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Papers of the Leather Workers' Union

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B9 Memorandum submitted by TVL Leathers and Allied Trades Industrial Union and NULW to the Commission appointed to enquire into the Unemployment Insurance Act 1946

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Re labours costs, planning, leave allowance, shoe production, provident fund.

D Arbitration and legal matters
D1 Report and award of Arbitrator appointed by the Minister in a dispute, 1945.
D2 Arbitration in a matter: Transvaal Leather and Allied Trades Industrial Union and the National Union of Leather Workers versus and the South African Tanners' Organisation. 1948
D3 Judgement in the Supreme Court in a matter: Transvaal Leather and Allied Trades Union versus Barend Schoeman and Die leer en Aanverwante Bedrywe Werkersorganisasie 1955
D4 Appeal of the Transvaal Leather and Allied Trades Union against the decision of the Industrial Registrar granting recognition as a trade union to 'Die Leer enaanverwante bedrywe werkers organisasie.' 1955 (?)
D5 Legal opinions for Building Workers Industrial Union, Industrial Council for the Sweet making Industry.

E Correspondence 1945-1953Includes letters to the Management, Central Boot Factory (re incentives); to theMinister of Labour (re refusal to grant interview); to the Editor, Rand Daily Mail (criticising an article about the Union) and to 'Mr Chairman' (re amendments to the Industrial Conciliation Act.)

F South African Trades and Labour Council
Memoranda on devaluation and the general economic crisis of SA, and on unemployment (1949) and legal opinion by Abram Fischer re amendment to the SATLC Constitution (1948)

G Trades Union Congress
Report of the TUC delegation to SA, Nov-Dec 1953.

H Articles and Publications
Includes "Job Evaluation Survey" - a publication issued by the National Shoe Manufacturers association , New York and 'International Press Correspondence' 12 Dec 1928
Theses on the revolutionary movement in the colonies and semi-colonies. (from 6th World Congress of the Communist International)

I Black Man's Burden' - a play about the position of the African people in SA with particular reference to the black mine worker.

J Miscellaneous
Includes National Industrial Council of the Leather industry of SA Provident Fund. Agreement 1946.