution or as may be necessary in order to carry on the outliness of the convention, and shall have full power to do all things measure to the extraint out of his duties to the carrying out of his duties necessary to the coas Area President.

#### Section 6. First Vice-President:

- (a) The First Vice-President in the event the The First Vice-President in the event the President is unable to act as such because of illness or other causes, shall temporarily fulfill the duties of President. In the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of the President, the First Vice-President shall take over the office of President and shall complete any unexpired term.
- (b) The First Vice-President is to assist the President whenever requested to do so, and in the absence of the President, he shall act as the

presiding officer and enjoy all the privileges, perform all the duties and exercise all the power belonging to the President. Sections 6 (a) and 6 (b) shall also apply to all succeeding Vice-Presidents in order of their succession. succession.

Section 7. Secretary-Treasurer: The Secretary-Treasurer, for the convenience of the Area shall be a domiciled member of the area headquarters. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a true and correct report of the proceedings of the Conventions of the Area, and of meetings of the Executive Board. He shall be the custodian of the funds, seals, books, papers, documents and properties of the Convention thereto; he shall, at the conclusion of each Convention, furnish to each and every local in good standing copies of its proceedings. He shall present to the meeting of the Convention a complete or at least up-to-date statement showing the financial and general condition of the Convention, compiled from the reports of the locals, and shall, during the period until the next regular meeting; he shall conduct all correspondence, keep a record of the names, numbers and locations of all locals, and shall keep a true and just account between the Convention and the locals. He shall report regularly to the Executive Board, at all meetings, the financial condition of the Area. He shall perform such other duties as properly belong to his office or as may be entrusted to him by the vote of the Executive Board or Convention, and he shall be bonded to the extent to which the area Executive Board deems advisable.

#### ection 8. Executive Board Members:

(a) All Executive Board members shall take office at the first Executive Board meeting following the Convention; such Executive Board meeting shall take place not later than sixty (60) days following the Convention.

entire vote cast; and within Fifty (50) da after the Convention shall report the results.

Section 10. Salaries and Expenses: Titled offisection 10. Salaries and Expenses: Titled offi-cers and Executive Board members shall receive such wages as are the highest basic rates in the Area, plus reasonable allowance for meals and incidentals and actual costs of transportation.

Section 11. Titled officers actual wages and expenses to be paid by the Area, when on official Area business. Reasonable expenses, plus travelling allowances for the Executive Board members, to be borne by the Area.

Section 12. Area Executive Board members wages will be the responsibility of the local or division, and al reasonable expenses and travelling allowance shall be borne by the Area. If Executive Board members are required to serve on special committees, both their salaries and expenses will be borne by the Canadian Area.

#### VI. Per Capita and Assessments:

Section 1. Per capita is an obligation of the local unions affiliated to the Canadian Area.

Section 1A: In the case of members of the because the per capita to the Canadian Area, by the locals, the per capita to the Canadian Area, by the locals, shall be Twenty-five Cents (25c) per month and the same for all other workers under the jurisdiction of the local on whom International per capita is being paid.

Payment of per capita by locals entitles such locals to the full services of the Area and the right to participate in Area Conventions with full vote and voice, as set forth in Article VII.

Local Unions are required to forward regularly, and at least quarterly, copies of financial statements of their books.

(b) The Executive Board shall constitute the highest governing body of the Canadian Area when its Conventions are not in session, and shall take all actions necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution and the Convention decisions.

A majority of the members of the Executive Board, including at least one (1) titled officer, shall constitute a quorum, and shall meet not less than three (3) times each calendar year. Not more than five (5) calender months shall elapse between two (2) regular Executive Board meetings.

The Executive Board shall have power to make such adjustments, re-allocation of funds or changes in the Canadian Area budget as my be necessary from time to time. It shall hear such appeals and hold such trials as are properly within its powers as provided for in the International Constitution.

Section 9. The ballots for the referendum elecprovided; and for all questions referred to referendum by the Conventions of the Area, shall be forwarded by the Secretary to the local unions within Seven (7) days after the adjournment of the Convention.

Within Thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the Convention, balloting committees desig-nated by each local union, shall conduct secret elections.

Within Forty (40) days after the adjournment of the Convention, the scaled ballot boxes shall be sent to the office of the Canadian Area to be counted and tabulated by a 3-man committee elected by the Convention, who shall total the

Section 1B: Assessments may be levied by the Area either upon recommendation of a majority of delegates voting at the Convention, or upon the recommendation of a majority of the Executive Board, with approval, in either case, by a majority of the members voting in an Area referendum. Any assessment levied shall apply equally to all members and other workers under the jurisdiction of the local on whom International per capita is being paid.

If all monies collected by assessment as aforesaid are not required to properly carry out the specific purpose for which the assessment is made, the balance shall be pro-rated back to the local unions concerned, if requested by their local membership.

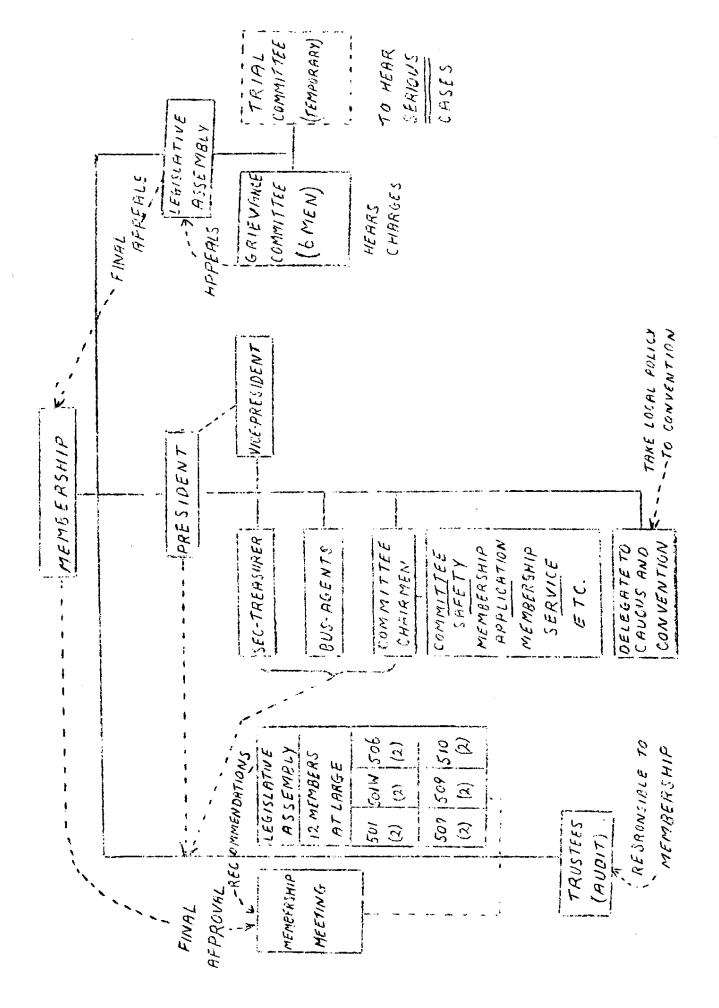
Section 2: The Area shall establish a political action 2: The Area shall establish a political action fund to promote political education and to participate in the formation and enactment of legislation in support of the goals of the Area Convention. The Area shall be empowered to levy an assessment not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per year to build the political fund.

Section 3: To retain good standing, the locals shall forward per capita for the preceding month by the first day of each month, and the local shall become in arrears in its per capita if not forwarded by the 15th of that month. Any local three months in arrears in its per capita, shall be considered in bad standing, and the question shall be dealt with at the next Executive Board preceding.

Section 4: In the event of any lockout, or any strike approved by the Area President, he shall exonerate the local or locals involved from payment of Area per capita on the number of members directly involved in the strike or lockout. In the event that the President refuses his approval, the local may take an appeal to the next Area Convention.

## Appendix B

I.L.W.U. Canadian Area Organizational Chart (ca. 1965)



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## Appendix C

List of I.L.W.U. Canadian Area Officers 1959-1982.

## I.L.W.U. Canadian Area Officers 1959-1948

President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1959 C.H. Pritchett R.C. Smith E. Blixt D.H. Beatty V. Shannon	Local 507 501 502 508 510	President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1965 A. H. Barker B. Dunphy A. Kotowich J. Johnstone T.P. Mayes	501 501 502 509 510
President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1960 C.H. Pritchett J. Johnstone A. H. Barker D.H. Beatty G. Ford	507 509 501 508 502	President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1966 R.C. Smith B. Dunphy A. Kotowich W. Foulds T.P. Mayes	Local 501 501 502 508 510
President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1961 C.H. Pritchett A.H. Barker L.W. Labinsky D.H. Beatty T.P. Mayes	507 501 502 508 510	President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1967 R.C. Smith B. Dunphy G.W. Ball J. Johnstone T.P. Mayes	500 500 504 509 510
President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1962 L.W. Labinsky B. Dunphy C.K. Ross C. Morisset T.P. Mayes	502 501 503 501whse. 510	President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1968  A. Kotowich B. Dunphy D. Mason L. Copan F. Kennedy	Local 514 500 508 500 500
President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1963 L.W. Labinsky B. Dunphy C.K. Ross H. Sumner T.P. Mayes	502 501 503 501whse. 510	President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	Dec. 1969 R. Peebles V. Goodfellow H. Elder C. K. Ross L. Kaufman	500 500 502 503 500
President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1964 A. H. Barker B. Dunphy V. Goodfellow J. Johnstone T.P. Mayes	501 501 501 509 510	President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	une 1970 D.P. Garcia V. Goodfellow K. Gregory D.C. Lomas F. Kennedy	502 500 508 500 500

# I.L.W.U. Canadian Area Officers (continued)

President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1972 D.P. Garcia V. Goodfellow K. Gregory D.C. Lomas F. Kennedy	502 500 508 500 500	President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1978 R. Peebles D.C. Lomas A. Saunders D. Harris F. Kennedy	500 500 508 500 500
President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1974 D.P. Garcia D.C. Lomas J. Irving R. Fleming F. Kennedy	502 500 508 500 500	President 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President 3rd Vice-President SecTreasurer	1980 D.P. Garcia D.C. Lomas W. Gallic B. Johnson F. Kennedy	502 500 503 500 500
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17:29	Sam Engler	Jun 4,1974
17:30	Tape not deposited	
17:31	Mrs Harriet Cordocedo	Jun 23,1974
17:32	Axel Nyman	Jun 26,1974
17:33	Tape not deposited	
17:34	Tape not deposited	
17:35	Ed Long	Sep 27,1974
17:36	Paddy McDonagh	Oct 17,1974

## Index

An index to this fonds is essential to gain proper access to the records, however, due to the limitations of time this has not been accomplished. The index would include personal names, place names, organizational names, and subjects corresponding to all relevant topics drawn from file contents.

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Title and Statement of Responsibility Area:

Title Proper: International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (Canadian Area fonds)

**General material designation:** Textual records.

Title notes: Title based on contents of the fonds.

Level of description: Fonds

Reference code: RBSC-ARC-1279

**Dates of Creation Area:** 

Dates: [1945]

Physical Description Area:

Extent: 1 cm

Archival Description Area:

Name of creator: International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (Canadian Area fonds)

Administrative history: The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Canadian Area was formed with the adoption of a constitution at a convention held January 31 to February 1, 1959. The Canadian Area has since that time functioned as an autonomous Canadian union, affiliated with the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (I.L.W.U.) headquartered at San Francisco, California, U.S.A. The head office of the Canadian Area is located in Vancouver, British Columbia with a geographic jurisdiction covering all of Canada (See Appendix A - constitution). However, its main sphere of influence is centred on the West Coast of the country. Affiliated local unions each have a separate constitution and by-laws which must comply with the provisions of the constitution of the Canadian Area. Each local has representation at the Canadian area level. The union's industrial jurisdiction extends to all workers employed in the loading and unloading of vessels (deep sea and coastwise), all workers employed in warehousing, wholesaling, and distribution industries as well as other industries related to the above.

In 1910, with the advent of the International Longshoremen's Association, two locals were formed. One in Prince Rupert and one in Victoria. Later, in 1912, another local was formed in Vancouver. All but the Victoria local were broken in a 1923 strike. The I.L.W.U. established a presence in B.C. permanently between 1944 and 1956, when locals were formed along the coast.

Prior to the 1959 constitution, this region was administered by an appointed representative from the International's headquarters. In 1965 locals 506, 507 and 510 within the jurisdiction of the Canadian Area amalgamated to become local 500 covering the Vancouver area.

The functions of the Canadian Area are to: organize unorganized workers on an industrial basis, negotiate collective agreements with employers, assist other unions during labour disputes, and engage in political activities in the interest of the membership. These records were created in the course of the conduct of affairs primarily related to the above functions.

Scope and content: The accrual to the fonds consists of one folder documenting the decision of the Wartime Relations Board to certify the bargaining representatives on behalf of Local 501. The addendum also includes a photocopy of a page from the second annual conventions proceedings.

#### Notes Area:

Arrangement: RBSC staff created an inventory for the fonds in 1992. In 2022, RBSC staff added this folder as an accrual to the fonds. A finding aid for this accrual has been added as an addendum to the original finding aid, available as an attached PDF. A box-file listing is available for the accrual as well. Updated series descriptions are included in this addendum.

#### Control Area:

Dates of creation, revision, deletion: Addendum created by Claire Williams in March 2022.

## Series Description

## **Legal Cases**

Dates: [1945]

Extent: 48 cm

The Legal Cases series contains legal proceedings, court appeals, and legal decisions. Records are organized by case and include proceedings in chambers, proceedings at trial, and addresses and replies.

Title based on the content of the series.

#### **Box-File List**

Identifier	Title	Date
RBSC-ARC-1279-04-07	[Certification of bargaining representatives—Local 501 and photocopy of second annual convention proceedings]	[1945]