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INTRODUCTION

This inventory does not list the records of TUCSA itself, which only date from 1955, but relates to TUCSA's predecessors in the Transvaal and its sister federation in the Cape. It is intended to publish a second inventory describing the records of TUCSA itself from 1955 onwards.

The records inventoried pertain to four different bodies, i.e. under; the dates between which records are held are noted in brackets after each body:- Cape Federation of Labour Unions (1916-1945), South African Industrial Federation (1915-1925), South African Trades Union Congress (1925-1931) and the South African Trades and Labour Council (1930-1954). As the records of each body had not been kept separately, the first task was to separate them, thus observing the basic archival rule of provenance. A classification scheme was adopted for each body, the primary division being one of form e.g. minutes, correspondence, memoranda and press clippings. Within each of these sections further sub-divisions have been made, which, as far as possible, tally with what had been the original files built up by the Council.

The records are of interest not only to the economic and industrial historian but also to those researching the social and political history of South Africa. Topics covered include: individual unions, their relationship to each other and the attempts to form a national association and so bring unity to the trade union movement; relations between South African trade unionism and international bodies, with political parties in South Africa such as the Labour Party and the Communist Party and with government through its committees, commissions, boards and departments; disputes, strikes, arbitration and industrial legislation; race relations, job reservation and the recognition of Black, Coloured and Asiatic unions.

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SKETCH OF TRADE UNION COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

Trade unionism in South Africa has its roots in the discovery of diamonds in 1870 and gold on the Witwatersrand in 1886, which led to industrialisation and economic development. The immigrants attracted to South Africa by the lure of diamonds and gold came from Europe, mainly Britain, where there was a strong tradition of trade unionism. At first the unions were local branches of British unions, such as the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, established in Cape Town in 1881. In the last ten years of the 19th century independent South African unions were founded. The aims of those unions were better pay and conditions, shorter hours and recognition of their unions. From 1904 on, however, one of the main aims of the craft unions was to prevent unskilled blacks from doing work previously performed by white artisans. Trade union issues became bound up with the racial question and have not remained.

From the beginning trade unionists recognised that unity meant strength. As early as 1904 the Witwatersrand Trades and Labour Council was formed, which, after several changes of name, became the South African Industrial Federation. It was discredited after the 1922 strike and eventually collapsed. Parallel with it was another association of trade unions, also changing names frequently, which became the South African Trades Union Congress in 1926. Since 1913 a similar association of trade unions had existed in the Cape, under the name of the Cape Federation of Labour Unions. In 1930 an attempt was made to unite the Cape and Transvaal associations at an All-in-Conference held in Cape Town, as a result of which the South African Trades and Labour Council was formed. However, the Cape withdrew in 1931. It was not until the end of 1954 that unification finally took place, the new federation being called the South African Trade Union Council, renamed in 1962 Trade Union Council of South Africa. (TUCSA).

Before 1954, however, several unions had broken away from the South African Trades and Labour Council over the issue of recognising black unions and now form part of the South African Confederation of Labour. They have not so far rejoined TUCSA. In addition there had been attempts to form black trade union federations.

TUCSA today (1979) consists of 63 affiliated unions, with a total membership of c.220,000. The unions are mainly engaged in the private sector, with a few in statutory or local authority undertakings. There are no TUCSA unions in the central government sector. The TUCSA unions range in scope from the traditional craft and industrial unions to those of the "white collar" workers in the services sector. Membership includes all racial groups, White, Black, Asiatic and also a number of "mixed" unions.

CLASSIFICATION

A	CAPE FEDERATION OF LABOUR UNIONS
Aa	MINUTES
Aa1	Various (mainly Federation Executive)
Aa2	Annual Conference
Aa3	Individual unions
Ab	REPORTS
Ac	CORRESPONDENCE
Ac1	Letter-books
Ac2	Loose
Ad	MEMORANDA
Ae	ATTENDANCE REGISTERS
Af	PRESS CLIPPINGS
Ag	PUBLICATIONS
B	SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL FEDERATION
Ba	MINUTES
Ba1	Executive
Ba2	Federation
Ba3	Officials
Ba4	Transvaal Strike Legal. Defence Committee
Ba5	Strike Victims Dependents Relief Fund
Ba6	Building industry
Ba7	Railways
Ba8	National Conference of Employers and Employees
Bb	REPORTS
Bc	CORRESPONDENCE
Bc1	Mining industry
Bc2	Transvaal Strike Legal Defence Committee
Bc3	Strike Victims Dependents Relief Fund
Bc4	Associated Trade Unions of South Africa
Bc5	International organisations
Bc6	People's Pros;
Bc7	Archie Crawford Memorial Fund
Bc8	Building industry
Bd	MEMORANDA
Bd1	Affiliated unions
Bd2	Circulars
Bd3	Disputes
Bd4	Strike Victims Dependents Relief Fund
Bd5	Transvaal Strike Legal Defence Fund
Bd6	Records of trials
Be	PRESS CLIPPINGS
C	SOUTH AFRICAN TRADES UNION CONGRESS
Ca	MINUTES
Ca1	Congress and NEC
Ca2	Committees
Ca3	Mining Unions Advisory Council
Ca4	Unions and associations
Cb	REPORTS
Cc	CORRESPONDENCE
Cc1	Affiliated unions
Cc2	Conference
Cc3	Organisation
Cc4	Special topics
Cc5	Advisory Councils
Cc6	Non—European unions
Cc7	Government departments
Cc8	Disputes

Cc9	South African organisations
Cc10	International
Cd	MEMORANDA
Cd1	Affiliation
Cd2	Circulars
Cd3	Conference
Cd4	Financial
Cd5	Agreements
Cd6	Industrial, Trade and Advisory Councils
Cd7	Disputes
Cd8	Trade union commercial enterprises
Cd9	Government commissions and committees
Cd10	Industrial legislation
Cd11	International organisations
Cd12	Miscellaneous
Ce	PRESS CLIPPINGS

D SOUTH AFRICAN TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL

Da	MINUTES
Da1	Conference
Da2	Conference and NEC
Da3	Committees
Da4	Local committees
Da5	Individual trade unions
Da6	Miscellaneous'
Db	REPORTS
Dc	CORRESPONDENCE
Dc1	Affiliations - general
Dc2	Affiliated unions
Dc3	Conference
Dc4	Executive
Dc5	Special topic's
Dc6	Non-affiliated unions
Dc7	Local committees
Dc8	Dispute's
Dc9	Governmental
Dc10	Industrial legislation
Dc11	South African organisations
Dc12	International
Dc13	Publications
Dc14	General
Dc15	Trade union commercial undertakings
Dc16	Industrial. Councils
Dc17	Other trade union federations
Dc18	African trade unions
Dd	MEMORANDA
Dd1	Affiliated unions
Dd2	Constitution
Dd3	Conference
Dd4	Executive
Dd5	Finance
Dd6	Circular's
Dd7	Non-affiliated unions
Dd8	Local committees
Dd9	Disputes
Dd10	Governmental.
Dd11	Industrial legislation
Dd12	South African organisations
Dd13	International
Dd14	Special topics
Dd15	Publications

Dd16	Press statements
Dd17	Constitution's of individual unions
De	ATTENDANCE REGISTERS
Df	PHOTOGRAPHS (Room 27)
Dg	PRESS CLIPPINGS
Dh	PRINTED

ABBREVIATIONS

AEU Amalgamated Engineering Union
 BWIU Building Workers Industrial Union
 ERPM East Rand Proprietary Mines
 FWIU Furniture Workers Industrial Union
 GWU Garment Workers Union
 ICFTU International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
 ICU Industrial and Commercial Workers Union
 IFTU International Federation of Trade Unions
 ILO International Labour Organisation
 MLA Member of Legislative Assembly
 MPC Member of Provincial Council
 MTWA Manufacturing Tailors Workers Association
 NEC National Executive Committee
 NUDW National Union of Distributive Workers
 SAAEO South African Association of Employees Organisations
 SAAME South African Association of Municipal Employees
 SAIF South African Industrial Federation
 SALP South African Labour Party
 SAMWU South African Mine Workers Union
 SAP South African Party
 SAR and H South African Railways and Harbours
 SATUC South African Trades and Labour Council
 SATUC South African Trades Union Congress
 TUC Trades Union Congress
 TWIU Textile Workers Industrial Union
 TWU Tobacco Workers Union
 WEA Workers Educational Association
 WFTU World Federation of Trade Unions
 WTA Witwatersrand Tailors Association
 WWMA Witwatersrand White Miners Association

COLLECTION

A	CAPE FEDERATION OF LABOUR UNIONS 340 items (17 boxes) 1916-1945
Aa	MINUTES 29 items 1916-1945
Aa1	Various, mainly Federation Executive, but also Special Executive, Federation General, Federation and Local Council for the Cape, Federation Council, Standing Committee and Sub-Committees. 4 Vols and 4 boxes loose 1916-1945.
Aa1.1	Bound vol 1916 Dec 20 - 1919 Dec 18
Aa1.2	Bound vol 1920 Jan 8 - 1922 Aug 17
Aa1.3	Bound vol 1922 Aug 24 - 1928 Apr 10
Aa1.4	Loose 1928 Apr 16 - 1931 Jul 9
Aa1.5	Bound vol 1931 Jul 20 - 1934 Nov 22
Aa1.6	Loose 1935 Feb 7 - 1937 Nov 23
Aa1.7	Loose 1931 Jan 13 - 1939 Nov 25
Aa1.8	Loose 1940 Jan 11 - 1945 Jul 26
Aa2	Annual Conference 17 items 1920-1944

Aa2.1 1st Conference - 1920 Apr 3-5
 Aa2.2 3rd Conference - 1921 Mar. 26-28
 Aa2.3 Annual Conference - 1933 Mar 4-5
 Aa2.4 Interim Conference - 1933 Sep 16-17
 Aa2.5 Annual Conference - 1934 Mar 31-Apr 2
 Aa2.6 Annual Conference - 1935 Apr 20-22
 Aa2.7 Annual Conference - 1936 Apr 11-13 (Note: pp1-5 missing)
 Aa2.8 Annual Conference - 1937 Mar 27-29
 Aa2.9 Annual Conference - 1938 Apr 18-21
 Aa2.10 Annual Conference - 1939 Apr. 8-10
 Aa2.11 Special Conference - 1939 Oct 4 (Called to discuss matters affecting unions arising out of the war)
 Aa2.12 Annual Conference - 1940 Mar 23-25
 Aa2.13 Annual Conference - 1941 May 3-5
 Aa2.14 Annual Conference - 1942 May 1-3
 Aa2.15 Special Conference - 1942 Aug 9 (Called to discuss trade union unity and matters arising out of the war)
 Aa2.16 Annual Conference 1943 May 22-24
 Aa2.17 Annual Conference - 1944 May 6-7

Aa3 Individual unions attached to the Cape Federation
 Aa3.1 Coach Builders Union Bound vol 1928 Feb 17-1930 Dec 10
 Aa3.2 Hair Dressers Assistants Union Bound vol 1917 May 30-1919 May 21
 Aa3.3 Leather Workers Wages Board 1 loose item 1919 Jul 8
 Aa3.4 Tea, Coffee and Chicory 2 vols 1942 Sep 2 -1946 Dec 3
 Employees Union 1947 Jan 21-1950 Mar 15
 * From 1945 this Union was affiliated to South African Trades and Labour Council

Ab REPORTS 8 items 1917-1943
 Ab1 Report and balance sheet 1917 Signed R Stuart,(Secretary)
 Ab2 Annual report 6th-1919 Signed R Stuart,(Secretary)
 Ab3 Annual report and balance sheet 20th-1932 Signed R Stuart,(Secretary)
 Ab4 Annual report 21st-1933 Signed R Stuart,(Secretary)
 Ab5 Annual report 26th-1930 Signed R Stuart,(Secretary)
 Ab6 Abbreviated Report -1939 Signed R Stuart,(Secretary)
 Ab7 Annual report 28th-1940 Signed R Stuart,(Secretary)
 Ab8 Secretary's report -1942-1943 Signed A.W.H. Rose, (Secretary)

Ac CORRESPONDENCE 5 vols and 279 items 1909-1928
 Ac1 Letter-books (Indexed) 5 vols 1909-1923
 Ac1.1 Vol 1 1909 Sep 30 - 1920 Jan 10
 Ac1.2 Vol 2 1920 Jan 12 - 1921 Apr 20
 Ac1.3 Vol 3 1921 Apr 20 - 1922 May 18
 Ac1.4 Vol 4 1922 May 25 - 1922 Oct 11
 Ac1.5 Vol 5 1923 Jan 19 - 1923 Dec 20
 Volume 1 contains copies of the correspondence of the Social Democratic Federation from 1909 Sep 30 - 1910 Feb 25 and the Cape Federation of Labour Unions from 1919 Jan 27 - 1920 Jan 10. The other 4 volumes are all Capt.' Federation of Labour Unions. The letters are signed by H McManus and Dr A W Caporn, Honorary Secretaries, and A Black, Assistant Honorary Secretary of the Social Democratic Federation, and by H Stuart, Secretary first of the Social Democratic Federation and than of the Cape Federation of Labour Unions.
 The letters are to individual unions and federations, such as the South African Industrial Federation and the Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union, cabinet ministers and government officials, Cape Town City Council, municipal employees and the Chamber of Commerce, editors of newspapers, political portion and the following individuals:
 Correspondents:
 W H Andrews
 E Barnes (Minister of Labour, Great Britain)
 H Beynon
 F Blundell
 T Boydell
 W M Carter (Bishop of Pretoria)
 F H P Croswell
 Sir N F de Waal (Administrators of the Cape)

M Fitzgerald
E Barnes (Minister of Labour, Great Britain)
C Kadalie
F S Malan
C S Mayfair
E Powell, MLA
H W Sampson, MLA
H B Shaw
Sir W Thorne
MLAI L Walker

Subject:

All matters pertaining to industrial relations and in particular the Colonies Bi1.1.,1909, and the Strike Distress 111ind,1922.

Ac2

LOOSE CORRESPONDENCE 279 items 1917-1928

Letters received and some copies of outgoing correspondence of R Stuart, Secretary, with government ministers and officials, Cape Municipal officials, Cape manufacturers, stores and unions, other trade union organisations such as the South African Industrial Federation and the Industrial and Commercial Workers Union. From 1922-1928 there in a continuous correspondence with the Secretary of the Building Workers Industrial Union, Johannesburg.

Correspondents:

A Alexander
H D Alger
W H Andrews
H Beynon
W Blake (Sec. BWIU)
H Burton (Minister of Finance)
A Crawford (Sec. SAIF)
Sir N F de Waal (Administrator)
B Dolby
J R Finch (Town Clerk)
W Freestone (Inspector)
W Gemmill
C Kadalie (Sec. ICU)
H J Laite
R Little
L Manaergh
A A Moore
C S Playfair
J A Rich
H B Shawe
H Warrington Smyth (Minister of Mines)
N J Thorns (Mayor)
C B Tyler (Sec. BWIU)
I L Walker
W Wanless (Sec. S A Labour Party)
W Whittern

Subjects:

1917

Representation of the Cape Federation on the Industrial Advisory Board

Representation of the Cape Federation on the Foodstuffs Commission

Polling stations for elections

Recruitment of skilled men from the building trades for munitions work in England

Formation of an up-to-date labour newspaper

Shop hours for Hairdressers' assistants

Delegates for the Conference of South African trade union bodies

Wages in the tailoring industry.

1918

Influenza epidemic

Wages in the painting industry

Wages for coloured operative bricklayers.

1919

Peace celebrations
Conditions in the baking trade
Shop Hours Ordinance
Apprenticeship
Wage Board: Leather workers.

1920

Conciliation Board for Amalgamated Cabinet Workers Union of South Africa
Employment of artisans on Robben Island
Need for white unions to support non-European strikes
Dockers strike
Reorganisation of the Tramway Workers' Union
Need for a national organisation of trade unions
Representatives for the Industrial Advisory Board of the Cape
Wage increase demand by master plumbers
Poor condition of Timbers Ltd factory, re machinery
Question of a National Building Trades Federation for South Africa.

1922

The strike of 1922
Strike Victims Dependents Relief Fund
Wages and industrial disputes in the building trade
Relationship between builders in the Cape and the rest of South Africa
Attempt to make the Federation's conference more of a national one.

1924

Liquidation of the People's Press
Special congress to consider the need for a national trade union federation
Relationship between the Cape Federation and the South African Industrial Federation
Wages for reduction workers and mechanics in the mining industry
Cape Building Trades strike and the agreement that a National Industrial Council be formed.

1925

Delay in implementing wage increases in the building industry
Application by the Eastern Province Building Trade Union for affiliation to the Cape
Seamen's Strike, Cape Town.

1926

Need for 1 union for the building industry
Tour of A J Cook, Secretary of the Mines Federation.

1928

Conference between South African Trade Union Co-ordinating Committee and the South African Labour Party, to foster closer co-operation between the political and industrial wings of the labour movement.

Ad	MEMORANDA 17 items 1918-1944
Ad1	1910 Dec 31 Financial statement, signed by R Stuart for the Building Committee
Ad2	1920 May 1 Labour Day resolution, signed by R Stuart, pledging that the workers will prepare to be in a position to carry on production and distribution in the time of capitalist dissolution, and sending fraternal greetings to workers in all lands
Ad3	1921 Working rules for the building industry, Cape Town district
Ad4	1921 Jul 12 Circular issued by the Cape Peninsula Juvenile Advisory Board, on the churches' deputation to the acting Prime Minister regarding reformatories
Ad5	1921 Dec 9 Notice re a Special Aggregate Meeting of Building Trades
Ad6	1922 Apr 15?17 Fourth Annual Congress: agenda
Ad7	1923 Apr 28?May 1 Fifth Annual Congress: agenda and resolutions
Ad8	1931 Dec 3 Constitution of the Abattoir, Slaughtermen and Butchery Employees Union
Ad9	1932 Mar 8 Memorandum submitted by the Cape Federation of Labour Unions, on the gold standard
Ad10	1933 Mar 4-5 Decisions and recommendations of Conferences of Apprenticeship Committee Delegates and other representatives co-opted, resulting from Federation Conference held on 4th and 5th March 1933
Ad11	1938 Nov 3 Report of interview which representatives of the Federation had with the Paarl Chamber of Commerce
Ad12	1939 Memorandum of agreement entered into between the Cape Province Federation of Labour Unions and the South African Trades and Labour Council
Ad13	1944 Jan 26 Memorandum of objections submitted to the Secretary for Labour in respect of the Wage Board's recommendations regarding the Clay and Allied Products Industry

Ad14 1944 Mar 1 Memorandum on adult education
Ad15 Undated Memorandum entitled 'Methods most foul', being indictment of methods used by big business
Ad16 Undated Draft constitution of the Cape Federation
Ad17 Replies to questionnaire from the inter-departmental committee on the technical education of apprentices.
Ad18 Undated (?1947) Report and AOM(?) of Cape Province Manufacturers Association

Ae ATTENDANCE REGISTER FOR CONFERENCES 1 vol 1918-1941

Af PRESS CLIPPINGS 1 vol 1918-1920
Clippings, mainly from the Cape Times, Cape. Argue and the South African Review, on wages, labour problems, dock strike and local tramways strike and the high cost of living. With reference to the upcoming Industrial and Commercial Workers Union (ICU), led by Clement Kadalie during the dock workers strike in Cape Town in December 1919

Ag PUBLICATIONS
Cape Federation of Trade Unions: Official organ
V7, No.7, 1943
V7, No.11 and 12, Jan and Feb 1944
V8, No.2-3, 7, 9-10 1944

B SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL FEDERATION 1006 items and 79 files (8 boxes) 1915-1925

Ba MINUTES 73 items 1915-1924
Ba1 Executive 32 items 1918-1922
Ba1.1 Executive 1918 Feb 13
Ba1.2 Ordinary Executive 1918 Aug 21
Ba1.3 Ordinary Executive 1918 Sep 4
Ba1.4 Special Executive 1918 Nov 27
Ba1.5 Executive 1919 Jan 15
Ba1.6 Executive 1919 Feb 5
Ba1.7 Special Executive 1919 Feb 23
Ba1.8 Special Executive 1919 Feb 24
Ba1.9 Special Executive 1919 Feb 27
Ba1.10 Emergency Executive 1919 Mar 2
Ba1.11 Special Executive 1919 Apr 23
Ba1.12 Executive and Representatives of Shop Stewards Committee 1919 Jul 23
Ba1.13 Executives of Societies concerned in the Chamber of Mines Demands 1920 Feb 7
Ba1.14 Adjourned meeting of mines demands 1920 Feb 14
Ba1.15 Joint Executives of Unions in the Mining Industry 1921 Jul 18
Ba1.16 Joint Executives and DM 1921 Jul 25
Ba1.17 Joint Executives in the Mining Industry 1921 Oct 10
Ba1.18 Sub-Committee of Joint Executives 1921 Dec 17
Ba1.19 Executive with Joint Executives 1921 Dec 30
Ba1.20 Augmented Executive 1921 Dec 31
Ba1.21 Sub-Committee of Mining Industry Joint Executives 1922 Apr 13
Ba1.22 Sub-Committee of Mining Industry Joint Executives 1922 Apr 18
Ba1.23 Joint E C 1922 May 24
Ba1.24 Sub-Committee of Mining Industry Joint Executives 1922 Jun 21
Ba1.25 Joint Executives of the Mining Industry 1922 Jul 23
Ba1.26 Joint Executives of the Mining Industry 1922 Aug 13
Ba1.27 Amended minutes of meeting of Conciliation Board 1922 Aug 14-22
Ba1.28 Sub-Committee of Mining Industry Joint Executives 1922 Aug 16
Ba1.29 Sub-Committee of Mining Industry Joint Executives 1922 Aug 23
Ba1.30 Sub-Committee of Mining Industry Joint Executives 1922 Aug 30
Ba1.31 Joint Executives of the Mining Industry 1922 Sep 10
Ba1.32 Joint Executives of the Mining Industry 1922 Oct 4

Ba2 Federation 1 item 192.0 Jan 14
Ba3 Officials Committee 1 item 1918 Oct 23

Ba4 Transvaal Strike Legal Defence Committee 7 items 1922-1924

Ba4.1 1922 Oct 20

Ba4.2 1924 Jun 3

Ba4.3 1924 Jun 9

Ba4.4 1924 Jun 25

Ba4.5 1924 Jul 1

Ba4.6 1924 Aug 1

Ba4.7 1924 20

Ba5 Strike Victims Dependants Relief Fund 3 items 1923-1924

Ba5.1 Bound vol 1923 Mar 9 - Nov 12

Ba5.2 Loose item 1924 May 5

Ba5.3 Loose item 1924 May 26

Ba6 Building Industry 9 items 1915-1919

Ba6.1 Building Trade Unions Conference 1 item 1915 Sep 26

Ba6.2 Witwatersrand Building Trades Joint Board 1 item 1918 Oct 1

Ba6.3 Department of Building Industry 7 items 1917-1919

Ba7 Railways 1 item 1924 May 10

Meeting between representatives of societies in connection with Railway matters concerning the Artisan Staff.

Ba8 National Conference of Employers and Employees 14 items 1919

Minutes of the 9 days' meeting, and also rules of procedure, agenda, list of delegates, report of the agenda committee for submission to the adjourned conference on 8 Dec 1919 and resolutions passed by the National Conference.

Ba9 Returned Soldiers Advisory Board 5 items 1919

Bb REPORTS 5 items 1918-1919

Bb1 Report of Executive to General Council Meeting 1918 May 26

Bb2 Report of Executive to General Council Meeting 1918 Jun 23

Bb3 Report of Executive to General Council Meeting 1918 Sep 8

Bb4 Report of Executive to General Council Meeting 1919 Aug 10

Bb5 Urgency report to General Council Meeting 1919 Aug 10

Re application for affiliation from the S A Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association.

Bc CORRESPONDENCE 787 items 1915-1925

Bc1 Mining Industry 76 items 1922-1923

Bc1.1 Mining Industry Joint Executives 48 items 1922

Correspondence of the SAIF, Joint Executives, Department of Labour, Building Workers Industrial Union and the Roodepoort United Main Reef Gold Mining Co.

Correspondents include:

L Allen

W Blake

J Boyd

C Brown

J Collie

A Crawford

J Geddes

W Gemmill

J M Hume

P Hunting

C Somerville

J Thompson

Subjects:

1921

Conference of Joint Executives, subsequent withdrawal by the Chamber of Mines from the Statue Quo agreement and the strike ballot.

1922

Strike 'lands and meetings of the Sub-Committee of the Mining Industry Joint Executives.

- Bc1.2 Mining Industry: disputes 28 items 1927-1923
 Correspondence of the Joint Executives, Building Workers Industrial Union, Amalgamated Engineering Union, Mining Industry Board, Gold Producers Committee, S A Reduction Workers Association, the Minutes of Mines and Industries and the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company Ltd.
 Correspondents include:
 W Blake
 G Brown
 J Collie
 J Geddes
 W Gemmill
 J Ti Hume
 A Loank
 A A Moore
 B Price
 G Somerville
 J Wallace
 Subjects!
 1922
 Conference to discuss conciliation machinery.
 Nominations for Conciliation Board and lists of names of those appointed to be members of the first Conciliation Board for the Gold Mines, Coal Mines and the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co. Ltd.
 Protest against the detention of men convicted or awaiting trial in connection with the recent strike.
 1923
 Conditions of work in the Reduction Industry.
- Bc2 Transvaal Strike Legal Defence Committee 369 items 1922—1923
 Correspondence between the Committee, lawyers, prisoners and their families, unions, municipalities, Martial Law Commission and government officials.
 Correspondents include!
 W H Andrews
 W Blake
 T Boydell, MLA
 G Brown
 J Cowan
 J L P Erasmus
 B W Geel
 Kentridge and Aronsohn
 P W Konig
 W Price
 D W Reich
 R Stuart
 J M Sumo
 R Tennant
 I L Walker
 Subjects:
 Appeal for help from lawyers to do fond those arrested as a result of the strike.
 Formation of a committee to collect subscription') to pay legal expenses. Publicity in the press.
 Request for permission to hold meetings under Martial Law.
 Contributions to the fund from individuals and unions.
 Meetings of the attorneys to discuss defence procedure.
 Appeal from the Stassen family for the body of their son after execution.
 Street collections in various towns.
 Thanks to counsel for help in defending those implicated in the strike.
- Bc3 Strike Victims Relief Fund 722 items 1923
 Correspondence between the officials of the Fund, unions, contributors, prisoners and their relatives, municipalities, the Gold Producers
 Committee of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, the National Party and the South African Labour Party.
 Correspondents include:
 R V Acton (MPC)
 W Blake

T Boydell.
W Gillies
B R Hattingh (Treasurer of the Fund)
T G Macfio (Chairman of the Fund)
C W Malan
Dr A M Moll
H W Sampson, MLA
C R Swart
T C Visser
I L Walker
C T M Willcocks, MLA
J Wilson (Clerk to the Committee)

Subjects:

Attempts to raise funds.
Appointment of a committee to administer the Fund.
Appeal to corporations and individuals for help and to hold street collections.
Support from labour organisations overseas.
Requests from dependants for financial help.

- Bc4 Associated Trade Unions of South Africa 3 items 1923
Correspondence between R Tennant, General Secretary of the S A Amalgamated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association, J Wallace, Secretary of the Associated Trades Unions of S A and A E Glisson, Acting Secretary of the S A Electrical Trade Union.
Subjects:
Refusal of the S A Amalgamated Engine Driver(' and Firemen's Association to affiliate.
Statistics of membership of the S A Amalgamated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association.
Statistics of membership of S A Electrical Trades Union.
- Bc5 International Organisations 10 items 1922
Correspondence of the General Secretary of the Building Workers Industrial Union with branches of BWIU., the Acting Secretary of the Department of Mines and Industries and the Sub-Committee of the Mining Industry Joint Executives.
Correspondents:
G H Kingswood
J Price
C J Richards
G Somerville (Sec BWIU)
J Wallace
Subjects'
Nomination of workers' delegates to ILO Conference at Geneva, 1922. Nomination of H W Sampson, MLA as nominee of the BWIU.
- Bc6 People's Press 85 items 1922-1924
Correspondence between the Press, subscribers and union's.
Correspondents include:
J Erasmus (Sec)
T G Macfie (Chairman)
I L Walker (Sec)
J Wilson
Subjects:
Subscriptions and raising of funds.
Prospectus and forms of application for shares.
Refund of deposits when the Press went into liquidation.
- Bc7 Archie Crawford Memorial Fund 1 item 1925
Letter from J Geddes, Gen Sec of the SAIF to the Sec BWIU, re erection of a memorial.
- Bc8 Building Industry 21 items 1915-1919
Correspondence between the Building Workers Industrial Union, the SAIF, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and the Secretary of the National Conference of Employers and Employees in the Building Industry.

Correspondents include:

W Blake

H Shuttleworth

C B Tyler

A C van der. Horst

W Wathen White

Subjects:

1916

Conference of building workers.

1919

W Blake appointed representative of BWIU at National Conference.

National Conference in Pretoria.

Strike pay and penalties for blacklegs.

Acceptance of increase in pay.

Proposed code of working rules for Building Industry workers in the Transvaal.

- Bd MEMORANDA 79 items and 87 files
- Bd1 Affiliated Unions 2 items 1916-1921
- Bd1.1 Building Workers Industrial Union of S A Draft constitution 1916.
- Bd1.2 Agreement between the building Workers Industrial Union of S A and the Amalgamated Engineering Union re transfers of members, 1921 Sop 10.
- Bd2 Circulars 10 item: 1917-1922
- Bd3 Disputes: negotiations and strikes 36 items 1910-1922
- Bd3.1 1918 Jan 22-Feb 1 Memorandum of proceedings and conditions of settlement agreed upon at the Conference between the administration and deputation representing the artisans and artisan trade unions held at Cape Town.
- Bd3.2 1918 Jan 22-Feb 1 Table showing co-ordinated demands submitted to the Railway Administration by the SAIF on behalf of the unions concerned, the Railway Administration's reply and the recommendations of the Artisans' delegates.
- Bd3.3 1918 Mar 3-9 Copy of correspondence re apprenticeship question between the SAIF, Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Johannesburg Juvenile Advisory Board.
- Bd3.4 1918 Mar 14-May 13 Statement of negotiations between the SAIF on behalf of certain affiliated unions and the Johannesburg Municipality re the attitude of Amalgamated Society or Engineers.
- Bd3.5 1918 Apr 26 Dispute between the Boilermakers Society and the Engineers and Ironfounders Association; statement by the magistrate, Johannesburg, unsigned copy and confidential.
- Bd3.6 1918 Jun 12-Aug Copies of correspondence between the SAIF and the Johannesburg Chamber of Concerto re negotiations conducted by the Shop Assistants Association on behalf of their members, through the SAIF.
- Bd3.7 1918 Jul-Aug Copies of memoranda and correspondence between the Chamber of Mines and the Federated Trade Unions during the negotiations of Jul-Aug 1910.
- Bd3.8 1920 Oct 25 Official reply of the Railways Administration to the demands discussed at the Conference held at Pretoria between the Minister of Railways and Bar- hours, representatives of the Railways and Harbours artisans, assisted by officials of the SAIF and of Unions affiliated thereto.
- Bd3.9 1921 May 20 Circular, endorsing letter from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines re reduction in wages.
- Bd3.10 1921 May 29 Memorandum submitted to the Joint Executives by the delegates who not the Chamber of Mines re proposed reduction of waged by 3/ per day of employees in the gold mines.
- Bd3.11 1921 Jun 1 Memorandum to SAIF from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines.
- Bd3.12 1921 Jun 27 Memorandum to SAIF from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines.
- Bd3.13 1921 Jul 5 Conference between the Transvaal Chamber of Mines and the SAIF re reduction in wages.
- Bd3.14 1921 Jul 21 Memorandum to SAIF from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines.
- Bd3.15 1921 Jul 26 Delegates report of negotiations with the Chamber of Mines and Joint Executive meetings in connection with same from May 27 to Jul 26.
- Bd3.16 1921 Aug 2 Conference between the Chamber and SAIF.
- Bd3.17 1921 Aug Tentative memorandum from the Joint Executives in the Department of Mining to SAIF.
- Bd3.18 Suggested amended paragraph.
- Bd3.19 1921 Aug Memo from the Chamber to SAIF.
- Bd3.20 1921 Aug 26 Memo from the Chamber to SAIF.
- Bd3.21 1921 Sep 8 Recommendation of the Sub-Committee appointed at a meeting between the Department of Public Utilities and Joint Shop Stewards Committee at Coniston, to the Joint Executives, re VFP negotiations.
- Bd3.22 1921 Sep 21 Circular, enclosing letter from the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co. Ltd., re reduction in allowances, etc.

Bd3.23 1921 Sep 21 Copy of letters exchanged with the Roodepoort United Main Reef Gold Mining Co. Ltd with SAIF.

Bd3.24 1921 Sep 26 Circular enclosing letter from the Chamber to SAIF.

Bd3.25 1921 Oct 5 Statement submitted to the Sub-Committee by Brothers W A Butler and R U Moss.

Bd3.26 1921 Oct 8 Memorandum from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines Collieries Committee to SAIF re reduction of wages on collieries.

Bd3.27 1921 Oct 13 Minutes of meeting of the Collieries Committee appointed to deal with the reply from the Chamber.

Bd3.28 1921 Nov The Chamber's now proposal: momentous conference. Will the miners accept? Detailed statement of terms.

Bd3.29 1921 Dec Mining Industry Joint Executive. Sub-Committee: 3 proposals by the Chamber.

Bd3.30 1921 Dec 20 Conference between representatives of the Executive Committee of the Mining Department of the SAIF and the Chamber of Mines, on the demarcation of officials.

Bd3.31 1921 Dec 21 Memorandum concerning the right of Unions to negotiate on behalf of members irrespective of status.

Bd3.32 1922 Jul 7 Mining Board Conference, New Law Courts, minutes, memoranda. by the SAIF "the present strike in the industries of the Transvaal" and 'The effect and extent of the statue quo agreement' and by the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co. 'Regulations governing discussion with employees and trade unions'.

Bd3.33 1922 Jul 23 Mining Industry Joint Executives Committee's repor

Bd3.34 1922 Jul 26 Statement to Martial Law Commission by J Thompson and J George.

Bd3.35 1921 Memorandum by J Thompson.

Bd3.36 1921 Martial Law Regulations.

Bd4 Strike Victims Dependants Relief Fund 70 items 1922-1924

Bd4.1 Cash book 1 vol 1924 Dec – 1924 Oct.

Bd4.2 Members of' Administrative Committee 5 items 1923-1924

Bd4.3 Circular to Head Office of all Trade Unions 1 item 1923

Bd4.4 Note on character of the strikers.

Bd44.5 Note on Alida Susannah Stassen, mother of Stassen who was hanged.

Bd4.6 Note on Elizabeth Jemima Bruwor, 1923 Jun 28.

Bd4.7 Note re loan £200 H M Hattingh, Lot No. 724, Vrededorp.

Bd4.8 Applicants for relief 59 items 1923

Bd5 Transvaal Strike Legal Defence Fund. 5 items 1922-1924

Bd5.1 1922 List of BWIU members in or have been in gaol.

Bd5.2 1922 Strike Legal Defence Committee2 procedure.

Bd5.3 1922 Letter to the editor of Ons Vaderland en 'Die spesiale kriminele hof, Johannesburg'.

Bd5.4 1923 Copy of legal decisions re boycotts.

Bd5.5 1924 May 28 The story of a crime being the vindication of the Committee in connection with the Great Strike on the Witwatersrand in 1922. 54p. PTD.

Bd6 Records of trials 11 items and 87 films 1922

Bd6.1 Records of cases arising out of the March revolt 11 items. Lists of prisoners in various reef towns, with details of the offence and result of' the trial.

Bd6.2 Trials arranged numerically, according to the number on the folders 59 files 1922.

Bd6.2.1 File No 3 Marthinus Jansen Olivier and others, Primrose mine shooting.

Bd6.2.2 File No 26 Michael Smith, Newlands.

Bd6.2.3 File No 27 Izak Jacob Viljoen, Vrededorp.

Bd6.2.4 File No 29 Johannes Lodewijkus Mare, Springfield.

Bd6.2.5 File No 31 Willem Albertus Dirk Coetzee, Turffontein.

Bd6.2.6 File No 37 Carl Christian Stassen, Greymont.

Bd6.2.7 File No 39 Pieter Jacobus Kritzinger, Vrededorp.

Bd6.2.8 File No 41 Jan Dirk van den Berg, Krugersdorp.

Bd6.2.9 File No 43 Gert Johannes van Wyk and Johannes Brussouw, Florida-Krugersdorp.

Bd6.2.10 File No 47 Allan Fairhurst Davies, Fordsburg.

Bd6.2.11 File No 51 Lawrence Murray Saunders, Krugersdorp.

Bd6.2.12 File No 55 Andries Willem Lategan, Turffontein.

Bd6.2.13 File No 59 Martin Robinson, Benoni.

Bd6.2.14 File No 67 Daniel de Jongh, Springs.

Bd6.2.15 File No 69 Johanna Olivier, Katie Hendrika McFadden, Cornelia Taljaard Anna Swanepoel, John James Mitchell McFadden, Randfontein.

Bd6.2.16 File No 79 Morris Danner, Fordsburg.

Bd6.2.17 File No 80 Andries Hendrik Johannes Potgieter, New Primrose.
 Bd6.2.18 File No 81 John Casparus Brummer, Fordsburg.
 Bd6.2.19 File No 85 Harry Shaw.
 Bd6.2.20 File No d6 Albert Alfonso Sandham, The Fort, Johannesburg.
 Bd6.2.21 File No 88 Michael John Lesley, The Fort.
 Bd6.2.22 File No 89 Johan David de Villiers and Benjamin de Wet Roos.
 Bd6.2.23 File No 90 Lucas Willem Petzer.
 Bd6.2.24 File No 91 Richard Victor Actors, Brakpan.
 Bd6.2.25 File No 95 Chrintoffel Johannoo van Vuuren, Springs.
 Bd6.2.26 File No 97 James William Bayman, Jeppe.
 Bd6.2.27 File No 99 Honey John Hoyt, Rosettenville.
 Bd6.2.28 File No 101 Jacobus Arnoldus Swanevelder and Andries Petrus de Jager, Germiston.
 Bd6.2.29 File No 121 Donald Snowdon, Benoni.
 Bd6.2.30 File No 123 Harry Russel van der Nes, Benoni (Blank)
 Bd6.2.31 File No 131 Johannes Jacobus Marais, Florida.
 Bd6.2.32 File No 132 John Clapton Homan.
 Bd6.2.33 File No 133 John Wales.
 Bd6.2.34 File No 139 Beatrice May Gallagher, Phyllis Clement, Delina Susan Fick.
 Bd6.2.35 File No 141 Harold Fray Langley, Benoni.
 Bd6.2.36 File No 156 Martinus Johannes van Tonder, Fordsburg.
 Bd6.2.37 File No 100 Gert Frans Botha, Vrededorp.
 Bd6.2.38 File No 202 Herbert Kenneth Hull and David Lewis, Jeppe.
 Bd6.2.39 File No 203 Frank Cohen, Ophirton.
 Bd6.2.40 File No 225 Daniel Petrus van Zyl and others.
 Bd6.2.41 File No 355 William Patrick Cowan, Fordsburg.
 Bd6.2.42 File No 376 Charles Henry Orton, Regents Park.
 Bd6.2.43 File No 377 Sybrand Lucas van Dijk, Jeppe.
 Bd6.2.44 File No 380 Alexander de Paiva.
 Bd6.2.45 File No 381 Martin Arthur Charles McLoughlin, The Fort.
 Bd6.2.46 File No 389 Daniel Havenga, Petrus Hendrik Stephanus du Toit and Dirk Johannes Gert Koekemoer, Vrededorp.

 Bd6.2.47 File No 393 Obert Pieter Mottross and others.
 Bd6.2.48 File No 394 Johannes Adrian Louw.
 Bd6.2.49 File No 395 Justus Daniel van Wyk and others.
 Bd6.2.50 File No 398 Thomas Spence.
 Bd6.2.51 File No 404 Robert Dixon Cook, Benoni.
 Bd6.2.52 File No 409 Floris Petrus Coetzee, Boksburg.
 Bd6.2.53 File No 411 Andries Stephanus van Aswegen and Mathys Mulder, Benoni.
 Bd6.2.54 File No 416 Dirk Johannes Lourens.
 Bd6.2.55 File No 419 Louis James Ryan.
 Bd6.2.56 File No 420 Edward Reuben Hippert and others.
 Bd6.2.57 File No 434 Adam Johannes Christoffel Kruger, The Fort.
 Bd6.2.58 File No 441 Daniel Colrairie.
 Bd6.2.59 File No 459 George Milne Anderson.

 Bd6.3 Trials unnumbered, arranged alphabetically according to the first name mentioned on the folder 28 files 1922
 Bd6.3.1 John Allen.
 Bd6.3.2 George Brider.
 Bd6.3.3 George Edward Carter and others.
 Bd6.3.4 Frank Thomas Fuller Cook and others.
 Bd6.3.5 Roelof Klaas de Boer, Cert Abraham Louis Viljoen and Jan Johannes Herklaas Viljoen.
 Bd6.3.6 Thomas Edward Dowse.
 Bd6.3.7 Rasmus Peter Erasmus.
 Bd6.3.8 Thomas Ignatius Ferreira and others.
 Bd6.3.9 William Fraser, Brakpan.
 Bd6.3.10 John Garnsworthy and others, Brakpan.
 Bd6.3.11 Edwin Winton Gibbs.
 Bd6.3.12 Morris James Green.
 Bd6.3.13 William Kirkham Jolly and others, Germiston.
 Bd6.3.14 Hendrik Oostwald Kerr, Boksburg North.
 Bd6.3.15 Phillip Lawrence Kruger.

- Bd6.3.16 Joseph Kulvelis and others.
 Bd6.3.17 Johannes Jacobus Kuun and others.
 Bd6.3.18 James Price.
 Bd6.3.19 Gert Petrus Jacobus Schlebusch.
 Bd6.3.20 Gustave Zacharias Slabbert, Boksburg.
 Bd6.3.21 Jacobus Johannes Cornelius Smit and others.
 Bd6.3.22 Jacobus Martinus Stoltz.
 Bd6.3.23 Stephanus Esias Terblans and others, Boksburg.
 Bd6.3.24 Liebenberg and others, Turffontoin. (Note: previously listed as "Trigger" who was the police chief giving evidence against those charged)
 Bd6.3.25 Hendrik Stophanus Van der Walt, Turffontein.
 Bd6.3.26 N L J van Straaten.
 Bd6.3.27 Benjamin Wapnick and Johannes Jacobus.
 Bd6.3.28 William John Benjamin Wynn.
- Bd7 Conference 3 items 1919
 Bd7.1 Annual General Council Meeting 1919 Feb 2. Agenda, executive report and Statement of account.
 Bd7.2 Half-yearly meeting of General Council 1919 Aug 10. Agenda.
 Bd7.3 General Council meeting 1919 Doc 14. Agenda
- Bd8 South African organisations 2 items 1920-1921
 Bd8.1 Springbok Legion.
 Constitution of the Home Front League of the Springbok Legion 1920.
 Minutes: revision of constitution 1920-1921.
- Bd9 Publications
 Bd9.1 People's Press 19 items 1922
 Minutes and notices of meetings, collection scheme report, drafts for prospectus and financial statements relating to the foundation of the Press.
 Bd9.2 South African Mine Workers Union Official Gazette 1 item 1923 Mar 3
- Bd10 Federated Unions of South Africa 1 item 1972?
 Draft constitution and rules.
- Bd11 Miscellaneous
 Bd11.1 Notice for a cease work of the P E Tramway and Bus Workers Union.
 Bd11.2 Page 2 of a wage sheet for motormen and conductors.
- Be PRESS CLIPPINGS 4 items 1921—1922
 Re wages on the mines, black education and the 1922 Strike.
- C SOUTH AFRICAN TRADES UNION CONGRESS
 12 boxes 1925-1931
 It was founded in 1925 ac the South African Association of Employees' Organisations but changed its name at the first annual conference to South African Trades Union Congo-eon.
- Ca MINUTES 5 vols and 28 items (5 boxes) 1925-1930
 Ca1 Congress and National Executive Council 5 vols 1925-1930
 Ca1.1 Report of N E C to the Congress,1925 Mar 25-26 and N E C minutes 1925 Apr 0-1926 Mar 30.
 Ca1.2 Report of N E C to 2nd Congress,1926 Apr. 2-3 and N E C minutes 1926 Apr 13-1927 Apr 30.
 Ca1.3 Report and balance shoot of N E C to 3rd Congress,1927 Apr 15-17 and N E C minutes 1927 Apr 26-1920 Apr 2.
 Ca1.4 Annual report and balance sheet of N R C to 5th Congress,1929 Mar 30 -31 and N E C minutes 1929 Apr 16-1930 Apr 15.
 Ca1.5 Annual report and balance sheet of N E C to 6th Congress,1930 Apr 18 -19 and N E C minutes 1930 Apr 29-1931 Fob 3.
- Ca2 Committees 15 items 1925-1929
 Ca2.1 M E C with representatives of union executives 1 item 1929 Jan 15.
 Ca2.2 Finance Committee 5 items 1925-1926
 Ca2.3 General Purposes Committee 3 items 1927-1928

- Ca2.4 Affiliation Committee 3 items 1925
Ca2.5 Sub-Committee to deal with the Engineering Union 1 item 1926
Ca2.6 Sub-Committee - Cook's Tour 1 item 1926
Ca2.7 Witwatersrand District Committee 1 item 1928
- Ca3 Mining Unions Advisory Council 10 items 1925-1926
Includes minutes of the meeting of the Deputation to Ministers on the alleged shortage of black labour on the minas, 1925 Nov 22.
Note:
Report and minutes for 1928 are missing but Cb2 contains the Annual Report balance sheet of N E C to 4th Congress, 1928.
- Ca4 Unions and Associations 4 items 1926-1927
Ca4.1 Railway Advisory Council 1926 May 2
Attached in the agenda for the Joint Committee of Railways Association, 1926 Apr 11.
Ca4.2 Meeting of delegates of the S.A. Mine Workers Union and the Witwatersrand White Miners' Association, 1926 May 15.
Ca4.3 Transvaal Mineral Water Employees Union, 1926 Aug 31.
Ca4.4-5 Joint Executives of the Woodworkers, Ironmoulders, Boilermakers and Engineering Unions, 1927 Nov 6 and 1928 Feb 5.
- Cb REPORTS 6 items (1 box) 1925-1931
Cb1 Report and balance sheet of N E C to 1927 Congress.
Cb2 Annual report and balance sheet of N E C to 1920 Congress.
Cb3 Annual report and balance sheet of N E C to Affiliated Unions 1931.
Cb4 Monthly reports 1925
Cb5 Monthly reports 1926
Cb6 Monthly reports 1927
- Cc CORRESPONDENCE 62 film (5 boxes) 1925-1931
The following are the files of W H Andrews, Secretary of SATUC.
Cc1 Affiliated Unions 11 files 1925-1930
Cc1.1 Affiliations general 2 files 1925-1926
Correspondence with individual anima, applying for membership, and with W D Madeley, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, re restrictions placed on Public Service Associations from affiliating with trade union organisations outside the Public Service.
- Cc1.2-10 Individual Unions 9 files 1925-1930
Cc1.2 Algemeene Z Afrikaansche Diamant Bewerker Bond 1 file 1927-1930
Correspondence with E E Dijkhuizen and D Polak, Secretaries, and J B van den Borg, Chairman, of the Bond, with J A Driver, Secretary of the Diamond Workers Union, Henri Polak, Secretary, and L van Berckelaer, Chairman, of the Universal Alliance of Diamond Workers, and with the Ministers of Labour and of Mines and Industries.
- Subjects:
1927
Formation of a diamond polishers union.
1928
European diamond cutters decide not to send teachers to South Africa, to maintain their own monopoly.
Apprenticeship conditions in the diamond industry.
Dislike by diamond workers of a plan to establish a technical college in South Africa to train diamond cutters.
Decision to affiliate to SATUC.
1929
Conciliation Board
Dissolution of the Bond, re-establishment and reaffiliation to SATUC.
- Cc1.3 Amalgamated Engineering Union (A E U) 1 file 1925-1927, 1930
Correspondence with T A Haynes, Secretary of A E U, with branch managers of A E U and with W B Madeley, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.
Subjects, :
1925

Mussared case: Charles B Mussared claims that he was wrongfully dismissed from his post of Chief Engineer of the State Steamer 'Seattle' and wishes to be reinstated.

1926

Relationship of SATUC and ACU.

Complaint by AEU that Congress interferes in their affairs.

This led to a dispute between Cecil Frank Glass and Thomas Matthews which was settled out of court.

Need for monthly affiliation fees.

1927

Threatened withdrawal from SATUC by the East Rand branch of ARU because of W H Andrews' action re coloured workers.

Decision by AEU not to affiliate to SATUC for the following year.

1928

Proposed Amalgamation of Village Deep and Robinson Deep Gold Mining Companies

Cc1.4

Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers 1 file 1927-1930

Correspondence with T C Brown, General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, and with branch secretaries.

Subjects:

1927

Deputation from SATUC to address branches.

1930

Resignation of E Simpson from the executive of SATUC.

Cc1.5

Building Workers' Industrial Union (11WIU) 2 files 1926-1930

Correspondence with C B Tyler, Secretary of BWTU, Herbert A Wyeth, General Organising Secretary of the Amalgamated Building Trades Union of S Africa, branch secretaries of BWTU and African National Congress.

Subjects:

1926

Need for a notional organisation of Building Trade Unions

1928

Question of allowing the Industrial and Commercial Workers Union (ICU) to be affiliated to SATUC.

Workers race Speech Committee formed to protest against the imprisonment of 5 members; of ICU who spoke out against the persecution of blacks.

Organisation of coloured workers,.

1929

Donation to the British coal miners fund.

1928

Agenda for conference.

Delegates for ILO conference in Geneva.

Hull and Lewis Dependants Fund.

Protest against the Riotous Assemblies Bill.

Request to Johannesburg City Council to honour its pledge of land for a 1913 Strike Victims' Memorial, given previously to SAIF.

National Anti-Pass Conference.

All-in-Conference, Cape Town: report from the delegate, W Blake.

Invitation to give evidence to the Low Grade Ore Commission.

Support for the Laundry Workers Union.

Cc1.6

Ironmoulders Society of South Africa 1 file 1926-1930

Correspondence with E H Dutton and H Boyder, Secretaries of the Society, the Minister of Railways and with Johannesburg municipal officials.

Subjects:

1926

Protest by the Society against the government's acceptance of the African Iron and Steel Products Ltd's tender for 5000 brake blocks, under clause 12 of tender conditions - "Fair Wage Clause".

1927

Protest To Johannesburg Municipality for giving a sewerage contract to A Proudfoot, who has sub-contracted to African Iron A. Steel Products Ltd. Thin firm does not comply with conditions agreed upon by the Transvaal Engineers and Founders' Association and the Ironmoulders Society, in that blacks are employed on moulding machines.

Withdrawal of the Society from SATUC.

1929

Application by the Society for re-affiliation to SATUC.

1930

Protest against conditions of service of the foreman of the Johannesburg Municipal Power Station, which include giving up his trade union membership.

Cc1.7

Natal Mine Workers' Association 1 file 192.5-1929

Correspondence with A Emanuel, Secretary of the Natal Mine Workers' Association, the Under-Secretary for Mines and Industries and the Acting Government Mining Engineer, Johannesburg.

Subjects:

1925

Balance sheet and annual report.

Trade union work in Natal.

1926

Dannhauser colliery disaster and subsequent court of inquiry.

1929

Mood to organise all coal mine workers.

Donation to the British Miners Relief Fund.

Cc1.8

S A Canvas and Ropeworkers' Union 1 file 1927-1930

Correspondence with P W Stanton, Secretary of the S A Canvas and Ropeworkers Union, Divisional Inspector of Labour, Johannesburg, T J Stiglingh, Secretary of the Canvas and Ropeworkers' Conciliation Board, MLAs C Brown and M Kentridge, W B Madeley, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, other cabinet ministers, E C Williams, Secretary of the Industrial Council, and D I Fram and Co.

Subjects:

1927

Composition of the Conciliation Board, minutes of their meetings and agreement reached.

Complaint about delays in appointing Conciliation Boards.

Dispute between the Union and D I Fram and Co. resolved.

1928

Complaint by the Union against a government tent contract being given to S A Canvas Co. because the work will be done in Durban using cheap labour.

Victimisation by D I Fram and Co. of shop stewards appointed by the Union.

1930

Accusation by D I Fram and Co. that they are being blacklisted by the Union.

Cc1.9

Transvaal Mineral Water Employees Union 1 file 1926-1927

Correspondence with E T Troke and S Cross Secretaries of the Union, the Divisional Inspector of White Labour, the Secretary for Labour and A J Purl, Secretary for the Industrial Council of the Mineral Water Industry.

Subjects:

1926

Victimisation of a T Troke by Mineral Waters Ltd.

Proposal submitted to the Industrial Council.

1927

Deregistration of the Industrial Council.

Cessation of the Union.

Cc1.10

Witwatersrand Tailors' Association (WTA) 1 file 1926, 1929

Correspondence with C F Glass, Secretary of the Association, M Weise. and G Crusoe, Honorary Secretaries of the Manufacturing Tailors Workers' Association (MWTA) and F McGregor, Registrar of Trade Unions.

Subjects:

1926

Dispute between the WTA and the YWTA whereby the former decided not to affiliate to the latter but to affiliate to SATUC.

1929

Value of industrial agreements questioned because of the Supreme Court judgment which decided that the Building Industry agreement was ultra vires.

Appeal by the WTA in the Transvaal Appellate Court.

Cc2

Conference 1 file 1925-1926

Correspondence with cabinet ministers, the Postal and Telegraph Association and the S A Postmen's Association.

Subjects:

1925

Resolution by Congress condemning convict labour.

1926

Resolution by Congress regretting that government associations may not, in terms of regulation, attend trade union conferences, even in a consultative capacity.

Resolution by Congress on the subject of unworked mining areas, re filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr Vaughan, Chief Inspector of Machinery.

Resolution welcoming the government's refusal to guarantee the principal and interest in the proposed NRPM Cinderella merger and urging that the Croswell Bill on unworked mining areas be reintroduced.

Cc3

Organisation 7 files 1925-1930

Cc3.1

Executive 1 file 1925-1930

Correspondence with J Wallace, Secretary of the S A Co-ordinated Employees' Organisation, B Stuart, Secretary of the Cape Federation and the Secretary of Labour.

Subjects:

1925

Dissolution of the S A Co-ordinated Employees' Organisation and transfer of its assets to S A Association of Employees' Organisations.

1927

Formation of a Trade Union Co-ordinating Committee composed of members of the Cape Federation and SATUC.

Application for affiliation by Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union.

Meetings of Joint Executives.

1930

S A Trade Union Co-ordinating Committee calls a conference to discuss the establishment of a national co-ordinating authority for the trade union movement in South Africa. The Conference was held on 4 October in Cape Town.

Cc3.2

Financial 1 file 1927-1929

Correspondence with the National Bank, auditors and C F Glass, Treasurer of SATUC.

Subjects:

1927

Resignation of treasurer, C F Glass.

Auditing of books and financial statements.

Cc3.3

General 5 files 1925-1930

Correspondence with unions and workers in South Africa, labour organisations overseas Johannesburg municipal officials, cabinet ministers and R Blank (SWA), T Boydell, M Kentridge, W B Madeley and Rev J Mullineux.

Subjects:

1925

Offer by E Shaw, editor and publisher of the Workers' News, to sell it to SATUC.

1926

Anti-Conscription Manifesto from London.

Invitation to attend a Conference of the Chinese Nationalist Party, Johannesburg.

Organisation of workers unions in Potgietersrust.

1927

Question of Gorman guilty for the war.

Sedition Bill unlikely to be introduced.

Native Administration Bill.

Resolution that only trade union members be employed by the Public Works Department.

Land tax.

Infringement of Fair Wage claimant in municipal contracts.

Willing of vacancies in NEC.

Need for a co-ordinating body.

Proposal that May 1st be a public holiday.

Discharge of 180 European employers by liquidations at Roodepoort Central West Gold Mining Co: question asked in the House of Assembly by M Kentridge.

1928

Propound Mutual Bank and Investment Society: a Workers Bank.

Need for unemployment relief.
Pan African Exhibition, Bloemfontein.
1929
Annual Congress.
Adult education for trade unionists.
Special course on wage problems at the University of the Witwatersrand.
Small fines on employers convicted of underpaying employees.
1930
Testimonials for trade unionists visiting Europe.
Fair Wage condition in government contracts.
Cost of Living Enquiry.
Wage Board Investigation: Commercial and Distributive Trade.
10th International Congress of the Workers International Relief.
Sympathy to the British Prime Minister for the loss of the airship R101.
Formation of S A Trades and Labour Council and transfer of affiliations.
Conditions of work in the Diamond Diggings at Lichtenburg. Industrial Conciliation Act.

Cc4 Special Topics 8 files 1926-1950

Cc4.1 Tour of A J Cook to South Africa 1 file 1926-1927

Correspondence with A J Cook, General Secretary, Miners' Federation of Great Britain, South African trade unions, South African Labour Party and the Communist Party.

Subjects:

1926

Arrangements for the tour.

1927

Subscription lists for tour funds.

Question of what should be done with the money collected as Cook was unable to make the visit.

Cc4.2 Saturday afternoon closing 1 file 1928

Correspondence with the Transvaal. Chamber of Commerce, unions, associations and institutions affected by the closing and G H C Hannon, Secretary of the Shop Hours Commission.

Subject:

Evidence given to the Commission, of which W H Andrews was a member.

Cc4.3 Native Affairs 1 file 1928

Correspondence with E T Khaile, Secretary of African National Congress, Minister of Native Affairs and the Prime Minister.

Subject:

Persecution of blacks and attacks on officials of the Industrial and Commercial Workers Union.

Cc4.4 Apprenticeship 1 file 1928-1929

Correspondence with T Boydell, Minister of Labour, unions and associations, Witwatersrand Apprentices and Young Workers' Committee and the Witwatersrand Technical Institute.

Subjects:

1928

Anomalies in the Apprenticeship Act.

Grievances of apprentices: wages and training inadequate.

Unfair examinations set for apprentices.

1929

Replies to questionnaire on apprenticeship sent to unions.

Proposed amendments of the Apprenticeship Act.

Cc4.5 1913 Strike Memorial 1 file 1926,1929-1930

Correspondence with the Town Clerk and City Engineer of Johannesburg Municipality and with the previous executive committee of the South African Industrial Federation.

Subject:

Memorial rostrum in the Town Gardens to the 1913 strike and the grant of land in 1919 for this purpose to the South African Industrial Federation.

Cc4.6 Workmen's Compensation 1 file 1930

Correspondence with the Brewery Employees Union (Cape Peninsula) and C W Cousins, Secretary for Labour.

Subjects:

Need for an act to extend the protection to workmen for additional occupational diseases.

Complaint by the Brewery Employees Union that their workers contract kidney, chest and rheumatic complaints.

- Cc4.7 Hull and Lewis Dependants Fund 1 file 1926-1929
Correspondence with Mrs S Hull, cabinet ministers, MLAs M Kentridge and the Rev J Mullineux, unions and individual donors.
Subjects:
1926
Appeal for help for dependents of 1922 strike victims. Unsuccessful attempt to obtain government pensions for the dependants.
1927
Petition list drawn up to force the government into action.
1928
Donations to the Fund.
1929
Possibility that monthly pension to Mrs S Hull will cease if no more donations are received.
- Cc4.8 South West Africa 1 file 1928-1930
Correspondence with W Wienns, Secretary of the Arbeiter-Verbandes fur Sudwest-Afrika.
Subjects:
1928
Trade unionism in South West Africa and its representation in parliament.
Co-ordination with SATUC and possible affiliation.
Apprenticeship conditions.
Anti-German feeling in South Went Africa.
1929
Depression, particularly in the, diamond industry where workers have been paid off.
- Cc5 Advisory Councils d files 1925-1927
- Cc5.1 Bloemfontein Advisory Council 1 file 1926-1927
Correspondence with J D Morton, Acting Secretary of the Council, and with other unions.
Subject:
Formation, rules and constitution of the Council.
- Cc5.2 Durban Employees Council 1 file 1925
Correspondence with C Jones, Secretary, and M Levy, Acting Secretary of the Council, and with the Durban branches of unions.
Subjects:
Question of whether this Council represents trade unionism in Natal.
Question of the Council becoming an Advisory Council of SATUC.
- Cc5.3 Kimberley and District Trade and Labour Council 1 file 1925-1926
Correspondence with F A Allaby, Secretary of the Council.
Subjects:
1925
Council agrees to become an Advisory Council.
Contract labour.
Assistance for unions on strike.
Progress reports from Kimberley.
1926
Resignation of E B Allaby and last progress report.
- Cc5.4 Mine Workers Advisory Council 1 Silo 1925-1926
Correspondence with individual unions, M Dunne, General Secretary of the S A Mine Workers Union, W Gemmill, General Manager of the Gold Producers' Committee of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, A A Moore, General Secretary of the S A Reduction Workers' Association and the Ministry of Labour.
Subjects:
1925
Conference of unions in the mining industry, to discuss common matters, resulting in the formation of an Advisory Council of Trade Unions in the Mining Industry.
Wages and conditions of work.
Shortage of black labour, resulting in the retrenchment of white labour and demand for a. Conciliation Board.
1926
Appointment or a Wage Board by the government.
Support for the British workers on strike.
- Cc6 Non-European Unions 1 files 1927-1929
- Cc6.1 General 1 file 1929

Correspondence with T W Thibedi, Secretary of the S A Federation of Non-European Trade Unions and with the Departments of Labour and the Interior.

Subjects:

Trade unionism amongst Indian, Coloured and Black races.

Passports for T W Thibedi and other officials in the Federation.

Dispute between the Transvaal Mattress Co., Johannesburg, and the Furniture Workers Union, resulting in a strike and appeal for funds.

Conference at which a proposal for co-operation between the white and non-European unions was discussed.

Cc6.2

Coloured Mine Workers Union 1 file 1928-1929

Correspondence with W H Peterson, President of the Union, and F McGregor, Registrar of Trade Unions.

Subjects:

1928

Constitution and possible registration of the Union.

1929

Co-operation between White and Non-European Unions.

Occupational disease's, e.g. hookworm: necessity for early examination and treatment.

Meeting between S A Mine Workers Union, Coloured Mine Workers Union and SATUC.

Cc6.3

Registration of trade unions on racial lines 1928

Correspondence with F McGregor, Registrar of Trade Unions, individual unions and Pietermaritzburg Trades Council.

Registration of dual unions, with particular reference to the registration of coloured unions.

Replies by unions to the question of whether separate unions should be set up for non-Europeans.

Cc6.4

Native Administration Bill and the effect on Non-European trade unions 1 file 1927

Correspondence with J Geddes, Secretary of the former SAIF, C Kadalie, Secretary of Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union, Secretary for Justice, A Fenner Brockway, Political Secretary, Independent Labour Party, London and W M Citrine, General Secretary, Trades Union Congress, London.

Subjects:

Requests for support from South Africa and overseas by ICU in their agitation against the Bill which will prevent black trade union leaders from carrying on their legitimate propaganda. Included copy of a letter from Fenner Brockway to General Hertzog, Prime Minister, protesting against the Bill.

Possibility of conservative element in SATUC withdrawing over the support given to the Blacks.

Cc7

Government Departments 9 files 1925-1931

Cc7.1

Department of Labour 3 files 1925-1929, 1931

Correspondence with T Boydell, Minister of Labour, C W Cousins, Secretary of Labour, Inspector of White Labour, Johannesburg, F McGregor, Registrar of Trade Unions, other ministries, individual unions and the Joint Mechanics' Unions Committee.

Subjects:

1925

Objections to the Emergency Powers Bill.

Fair Wage Agreement.

Wages Bill: Select Committee.

Conciliation Board for Mechanics' Unions.

1926

Wage Board re Clothing, Sweet-making and Baking Industries.

1927

Industrial Council of the Engineering Industry, Port Elizabeth.

Conciliation Board for Commercial Employees, Cape Peninsula. Protest against proposed duty on measuring instruments.

Protection for the Pretoria Potteries.

Resolution by SATUC deploring loon of wages for delegates attending conference.

1928

Technical Engineering Apprenticeship Committee.

Amendments to Workmen's Accident Compensation Bill.

Registration of the Natal Operative Bricklayers' Society.

1929

Conference to consider amendments to the Industrial Conciliation Act, Wages Act and Apprenticeship Act.

1931

Industrial Conciliation Act, 1924 as amended: procedure handbook.

Cc7.2

Department of Railways and Harbours 2 files 1925-1930

Correspondence with other ministries, C W Malan, Minister of the Department, C M Hoffe, Secretary, Sir W W Hoffe, General Manager of the SAR and H, the Shipping Manager, Johannesburg, F McGregor, Registrar of Trade Unions, T A Haynes, Secretary of the Joint Executives Railway Artisans Registered Trade Unions and of the Joint Committee of Railway Associations, W T Tonkin, Secretary of the National Workshop Steward Committee and the Joint Executives of the Woodworkers, Ironmoulders, Boilermakers and Engineering Union.

Subjects:

1925

Union Government Steamships: wages and terms of work.

1926

Conference of the Joint Committee of Railway Associations with the Department, re rates of pay.

1927

Claim for reinstatement by railway worker, A Langridge.

1928

Railway excursion facilities.

Recommendation that the government contract be given to the now coppersmith industry, founded in Johannesburg.

1928-30

Registration of the Railway Artisan Association.

Cc7.3 Department of Justice 1 file 1927

Correspondence with Dr W E Bok, Secretary for Justice), the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Witwatersrand Tailoring Association.

Subjects:

Penalties for contraventions of the Industrial Conciliation Act.

Protect by Witwatersrand Tailoring Association that penalties imposed on employers were inadequate. .

Protest by Amalgamated Engineering Union that fines imposed on apprentices were too harsh.

Cc7.4 Department of Mines and Industries 1 file 1927,1930

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Low Grade Ores Commission, with the unions involved in the Commission and the Secretary for Mines and Industries.

Subject:

1930

Question of giving evidence to the Commission, thereby recognizing it.

Cc7.5 Department of Posts and Telegraphs 1 file 1928

Correspondence with W R Madeley, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, C L Henderson, Secretary, Acting Post Master General and overseas union organisations.

Subject:

Labour conditions in overseas factories.

Cc7.6 Department of Education 1 file 1929

Correspondence between A J Vos, Director of the Orphanage, Langlaagte and Dr S F N Gie, Under-Secretary for the Department.

Subject:

Recognition of trades school boys by trade unions.

Cc8 Disputes 6 files 1926-1930

Cc8.1 Renovation Staff of African Films Ltd., Killarney 1 file 1926

Correspondence with the female staff at Killarney, African Films Ltd., Miss F Klenerman, Secretary of the S A Waitresses Union, C F Class, Secretary of the Witwatersrand Tailors' Association, the Divisional Inspector of Labour, Johannesburg and C W Cousins, Secretary for Labour.

Subjects

Protest by the Renovation Staff that the wages paid are too low. Report of the Deputation, consisting of F Klenerman, C F Glass and W H Andrews, which met the staff at Killarney and listened to their grievances.

Interview between F Klenerman and Mr Adler, Manager of African Films. Request for Conciliation Board cancelled after wage increase was granted

Cc8.2 S A Canvas and Rope Workers' Union and the Transvaal Canvas and Allied Trade Association 1 file 1926

Correspondence with P W Stanton, Secretary of the Union, the Transvaal Canvas and Allied Trades Association, D I Pram and Co., and officials of the Department of Labour.

Subjects:

Complaint about the delay in appointing a Conciliation Board.

First draft of the agreement reached in the canvas industry.

Cc8.3 Natal Mine Workers Association and the Natal Coal Owners 1 file 1926

Correspondence with A Emanuel, Secretary of the Association.

- Subjects:
 Demands by the Association for improved wages and working conditions put to a Conciliation Board which met on 19 November 1926.
- Cc8.4 Suggested amendments to the Mines and Works Regulations.
 State Diamond Diggings, Namaqualand 1 file 1929
 Correspondence with the Government Mining Engineer.
 Subjects:
 Wages and conditions of diggers at Alexander Bay.
- Cc8.5 Resolution by SATUC that the Government continues and extends its present policy of State diamond recovery in the Union and mandated territories.
 Price's Candle Factory 1 file 1929
 Correspondence with Price's South Africa Limited, Chamber of Industries (Transvaal) and Officials of the Department of Labour.
 Subject:
 Wages and conditions in candle factories'.
- Cc8.6 Corderoy versus Government 1 file 1929-1930
 Correspondence with J M Corderoy.
 Subject:
 Petitions to parliamentarians to support the case against his forced retirement from the Cape Public Service in 1906.
- Cc9 South African Organisations 4 files 1925-1930
 Cc9.1 Communist Party (South Africa) 1 file 1925-1930
 Correspondence with F R Roux, Secretary of the Young Communist League and the Communist Party, E S Sachs, Secretary of the Young Communist League and S P Bunting, Secretary of the Party.
 Subjects:
 1925
 Need to call a meeting of apprentices to discuss trade unionism among young workers and the Apprenticeship Act.
 Possibility of continuing to demonstrate against 1913 Rand Club murders.
 1927-28
 Agenda for the annual conference of the Party, to which delegates from SATUC invited.
- Cc9.2 South African Labour Party 1 file 1927-1929
 Correspondence with W Wanless, General Secretary, and Sidney Smith, Organising Secretary of the Party, branches of the Labour Party, the South African and Liberal Parties, lawyers, doctors, P H P Cranwell and candidates for the 1929 election, H Berger, T Boydell, S W Fussell, G A Hay, W Madeley and N P Palmer.
 Subjects:
 1927
 Need to tackle unemployment on a national scale.
 1928
 Co-operation between the Labour Party and SATUC.
 1929
 Replies to a questionnaire sent out by SATUC to parties, parliamentary candidates and other individuals, concerning industrial legislation.
 1929
 Election manifesto.
- Cc9.3 United May Day Committee 1 files 1926-1930
 Correspondence with G McCormick, Secretary of the Committee, C Kadalie, Secretary of Industrial and Commercial Workers Union, union, Labour Party, the Department of the Interior and the Prime Ministers Office.
 Subjects:
 Arrangements for May Day celebrations, financial statements of the Committee, participation of Africans in May Day events and requests to government that May 1 become a statutory holiday.
- Cc9.4 Transvaal Workers Educational Association 1 file 1927-1930
 Correspondence with J W Hitchcock, Secretary of the Association, R Bruce McFie, Secretary of the Benoni Branch of WGA., MLAs A C Fordham and J Mullineux and individual unions.
 Subjects:
 1927
 MLAs asked to help obtain financial grant for WEA.
 1929
 Affiliation of SATUC to the Transvaal WEA.
 Course offered on industrial history by M L Hodgson.

Joint meetings of SATUC and WEA.
Debate on unemployment.
1930
Lectures and exhibitions of educational films.

- Cc10 International Organisations 8 files 1925-1930
- Cc10.1 All-Ceylon Trade Union Congress 1 file 1928-1929
Correspondence with A E Goonesinba, President of the Congress.
Subject:
Unable to accept invitation to attend the Congress.
- Cc10.2 British Trades Union Congress 1 file 1927-1930
Correspondence with W S Citrine and W Gillies, Secretaries of British TUC, the British Labour Party and R Palme Dutt, editor of The Labour Bulletin.
Subjects:
1927
Reply by SATUC to questionnaire from the British TUC.
1928,1930
Arrangements for British Commonwealth Labour Conference.
- Cc10.3 International Federation of Trade Unions 1 file 1920
Correspondence with J Sassenbach, Secretary.
Subject:
Request that South African Unions use May Day to demonstrate on behalf of the Washington 8 hours day convention.
- Cc10.4 International Labour Organisation 1 file 1925-1930
Correspondence with the Department of Labour and Defence, the Prime Minister's office, Albert Thomas, Director of I.L.A., MLAs H W Sampson and T Boydell and individual unions.
Subjects:
1925
Nomination of H W Sampson and report back by him.
Resolution by NEC to the Prime Minister, expressing displeasure at the Government's delegates voting against and so helping to defeat the Glass Workers Convention.

1926
Replies by unions to question of representation at Geneva. Nomination of John Curran.
1929
Nomination of W H Andrews.
Draft questionnaire on forced labour, for the guidance of the South African delegation.
- Cc10.5 League against imperialism 1 file 1929-1930
Correspondence with W Munzenberg, Secretary (Germany) and V Chattopadhyaga, Secretary (India) of the League, Department of the Interior, S A Federation of Non-European Trade Unions and the Arbeiter-Verbandes fur Sudwest-Afrika.
Subjects:
1929
Government's refusal to grant passports to black delegates.
Report of the delegate to the International Congress of the League, Frankfort, Jul 21-28, 1929, signed W H Andrews.
Question of SATUC's affiliation to the League and of giving financial help.
League's request for information on the living conditions and wages of workers at Otavi Mine and Railway Co., South Wont Africa (Tama).
League's advice that all trade union organisations, black and white, unite.
1930
Call for an international conference of negro workers for July 1930, Berlin.
- Cc10.6 RILU 1 file 1927
Correspondence with A Lozovsky, General Secretary, RILU, Moscow.
Subjects:
Information on Great Britain and the Soviet Union, 1917-1927. Trade unionism in Italy.
- Cc10.7 World Migration Congress 1 file 1926
Correspondence with J W Brown, Secretary.
Subject:
Invitation to attend the Congress, organised jointly by IFPU and the Labour and Socialist International.
- Cc10.8 General 1 file 1928

Subject:

1928 International Conference on Modern Warfare and Protection of Civil Populations: unable to attend.

- Cd MEMORANDA 21 Mon (2 boxes) 1925-1930
- Cd1 Affiliation 1 file 3 items 1926-1927
- Cd1.1 Report of Sub-Committee Conditions in Tailoring Industry and on application of Manufacturing Tailors Workers Association for affiliation. 1926 Oct 12. Signed C B Tyler, Chairman and W H Andrews, Secretary.
- Cd1.2 Meeting of representatives of the Trades Union Congress and the Cape Federation of Labour: recommendation on co-operation, to be brought about by the Cape Federation affiliating to SATUC, 1926.
- Cd1.3 Re-affirmation of the resolution of TUC and the Cape Federation made at the meeting on April 1927, re co-operation and affiliation.
- Cd2 Circulars 1 file 1925-1930
- Cd3 Conference I items 1928
Agenda and resolutions for 4th annual Congress, Johannesburg.
- Cd4 Financial 3 items 1925-1926, 1928
- Cd4.1 Statement of income and expenditure from inaugural congress to 30th September 1925.
- Cd4.2 Statement of Mrs Hull's account, 1926,
- Cd4.3 Financial statement, April 1928.
- Cd5 Agreements 6 items 1926-1929
- Cd5.1 Suggested co-operative agreement between the SAMWU and the WWMA (Witwatersrand White Miners' Association), 1976.
- Cd5.2 National Industrial Council of the Leather Industries: agreement, 1926.
- Cd5.3 Draft of an agreement in the engineering industry, 1926 May 5 (to which is attached a blank ballot paper).
- Cd5.4 Memorandum of agreement made and entered into between the Gold Producers' Committee of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines and the Mechanics Unions Joint Committee, 1927 Dec 13
- Cd5.5 Agreement made and entered into at Cape Town between Kineman Limited and the Cape Musician's Association, 1920 Nov 5.
- Cd5.6 Copy of agreement between African Theatres Limited and the Cape Musicians' Association, 1929 Aug 10.
- Cd6 Industrial, Trade and Advisory Councils 3 items 1925-1929
- Cd6.1 Kimberley Traders and Labour Council
Annual Report 'submitted to meeting 1925 Feb 11.
- Cd6.2 National Industrial Council of the Building Industry of South Africa Minutes of the Inaugural Conference 1925 Mar 24-25, second meeting 1925 Jul. 22-73 and third meeting 1926 Apr 6-8.
- Cd6.3 Proposed Bloemfontein Advisory Council
Report to NEC, 1926.
- Cd7 Disputes 1 item 1929-1930
- Cd7.1 Supreme Court: Appellate Division., 1929
Ex parte the Minister of Justice for the Union of South Africa.
Judgment, J A Stratford, Judge of Appeal.
Judgment, C J de Villiers, Chief Justice.
Concerns interpretation of the Wage Act of 1925.
- Cd7.2 National Industrial Council of the Building Industry of South Africa. Prosecutions for contraventions of Claasen in the National Agreement of the NEC of the Building Industry, 16 items 1920-1929.
- Cd8 Trade Union Commercial Enterprises 4 items 1925-1929
- Cd8.1 Memorandum of Association of Trades and Labour Limited, 1925. Attached are the Articles of Association.
- Cd8.2 The South African Labour Mutual Investment Society, 1920.
- Cd8.3 Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Johannesburg Trades Hall Society, 1929.
- Cd8.4 Henley Guest House: proposed holiday home at Henley-on-Klip, 1929.
- Cd9 Governmental committees and commissions 2 files 1925-1930
- Cd9.1 Juvenile Affairs Board and Witwatersrand Joint Committee of Apprenticeship Committees. 2 files 1925, 1927-1929
- 1925
Minutes of Conference of Juvenile Affairs Board, Pretoria, 1925 Sep 24-25.
1927-29

- Minutes of Joint Meetings of Apprenticeship Committees and Juvenile Affairs Board.
1927
Proceedings of Apprenticeship Conference, Johannesburg, 1927 Sop 13-14.
- 1929
Extract of a letter from B D Coplans on 'Co-operation with Board of Trade and Industries'.
Employment of white youths in semi-skilled occupations.
- Cd9.2 Economic and Wage Commission 3 files 1925
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Cd9.2.4 Amalgamated Engineering Unions statement No.1 .
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Cd9.3 Mining Industry Board 1 file 1925
Statements submitted by unions to the Board.
Cd9.4 Conference of Delegates of Unions engaged in the Mining Industry and Victoria Palls Power Co. 1 file 1925
Report of proceedings.
Cd9.5 Committee of Inquiry into Robinson Deep and Village Deep Amalgamation 1 file 1930
Memoranda, minutes of evidence and report of the Committee.
- Cd10 Industrial Legislation 3 items 1929-1930
Cd10.1 Amendments to Industrial Conciliation Act of 1924 submitted by SATUC at a Conference called by the Minister of Labour, Pretoria, 1929 Nov 6.
Cd10.2 Observations on the proposed amendments to the Apprenticeship Act of 1922, submitted to NEC 1930.
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- Cd11 International Organisations 3 files 1925-1930
Cd11.1 British Commonwealth Labour Conference 2 Moo 1928, 1930
SATUC's answers to questionnaire issued by the Conference, agenda, programme, resolutions and report of the second conference, 1920 Jul 2-6.
Report of the third conference, 1930 Jul 21-25 and memoranda issued by the Trinidad Workingmen's Association, British Guiana Labour Union and one by SA'1'UC on migration between Brittain and the dominions.
Cd11.2 International Labour Organisation 1 file 1925, 1929
Report of Workers' Delegate to the International Labour Conference, held at Geneva, 1925 May 19-Jun10, signed H W Sampson. Agenda for the 12th session, 1929, and note on allowances for delegates.
- Cd12 Miscellaneous 2 items 1925, 1927
Cd12.1 Note on pipe fitting and pipe screwing by natives, 1925.
Cd12.2 Statement of overseas purchases of engineering material and apparatus, other than those of British manufacture), during the period 1925 Aug - 1927 Dec.
- Ce PRESS CLIPPINGS 1 file 1925-1930
1925
Economic and Wage Commission
1926
Visit of A J Cook, leader of the British miners.
Communism in the ICU.
Native Wage Campaign.
1927
Co-operation between trade unions and the Labour Party.
1928
Trade unions and the colour problem.
1929
The natives and education: papers read by E H Brookes, C T Lorain and Tengo Jabavu to the Education Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.
Forced labour problem.
Diamond cutting industry: apprenticeship system.
Pay calculated on output: mass production in engineering.
Hood for a national conference of all unions.

Seymour library, which holds books useful for working classes, to be transferred to the University of the Witwatersrand.

Education and the natives: statement by Dr N M Hoogenhout.

Need for inter-dominion labour conferences.

1930

A definition of sedition: SAP amendment to Mr Pirow's Bill (Riotous Assemblies Bill).

Inquiry into Robinson Deep and Village Deep amalgamation.

Conference of South African trade unions.

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Includes minutes of the Executive Committee of Trade Unions of P E 1939, minutes of the Eastern Province Trades Council 1939-1941, the informal meeting of trade union officials of P E to discuss the desirability of forming a district committee of SATLC, 1945, and the P E and Uitenhage District Committee from 1947.
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Includes minutes of the executive committee of all trade unions, 1934, and the Durban Trades and Labour Committee and Durban Local Committee 1931-1953.
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1945 District Committee
1946 Management Board for the Building Industry (Durban area)
1947 Wage and Holiday Funds Liquidation Board
1947-1948 Volume of circulars and Executive Council minutes
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Da5.4 Maritime Union of S A 1 file 1952

Da5.5 Mining Unions Joint Committee 1 file 1933,1941

Da5.6 National Union of Commercial Travellers 1 file 1945

Da5.7 Non-European Metal Workers Joint Committee 1 file 1953-1954

Da5.8 Port Elizabeth Commercial. Employees Union 1 file 1936

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Da5.10 S A Railways and Harbours Union 1 file 1953
Johannesburg Branch Executive

Da5.11 Sweet and Chocolate Employees Union 1 file 1931

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Da6.7 Provisional Co-operative Promoting Committee Conference 1 file 1946

Da6.8 Public Servants Association 1 file 1937
Combined meeting of Joint Advisory Committee of Railway Organisations SA Society of Bank Officials, SATLC, SA Society of Municipal Employee SA Telegraph and Telephone Association and SA Postal Association.

Da6.9 Joint meeting of representatives of SATLC and the SA Federated Chamber of Industries 1 file 1933

Da6.10 SA Federation of Trade Unions 1 file 1951
Minutes of the meeting for the proposed SA Federation of Trade Unions

Da6.11 Dominion Trade Union Conference 1 vol 1943
Trades Union Congress: meeting of representatives of TUC with trade union representatives of Canada and South Africa.

Da6.12 Unity Publications 1 file 1953

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W H Andrews 1930-1932
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W J de Vries 1937-1947
A C Forsyth 1948-1951
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U M Hartwell 1953-1954

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Re payment of fees, applications for affiliation and disaffiliations.
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Dc2 Affiliated unions 81 files (4 boxes) 1931-1954

Dc2.1 African Food and Canning Workers Union 1 file 1949
Correspondence with R Alexander, General Secretary of the Union.
Subjects:
Membership and finances

Dc2.2 African Laundry Workers Union 1 file 1935
Correspondence with R Lee, Acting Secretary, and M Gordon, Secretary of the Union and the Executive Members of the Union.
Subjects:
Dispute with Reliance Laundry, resulting in a judgment in favour of Oscar Mahon.
Danger to the trade union movement by the threats made against their leaders by the Greyshirts.
Appeal to the SATLC by the Union for assistance, particularly for a new secretary. Mr B Weinbren was appointed to reorganise the Union.

Dc2.3 African Textile Workers Industrial Union 1 file 1954
Correspondence with A Mphahlele, General Secretary of the Union.
Subjects:
Exclusion of blacks from mixed unions.

- Dismissal of workers by Import and Export Corporation because they are trade union members: appeal for help to prosecute the firm privately.
- Dc2.4 Algemeene Z Afrikaansche Diamantbewerkeres Bond 3 files 1931-1935
Correspondence with D Polak, Chairman, and J Fregge, Secretary of the Bond, the Divisional Inspector of Labour, Johannesburg and H Polak, Secretary of the Universal Alliance of Diamond Workers.
Subjects:
1931
Increase of hours of work by Korb and Klein, Diamond Cutters, Johannesburg, contrary to the Industrial Conciliation Act.
1932
Application by the Union to affiliate to the Universal Alliance of Diamond Workers.
Unequal proportion of journeymen to apprentices.
Government unable to prevent the importation of diamond polishers.
Compulsory membership of the Union to be enforced.
Introduction of the 45 hours work week.
1934
- Dc2.5 Deregistration of the Union, duo mainly to unemployment.
Amalgamated Engineering Union (AEU) 2 files 1932, 1935
Correspondence with J M Hume and B A Clements, Secretaries of the Union, J T Parker, Witwatersrand District Secretary of the Union, F Chock, Secretary of the Durban Local Committee, J Fyfe, Secretary of the Joint Trade Unions and also individual trade unions.
Subjects'
1932
Resolution that the labour wealth of South Africa be nationalised.
Resolution that a trade treaty be made between South Africa and Russia.
Resolution that an employment bureau be arranged between the SATLC and Russia so that all sections of artisans can be engaged and that the government should grant assisted passages.
Question of white youths being used to do work on mines, presently done by blacks.
Recommendation that certain occupations on mines be scheduled under the Colour Bar Bill.
1935
Comments on the SA Unemployment Insurance. Bill.
Relationship between the AEU and the Building Workers Industrial Union.
- Dc2.6 Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers 2 files 1952-1954
Correspondence with W Blake, General Secretary, P J Huyser, National Organiser and W C ,McIntosh, Secretary of the Union, A J Downes, Secretary of the SA Federation of Trade Unions, Mr A Hepple, MP, the SA Bureau of Standards and the SA Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.
Subjects:
1952
Application for shares in Saamtrek.
Trade Union Defence Fund.
1953
Opening of Briggs House, the now premises of the Durban Branch of the Building Union.
Unsuccessful attempt to have the banning order on P J Huyser revoked.
Composition of the Building Research Advisory Committee.
SABS specification for bituminous protective coatings.
SABS specification for wooden flush doors.
1954
Call for a deputation to the Prime Minister to discuss, vital matters affecting trade unions, in view of recent legislation.
Use of black convict labour in building operations.
See also Dc2.8
- Dc2.7 Bloemfontein Motor Transport Workers Union 1 file 1936
Correspondence with I van Deventer, Secretary of the Union.
Subject:
Formation of the Union and possible link up with the Witwatersrand and Pretoria Motor Transport Workers Union.
- Dc2.8 Building Workers Industrial Union (BWIU) 15 files 1931-1952
Correspondence with C B Tyler and W Blake, Secretaries of the Union, branch secretaries, A C Fordham, Transvaal Organiser, W Kalk, Secretary of the Provisional Committee for combating Fascism in South Africa, R Stuart, Secretary of the Western Province Building, Electrical and Allied Trades Union, South African Iron and Steel Company, Department of Labour and the Johannesburg Trades Hall Society.

Subjects:

Re fees, membership, annual conference of SATLC, delegates for Geneva conferences, appeals for assistance for other unions on strike, May Day celebrations, apprentices and the ratio of apprentices to journeymen, compulsory membership of trade unions, split in the Building Industry, reduction of hours of work, use of blacks to do skilled work on the mines at reduced wages, effect of the war on artisans and demobilisation problems.

Also the following specific issues:

1931

Low Grade Ore Commission.

Opposition to the government's retrenchment policy.

Bounty System versus Tariffs.

Workers Compensation Bill.

1932

Unemployment Investigation Committee.

Statement to the Cost of Living Commission on building costs and wages.

Miners phthisis contracted by Stonecutters using high velocity drills.

Support for the Garment Workers Union.

1934

Protest against the conviction of W Kalk, Organising Secretary of the laundry Workers Union, for incitement to strike.

Conditions of employment at Iscor.

Frank Hicks Memorial Fund.

1935

Support for the defence of E Roux, J Coma, M Gool and J Ngedlane 1936 charged with "lese majeste" - speaking against the "King and the Government in South Africa" during the recent Jubilee celebrations.

Fascism in South Africa and the boycott of German goods.

1936

Dispute with the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

1937

Prosecution of strikers in the Building Strike, Port Elizabeth.

1941

Appointment of British trade unionists and colonial labour officers.

Application of the Factories Act.

1942

Protest against the freezing of artisans' wages.

1944

Recognition of African trade unions.

Guardian appeal: Guardian is threatened with serious actions to the cost of £40,000, for publishing evidence by the African Mine Workers Union before the Native Mine Wages Commission.

1949

Protest to the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers that delays in conciliation board negotiations are due to the Society's delegates.

Native Building Workers Bill.

1950

National Conference on Building Grants.

Central Strike Committee of Joint Executives of the Building Trade Unions balance sheet.

1951

Change of name to the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers of South Africa.

See also Dc2.6

Dc2.9

Durban Municipal Transport Employees Union 1 file 1954

Correspondence with K H Middleton, Secretary of the Union

Subjects:

Affiliation fees

Cessation of membership due to the dissolution of the SATW.

Dc2.10

Food Canning Workers Union 6 files 1949-1954

Correspondence with R Alexander, General Secretary of the Union and R Lan, Acting General Secretary and with the African Food and Canning Workers' Union.

Subjects

Re fees, membership, conferences of the Union and of SATLC, wages and conditions of work, delegates for Geneva, Conciliation Board agreements, cost of living and unemployment benefits.

Also the following specific issues

1949

Industrial Legislation Commission of Enquiry.

Statue of African trade union o.

Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act.

Condition in the industry in Luderitz Bay.

Split in the union with the break-away of Mr Desai and his becoming part of the Council for Non-European Trade Unions at Port Elizabeth.

Donations to the fund for the cane of the Union versus the Minister of Labour.

1950

Industrial and social legislation in South West Africa. 1953

Unemployment at Port Nolloth.

1952

Attack on trade union leaders and provocative action by the police.

Native Labour Relations Bill.

1953

Public Safety Bill.

Banning of trade union officials, including Ray Alexander, Secretary of the Union.

Position at the Wolseley Fruit Canning Co.

1954

Banning of Frank Marquard, President, and Mien A Coe, Port Elizabeth Branch Secretary.

Dc2.11 Furniture Workers Industrial Union 4 files 1931-1933, 1949

Correspondence with A Id Merkel, Organising Secretary of the Union, S B Joe, Secretary of the Natal Branch, J C Bolton, Organising Secretary of the Furniture Workers Industrial Union (Natal), R Stuart, Secretary of the Cape Federation and F E Cheek, Secretary of the Durban Trades and Labour Committee.

Subjects:

Re fees, finances, donations to strike appeals and differential rates of wages in the industry, particularly between coastal and inland areas.

Also the following specific issues:

1931

Disposal of funds of the National Industrial Council for the Industry.

Protest at police action at Newtown Market Square meeting.

1932

Formation of a national organisation for the industry.

Appalling conditions of the Furniture Industry in Durban.

Vigilance Committee being formed to prevent importation of labour and materials into South Africa.

1933

Appeal for help to take the case against Veneered Furniture Manufacturers (Donner vs Yzelle) to the Appellate Division, to recover underpayment of wages, and thus reverse the Supreme Court decision of 1931.

1949

Disaffiliation from SATLC.

Dc2.12 Garment Workers' Union of South Africa (GWU) 7 files 1931-1954

Correspondence with E S Sachs, Secretary and J Cornelius, General 'Secretary of the Union, branch secretaries, E Weinberg', Secretary of the SA Garment Workers Union (Cape), R Stuart, Secretary of the Garment Workers Union of the Cape Peninsula, other unions, L Kane-Berman, Freedman and Zimmerman (Solicitors), Secretary for Labour, J de Villiers Louw, liquidator, Department of Justice and the National War Memorial Health Foundation.

Subjects:

Re fees, affiliation, conferences, strikes and delegates for Geneva. Also the following specific issues:

1931

Comments on the Workmen's Compensation Act.

1935

Application by the SA Garment Workers Union (Cape) for affiliation to SATLC.

Good relations between the 2 Garment Workers Unions of the Cape and the Transvaal.

Case of Gustav Lange, political refugee from Germany, who is about to be deported back to Germany.

1941

Appeal for help for Port Elizabeth workers.

1946

Disparity of wages in the Clothing Industry between the coast and the Transvaal.

Rivalry between the 2 clothing unions in the Cape Peninsula.

- 1951
 Legal expenses for the case of R S Sachs v Werkerspers.
 Inclusion of Mrs A Venter's name in the list of active Communist Party supporters.
- 1953
 Application by the Industrial Council for Clothing Industry (Transvaal) for exemption from the Unemployment Insurance Act.
 Action taken against James Phillips under the Suppression of Communism Act, whereby he must resign from the GWU and the Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions.
 Banning of Piet Huyser and others.
- 1954
 Refusal of passport facilities to F S Sachs and non Albert Sachs.
 Charge against the CWU of the Transvaal that they interfere in the domestic affairs of the Garment Workers of the Cape.
 Incorrect article in Foundation, whereby Jeppe creche is Attributed partly to Garment Workers and other bodies, instead of the Garment Workers Union.
- Dc2.13
 Clans Workers Union 1 file 1949, 1954
 Correspondence with P Gelvan, Honorary Secretary and Organiser of the Union and with the African Glass Workers Union.
 Subjects:
 1949
 Question of scrutineers for card votes.
 Report to SATLC and to the PE and Uitenhage District Committee about the organiser, Mr A F Robinson.
- 1954
 Application by the African Clams Workers Union for affiliation.
- Dc2.14
 Iron Moulders Society of South Africa 4 files 1931-1946
 Correspondence with T A Chaplin, Secretary and with C V Patterson, H S Boyder and C H Crompton, successive General Secretaries of the Society, with the Minister of Railways and the Industrial Registrar.
 Subjects:
 Re affiliation, fogs and membership.
 Also the following specific issues:
 1933
 Protest to the Minister of Railways against the introduction of unskilled labour in the Moulding Industry.
- Confiscation of literature addressed to SATLC.
- 1946
 Amendments to the constitution of the Society to include the Political Fund Rule rejected by the Industrial Registrar.
- Dc2.15
 National Baking Industrial Union 2 files 1953-1954
 Correspondence with S Rosenblatt, President, and I Rajah and B Soodyall, Secretaries of the Union, R Bennett, Secretary of the Witwatersrand Baking Employees Association, the Minister of Justice and the Secretary for Nutrition.
 Subjects:
 Re fees and resolutions of conferences.
 Aloe the following specific issues:
 1953
 Protest at the monopoly of flour for the "Bremner" fortified brown bread loaf.
 Protest against the Government's interference with trade unions.
 Disturbance at the AGM when a member was injured.
- 1954
 Protest at the banning of I Wolfson, General Secretary, and S Rosenblatt, President of the Union.
- Dc2.16
 National Milling Workers Industrial Union 1 file 1942
 Correspondence with the General Secretary of the Union and with other individual unions.
 Subject:
 Donations towards an appeal put out by the SATLC for funds to help organise this Union.
- Dc2.17
 National. Union of Commercial Travellers 1 file 1954
 Correspondence with A S Robertson, National Secretary of' the Union.
 Subjects:
 Invitation to SATLC to attend the Union's national conference. Reduction in affiliation fees due to reduction in membership.
- Dc2.18
 National Union of Distributive Workers (1RTBW) 3 files 1940, 1953-1954

Correspondence with A T Wardens and Mrs C H to Grange, General Secretaries, and with R W Blake and J R Altman, National Presidents, of the Union.

Subjects:

Re fees, affiliation and membership.

Also the following specific issues:

1953

Amendments to the constitution of the Union.

Nomination of delegates for overseas conferences.

1954

Legality of meeting of Executive Committee of Trade Unions.

Banning of trade unionists.

Timing of the SATLC Conference.

Union's attitude that any amalgamation of SATLC and the SA Federation of Trade Unions would mean abandoning black trade unions.

Dc2.19 National Union of Laundering, Cleaning and Dyeing Workers 1 file 1953

Correspondence with S J Stamelman, Secretary of the Union.

Subjects:

Application for exemption from paying affiliation fees.

Complaint of unfair discharge of a worker at Stone and Allied Products.

Dc2.20 SA Association of Municipal Employees 2 files 1939-1940

Correspondence with R J George, General Secretary of the Association and with other transport unions.

Subjects:

1939

Conference re trade union jurisdiction in municipal service (i.e. Closed shop).

Proposed agreement between the Association and various industrial and craft unions.

1940

Disaffiliation of the Bloemfontein Tramway and Bus Employees Union from SATLC.

Dc2.21 SA Electrical Workers Association 1 file 1950

Correspondence with J Calder, General Secretary, and S Collins, Acting General Secretary of the Association, and with other unions.

Subjects:

Defend Free Speech Convention, Gandhi Hall, Johannesburg. Cost of living.

Addressee of sympathy on the death of the General Secretary, J Caldor.

Dc2.22 SA Railways and Harbours Workers Union 2 files 1953-1954

(National. Union of all Non-European Railway and Harbour Workers)

Correspondence with G Ngotyana, General Secretary of the Union, other unions and the General Manager of the Railways.

Subjects:

Re fees, affiliation, finances, annual conferences of SATLC and wages and conditions of non-European railway workers.

Also the following specific issues:

1953

Dismissal of the executive members of the Union by the SA Railway and Harbour's for being active in the trade union movement.

Refusal by the Department to recognize the Union.

1954

Poor rates of pay and working conditions and lack of any machinery for the redress of grievances.

Dc2.23 Sweetmakers Union (from 1941 Sweet Workers Union) 4 files 1953-1954

Correspondence with A E Smith, Organising Secretary, Miss H Le Roux, Secretary and Mrs J W Bush, National President of the Union, other branches, individual unions and the Eastern Province Trades Council.

Subjects:

Re fees, conferences, statistics of workers.

Also the following specific issues:

1933

Proposed now Wage Board determination for the Sweet Industry.

Mass meeting held to discuss the new proposals.

1941

Appeal for destitute sweet workers, Port Elizabeth.

1954

Wage Board determination.

Finances of the African Sweet Workers Union.

- Dc2.24 Tailoring Workers Industrial Union 1 file 1949
Correspondence with I Wolfson, Secretary of the Union.
Subject:
Industrial agreements for the Witwatersrand and Kimberley areas.
- Dc2.25 Tea, Coffee and Chicory Yorkers Union 2 files 1951-1952
Correspondence with H du Preez, Secretary of the Union.
Subjects:
1951
Affiliation fees.
1951-52
Raffle tickets for price of 50 lbs tea.
1952
Bean estimate competition.
- Dc2.26 Textile Yorker', Industrial Union (SA) 3 files 1935, 1953-1954
Correspondence with I Wolfson and A M Coe, General Secretaries of the Union, branches, F Holland, Secretary of the Cape Districts Committee and A Mphahlele, Secretary of the African Textile Worker» Industrial Union.

Subjects:
1935
Organisation of the Union at the Cape.
1953
Agreements with the manufacturing industries.
Forced resignation of Miss N Dick because of the Suppression of Communism Act.
1954
Protest against the government's legislative programme.
Need for a conference to show trade union unity.
- Dc2.27 Transvaal Loather and Allied Trades Industrial Union 1 file 1953
Correspondence with L C Scheepers, Organising Secretary of the Union, the Western Province Federation of Labour Unions, the SA Federation of Trade Unions and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Registration of a splinter group in the Transvaal Leather Industry "Die Leer en Aanverwante Bedrye Werkers Organisasie".
- Dc2.28 Trawler and Line Fishermen's Union 3 May 1949-1954
Correspondence with A Xanho, Secretary of the Union, the Fishing Industry Research Institute, the Ministry of Transport and Randall and Bax, Attorneys.
Subjects:
1949
Progress report on the preservation of trawled stockfish by G M Dreosti.
Rates of pay and conditions of employment in the industry.
1951
Trawler survey by R H Marks and C H Stander.
The preservation of fish by chilling by G M Dreosti.
Request from coloured and black fishermen, East London, to join the Union.
1954
Coal shortage, Cape Town, lending to the dismissal of trawler men.
- Dc2.29 Witwatersrand Liquor and Catering Trade Employees Union 4 files 1941-1916
Correspondence with E Lawlor, Secretary of the Union, the Pretoria Liquor and Catering Trade Employees Union and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
1941
Amendment of the Union's constitution.
1942
Industrial Council for the industry.
Dispute with the Pretoria branch.
Protest against the employment of released enemy aliens in first class hotels.
1946
Protest against the employment of industrial agents by the Witwatersrand Victuallers Association.
- Dc3 Conference 49 files (3 boxes) 1931-1954
Correspondence with individual unions, local committees and government departments.
Subjects:

Preliminary arrangements, invitation, refusals to attend, agenda, resolutions submitted to conference, delegates and the credential committees, financial expenses, greetings and post-conference resolutions sent to government departments.

Also the following specific issues:

1943

Conference of Trade Union Executives, Johannesburg: 'Awake South Africa campaign'

1949

Special Conference, Durban; unemployment.

1951

Special Conference Johannesburg; incentive bonus scheme.

Special Conference of Trade Union Executives, Cape Town; cost of living.

1952

All-in-Conference, Cape Town; trade union unity.

1953

Emergency Conference, Johannesburg; Criminal Laws Amendment Bill..

Special Conference, Johannesburg ; Budget and Native Labour Bill.

1954

Unity Conferences.

May 1st Unity Conference, Cape Town.

Oct 2nd Unity Conference , Durban.

Dc4

Executive 32 files (2 boxes) 1932-1954

Correspondence with members of executive committee, officials of SATLC, individual unions, local committees and government departments.

Subjects:

Meetings of NEC, appointments of committee members, information for the Annual Report and requests from overseas for copies, amendments

to the constitution, staff, office routine, finance and general administration.

Also the following specific issues:

1932

Resignation of the General Secretary, W D Andrews.

1933

Visit of the General Secretary, A G Forsyth, to Pietermaritzburg, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.

1938

National Joint Committee meetings, on which the Cape Federation and the SATLC were represented.

1939

Position of the unions in wartime.

1940

Representation on the Cape Federation General Council in terms of the Unity Agreement.

1944

Proposed union between the Cape Federation and the SATLC.

Subversive Activity Committee appointed to investigate charges of subversive activities in trade unions.

1947

National Trade Union Co-operative Promoting Committee (this file contains financial details of the Laundry Workers Strike, Durban, and correspondence on the question of a national organiser for the Paarl area and sending delegates to the Pan-African conference at Dakar.

1948

Plebiscite of all unions: vote as to whether membership be defined as "employees" in the Industrial Conciliation Act.

1949

Visit of Secretary General to Cape Town, to investigate and report on matters affecting the Western Province Local Committee.

Amendments to the constitution, whereby the new body will be known as SATW (1949) and liquidation of the old Council.

1951

Unity Sub-Committee and the Unity Campaign.

1952

Dulcie Hartwell's speeches to the United Party at Waterkloof and the Women's Action Committee, Durban.

1953
Death of President of SATW , J J Venter.
1954
Dissolution of the SATLC.

- Dc5 Special Topics 45 files (3 boxes) 1931-1954
- Dc5.1 Apartheid on buses 1 file 1952
Correspondence with Nine N G Dick, Secretary of the Workers Transport Committee, bus commuters, the Department of Transport and General Manager of the City Transport Department, Durban.
Subjects:
Opinions by individuals and poll returns on the proposed bus apartheid.
Evidence to the National Transportation Board by the Workers Transport Committee.
- Dc5.2 Proposed visit of Clement Attlee 1 file 1952
Correspondence with Mr C Attlee and Sir Vincent Tewson.
Subjects
Invitation to Mr Attlee to attend the launching of the first trade union newspaper and his refusal due to lack of time.
- Dc5.3 Bedaux System 2 files 1932, 1939
Correspondence with individual unions, in particular the Amalgamated Engineering Union, the Transvaal Explosives and Chemical Workers Union, the SA Boilermakers Society, the SA Amalgamated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association, the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers and the SA Reduction Workers Association. Also with African Explosives and Industries Ltd and the Bedaux Co for Africa Ltd.
Subjects:
1932
Introduction of the Bedaux system at Modderfontein Dynamite Factory and the reactions of the unions affected by this introduction.
1939
Opinions by various unions on the possible introduction of the Bedaux System by S African manufacturers.
- Dc5.4 A Z Berman 1 file 19)1
Correspondence with the General Conveners of the SATLC (Cape), Senator J Briggs and the editor of the Cape Times.
Subject:
Letter to the Cape Times by A Z Dorms: criticising trade unionism and thereby trying to wreck the national co-ordinating body.
- Dc5.5 Bustin's products 1 file 1940
Correspondence with C E Bustin.
Subject:
Request for "gogga", anti-vermin powder, to be publicised.
- Dc5.6 Cost of Living 7 files 1939-19'13, 1947-1949
Correspondence with unions, local committees and government departments.
Subjects:
Allowances, rationing, prevention of profiteering and wages. Also the following specific issues:
1943
Proposed Cost of Living Enquiry.
Appointment by the SATLC of a competent statistician to inquire into and report on the coat of living.
1948
Basic wages and cost of living allowances,
- Dc5.7 Customs Tariff Amendment 1 file 1936
Correspondence with Masers Gluckman and Kaplan, Attorneys, and with the SA Typographical. Union.
Subject:
Legal costs in the case Maurice Richter v Commissioner of Customs.
Proposed abolition of protective tariff which will mean a reduction of wages for skilled artisans to overseas levels.
- Dc5.8 Dermatitis in industry 1 file 1940
Correspondence with Macdonald, Adams and Co and with I L Walker, Secretary for Labour.
Subject:
Question of dermatitis being an industrial disease and the use of Rozalex to check it.
- Dc5.9 Diamond Case 1 file 1931
Correspondence with B Weinbren, General Secretary of the Reef (Native Trade) Assistants Union, Director of Prisons, Department of Justice, the Governor-General, M Lopez and S P Bunting.

- Subjects:
Petition on behalf of the May Bay prisoners, Issy Diamond, Mossie de Villiers and William Fred Jones, accused of 'incitement to public violence'.
Question of sentence and deportation.
- Dc5.10 Diamond Cutting Industry 1 file 1939
Correspondence with the Kimberley branch of the SA Typographical Union, A C Heiberg and I L Walker, Secretary for Labour.
Subject:
Protest at the intended importation of diamond cutters by a Kimberley firm when there is unemployment in the SA Diamond Industry.
- Dc5.11 Employers warned against Trade Unions 1 file 1951
Correspondence with the National Union of Distributive Workers, the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers of SA, the Durban and District Local Committee and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Reaction to the statement of V R G Morris, Industrial Inspector of the Labour Department, warning employers to prepare for a counterattack to trade union demands.
- Dc5.12 Charles Harris Memorial Fund 1 file 1940-1941
Correspondence with Mrs L M G Harris, unions, the Minister of Labour, Messrs McCallum and Stevens and W B Madeley.
Subject:
Donations to the fund to provide for the dependants of Charles Farris and to put up a memorial plaque.
- Dc5.13 Hellenic Relief Fund 1 file 1940
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Fund, Johannesburg, the Garment Workers Union, the Building Workers Industrial Union, the Secretary General of the Greek National Federation of Labour and the Department of Labour, Pretoria.
Subject:
Appeal for donations to help Greece fight the common enemy.
- Dc5.14 Holiday staggering 1 file 1949
Correspondence with unions and the SA Tourist Corporation.
Subject:
Conference to discuss how holidays can be staggered.
- Dc5.15 Holmen Tour 3 files 1941-1942
Correspondence with unions, local committees, the Cape Federation of Labour Unions, municipalities, South African Labour Party, the Department of Labour, Captain S H Kemp, who accompanied Mr Holmes, and G H Kgosi.
- Subjects:
Arrangements and itinerary for the visit of William Holmes, ex-President of the British Trades Union Congress, invited by the Union government to visit South Africa and explain the attitude of the working classes in Britain to the war and so to stimulate the war effort in South Africa.
Request by Mr Kgosi to Mr Holmes for the registration of black unions.
- Dc5.16 Hostels for Women 1 file 1935
Correspondence with the National Council of Women, the Suid Afrikaanse Vroue Federasie Koshuis Kommissie, Germiston and Johannesburg municipalities, the Garment Workers Union, the SA Reduction Workers Association and the Department of Labour and Social Welfare, Port Elizabeth.
Subject:
Provision of hostels for working girls.
- Dc5.17 Japan 2 Lilac 1937—1938
Correspondence with unions, Sir Walter Citrine (General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, London), the Cape Federation of Labour Unions, the Prime Minister and other cabinet ministers and the Board of Trade and Industries.
Subjects:
1937
Proposed boycott of Japanese goods to express disgust at Japanese atrocities in China.
Proposed embargo on scrap iron to Japan.
1937
Copies of letters from the Chairman of the Emergency Committee 8 of the University of Nanking to the Japanese embassy at Nanking, complaining about the conduct of the Japanese.
- Dc5.18 Gustav Lange 1 file 1935-1936
Correspondence with M Kentridge, the Secretary for the Interior, the Rhodesian Railway Workers Union and H Davies, MP for Bulawayo.
Subject:

- Protest at the deportation of Gustav Lange to Germany, as an undesirable alien, where he will almost certainly be executed.
- Request that ho be allowed to work in Rhodesia an a turner.
- Dc5.19 Liberty Cavalcade 1 file 1942
Correspondence with the secretary of Liberty Cavalcade and with unions.
Subject:
- Dc5.20 Donations to and finances of this united war effort by the Witwatersrand.
Lichtenberg Shop Assistants 1 file 1931
Correspondence with S Buirski, G Hills and H Teeger.
Subjects
Request that the Shop Hours Ordinance be extended to include the shopworkers on the Lichtenburg Diamond Diggings.
- Dc5.21 Mann Memorial Fund 1 file 1946
Correspondence with the Fund in Coventry and with their Johannesburg representative'.
Subject'
- Dc5.22 Appeal for funds to build a Trades Hall in Coventry as a memorial to Tom Mann.
Masonite Workers 5 files 1950-1952
Correspondence with J H Lombard (on behalf of the Masonite workers), L C Scheepers, Notional Organiser of SATLC, H S Boyder, General Secretary of SAM, Masonite (Africa) Ltd and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Conditions of work at the limonite Factory, Estcourt, Natal, and the formation and registration of a union to protect the interests of the workers.
- Dc5.23 Municipal Affairs 1 file 1938
Correspondence with the SA Association of Municipal Employees (SARK;), the Durban Municipal Employees Society, the Durban Municipal Tramways and Motor Employees Union, the Bloemfontein Tramway and Bus Employees Union, the SA Council of Transport Workers, other unions and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
Registration of the Durban Municipal Telephone Employees Society.
Question of dual membership for members of the Bloemfontein Tramway and Bus Workers Union to become members of the SAAME.
Differences between the Pretoria Tram and Bus Workers Union and the Pretoria branch of SAAME.
Application by the Amalgamated Engineering Union for a conciliation board, East London municipality.
Round table conference to consider the functions of SAAME.
Trades union membership of municipal employees.
- Dc5.24 1913 and 1922 Strike Memorials 2 files 1931, 1933
Correspondence with Gluckmann and Sachs, Attorneys, the SA Reduction Workers Association and the Hanekom Memorial Committee.
Subjects:
1931
Funds for the legal action to prove that the SATLC has a claim on the Johannesburg municipality for the site to commemorate the 1913 Strike.
1933
Appeal for funds to put up a stone in memory of Douse and Smith Hanekom, killed in the 1922 Strike.
- Dc5.25 Non-Sectarian Boycott Committee 2 files 1935-1936
Correspondence with W H Andrews, Secretary of the Committee, B Weinbren, Secretary of the Reef (Native Trade) Assistants Union, other unions, the editor of Forward and the Department of External Affairs.
Subjects
Boycott of German goods.
- Da5.26 Passports 2 files 1948-1949
Correspondence with the Transvaal Indian Congress, Department of the Interior, Garment Workers Union, other unions, H Davidoff, MP and the Consul for the Netherlands.
Subjects:
1948
Protest at the bin on the passport of Dr Y M Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress.
1949
Petition for the return of E S Sachs' passport and also that of his wife Mrs Dulcie Marie Sachs.
- Dc5.27 Police interference in trade union affairs 2 files 1946, 1950
Correspondence with the. Food and Canning Workers Union, other unions, local committees, the Wolseley Fruit Canning Co, the Primo Minister and Ministers of Labour and Justice.
Subjects:

- 1946
Police raids on trade union offices.
- 1950
Police interference at Food and Canning Trades Union meeting in the Cape.
- Dc5.28 Poor White Conference 1 file 1934
Correspondence with Senator J D P Briggs.
Subject:
Participation of Senator Briggs at the Conference as a representative of SATLC.
- Do5.29 Prisoners of War 3 files 1942-1943
Correspondence with the Industrial Council of the Building Industry, unions, the Western Province and District Council of Trade Unions, Zonderwater POW camp and the departments of Defence and Labour.
Subjects:
1942
Employment by SA Railways in building Kaalfontein Railway Institute.
1943
Visit by the SATLC to Zonderwater POW camp to inspect the Arts and Crafts section.
- Dc5.30 Russia 4 files 1941—1943
Correspondence with individual unions, the SA Friends of the Soviet Union, Medical Aid for Russia, British Trades Union Congress and the Prime Minister.
Subjects:
1941
Recognition of the Soviet Union and the opening up of diplomatic and trade relations.
Medical aid for Russia.
- Dc5.31 Saturday Afternoon Closing 2 files 1937, 1941
Correspondence with individual unions, the Administrator of the Transvaal and H Hosking, member of the Shop Hours Commission.
Subjects:
1937
Appeals from interested unions, in particular the National Union of Distributive Workers, to the Administrator of the 1941 Transvaal for Saturday early closing.
- Dc5.32 Sheltered Employment 2 files 1946, 1950
Correspondence with Ex-Servicemen's Industries, Pretoria Ex-Volunteers Crafts and Industries, National Board for Sheltered Employment and the Department of Social Welfare.
Subjects:
1946
Wages for those in sheltered employment.
1950
Protest against the take-over of Ex-Servicemen's Industries by the Johannesburg Municipal Welfare.
- Dc5.33 Composition of the National Board for Sheltered Employment.
Technical training courses for native ex-volunteers 2 files 1946-1947
Correspondence with individual unions, the Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
1946
Intensive full-time technical training courses for native ex-volunteers.
1947
Training of ex-volunteers as artisans for the building industry.
- Dc5.34 Transport Curfew 1 file 1943
Correspondence with individual unions, the Workshops Committee, Johannesburg City Council, the departments of Labour and Transport and the National Road Transportation Council.
Subject:
Reactions to the proposed transport restrictions for Johannesburg.
- Dc5.35 Unemployment 2 files 1931, 1933
Correspondence with individual unions, S B Potter, editor of the Natal Witness, the Trade Unions Joint Unemployment Committee and the Joint Committee of the Mechanics Unions Joint Executives and the Artisan Staff Association.
Subjects:
1931
Enquiry from the Natal Witness about the state of the building and general constructional trades.
Possibility of the Trade Unions Joint Unemployment Committee, Durban, affiliating to SAIL(.

- Problem of unemployment must be dealt with on a national basis.
1933
Unemployment benefits.
1936
Coloured men on relief works.
- Dc5.36 Wages 2 files 1949, 1952
Correspondence with individual unions, the Department of Labour, British Trades Union Congress and the departments of Labour, Melbourne and Ottawa.
Subjects:
1949
Information from other countries on wages and conditions of employment in the Food Canning and Allied Industries.
1952
Wage Board investigations according to the Wage Act 1937.
- Dc5.37 Women Workers in the Engineering Industry 1 file 1942
Correspondence with Mrs F J Engola, Secretary of the Women Engineering Workers Union, the Amalgamated Engineering Union, other unions, the Pretoria and District Trades and Labour Committee, the Director of the SA Mint, departments of Labour and Finance, Controller of Mon Power, Johannesburg and the War Workers Committee of Action (Engineering Industry).
Subjects:
Organisation of the women workers at the Pretoria Mint.
Organisation of emergency women workers in the engineering industry into a union.
- Dc5.38 Workers Charter 2 files 1943-1944
Correspondence with individual unions and F A W Lucas.
Subject:
Drafting of the Charter and comments on the draft by the unions.
- Dc6 Non-Affiliated Unions 2 files (1 box) 1930-1940
Dc6.1 Road Transport Workers Union 1 file 1931
Correspondence with J Gray, Acting Secretary of the Union and the Witwatersrand Trades and Labour Committee.
Subjects:
Constitution and organisation of the Union
Meetings to discuss wages and conditions.
- Dc6.2 SA Coloured Mine Workers Union 1 file 1940
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Union and the Secretary of the Mining Unions Joint Committee.
Subject:
Request for increased wages for coloured and asiatic mine workers.
- Dc7 Local Committees 5U files (5 boxes) 1931-1954
Dc7.1 General. 1 file 1947
Correspondence with individual unions and local committees.
Subject:
Allocation of funds to local committees.
- Dc7.2 Bloemfontein Trades and Labour Committee 1 file 1942
Correspondence with P Hauptfleisch, Secretary of the Committee.
Subjects:
Constitution, formation and finances of the Committee. Names of participating bodies.
Proposed amendments to the Apprenticeship Act.
- Dc7.3 Cape Districts Committee 8 files 1931-1930
Correspondence with E W Wentzel, F H Holland and R F Budd, Secretaries of the Committee, Cape unions and institutions, municipal officials, government departments, Friends of the Soviet Union (Cape section) and the National Liberation League.
Subjects:
Constitution, affiliations, fees, finances, conferences of the Cape District Committee and SATLC, relationship with the Cape Federation, organisation of unions in the Cape, wages and conditions in various trades.
Also the following specific issues:
1931
Formation of the Committee.
Reduction in wages of railwaymen.
1934

Workmen's Compensation Bill.
Fascism and imprisonment of trade union loaders in Germany.
Delegation of trade unionists to the USSR.
1935
Enquiry into the conduct of F G Richfield of the Glass Bevellers Association.
1936
Need to strengthen union activities in the Cape.
1937
Membership of the Cape Division Juvenile Affairs Board.
Confiscation of objectionable literature by the Collector of Customs and Excise.
Demand for higher wages and better conditions.

Dc7.4

1938
Wine workers distress fund.
National Liberation League and wages for coloured workers.
Wage Board recommendations for unskilled workers.
Durban and District Local Committee 11 Mar 1931-1954,1946?1954
Correspondence with F E Cheek, B W Matthews, E Shanley, H J Moir and T McDermott, successive secretaries of the Committee, with Durban unions and the Prime Minister, General Hertzog.
Subjects:
Constitution, affiliations, finances, annual reports, meetings, secretaryship and allocation of funds to local committees.
Also the following specific issues:
1931
Protest against the deportation of E Roux from Durban under the Riotous Assemblies Act.
1932
Letter to General Hertzog about the destitute in turban.
50 hour week.
Building of a new Trades Hall.
Recommendation that there should be an unemployment bureau between the USSR and the Union Government.

1933
Building Trades Co-ordinating Committee.
Election manifesto of Leif Egeland, Berea Division, standing for the SAP coalition party.
Fascism in South Africa.

1934
Income tax charges on trade union subscriptions.
Protest at the inadequate scale of wages for relief workers.

1946
Constitutional position of local committees.

1950
Miss meetings to discuss the economic crisis.
Unemployment benefits.

1951
Industrial Legislation Commission Report.
Banning of Piet Huyser and other trade unionists.

Dc7.5

1954
Dissolution of the Durban and District Local Committee.
East London and Border Local Committee 2 files 1940, 1946
Correspondence with C Etherington, Honorary Secretary of the Committee.
Subjects:
1940
Request by the Vigilance Association for a Wage Board enquiry to determine the wages of African employees.

1946
Alterations in the basis of affiliation of member unions. Constitutional position of local committees.

Finances.
Area of jurisdiction of local committees.
Eastern Province trades Council 4 Mon 1936-1941

Dc7.6

Correspondence with H J Cowper, F H Lodger and S (?) Kruger, Secretaries of the Council, the Cape Federation of Labour Unions, and individual unions.

- Subjects:
1938
Refusal to become a district committee of SATLC.
- 1939
Possible boycott of General Motors factories unless they agree to the organisation of a trade union.
Trade Union Rally for Progress and Advancement, held to counteract the propaganda of racialists.
- 1941
Appeal for funds to help the organisation of workers in the Eastern Province.
- Dc7.7
Kimberley Local Committee 1 file 1946
Correspondence with T T Robertson, Secretary of the Committee and with the Kimberley Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks' Association.
- Subjects:
Alterations in the basis of affiliation of member unions.
Apathy in the trade union movement at Kimberley.
Refusal by certain Kimberley unions to affiliate to SATLC.
- Dc7.8
Pietermaritzburg Trades Council 5 files 1931-1940
From 1933 known as Pietermaritzburg Trades Committee and from 1940 as Pietermaritzburg Trades and Labour Committee.
- Subjects:
Finances, secretaryship and apathy of the workers.
Also the following specific issues.
- 1931
Poor conditions for European labourers at the local railway hostel.
- 1932
Wage Board enquiry into the sweet manufacturing industry in Pietermaritzburg.
- 1933
Questionnaire to all members and candidates for parliament on matters of vital interests to the workers.
- 1934
Workers delegation to the USSR.
Workmen's' Compensation Bill.
- Dc7.9
Port Elizabeth and District Local Committee 3 files 1946-1951 From 1950 known as Port Elizabeth and, Uitenhage Local Committee
Correspondence with K W Schafer and C M S Gelvan, Secretaries of the Committee, Port Elizabeth unions and the Eastern Province Trades Council.
- Subjects
Finances, constitution and bye-laws.
Also the following specific issues:
- 1946
Alteration in the basis of affiliation of member-unions.
- 1951
Need for a full time organiser.
- Dc7.10
Pretoria and District Local Committee 2 files 1934, 1946
Correspondence with T C Rutherford and R Blake, Secretaries of the Committee, and Pretoria unions.
- Subjects:
1934
Dispute between the Ironmoulders Society and the Railway Administration.
- 1946
Request from the Pretoria Non-European Municipal Workers Union to join the local committee rejected.
- Dc7.11
Southern Transvaal Local Committee 7 May 1948-1954
Correspondence with H Le Roux, M Scheepers and D A Minion, Secretaries of the Committee, and with individual unions.
- Subjects:
Minutes, meetings, affiliations, representatives of unions on the Committee and allocation of funds to local committees.
- Dc7.12
Western Province and District Council or Trade Unions 8 files 1945-1954. From 1946 known as Western Province Local Committee
Correspondence with R Stuart, Secretary of the WP and District Council, H Cobb, E 11 Johnson and PC Peters, Secretaries of the WP Local Committee, the Cape Federation of Labour Unions, individual unions, Cape organisations, South African Labour Party, other local committees and government departments.

Subjects:

Finances, delegates, and conferences.

Also the following specific locum

1942

Possible amalgamation with the Cape Federation.

1946

Legislation re African trade unions.

1949

Wage Board Industrial Gold Storage, Bacon Curing and Small Goods: manufacturing industry.

Laying up of trawlers.

1950 Unlawful. Organisations Bill.

Judgment in the case of the Amalgamated Engineering Union versus the Minister of Labour.

Appeal for help from Durban Indian Municipal. Employees' Society, on behalf of 335 Indian workers threatened with dismissal.

1951 Bill Andrews Memorial Fund.

Representation on the Cape Province Road Safety Committee.

Incentive boner scheme.

Government's refusal to publish the laundry industry agreement.

1952 Employment of foreign blacks.

Protest against the search by CID of unions accused of having documents relating to African National Congress.

Memorial to the late Robert Stuart.

1953

Mass meeting to strengthen trade unionism.

Native Services Levy Act.

Memorandum on wages to the Administrative Section, Land Tenure, Pretoria.

Banning of Piet Huyser and other trade unionists.

1954

Unity campaign.

Protest against increased rail tariffs.

Paying out of funds by the Dissolution Committee.

Dc7.13

Witwatersrand Local Committee 5 files 1941-1949

From 1949 known as Witwatersrand and Vereeniging Local Committee

Correspondence with R H Fleet, Secretary of the Committee, and with Witwatersrand unions.

Subjects:

Finances, applications for affiliation from unions and names of delegates.

Also the following specific issues:

1941-42

Formation of the Local Committee

1946

Alteration in the basis of affiliation of member-unions.

Dc8

Disputes 112 files (6 boxes) 1931-1954

Each of the following sub-divisions consists of 1 file. Arrangement is chronological.

Dc8.1

Garment Workers Union 1931

Correspondence with E U Sachs, Secretary of the GWU and W E Anderson, Secretary of the Operative Plasterers' Trade Union of SA.

Subjects:

Dispute with the Transvaal Clothing Manufacturers' Association and memorandum of agreement.

Financial assistance from the Operative Plasterers' Trade Union.

Dc8.2

Wage Board Disputes 1931

Correspondence with D E Becker, Secretary for the Industrial Council for Native Trade Witwatersrand and Heidelberg, G Levy and Stern, solicitors, and F McGregor, Secretary for Labour.

Subjects:

Case of N Kramer vs Rex.

Appeal of Yzelle vs Donner.

Wage Act: conflicting decisions of the Supreme Court.

Employees' statement submitted to the Wage Board on behalf of the Liquor and Catering Trades Employees Association.

Dc8.3

Garment Workers. Union 1932

- Correspondence with E S Sachs, General Secretary of the GWU, individual unions, Senator Briggs and the Minister of Justice.
Subjects:
Dispute with the Tiger Trading Company.
Protest at police action against the Germiston strikers and at the deportation of Sachs and others, including Record of Appeal Sachs v Pirow.
Financial support from other unions.
- Dc8.4 Sweetmakers' Union 1932
Correspondence with A E Smith, Organising Secretary of the Sweetmakers Union, F Truter, Registrar and Secretary, and F A W Lucas, Chairman, of the Wage Board.
Subjects:
Wage Board investigation into the Sweet Manufacturing Industry.
Mass meeting to protest against the Wage Board's new proposals.
- Dc8.5 Bedaux System 1933
Correspondence with J Taylor, Secretary of the Transvaal Explosives and Chemical Workers Union and with African Explosives and Industries Ltd.
Subjects:
Protest against the introduction of this system of payment by results at Modderfontein Dynamite Factory.
Application for a Conciliation Board.
- Dc8.6 Corderoy v Government 1933
Correspondence with John Corderoy.
Subject:
Appeal to the SATLC for support in his fight against forcible retirement from the government service.
- Dc8.7 Diamond Workers Strike 1933
Correspondence with D Polak, Chairman of the Algemeene Z Afrikaansche Bewerkers Bond, individual unions, Shapiro and Reichman, solicitors, and the Senior Public Prosecutor, Johannesburg.
Subjects:
Dispute between the Algemeene Z Afrikaansche Bewerkers Bond and the Master Diamond Cutters Association.
- Prosecution of the loaders of the Bond under the Industrial Conciliation Act.
Financial support from other unions to pay legal expenses.
- Dc8.8 Garment Workers Union 1933
Correspondence with E S Sachs, General Secretary of the Union, the Transvaal Clothing Manufacturers Association and the Minister of Labour.
Subject,
Dispute between the GWU and the Transvaal Clothing Manufacturers Association.
Application for a Conciliation Board.
Deadlock in negotiations reached over wages, ratio and the right of trade union organisation.
Threat of a strike if the 1C wage cut in not restored.
- Dc8.9 Wage Board 1933
Correspondence with the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Civil action - Christoffel van Dyk vs Hyman Bolon, during which the magistrate decided that no civil, remedy was available to an employee suing his employer for underpayment of wages, if the magistrate in a criminal case against the employer fails to make an award.
- Dc8.10 Flexo Boot Manufacturers 1934
Correspondence with the Transvaal Leather and Allied Trades Industrial Union, Flexo Boot Manufacturer') and R H Miller, Divisional Inspector of Labour, Johannesburg.
Subject:
Unfair dismissal of employees on the pretext that the firm is being reorganised.
- Dc8.11 African Laundry Workers' Strike 1934
Correspondence with M G Purdy, Secretary of the African Laundry Workers Union, individual unions, solicitors and S P Bunting.
Subjects:
Strike at the Reliance Steam laundry, Johannesburg.
73 workers charged under the Masters and Servants Act.
Donations from other unions.
- Dc8.12 Furniture Workers Dispute 1934
Correspondence with A M Merkel, Organising Secretary of the Transvaal branch of the Furniture Workers Industrial Union, J C Bolton, Organising Secretary of the Natal Branch of the FWIU, other unions, the Transvaal Chamber of Industries, Durban Local Committee and the Department of Labour.

- Subjects:
Meeting hold to discuss the economic position of the Furniture Trade.
Case of Veneered Furniture Manufacturers vs Goodman and others.
Dispute between the FWIU and the Transvaal Furniture and Upholstering Manufacturers Association.
- Dc8.13 Mines Strike: new state areas 1954
Correspondence with individual unions.
Subject:
Donations to the Mines Strike.
- Dc8.14 SA Railways and Harbours 1934
Correspondence with H A Crane, General Secretary of the SAR and H Artisan Staff Association, H S Boyder, Secretary of the Ironmoulders Society of SA, other unions and B Weinbren, Secretary of the Trade Union Political Wing.
Subjects:
Protest by the Iron Moulders Society against the introduction of unskilled labour in the Pretoria foundries.
Relationship between the Artisan Staff Association and the Ironmoulders Society.
- Dc8.15 Flexo Boot Factory 1935
Correspondence with the Transvaal Leather and Allied Trades Industrial Union and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
Dismissal of employees from the Factory.
- Dc8.16 Furniture Workers Dispute 1935
Correspondence with A K Merkel, Organising Secretary of the FWIU (Transvaal) and individual unions.
Subjects:
Donations from other unions.
Industrial. Council agreement for the industry reached.
- Dc8.17 Garment Workers Dispute 1935
Correspondence with E S Sachs, General Secretary of the GWU (Ni), R Weinberg, Secretary of the SA Garment Workers Union (Cape), the Ministers of labour and Justice.
Subjects:
Threatened dismissal by several Cape clothing manufacturers of all worker members of the SA Garment Workers Union.
Wage Board recommendations for the industry.
Judgment in the Supreme Court of SA (Cape) Reginald Gerald Smith v Garment Workers Union of the Cape Peninsula.
- Dc8.18 Leather Workers Strike 1935
Correspondence with the Building Workers Industrial Union.
Subject:
Financial assistance for the Leather Workers.
- Dc8.19 Transvaal Textile Workers Industrial Union 1935
Correspondence with I Wolfson, Secretary of the Union, Consolidated Textile Mills Ltd, and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
Dispute between the Union and Consolidated Textile Mills Ltd over wages and poor working conditions.
Report of representatives of SATLC appointed to visit the Mills.
Application by the Union for a Conciliation Board and decision to strike.
Subscription lists to help strike funds.
Objections by the Union to the proposed Wage Board Determination.
Settlement reached.
- Dc8.20 Amalgamated Engineering Union and Building Workers Industrial Union 1936
Correspondence with C B Tyler, General Secretary of BWIU.
Subjects
Complaint by the AEU that the B4IU interferes in matters other than the Building Industry.
- Dc8.21 Bloemfontein Tramway and Bus Employees: Union 1936
Correspondence with J Chambers, Secretary of the Union, the Town Clerk and the Divisional Inspector of Labour, Bloemfontein.
Subject:
Dispute between the Union and Bloemfontein municipality over wages, conditions and trade union membership led to the appointment of a Conciliation Board. Includes the agreement.
- Dc8.22 Brewery Employees; Union (Cape) 1936
Correspondence with A G Forsyth, Secretary of the Union, J A Komm, Chairman of the Union, the Industrial Council for the Brewing Industry (Cape), the Cape Chamber of Industries, the SA Brewing Industry Association and Ohlsson's Cape Breweries Ltd.

- Subject:
Industrial Council agreement between the Union and Ohlsson's Cape Breweries Ltd.
- Dc8.23 Durban Municipal Tramways and Motor Employees Union 1936
Correspondence with F W Payn, Secretary, and J E M Evens, President, of the Union, the Town Clerk, Durban and the Divisional Inspector of Labour, Durban.
Subject:
- Dc8.24 Dispute between the Union and the City Council over wages, leave and the deflation scheme.
Port Elizabeth Motor Industries Employees Union 1936
Correspondence with W Rose, Secretary of the Union, and the Divisional Inspector of Labour, Port Elizabeth.
Subject:
- Dc8.25 Thanks for arranging an interview with General Motors SA Ltd.
Port Elizabeth Tramway and Bus Workers Union 1936
Correspondence with H Coupe, Secretary of the Union and the Cape Districts Committee.
Subject:
- Dc8.26 Strike followed by an agreement with the Tramways Co.
SA Garment Workers Union 1936
Correspondence with E Weinberg, Secretary of the Union, E S Sachs, General Secretary of the CWU (Transvaal), individual unions and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
- Dc8.27 Strike at I L Back and Co over non-payment for Mourning Day and victimisation of trade union officials.
Strikers charged under section 8 of the Riotous Assemblies Act.
Strike declared illegal but fines reduced.
African Stone and Cement Workers Union 1957
Correspondence with G Radebe, Secretary of the Union, individual unions, W G Ballinger, Southern African representative of the Friends of Africa, Nupen and Goodman, solicitors, and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
- Dc8.28 Refusal by SA Monumental Works to meet a workers deputation.
Threat of legal action against W G Ballinger for advising the workers at Messrs Sayle and Rossaak (Pty).
Strike at Sayle and Rossaak (Pty) during which blacks charged with public violence.
Statement on the industrial dispute by W C Ballinger.
Brewery Employees Union (Cape) 1937
Correspondence with A G Forsyth, General Secretary of the Union, and the Cape Districts Committee.
Subject:
- Dc8.29 Dispute with SA Breweries and Ohlsson's Breweries over wages.
Garment Workers Union 1937
Correspondence with E S Sachs, General Secretary of the Union, Advocate F A W Lucas and the Port Elizabeth Tramway and Bus Workers Union.
Subjects:
- Dc8.30 Dispute between the CWU and the National Executive Council of SATLC because of the NEC's lack of support.
Dispute with Mosenthals and Teikamdas Bros, Port Elizabeth.
Natal Iron and Steel Workers Industrial Union 1937
Correspondence with P M Harry, Chairman of the Union, Durban District, Natal Indian Congress, other unions, Industrial Council for the Engineering Industry and the Workmen's Compensation Commissioner.
Subject:
- Dc8.31 Dispute with the Durban Falkirk Iron Co which led to a lock-out of non-European iron workers.
Sachs v Moore and others 1930
Correspondence with E: S Sachs, General Secretary of the Garment Workers Union, and with solicitors.
Subject:
- Dc8.32 Legal coats arising from the action of Sachs v the National Executive Committee. Includes the Supreme Court Judgment.
Garment Workers Union 1939
Correspondence with E S Sachs, General Secretary of the Union.
Subject:
- Dc8.33 Objections by the GWU to the Wage Steel Determination.
Tobacco Workers, Rustenburg 1939
Correspondence with J Cornelius, Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union (Johannesburg), other unions, the Magaliesbergse Kooperatiewe Tabakplantersvereniging, the United Tobacco Co and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
- Need to organise the tobacco workers and to have the union recognised by employers.
Dispute between the Union and the W:KTV.

- Dc8.34 Rational Union of Distributive Workers 1939-1940
Correspondence with K Kagan, National Organiser, and F Lesley, Secretary, of the Union and OK Bazaars Ltd.
Subjects:
1959 Dispute with SA Bazaars Ltd.
1940 Dispute with OK Bazaars over right of access of union representatives to the staff tearoom.
- Dc8.35 Right to strike 1940
Correspondence with F Richfield, Secretary of the Cape Butchers, Blockmen and Ordermen's Association.
Subject:
Question of the legality of strikes.
- Dc8.36 Taxi Drivers Strike 1940
Correspondence with C A Glover, Secretary of the Witwatersrand Taxi-Drivers Association, other unions, W B Madeley, Minister of Labour, and Rent-a-Car (Pty) Ltd.
Subject:
Dispute between the Taxi-Drivers and the large taxi companies in Johannesburg re wages.
- Dc8.37 Tobacco Industry 1940
Correspondence with J Cornelius, Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union (Johannesburg), other unions, the Transvaal Chamber of Industries, John Chapman (Pty) Ltd, Rand Tobacco Co, United Tobacco Co and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
Protest against poor wages in the industry by the TWU (Johannesburg Branch).
Request for the Wage Board to investigate conditions in the industry.
Meeting between the Tobacco Manufacturers Association and the Union.
Memorandum on wages and conditions submitted by the Union to the manufacturers.
Negotiations between union and manufacturers broke down and, despite arbitration, a strike followed.
- Dc8.38 Food and Canning Strike, Paarl 1941
Correspondence with R Alexander, General Secretary , and B du Toit, Johannesburg Secretary, of the Food and Canning Workers Union, H Jones and Co, Paarl, the Distributive and Allied Trades Co-ordinating Council, the Cape Federation of Labour Unions and other unions.
Subjects
Strike at H Jones and Co, Paarl, over poor wages.
- Dc8.39 Greek Seamen's Strike 1941
Correspondence with R Stuart, Secretary of the Cape Federation, W H Andrews and R Alexander, Secretary of the Chemical Workers Industrial Union.
Subjects:
Support by the Unions for harsh treatment of Greek sailors in dispute with the owners of the ship over the cancellation of their contract. Arrest of 6 seamen under War Measure Emergency Regulations.
- Dc8.40 Tobacco Workers, Rustenburg 1941
Correspondence with J Cornelius, General Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union (Johannesburg) and other unions.
Subject:
Financial support by the Unions for the strike at Rustenburg.
- Dc8.41 Witwatersrand Baking Employees Association 1941
Correspondence with J A Prosser, General Secretary of the Association, the Witwatersrand Master Bakers Association and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Appointment of a Conciliation Board to settle the dispute over the Association's demand for increased wages, which led to an agreement.
- Dc8.42 Industrial disputes in wartime
Correspondence with unions and the Johannesburg Local Committee.
Subject:
Right of the workers to strike in time of national danger.
- Dc8.43 Fishermen's Strike, East London 1942
Correspondence with unions.
Subject:
Donations for strike funds.
- Dc8.44 Food and Canning Strike, Paarl 1942
Correspondence with the secretary of the Food, Canning and Allied Workers Industrial Union and the Cape Federation of Labour Unions.
Subject:
Donations for strike funds.
- Dc8.45 Liquor and Catering Trade 1942

- Correspondence with R Lawlor, Secretary of the Witwatersrand Liquor and Catering Trade Employees Union, other unions and the Eastern Province Trades Council.
Subject:
Donations for a strike at Port Elizabeth.
- Dc8.46 Stuart v Ismail 1942
Correspondence with R Stuart, Secretary of the Western Province and District Council of Trade Unions and of the Garment Workers Union of the Cape Peninsula.
Subject:
Case of Abdullah Ismail, former member of the Garment Workers Union, against R Stuart, suing him for a breach of the constitution in the holding of a ballot. Stuart's appeal was dismissed in the Supreme Court of SA (Cape of Good Hope Provincial Division). Includes judgement.
- Dc8.47 Sweet Workers Strike 1942
Correspondence with E J Burford, National Secretary, and D M Hartwell, Branch Secretary, of the Sweet Workers Union, other unions, the Sweet Industries Association (Tvl) and the Minister of Labour.
Subject:
Dispute between the Union and the Sweet Industries Association over wages, closed shop principle and the formation of an Industrial Council and Unemployment Benefit Fund.
- Dc8.48 Tea and Coffee Strike 1942
Correspondence with E Shanley, Secretary of the Durban Committee.
Subjects
Donations for the Tea and Coffee Strike.
- Dc8.49 Tobacco Workers, Durban 1942
Correspondence with J Cornelius, General Secretary, and G Ponen, Branch Secretary (Natal) of the Tobacco Workers Union and other unions.
Subjects
Dispute in the cigar industry, Durban.
- Dc8.50 Witwatersrand Baking Employees 1942
Correspondence with the Witwatersrand Baking Employees Association, Pretoria Baking Employees Union and other unions.
Subjects:
Refusal by the Minister of Labour to publish the Conciliation Board Agreement.
Support by other unions for the formation of a national organisation.
- Dc8.51 OK Bazaars Strike 1943
Correspondence with K Kagan, National Organiser, and E J Burford, National Secretary, of the National Union of Distributive Workers, other unions, OK Bazaars Ltd and the Minister of Labour.
Subject:
Break-down of the Conciliation Board appointed to mediate between OK Bazaars Ltd and the NUDW, over wages, hours and conditions.
Closed shop principles denied by OK Bazaars.
Strike and subsequent agreement.
- Dc8.52 Garment Workers Union 1944
Correspondence with E S Sachs, General Secretary of the Union, other unions and the Ministers of Justice and Labour.
Subjects:
Cane of Rex vs. M Rieback and Son.
Lock-out of workers at Germiston and Johannesburg.
Charge of extortion against E S Sachs.
Seizure by the police of GWU books and minutes.
- Dc8.53 Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Dyeing and Depot Workers Union 1944
Correspondence with unions
Subject:
Donations.
- Dc8.54 Milling Dispute 1944
Correspondence with Miss L, Rossouw, General Secretary of the Textile Workers Industrial Union and Johannesburg Local Committee.
Subjects:
Protest by the union against the exclusion of coloured workers from unions.
Claim that the Textile Union should include both races.
Dispute with the Paarlse Tekstielwerkers-vereniging which claimed to be more representative.
- Dc8.55 National Union of Distributive Workers 1944

- Correspondence with Mrs K Kagan, National Organiser, and E J Burford, National Secretary, of the Union, the Commercial Employers Association and the Department of Labour.
- Subjects:
 Dispute with Commercial Staffs (Cape) over their union being a 'company union'.
 Dispute with Publix over longer working hours and retrenchment of staff.
 Dispute with OK Bazaars over intimidation of union members.
- Dc8.56 Tobacco Workers Strike, Paarl 1944
 Correspondence with J Cornelius, General Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union (Johannesburg), the Cape Federation of Labour Unions and other unions.
 Subject:
 Support by the unions for the strike at the Western Province Co-operative Tobacco Co, Paarl.
- Dc8.57 African Gas and Power Workers Union 1944
 Correspondence with D K Mfi1i, Secretary of the Union, Council of Non-European Trade Unions, Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co Ltd, M Ballinger, MP, Minister of Labour and the Prime Minister, General Smuts.
 Subject:
 Dispute between the Union and the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co Ltd over wages, and hostility showed by the Company to trade unionists.
- Dc8.58 General 1945
 Correspondence with unions, local committees, Cape Federation of Labour Unions and cabinet ministers.
 Subject:
 Donations towards disputes.
- Dc8.59 Mint Workers 1945
 Correspondence with the Prime Minister and government departments.
 Subject:
 Question of government relief for workers affected by the explosion at Pretoria grand magazine and by the end of the war.
- Dc8.60 Sweet Workers Union 1945
 Correspondence with officials of the union.
 Subject:
 Registration of the Industrial Agreement and Court Case fund appeal.
- Dc8.61 African Mine Workers Strike 1946
 Correspondence with the African Mine Workers Union, other unions and local committees, the Communist Party of South Africa and Louis Saillant, Secretary General of the World Federation of Trade Unions.
 Subject:
 Dispute between the African Mine Workers Union and the Chamber of Mines over pay.
 Appointment of a Committee of Enquiry.
- Dc8.62 Dock Strike, Port Elizabeth 1946
 Correspondence with the Maritime Union of South Africa, Port Elizabeth District Committee and Messrs Messina Bros, Coles and Searle Ltd.
 Subject:
 Appeal for support for the dockers on strike at Port Elizabeth.
- Dc8.63 Durban Laundry Workers Strike 1946
 Correspondence with Unions.
 Subject:
 Donations.
- Dc8.64 Mine Workers Union 1946
 Correspondence with C McCormick, Secretary of the Mining Unions Joint Committee and the Department of Labour.
 Subject:
 Appointment of a Commission of Enquiry to settle the dispute.
- Dc8.65 National Union of Distributive Workers 1946
 Correspondence with Mrs K Kagan, National Secretary of the Union.
 Subject:
 Strike at Messrs Sive Bros and Karnovsky. Includes legal papers.
- Dc8.66 Sweet Workers Union 1946
 Correspondence with P Podbrey, Hon National Secretary of the Union.
 Subject:
 Judgment: native membership of trade unions and suggested appeal.
- Dc8.67 SA Typographical Union 1946
 Correspondence with A C Heiberg, Secretary of the Union and the Minister of the Interior.
 Subject:

- Dc8.68 Dismissal of the Census Staff, Kimberley.
African Mine Workers Strike 1947
Correspondence with T. C Joffe, Organising Secretary of the African Mine Workers Union Organising Fund Committee, G Mc Cormick, Secretary of the Mining Unions Joint Committee, other unions, S H Kemp, Col H O Sayer and the Minister of Justice.
Subjects:
Report of the Inquiry Sub-Committee into, the strike.
Criminal charges preferred against members of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party.
- Dc8.69 Building Industry Strike 1947
Correspondence with W Blake, Secretary of the Building Workers Industrial Union of South Africa and the Western Province Local Committee, Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions, unions and individuals.
Subjects:
Transvaal Building Strike, August 1947, for improved wages and conditions.
Question of non-participation in the strike by the Electrical Workers Association.
Workers Relief Fund for the African building workers.
- Dc8.70 Furniture Manufacturing Industry 1947
Correspondence with H Terhart, Secretary of the Co-ordinating Council of the Furniture Trade Unions of SA.
Subject:
Complaint that the workers arbitrator (A J Dowries, President of SATLC) did not support the Furniture Trade Unions.
- Dc8.71 Shoe and Leather Repairers Workers Union 1947
Correspondence with A I. L Louw, Secretary of the Union, Western Province Local Committee, Cape Shoe Repairers Employers Association and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
Appeal for support to help the shoe repairing industry strike. Discharge of the Conciliation Board because it was unable to settle the dispute.
- Dc8.72 Food and Canning Workers Union 1948
Correspondence with R Alexander, General Secretary of the Union, and other unions.
Subject:
Appeal for assistance for the case against the Minister of Labour and the Industrial Registrar, re whether the Registrar has the right to register unions for "Europeans only".
- Dc8.73 Garment Workers Union 1948
Correspondence with E S Sachs, General Secretary of the Union and other unions.
Subjects:
Protest against the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry into the affairs of the Garment Workers Union.
Arbitration Clothing Industry Transvaal: GWU v Transvaal Clothing Manufacturers Association.
- Dc8.74 Laundry Strike, Port Elizabeth 1948
Correspondence with Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage District Committee, Public Prosecutor, Cape Town and solicitors.
Subjects:
Discharge of W H Ross, Chairman of the Cape Branch of the National Union of Laundry, Cleaners and Dyeing Workers, by Lawson and Kirk.
Arrest of laundry strikers under the Riotous Assemblies Act.
Conciliation Board reformed and agreement reached.
- Dc8.75 Port Elizabeth Tramway and Bus Workers Union 1948
Correspondence with E Farquhar, Secretary of the Union.
Subject:
Agreement between the Union and the PE Electric Tramway Co.
- Dc8.76 Shoe and Leather Repairers Workers Union 1940
Correspondence with unions and L Aggouras, CA.
Subject:
Donations for strike funds.
- Dc8.77 Textile Workers Industrial Union 1940
Correspondence with N C Dick, Cape Branch Secretary of the Union, Western Province Local Committee, other unions and the Minister of Labour.
Subjects:
Industrial Council agreement for the Textile Manufacturing Industry. Dispute with Fine Wool Products, Uitenhage, re wages.
Objections to the Wage Board recommendations for the woolwashing industry, as published in the Government Gazette.
- Dc8.78 SA Tin Workers Union 1944

- Correspondence with S Y Reddy, General Secretary of the Union, Metal Box Co of Africa Ltd and the Transvaal Chamber of Industries.
- Subject:
Dispute between the Union and the SA Metal Containers, Closures and Allied Industries Manufacturers Association, re wages, which led to an application for a Conciliation Board.
- Dc8.79 Canadian Seamen's Strike 1949
Correspondence with the SA Council of Transport Workers, the Western Province Local Committee, Trawler and Line Fishermen's Union and the Canadian Seamen's Union.
- Subject:
Financial help for the Canadian seamen on strike for better conditions.
- Dc8.80 Port Elizabeth Non-European Municipal Workers Union 1949
Correspondence with M M Desai, Secretary of the Union and the Department of Labour.
- Subject:
Appointment of a Conciliation Board to settle the dispute with the City Council of Port Elizabeth over wages, which resulted in compulsory arbitration.
- Dc8.81 Textile Workers Industrial Union 1949
Correspondence with N G Dick, Branch Secretary, and G Melville, General Secretary of the Union, and with Colonel de Wet, Commissioner of Police.
- Subjects:
Dispute at the Hex River Mills Ltd, Worcester.
Complaints of police interference at union meetings.
Conciliation Board Agreement.
Agreement between the Union and the Boston Bag Co.
- Dc8.82 Tobacco Workers Union 1949
Correspondence with C du Preez, Assistant Secretary of the Union, and A Scheepers, Secretary of the National Union of Cigarette and Tobacco Workers
- Subject:
New agreement in the Tobacco Industry.
- Dc8.83 Trawler and Line Fishermen's Union 1949
Correspondence with K Augustine, Secretary of the Union, the National Certified Fishing Officers Association and the Transport and General Workers Union, London.
- Subject:
Demand for a new agreement led to a Conciliation Board and improved conditions.
- Dc8.84 Canadian Seamen's Strike 1950
Correspondence with the SA Council of Transport Workers and the Western Province Local Committee.
- Subject:
Donations for strike funds.
- Dc8.85 Durban Indian Municipal Employees Society 1950
Correspondence with C Singh, Secretary of the Society, the Durban Local Committee, the Mayor and City Council of Durban and the Natal Chamber of Industries.
- Subject:
Appeal for funds to meet legal expenses of the case against Durban municipality for wrongful dismissal of absentee Indian and African employees.
- Dc8.86 Food and Canning Workers Union 1950
Correspondence with R Alexander, General Secretary of the Union, and the Secretary for Labour.
- Subjects:
Application for a Conciliation Board for the Preserved Food Industry and subsequent agreement.
Dispute of H Cobb with Crosse and Blackwell.
Police interference at union meetings.
- Dc8.87 Garment Workers Union 1950
Correspondence with A Scheepers, President, and J Cornelius, Secretary of the Union and the Transvaal Clothing Manufacturers Association.
- Subjects:
Dispute with Fine Wool Products of SA Ltd, Uitenhage.
Dispute in the Transvaal Clothing Industry and subsequent agreement.
- Dc8.88 National Union of Distributive Workers 1950
Correspondence with the Durban secretary of the Union and the Durban and District Local Committee.
- Subject:
Dispute with Harvey Greenacres.
- Dc8.89 Textile Workers Industrial Union 1950

- Correspondence with N Dick, Cape Branch Secretary and M Manor, General Secretary of the Union.
Subject:
Dispute between the Cape branch of the Union and Messrs Berg River Textile Mills which led to the appointment of a Conciliation Board.
- Dc8.90 Tobacco Workers 1950
Correspondence with A Calmeyer, General Secretary of the National Union of Cigarette and Tobacco Workers (Cape) and G Ponen, Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union (Durban).
Subjects:
Strike in Natal.
- Dc8.91 New agreement for the National Union of Cigarette and Tobacco Workers.
Artisan Staff Association 1951
Correspondence with L Mann, General Secretary of the Association.
Subject:
- Dc8.92 Improved condition campaign.
Food and Canning Workers Union 1951
Correspondence with H Alexander, General Secretary of the Union, and the Divisional Inspector of Labour, Cape Town.
Subject:
- Dc8.93 Application for a Conciliation Board in the Fish Canning Industry.
National Union of Laundering, Cleaning and Dyeing Workers 1951
Correspondence with D J du Plessis, General Secretary of the Union, and other unions.
Subject:
Go-slow strike in the Pretoria branch of the industry. Includes Arbitration Award in the dispute with the employers.
- Dc8.94-95 Transport Workers 1951-1952
Correspondence with the Johannesburg Municipal Transport Workers Union, the Motor Employees Union of SA, other unions and the Mayor and City Council of Johannesburg,
Subject:
Dispute between the Johannesburg Union and the City Council over wages and conditions.
- Dc8.96 General 1952
Correspondence with Natal Sugar Industry Employees Union, SA Tin Workers Union, other unions, Trades Union Congress, London, and the Sugar Industries Council.
Subjects:
Donation for laundry workers strike.
New agreement for the tin industry.
Strike in the building industry, Grahamstown.
Strike at Hulett's refinery, Natal.
- Dc8.97 Howick Rubber Workers Union 1952
Correspondence with S A Maharaj, Secretary of the Union, the SA Rubber Manufacturing Co and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Appointment of a Conciliation Board and subsequent settlement.
- Dc8.98 Rex v D Hartwell and others 1952
Correspondence with F Weinberg and D Hartwell.
Subject:
Charge of holding an unlawful meeting.
- Dc8.99 Textile Workers 1952
Correspondence with N Dick, Branch Secretary and A Selby, National Secretary of the African Textile Workers Industrial Union, A M Coe, General Secretary of the Textile Workers Industrial Union, other unions and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
Proposals for a new agreement.
Application for arbitration in a dispute between the Cape branch of the Union and Good Hope Textile Mills Ltd, King Williams Town.
- Dc8.100 General 1953
Correspondence with SA Canvas and Rope Workers Union, the National Union of Laundering, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Workers, Advance Laundries, Johannesburg and Durban Local Committee.
Subjects:
Dispute between Castle Breweries and the Brewery Union.
Appeals for help for the laundry workers.
New agreement for the Rope and Canvas Industry.

- Dc8.101 Durban Municipal Transport Employees Union 1953
Correspondence with the Union and Durban Local Committee.
Subjects:
Dispute with Durban municipality to overtime.
- Dc8.102 National Union of Cigarette and Tobacco Workers 1953
Correspondence with A Calmeyer, General Secretary of the Union.
Subject:
New agreement with the United Tobacco Cos (SA)Ltd.
- Dc8.103 Howick Rubber Workers Union 1953
Correspondence with L S A Thamae and Mr Gumede, Joint Secretaries of the Union.
Subjects:
Request for help from SATLC to settle dispute.
Affiliation: fees in arrears.
- Dc8.104 Textile Workers Industrial Union 1953
Correspondence with N Dick, Branch Secretary (Cape), A Selby, Branch Secretary (Johannesburg), M Muller, General Secretary of the Union and other unions.
Subject:
Dispute with Messrs First SA Badge Manufacturers, Johannesburg.
- Dc8.105 African Textile Workers Industrial Union 1954
Correspondence with A Mpahlele, National Secretary of the Union and the Textile Workers Industrial Union.
Subjects:
Complaints by the Union that a merger is being achieved by the exclusion of Africans.
Agreement between the TWIU and Messrs Chenille Ltd.
- Dc8.106 African Tobacco Workers Union, Durban 1954
Correspondence with the National Union of Cigarette and Tobacco Workers and other unions.
Subject:
Donations for the African Tobacco Workers Union strike.
- Dc8.107 Durban Municipal Transport Employees Union 1954
Correspondence with K H Middleton, Secretary of the Union, and other unions.
Subjects:
Police raid on the Union.
Dispute with Durban municipality over refusal to work on defective buses.
- Dc8.108 Food and Canning Workers Union 1954
Correspondence with Miss R Lan, Acting General Secretary (Cape), D Hartwell, General Secretary of the Union, other unions and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Dispute at Wolseley Fruit Canning Co over alleged victimisation.
- Dc9 GOVERNMENTAL 98 files (6 boxes) 1931-1954
Includes governmental boards, departments, committees and nominations.
- Dc9.1 Board of Trade and Industries 1 file 194 -1944
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Board.
Subjects:
1943 Investigation into the possibility of establishing a shipbuilding industry.
1944 Investigation into the manufacturing industries.
- Dc9.2 Committee of Enquiry into the Press 1 file 1951
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Committee.
Subject:
Request for information on "Ambag" and any other trade union journals.
- Dc9.3 Cost of Living Commission 1 file 1932
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Commission.
Subject:
Notification of the Commission's itinerary for receiving evidence.
- Dc9.4 Defence Force Liaison Committee (Witwatersrand) 5 files 1940-1945
Correspondence with the Chief Defence Force Liaison Officer, individual unions and the Witwatersrand Soldiers and War Workers Employment Co-mittee.
Subjects:
1940 Objectives of the Committee.
1942-5 Re employment of ex-servicemen.
- Dc9.5 Department of Agriculture 5 files 1942-1949

Correspondence with officials of the Department, the editor of the Rand Daily Mail, the Deciduous Fruit Board and the Johannesburg Indian Fresh Produce Distributors Association.

Subjects

1942

1942 Question of profiteering.

Trade union representation on the Food Supplies Board.

Dispute between the Deciduous Fruit Board and the Indian traders.

1944-49

Representation on the Deciduous Fruit Board.

1949

Representation on the Consumers Advisory Committee.

Dc9.6

Department of Finance 6 files 1934-1951

Correspondence with officials of the Department, individual unions and the Union Tender and Supplies Board.

Subjects:

1934-47

Representation on the Union Tender and Supplies Board.

1949-51

Income tax

Dc9.7

Department of Justice 1 file 1932

Correspondence with the Acting Secretary.

Subject:

Invitation to send delegates to the Creditor and Debtor Conference, with reference to the depression.

Dc9.8

Department of Labour 26 files 1931-1953

Correspondence with officials of the Department and with unions and local committees.

Subjects:

All aspects of the relationship between employers and employees.

organisation and registration of trade unions, wages and conditions of work, unemployment, workmen's compensation, industrial agreements, apprenticeship and international labour conferences.

Also the following specific issues:

1931

Apprenticeship committees.

Wage Board for the Liquor and Catering Trade.

1932

Proposed national conference on unemployment.

1933

Industries and areas covered by Wage Regulating Instruments.

1935

Interdict against trade unions.

1937

Contraventions of the Industrial Conciliation Act.

1938

Importation of musicians.

1939

Dermatitis and workmen's compensation.

Need for industrial magistrates.

1944

Advisory Council of Labour.

1946

Deputation to the Minister re inadequacies of Workmen's Compensation.

1947, 49

Representation on the Cape Juvenile Affairs Board.

1947-54

Harbour Advisory Board.

1948

Wage Board for the Mineral Water Manufacturing Industry.

1949

Unemployment Insurance boards and Committees.

Ministerial committee on the Apprenticeship System.

1950-53

Wage Board determinations for various industries.

- 1951
National Apprenticeship Board.
- 1951-53
Native juvenile unemployment.
Unemployment Insurance Benefits Committee.
- Dc9.9 Department of Public Health 3 files 1942-1952
Correspondence with officials of the Department and with the Secretary of the National Nutrition Council.
Subjects:
1942
Establishment of Fruit and Vegetable Organisation's for employees in trades and industries.
1951-52
National Conference on Handicapped Persons.
1951
National Conference on Health Council.
1952
Trade union representation on the National Nutrition Council.
- Dc9.10 Department of Social Welfare 3 files 1942-1949
Correspondence with officials of the Department, magistrates, unions and local committees.
Subjects:
1942
Pretoria Rent Board.
1943
War Funds Conference.
1945-49
Rent Boards.
- Dc9.11 Department of Transport 2 files 1947-1954
Correspondence with officials of the Department, the National Road Safety Organisation, the SA Council of Transport Workers and unions.
Subjects:
1947
The National Road Safety Conference.
1949, 1953-54
Membership of the National Road Safety Organisation.
- Do9.12 Director-General of War Supplies 1 file 1942
Correspondence with officials, the Prime Minister's Labour Advisory Committee and the Pretoria Mint.
Subjects:
Meetings of the Advisory Committee and visits to munition factories.
- Dc9.13 Distribution Costs Commission 1 file 1944
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Commission and unions.
Subject:
Government control over the distribution of essential foodstuffs.
- Dc9.14 General 8 files 1934-1954
Correspondence with government officials and unions.
Subject:
Workers representatives on government committees, commissions, advisory and statutory boards.
Also the following specific issues:
1943
Recognition of African trade unions.
1954
Apartheid on Buses.
- Dc9.15 Governor-General's National War Fund 2 files 1940-1951
Correspondence with the National and Witwatersrand secretaries of the Fund and the SA Mayor's National Fund.
Subjects:
1940
Objects of the fund: care of dependants and of ex-soldiers.
1947, 1951
Union representation on the committee.
- Dc9.16 Industrial Legislation Commission 4 files 1934—35,1948—52
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Commission, the Department of Labour and individual unions.
Subjects:

Composition of the Commission, meetings, evidence and suggested amendments to the Industrial Conciliation Act.

Also the following specific issues:

1934-35

Memorandum by the SATLC to the Commission.

1948

Replies by unions to the questionnaire.

1949

Submission of financial statements and balance sheets to the Commission.

1952

Special Conference to consider the report and recommendations of the Commission.

Dc9.17

National Health Services Commission 2 files 1942-1943

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Commission and individual unions.

Subjects:

Nomination of Captain S H Kemp to serve as a union representative on the Commission, evidence to the Commission and the need for a National Health Insurance scheme.

Dc9.18

National Ro-adjustment Board 1 file 1943

Correspondence with the Johannesburg Committee for the Re-employment of Discharged Soldiers.

Subject:

Formation of the Board.

Dc9.19

National War Memorial Health Foundation 2 files 1945-1953

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Foundation, unions and local committees.

Subjects:

Aims of the Foundation, meetings, trade union representation on the Foundation and financial appeals.

Dc9.20

Native Economic Commission 1 file 1931

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Commission.

Subject:

Evidence from SATLC to the Commission.

Dc9.21

Native Mine Wages Commission 1 file 1943

Correspondence with the African Mine Workers Union, the Mining Unions Joint Committee and the Transvaal Leather and Allied Trades Industrial Union.

Subject:

Wages and conditions for blacks.

Dc9.22

Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers 9 files 1931-1953

Correspondence with the above, senators and with individual unions.

Subjects:

1931

Deputation to meet the Prime Minister re the position of the workers and reduction of wages.

Defence of May Day prisoners.

1932

Reduction of wages of government employees.

1933

Deputation to the Prime Minister on unemployment.

Minister of labour re Workmen's Compensation and the administration of the Wage and Industrial Conciliation Acts.

1935

Interview with General Smuts re wages.

1943

Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of SATLC - payment of women volunteers, technical services, UDF and the discharge of Non-European soldiers without security of employment.

1944

Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of SATLC - advisability of trade union representatives directly connected with the industry for which a board is established, cost of living and the revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

1948

Memorandum to the Prime Minister on wages, industrial legislation and social welfare for the workers.

1949

Deputation to the Minister of the Interior re withdrawal of passports.

Deputation to the Prime Minister re relationship between the government and SATLC, non-publication of industrial agreements and other subjects.

- 1951
Protest against the Suppression of Communism Amendment Bill.
- 1952
Refusal of an interview by the Minister of Labour re the Industrial Legislation Commission.
- 1955
Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation Acts.
Reduction of South Africa's payment to the ILO.
Shortage of coal in Cape Town.
- Dc9.23
Public Holidays Commission 1 file 1949-1950
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Commission, unions and local committees.
Subject:
Representation on and evidence to the Commission.
- Dc9.24
Select Committee: Holidays Ordinance 1 file 1953
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Committee, Provincial Council.
Subject:
Memoranda submitted to the Committee appointed to amend the draft ordinance.
- Dc9.25
Select Committee on Social Security 1 file 1944
Correspondence with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the Prime Minister's Office and the Cape Federation of Labour Unions.
Subject:
Views on the Social Security Bill.
- Dc9.26
Soldiers and War Workers Employment Board (Committee) 1 file 1946—1947
Correspondence with unions, local committees and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Trade union nominations for the Board/Committee.
- Dc9.27
SA Bureau of Standards 6 files 1947-1954
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Bureau and with individual unions.
Subject:
Trade union representation on technical committees.
- Dc9.28
State Industrial Corporation 1 file 1940
Correspondence with the Prime Minister.
Subject:
Need for representatives of organised labour on the Board of Directors.
- Dc9.29
Workmen's Compensation Commissioner 1 file 1953-1954
Correspondence with the Commissioner and unions.
Subjects:
1952
Appointment of assessors as workers' representatives for the Cape.
1953
Pamphlets entitled 'Harmful substances and health' and 'Hand injuries: first aid'.
- Dc10
Industrial Legislation 44 files (3 boxes) 1931—1954
- Dc10.1
Aliens Act 1 file 1937
Correspondence with the Minister of the Interior.
Subject:
Representation of the SATT,C on the Immigrants' Selection Board, provided for in the Aliens Act,1937.
- Dc10.2
Apprenticeship Bill 7 files 1942-1945
Correspondence with the Department of Labour and the Federation of Technical College Teaching Staff Associations.
Subject:
1942
Views of the SATLC on the proposed Apprenticeship Bill.
1943
Conference called to discuss the Apprenticeship Bill.
- Dc10.3
Rotate Agents Bill 1 file 1945
Correspondence with the Institute of Estate Agents and Auctioneers of South Africa.
Subject:
Views on the proposed Bill.
- Dc10.4
Factories Act 2 files 1941, 1947
Correspondence with unions, the Department of Labour and the Prime Minister.
Subjects:

- 1941
Implications of the Factories Act and criticisms of certain sections.
- 1947
Reports re accident enquiries, Factories Act 1941.
- Dc10.5
Hotel Bill 1 file 1950-1951
Correspondence with the National Union of Commercial Travellers and the Department of Transport.
Subject:
Memoranda submitted to the parliamentary select committee appointed to deal with the Hotel and Liquor Bills.
- Dc10.6
Industrial Conciliation Act 5 files 1939-1954
Correspondence with unions, local committees, political portion, the Trade Union Unity Committee and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
1939
Proposed amendments.
1943
Proposal by the unions to amend the Act to include recognition of Africans as employees on the same terms and conditions as Europeans.
1947
Protests against the Industrial Conciliation (Natives) Bill. 1947.
Meeting hold by the African People's Organisation to protest against the Bill.
1954
All-in-Conference to discuss proposed amendments.
- Dc10.7
Industrial Courts Bill 1 file 1932
Correspondence with unions and the Department of Justice.
Subject:
Criticisms of the Bill in that it does not provide for industrial magistrates and public prosecutors.
- Dc10.8
Industrial Development Bill 1 file 1940
Correspondence with the Miniature of Commerce and Industries and Labour and Mr D C Burnside, MP.
Subject:
Request for trade union representation on the proposed National Development Corporation of SA Ltd.
- Dc10.9
Native Building Operatives (Workers) Bill 2 filets 1949, 1951
Correspondence with the Amalgamated Engineering Union, the Building Workers Industrial Union, the Western Province Local Committee and A Hopple, MP.
Subjects:
1949
Bill withdrawn at the request of the AEU and BWIU.
1951
Western Province Local Committee instructed to oppose the Bill.
- Dc10.10
Native Labour Relations Bill 1 file 1952
Correspondence with the Department of Labour.
Subjects
Comments by the SATLC on the proposed Bill.
- Dc10.11
Native Lawn Amendment Bill 1 file 1952
Correspondence with the Minister of Native Affairs.
Subjects
Protest by the SATLC against certain sections.
- Dc10.12
Rents Bill 2 files 1949-1950
Correspondence with the Department of Social Welfare, M T Preller (Rent Consultant), unions, local committees, M Kentridge, MP and A }topple, MP.
Subjects
Comments and reports on the Banta Act Amendment Bill.
- Dc10.13
Shops and Offices Bill 3 filer 1938-1940
Correspondence with unions, the Departments of Labour and the Interior, the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and J Duthie, MP.
Subjects:
1938-1939
Views on the proposed Bill.
1940
Memorandum on the Draft Ordinance to amend the Shop Hours Ordinance 1923.
Protest that sick leave payment wan omitted from the Shops and Offices Bill.

- Dc10.14 Suppression of Communism Act 5 files 1950-1954
Correspondence with unions, local committees, political parties, Department of Justice and sympathisers in Britain.
- Subjects:
1950
Defence Fund to fight the Act.
1951
Reaction to the Suppression of Communism Amendment Bill.
1952-54
Bannings and listings, P J Huyser and others.
World reaction to the Act.
1954
Need for a deputation to the Prime Minister to protest against thin Act.
- Dc10.15 Training of Artisans Bill 1 file 1951
Correspondence with A Hople, MP and the Western Province Local Committee.
Subject:
SATLC's attitude to the Bill.
- Dc10.16 Unemployment Benefit Bill 1 file 1934-1940
Correspondence with the Department of Labour, the Clerk of the House of Assembly, D C Burnside, MP, Senator Briggs, unions and the Cape Federation of Labour Unions.
Subjects:
1934-35
Evidence given by the SATLC to the Select Committee.
1937
Comments on the Unemployment Benefit Act, 1937.
1940
Proposed amendment to allow officials of the Fund to be full time employees of the Public Service.
- Dc10.17 Unemployment Insurance Act 5 files 1946-1954
Correspondence with the Department of Labour, Unemployment Insurance Commissioner, unions, local committees and industrial councils.
Subjects:
1946
Memorandum giving views of SATLC on the Act.
Selection of members for the Unemployment Insurance Board.
1947
Protest at the government's Intention to suspend the Act.
Protest about the application of the Act.
1950
Exemptions from the Act.
Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act.
1954
Claim on the Port Elizabeth k Uitenhage Local Committee for money due to the Fund.
- Dc10.18 Unlawful Organisations Bill 1 file 1950
Correspondence with unions, local committees, SA Labour Party, the Springbok legion, Clerk of the House of Assembly, General Smuts and MP's.
Subject:
Opposition to the Bill, including a public meeting.
- Dc10.19 Volunteers Employment Bill 1 file 1944
Correspondence with unions and the Department of Labour.
Subject:
Position of ex-volunteers on demobilisation.
Union representation on the Soldiers and War Workers Employment Board.
- Dc10.20 Welfare Organisations Bill 1 file 1945
Correspondence with the Department of Social Welfare, Senator Briggs and unions.
Subject:
Complaint that trade unions are included in the Bill, which will operate against the members of the trade union movement.
- Dc10.21 Workmen's Compensation Act 6 files 1931-1951
Correspondence with the Department of Labour, the Workmen's Compensation Commissioner, the Prime Minister, Clerk of the House of Assembly, Senator Briggs and individual unions.
Subjects:

1931
Evidence by SATLC before the Select Committee to consider the Bill.
1932
Report of the Technical Committee on Workmen's Compensation.
1936
Workmen's Compensation Amendment Bill.
1940, 1948
Amendments,
1951
Nominees of trade unionists for the Workmen's Compensation Committee.

- Dc11 South African Organisations 61 files (2 boxes) 1931-195/1
- Dc11.1 Anti-Fascist League of SA 1 file 1935
Correspondence with the Secretary.
Subject:
Conference against Fascism and War.
- Dc11.2 Chinese Relief Fund of SA 1 file 1938
Correspondence with T Fok and E Wolfson, Joint Secretaries of the Fund, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and unions.
Subjects:
Fund to be used for medical and other aid to the Chinese people. Condemnation of Japan's aggression and boycott of Japanese goods.
- Dc11.3 Communist Party of SA 3 files 1936-1943
Correspondence with I Wolfson, Secretary, and G Findlay, Chairman (Johannesburg) of the Party, and R First, Hon Sec of the Young Communists League.
Subjects:
1936
Protest to the German Consul-General against the execution of Edgar Andre, leading member of the German Communist Party.
1939
Protest at the United Party's Aliens Bill.
1943
Mass youth rally.
Need for co-operation between trade unions and political parties.
Need for recognition of African trade unions.
- Dc11.4 Congregational Union of SA 1 file 1940
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Union and the Minister of Labour.
Subject:
Resolutions by the Church on the position of the coloured people.
- Dc11.5 Dan Pienaar Memorial Bursary Fund 1 file 1946
Correspondence with Colonel E F Rendell, Chairman and C G Corbett, Secretary of the Fund, and General Smuts.

Subject:
Administration of the Fund.
- Dc11.6 Democratic League of SA 1 file 1943
Correspondence with the Secretary of the League.
Subject:
Proposed take-over of the Democrat by SATLC.
Purchase by Dr W Sachs of the Democrat, who has undertaken to publish as before.
- Dc11.7 Federated Unemployed Workers Bond 1 file 1943
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Bond and the SA Typographical Union.
Subject:
Co-ordination of trade union activities in South Africa.
- Dc11.8 Federation of South African Women 1 file 1954
Correspondence with I Mntwana, National President.
Subject:
Meeting to organise women in the struggle for democracy and liberation.
- Dc11.9 Friends of the Soviet Union 4 files 1931-1954
Continued as SA Friends of the Soviet Union and SA Society for Peace and Friendship with the Soviet Union
Correspondence with E S Sachs, J Wolfson and L C Joffe, Secretaries of the Friends, and with W B Citrine, General Secretary of the British Trades Union Congress.

Subjects:

1931

Depression, unemployment and capitalism.

1933

Workers' delegation from South Africa To Russia.

United Front Conference to protest about the threatened intervention against the Soviet Union.

1934

Campaign to raise Hands to send delegation to Russia.

1943

25th anniversary celebrations of Red Army Week.

Need to maintain friendly relations with the Soviet Union.

1944

Weekly press digests.

1954

Protest at the police raiding a meeting of the Society.

Dc11.10 Friends of the Spanish Republic 1 file 1936-1938

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Friends and the Building Workers Industrial Union.

Subject:

Campaign to raise funds for the victims of fascism.

Dc11.11 Housewives League 1 file 1950

Correspondence with the Secretary and National President.

Subjects:

Composition of the Consumers Advisory Committee.

Cost of living.

Dc11.12 Jewish United Cultural Front 1 file 1936

Correspondence with the Secretary.

Subject:

Menace of fascism and the threat of anti-Semitism.

Dc11.13 Johannesburg Child Guest Committee 1 file 1943

Correspondence with the Secretary and the Overseas Children Reception Administration.

Subjects:

Funds and the use to which they will be put.

Dc11.14 Johannesburg Unemployed Council 1 file 1933

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Council and unions.

Subject:

Need for a conference to arrange relief for the unemployed.

Dc11.15 Katie Kagan Memorial Fund 1 file 1949

Correspondence with the Hon Secretary.

Subject:

Memorandum of Association and first annual report.

Da11.16 Mayor's Relief Fund 1 file 1932

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Fund and individual unions.

Subject:

Relief, in the form of money, for the distressed unemployed.

Dc11.17 Natal Indian Congress 1 file 1949

Correspondence with the Secretary of Congress and the Durban Indian Municipal Employees' Society.

Subject:

Need for South Africans of all races and colours to co-operate to save democracy.

Dc11.18 National Action Council of Congress of the People 1 file 1954

Correspondence with officials of the Council, sponsored by African National Congress, Transvaal Indian Congress, SA Congress of Democrats and SA Coloured People's Organisation.

Subject:

National assembly to protest against discriminatory legislation and to compile a 'Charter of Freedom'.

Dc11.19 National Development Foundation of SA 1 file 1951

Correspondence with the Director.

Subject:

Conference on incentives.

Dc11.20 National Liberation League of SA 1 file 1937

Correspondence with J A Laguma, General Secretary.

Subject:

- Resolution condemning the proposals of the Cape Provincial Council to segregate non-Europeans residentially and on public transport vehicles.
- Dc11.21 NUSAS 1 file 1954
Correspondence with M C O'Dowd, President of NUSAS.
Subject:
Apartheid in the universities.
- Dc11.22 Pretoria Ex-Volunteers Crafts and Industries 1 file 1949
Correspondence with the Secretary.
Subjects
Representation of SATLC on the Committee.
- Dc11.23 Rotary Club of Johannesburg 1 file 1931
Correspondence with officials of the Club.
Subject:
Conference on vocational problems of South African youth. Includes minutes.
- Dc11.24 SA Indian Congress 1 file 1949
Correspondence with J N Singh, Joint Hon Secretary.
Subject:
Refusal of a passport to Mrs L S Tsotsi, who was awarded a bursary to study in India.
- Dc11.25 SA Institute of Race Relations 1 file 1953-1954
Correspondence with officials of the Institute.
Subject:
Conference on Western Areas Removal Scheme.
- Dc11.26 SA Labour Party 7 files 1931-1954
Correspondence with officials of the Party, unions, Senator Briggs and MPs J Duthie, H Davidoff, A Hepple and M Kentridge.
Subjects:
1931
Political Prisoners' Relief Fund.
1942
Social security code.
Support by SATLC for any trade unionist standing for Parliament.
Collaboration between SATLC and the Labour Party.
1943
Post-war planning and the National Labour Collaboration Committee.
1949
Economic crisis.
1950
Native Building Workers' Bill.
1952
Industrial Legislation Commission's report.
1953
May Day celebrations.
- Dc11.27 SA Legion 1 file 1949
Correspondence with the National Secretary of the Legion.
Subject:
Problems relating to ex-servicemen in civilian life.
- Dc11.28 SA National Tuberculosis Association 1 file 1949
Correspondence with the National Secretary of the Association.
Subject:
Occupational incidence of tuberculosis.
- Dc11.29 SA Peace Movement 1 file 1951, 1954
Correspondence with the Provisional Committee of the SA Peace Movement, S Transvaal Local Committee and the National Union of Distributive Workers.
Subject:
Maintenance of world peace.
- Dc11.30 SA Rod Cross Society 1 file 1938
Correspondence with Transvaal officials of the Society and the Chief Inspector of Factories.
Subject:
Health of employees in industrial undertakings and safety precautions.
- Dc11.31 SA Social Credit Movement 1 file 1932
Correspondence with the Chairman of the Movement.

- Subject:
Unemployment, purchasing power and the hoarding of money.
- Dc11.32 Springbok Legion 3 files 1943, 1950-1953
Correspondence with officials of the Legion.
Subjects:
1943
Increase in pay to soldiers and dependants.
Application of the legion to affiliate to SATLC.
1950
Anti-communist legislation.
1952-53
Attack by the nationalists on the trade unions and police raids on offices of the unions and the Legion.
- Dc11.33 Transvaal Indian Congress 1 file 1949
Correspondence with the Joint Hon Secretaries.
Subject:
Attack on freedom of speech and ban on Dr Y M Dadoo, President of the Congress, from attending and addressing meetings.
- Dc11.34 Transvaal Peace Council 1 file 1951-1953
Correspondence with R Pinot, Secretary of the Council.
Subjects:
International Economic Conference, Moscow, 1952.
World peace and an improvement in the standard of living.
- Dc11.35 Transvaal Workers Educational Association 1 file 1931
Correspondence with officials of the Transvaal WEA.
Subject:
Meetings and lectures.
- Dc11.36 United May Day Committee 10 files 1931-1942, 1953-1954
Correspondence with C Grootewal, Secretary of the Committee, the African May Day Committee, May Day Unity Committee, unions and local committees.
Subjects:
May Day celebrations; financial statements; spreading of working class principles; formation: of a 'Popular Front', 1939.
- Dc11.37 United Front Committee against Unemployment and Wage Cuts 1 file 1933
Correspondence with the Committee.
Subject:
Conference.
- Dc11.38 United Party 1 file 1953
Letter from Ralph Parrott.
Subject:
Thanks for helping with the election campaign in Mayfair.
- Dc11.39 Zionist Socialist Party 1 file 1943
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Party and the Prime Minister, General Smuts.
Subjects:
Campaign to save the European victims of fascism.
Plea for legislation against anti-Semitism.
- Dc12 International Organisations 58 files (3 boxes) 1931-1954
- Dc12.1 All-Ceylon Trade Union Congress 2 files 1931-1939
Correspondence with officials of the Congress and the Ceylon Labour Party.
Subject:
Invitation for SATUC representative to attend All-Ceylon TUC conferences.
- Dc12.2 All-China Federation of Labour 1 file 1953
Correspondence with the Federation, Peking.
Subject:
Working class solidarity throughout the world.
Bail victory in USA of Steve Nelson and the need to reverse the 20 year prison sentence.
- Dc12.3 Canada. Department of Labour 1 file 1940, 1952-1954
Correspondence with the Department, Ottawa, and the Department of External Affairs, Pretoria.
Subject:
Request from Canada for SATLC publications.

- Dc12.4 Confederation Generale du Travail 1 file 1952
Correspondence with the Secretary of the Confederation, the Prime Minister of France, Secretary General of UNO and the Capitana General, Barcelona.
Subject:
Protect against the arrest of Alain Le Leap, General Secretary of the Confederation.
- Dc12.5 Confederation of Free Gorman Trade Unions 1 file 1953
Correspondence with officials of the Confederation and P J Huyser.
Subjects:
Invitation to send a delegation of South African trade unionists.
Appointment of P J Huyser to represent SATLC.
- Dc12.6 Congress of Industrial Organisations 1 file 1953-1954
Correspondence with Walter P Reuther, President.
Subject:
The industrial Conciliation Bill and its effect on South African trade unions.
- Dc12.7 Dominion Trade Union Conference 2 files 1942-1943
Correspondence with unions, the Department of Labour and the Trades Union Congress, London.
Subject:
South African representation at the conferences, called to exchange views and to promote co-operation in the war effort.
- Dc12.8 Federation of Crook Maritime Unions 1 file 1951
Correspondence with officials of the Federation and Mr Nicola Plastires, Prime Minister of Greece.
Subject:
Imprisonment of Greek political prisoners.
- Dc12.9 Free Gorman Federation of Trade Unions 1 file 1951-1952
Correspondence with the Board of the Federation.
Subject:
Fight against re-militarisation of Germany by the German working class.
- Dc12.10 International Confederation of Free Trade Unions 1 file 1950, 1952
Correspondence with J H Oldenbroek, General Secretary of ICFTU and Vincent 'Tewson, General Secretary of Trades Union Congress, London.
Subject:
Affiliation of SATLC to an international body.
- Dc12.11 International Conference for the defence of the rights of youth 1 file 1952-1953
Correspondence with the Secretary.
Subject:
South African representation at the conference.
- Dc12.12 International. Federation of Building and Woodworkers 1 file 1937
Correspondence with the Secretary.
Subject:
Exchange of reports.
- Dc12.13 International Federation of Christian Trade Unions 1 file 1935, 1953
Correspondence with the Secretary.
Subject:
Information on the Christian Builders Union in the Transvaal.
- Dc12.14 International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees (Amsterdam) 1 file 1952
Letter from the Secretary.
Subject:
Capitalism and unemployment.
- Dc12.15 International Labour Organisation 16 files 1931-1954
Correspondence with successive chiefs of the Workers Organisations Service, Geneva, individual unions, British Trades Union Congress and the Department of Labour.
Subjects:
Nomination of workers' delegates to ILO conferences, agenda and resolutions of conferences and reports back by South African delegates.
Also the following specific issues:
1931
Report by A M Merkel, Workers' Delegate, to F H P Croswell, Minister of Labour.
1932
Verbatim report by Mr Gawith, SA Employers' delegate.
Resolution on placing German refugees in various countries without detriment to the economic welfare of those countries.

- Report of A J Downes, Workers' Delegate.
1934
- Monument to Albert Thomas, 1st director of ILO.
1936
- Nutrition of workers.
Report of W H Andrews, Workers' Delegate.
1937-38
- Ratification of IIA conventions by the South African government.
1938
- Representation of native and coloured workers at ILO conferences.
ILO's interest in Native Labour contracts.
1940
- Transfer of some research staff to Montreal, to carry on ILO activities.
1946-54
- Industrial Committee on Inland Transport.
1950-51
- Objections to credentials of workers delegate nominated by government.
1954
- Dc12.16 Industrial Committee for the Chemicals Industry.
International Peace Campaign 1 file 1936-1937
Correspondence with the South African National Committee.
Subjects:
1936
Agenda for meetings.
Critical international situation.
1937
- Dc12.17 Peace exhibition, Selborne Hall, Johannesburg.
International Transport Workers Federation 1 file 1931-1932
Correspondence with the Secretary.
Subject:
- Dc12.18 Funds to support Italian railwaymen.
League against imperialism 1 file 1931
Correspondence with W Muizenberg and V Chattopadhyaga, Secretaries of the League.
Subjects:
Anti-imperialist exhibitions in Norio and Berlin.
Conference on African children - mortality, education, child labour and marriage.
- Dc12.19 Negro Defence Committee 1 file 1931
Correspondence with the General Defence Committee, Chicago, the Governor of Alabama and the American Consul General, Johannesburg.
Subject:
Racialism in the southern states of America.
- Dc12.20 Northern Rhodesia Mine Workers Union 2 files 1940,1942
Correspondence with officials of the Union, individual union in South Africa, the British TUC, Chief Secretary, Lusaka and the Department of Labour, Pretoria.
Subjects:
1940
Comparison of cost of living pre-war in South Africa and N Rhodesia.
1942
- Dc12.21 Northern Rhodesia Mine Workers strike and the arrest and deportation of the leaders.
Scottish Trades Union Congress 1 file 1951, 1954
Correspondence with George Middleton, General Secretary of the Scottish TUC, the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society and the National Union of Mine Workers (Scottish area: Fife, Clackmannan and Kinross district).
Subjects:
1950
Visit of G Nicholson, Director of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society to Johannesburg.
1954
Reaction to the Industrial Conciliation Bill and the banning of Huyser.
Resolutions of the Scottish mineworkers against the incorporation of the protectorates into South Africa.
- Dc12.22 Tanganyika League 1 file 1939
Correspondence with J H Dailey, Organising Secretary.

- Subject:
Protest against the return of the mandated territories to Germany.
- Dc12.23 Trades Union Congress (Britain) 4 files 1942, 1951-1954
Correspondence with Sir Walter Citrine and Sir Vincent Tewson, General Secretaries of TUC.
Subjects:
1942
Struma disaster where Jewish refugees from Rumania drowned near Turkey.
Help for Russia Fund and endeavour to extend the scope of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Committee to include America.
1944
Report by E W Bussey on his visit to South Africa.
1951
Commonwealth Trade Union Conference.
1952
Political affiliations of the Guardian, threatened with suppression.
Conditions in the South African Fishing Industry.
Support from the TUC for protests against the threatened freedom of the press in South Africa.
1953
TUC delegation to South Africa: report.
Banning of the Kenya trade unions.
Banning of Piet Huyser and other trade union officials.
- Dc12.24 UNESCO 1 file 1949
Correspondence with Ad. Staal, Consultant on Labour Liaison.
Subject:
Participation of UNESCO in labour programmes.
- Dc12.25 United States of America 3 files 1940-1942, 1953-1954
Correspondence with the US Department of Labour and the Office of War Information, the South African Legation in America, the American Federation of Labour, and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
Subjects:
1940
Request from the New York Library for minutes of annual conferences.
1942
Employment of women in USA before and after childbirth.
1953
Sentence of 20 years on Stove Nelson, member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, formed of men who fought fascism in Spain.
1954
Protest against the execution of the negro Wesley Robert Wells.
Contact between the SATLC and the American Federation of Labour.
- Dc12.26 Women's International Democratic Federation 1 file 1949,1953
Correspondence with the General Secretary.
Subjects
1949
Invitation to send a delegate to the Conference of the Women of Asia.
1953
Aid to flood victims in Holland, Belgium and Britain.
World Congress of Women, Denmark.
- Dc12.27 World Federation of Democratic Youth 1 file 1953-1954
Correspondence with the General Secretary.
Subject:
World Youth conference.
- Dc12.28 World Federation of Trade Unions 7 files 1945-1954
Correspondence with the General Secretary of the Federation, individual unions and the Department of Labour.

Subjects:
Conferences and publications.
Also the following specific issues.
1945
Reconstruction of German trade unions.
1946
International Conference of Labour Sport.

1953

International Conference for the Defence, Extension and Improvement of Social Insurance and Social Security.

Statement on South Africa to the Economic and Social Council of UNO.

1954

Question of forced labour in South Africa and South West Africa.

Dc12.29 World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace 1 file 1951

Correspondence with the Secretariat.

Subject:

Third Youth Festival, Berlin.

Dc13 Publications 16 files (1 box) 1931-1954

Correspondence with unions, local committees, editors of South African newspapers, A G Forsyth, editor of Trades and Labour. Journal of South Africa, and officials of Ambag, Die Nuwe Stem and Saamtrek.

Subjects:

Appeals for funds, advertisements, articles, the need for a workers' newspaper and acknowledgment of publications eon', by other organisations.

Dc14 General 27 files (5 boxes) 1931-1954

Correspondence with unions, local committees, individuals, South African and overseas organisations and government departments.

Dc15 Trade Union Commercial. Undertakings 6 files 1936-1953

Dc15.1 Johannesburg Trades Hall Society 2 May 1936, 1950-1953

Correspondence with J M Hume and C McCormick, Secretaries.

Subject:

Meetings and financial statements.

Dc15.2 SA Trade Union Assurance Society Ltd 3 files 1945-1947, 1953

Correspondence with the Secretary.

Subjects:

1945

House purchase scheme.

1946

A and M Investments Ltd. Includes Articles of Association and Rent Rolls.

1947

Proposed taxation of annuities, pensions and awards.

1953

Extension of insurance covered by the Society.

Undated

Undated Labour Mutual Investment Society (of SA).

Dc15.3 SA Trade Union Building Society 1 file 1951, 1953

Correspondence with the Secretary.

Subjects:

1951

Dividend rate on permanent shares.

Investors guide.

1953

Attempt to attract interest of individual unions.

Dc16 Industrial Councils 3 files 1940-1940

Dc16.1 National Industrial Council for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry 1 file 1940

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Council, the Furniture Workers Industrial Union (Natal), and the Department of Labour.

Subject:

Method of licensing furniture manufacturers.

Dc16.2 Industrial Council Sweet Manufacturing Industry, Cape Town 1 file 1946

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Sweet Workers Union, the Department of Labour and the Industrial Registrar.

Subject:

Registration of the Industrial Council for the Sweetmaking Industry.

Dc16.3 Industrial Council: Chemical 1 file 1948

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Chemical and Allied Workers Union and the Cape Chamber of Industries.

Subjects

Publication of the Industrial Council agreement.

- Dc17
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Dc18
- Other Trade Union Federations and Bodies 7 files 1937-1953
Blanke Werkers Federasie 1 file 1947
Correspondence with unions, the Western Province Local Committee and the Industrial Registrar.
Subject:
Attempt by Federasie to lure unions away from SATLC.
Cape Federation of Labour Unions 6 files 1937-1945
Correspondence with R Stuart, Secretary of the Federation, and individual unions.
Subjects:
1937
Advisory Council of Labour.
1938
Activities of the Afrikaner Bond in the textile industry at Paarl.
Possibility of publishing a joint trade union journal with SATLC.
Organisation of the Cape Tobacco Workers Union.
Additional representation at Geneva.
1941
Representation on the Cape Federal Executive and on the General Council of the Federation.
1945
By-laws of SATLC's local committees.
Formation of the Western Province Local. Committee.
SA Federation of Trade Unions 1 file 1953
Correspondence with A J Downes, Secretary of the Federation, and the Minister of Justice.
Subject:
Proposed national co-ordinating body.
Trade Union Council of Action 1 file 1940
Correspondence with E S Sachs, the Secretary of the Council of Action and individual unions.
Subject:
Protest against the policy of the Wage Board in laying down rates of pay and other conditions far below living standards.
- African Trade Unions 9 files 1940-1953
Correspondence with unions, black unions such as the African Baking Union, African Building Workers Union, African General Workers Union, African Mine Workers Union, African Stone Crushers and Quarry Workers Union and the African Textile Workers Union, local committees, the Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions, Departments of Labour, Justice, Native Affairs and Johannesburg municipality.
Subjects:
1940
Support for the African Building Workers Union.
1942
Advice sought by the African Mine Workers Union on wages and how to liaise with the SA Mine Workers Union.

1943
Appeal by the African Mine Workers Union for a Wage Board Inquiry.
1945
Position of Africans in relation to trade union membership.
1946
Liaison for Africans in the motor industry to submit grievances at a round table conference with employers and the Department of Labour.
1947
Employment and training of Africans in the building industry.
1949-50
African trade unions and their relationship with the SATLC.
1951
Application for occupation of offices in town by African trade unions.
1953
Ban on meetings in African areas.

Native Service Levy Act.

Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions and the meeting to consider the Native Labour (Settlement of Dispute) Bill.

Meeting of African bakers as a result of an order from the Native Commissioner's Court, to elect a new committee. Discontent in the textile industry due to retrenchment.

- Dd MEMORANDA 34 boxes 1931-1954
- Dd1 *Affiliated Unions 29 files (1 box) 1931-1954
- Dd1.1 General 8 files 1934-1954
Lists of affiliated and non-affiliated unions and African trade unions and applications for membership.
* Excludes constitutions which are in Dd17.
- Dd1.2 Food and Canning Workers Union 1 file 1950
Annual report by the Central Executive Committee, on the affects of the Nationalist government on trade unionism and on the Non-Europeans.
- Dd1.3 Furniture Workers Industrial Union 1 file 1942
Memorandum on native establishments in furniture industry.
- Dd1.4 Garment Workers Union 1 file 1947
Memorandum on the subject of 'The general agreement on tariffs and trade' (Geneva, April 1947) and on protection for South African manufacturing industries generally.
- Dd1.5 Johannesburg Municipal Transport Workers Union 1 file 1941(1), 1950
1941
Memorandum on cost of living
1950
Employment of natives in non-European townships as drivers and on buildings and repair work.
- Dd1.6 Liquor and Catering Employees Association 1 file 1931
General secretary's annual report.
- Dd1,7 Mechanics Unions Joint Executives 1 file 1944
Memoranda on the engineering industry in South Africa.
- Dd1.8 Mining Unions Joint Committee 1 file 1941
Memoranda on cost of living allowances and on minimum rates of pay.
- Dd1.9 National Baking Industrial Union(Pretoria) 1 file 1946, 1952
1946
Analysis of improvements.
1952
Financial statement.
- Dd1.10 National Union of Commercial Travellers 1 file 1947, 1953-1954
Notices of meetings, financial statements, resolutions and reports. Also address delivered on behalf of E Weinberg, National Secretary, at a general meeting, 1953.
- Dd1.11 National Union of Distributive Workers 1 file 1947
Lists of representatives on local committees.
- Dd1.12 National Union of Laundering, Cleaning and Dyeing Workers 1 file 1952
Memorandum on defence of children.
- Dd1.15 Operative Bakers, Confectioners and Conductors Union 1 file 1936
A jubilee celebration of shame: 25 years of betrayal. Circular letter signed by Matthew Barnett.
- Dd1.14 SA Association of Municipal Employees 1 file 1939. 1946-1947
1939
Constitution and rules of the Industrial Council for the Bloemfontein Municipal Undertaking.
1946
Modal staff regulations.
1947
Central. Executive Council: cost of living.
- Dd1.15 SA Boilermakers Society 1 file 1939
Cases of disability caused through welding. By Louis V Paul, Durban Branch Secretary.
- Dd1.16 SA Council of Transport Workers 1 file 1933, 1954
1933
Minutes of a conference held by the Co-ordinating Committee.
1954
Agenda and report of NEC to the 21st Conference of the Council.
- Dd1.17 SA Mint Employees Union 1 file 1944-1945
1944
Memorandum on wages and conditions of Africans.

- 1945
Memorandum on the explosion at the Mint and the Fund raised for the victims.
- Dd1.18 SA Society of Bank Officials 1 file 1946-1950, 1953
- 1946
Details of membership.
- 1948
Memorandum on conditions and wages.
- 1950
Conditions of service in the banking undertaking in Southern Africa - Barclay's Bank (DC and O) and Standard Bank of SA Ltd.
Basic salaries, Southern and Contra]. Africa.
- 1953
Conditions of service in Barclay's Bank (TC and O) and Standard Bank of SA Ltd.
- Dd1.19 SA Railway and Harbours Workers Union 1 file 1937, 1952
- 1937
Disabilities or the non-European employees.
- 1952
Report by V J Syfret re finances of the Union.
- Dd1.20 Tailoring Workers Industrial Union (Transvaal) 1 file 1935
- Notice of the introduction of a trade label for the Bespoke Tailoring Industry.
- Dd1.21 Transvaal Retail Meat Trade Employees Union 1 file 1946
- Memoranda on cost of living and price control.
- Dd1.22 Witwatersrand Taxi Drivers Union 1 file 1943
- Balance sheet and minutes of meeting 1942
- Dd2 Constitution 3 files (1 box) 1931-1954
- 1931
Extracts from the Constitution of SATLC.
- 1933-1948
Constitution as amended at the annual conferences.
- 1949
New draft constitution.
Constitution as adopted at the Inaugural Meeting of SATLC (1949).
- 1950
By-laws of local committees of SATLC.
- 1951
Certified copy of constitution as adopted at the Inaugural meeting 1949 and amended at the 2nd annual conference 1951.
Draft constitution of the SA Federation of Trade Unions.
- 1953
Constitution of the Coordinating Council of South African Trade Unions.
- 1954
Proposed constitution of SA Trade Union Council.
- Undated
Area divisions: by-laws.
- Dd3 Conference 27 files (2 boxes) 1931-1954
- Dd3.1 1st 1931 Apr 4-6
Delegates report of proceedings of SATLC Conference, presented to Brewery Employees Union by A G Forsyth.
- Dd3.2 2nd 1932 Mar 26-28
List of delegates and memoranda on state insurance and the world crisis and danger of war.
- Dd3.3 Special Conference 1932 Nov 27
Minutes of Special Conference of affiliated and non-affiliated Trade Union Executives, list of delegates and fraternal delegates and secretary's report on certain matters attended to during and after the Conference at Port Elizabeth, 1952.
- Dd3.4 3rd 1933 Apr 8-11
Memorandum on reduction of working hours.
- Dd3.5 4th 1934 Mar 31-Apr 3
List of official and fraternal delegates, resolutions, Mayor's speech, NECs annual report to Conference.

- Dd3.6 5th 1935 Apr 20-24
Report of Sub-Committee appointed to consider the advisability of appointing a full time official for the Cape area.
- Dd3.7 6th 1936 Apr 13-17
Report of Cape Districts Committee, address by E Weinberg re trade union unity, Credentials Report, resolution in favour of trade union unity, and other resolutions, report of Trade Union Label Sub-Committee and resolutions passed and referred to NEC to be put into effect.
- Dd3.8 7th 1937 Mar 29-Apr 2
Agenda and resolutions passed at Conference referring to the Department of Labour and Social Welfare.
- Dd3.9 8th 1938 Apr 18-22
First agenda, president's address, MS minutes, resolutions, reports, list of official delegates and fraternal delegates, ballot for NEC and resolution by L Weinberg amending the draft agreement between SATLC and the Cape Federation of Labour Unions.
- Dd3.10 9th 1939 Apr 10-14
Further report of the Agenda Committee, report back by BWIU delegates and resolutions.
- Dd3.11 10th 1940 Mar 25-29
Opening address, resolutions and notes for minutes and sundry items for conference; report.
- Dd3.12 11th 1941 Apr 14-18
Minutes, agenda, reports and resolutions.
- Dd3.12a 12th 1942 Apr 6-10
Report
- Dd3.13 Trade Union Executives Conference 1943 Feb 28
Notes on approaches to social security.
- Dd3.14 13th 1943 Apr 26-30
Report by delegates and MS notes, resolving that full recognition be given to native trade unions; report of conference.
- Dd3.15 14th 1944 Apr 10-14
Agenda, reports and resolutions.
- Dd3.16 Workers Charter Conference 1944 Nov 20-21
Minutes.
- Dd3.17 16th 1946 Apr 22-26
Resolutions.
- Dd3.18 17th 1947 Apr. 7-11
Agenda and report of the Agenda Committee, motions and amendments submitted by the SA Society of Bank Officials.
- Dd3.19 18th Conference 1948 Mar 24-Apr. 2
Election of delegates; Agenda
- Dd3.20 Special Conference 1948 Dec 7-8
Agenda Committee report.
- Dd3.21 19th 1949 Apr. 26-29
Agenda and fraternal greetings,
- Dd3.22 Special Conference 1949 Oct 31-Nov 2
Agenda, list of non-affiliated trade unions invited to attend and resolution on colour bar in unions.
- Dd3.23 2nd 1951 Jul 16-19
First agenda, presidential address, summary of fraternal address by R K Cope and reports.
- Dd3.24 Special Conference 1951 Sep 19-30
Minutes.
- Dd3.25 Special Conference 1952 Jan 12-13
Agenda, minutes of the Special Conference on Industrial Legislation Commission's Report, and list of delegates.
- Dd3.26 3rd 1952 Apr 21-25
Agenda, resolutions and report.
- Dd3.27 Emergency Conference 1953 Feb 14
Proposed standing orders and notes of procedure, list of delegates, presidential address and resolutions on the Criminal Law Amendment Bill and the Public Safety Bill.
- Dd3.28 4th 1953 Mar 30-Apr 2
Agenda, proposed amendments to constitution and resolutions, credentials, president's address; opinion as to whether any of the resolutions contravenes the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1953 and list of delegates.
- Dd3.29 Special Conference 1953 Aug 14-15

- Credentials Committee Report and attendance register for the conference called to discuss the Budget and the Native Labour (Settlement of Disputes) Bill.
- Dd3.30 1st Trade Union Unity Conference 1954 May 3—7
Agenda, standing orders, Chairman's opening address, resolutions and reports.
- Dd3.31 5th 1954 Oct (Postponed from April)
Agenda, ballot on the change of venue from Cape Town to Durban and credentials.
- Dd3.32 2nd Trade Union Unity 1954 Oct 4—5
Agenda, standing orders, credentials, legal opinions and memoranda on the Industrial Conciliation Bill, new constitution and amendments, and resolution.
- Dd4 Executive 20 files (3 boxes) 1936-1954
- Dd4.1 1936 1 file
Memorandum for Chairman re Sub-Committee's report on organisation.
Memorandum submitted to NEC by the SA Garment Workers Union on the position of the clothing industry in the Cape.
Reports of the Secretary in connection with his visit to Cape Town and his programme of campaign in Port Elizabeth.
Report of the deputation to the Minister of the Interior, Department of Labour and the Compensation Commissioner re Rent census, Shop Sours Ordinance and Workmen's Compensation Act.
- Dd4.2 1937 1 file
Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with regulations under the Unemployment Benefit Act.
- Dd4.3 1938 1 file
Standing orders and rules of procedure for NEC.
- Dd4.4 1939 1 file
National registration and national emergency: memoranda.
Statement on cost of living (Arbitration Proceedings: Johannesburg Municipal Transport Workers).
Free hospital services.
- Dd4.5 1940 1 file
Secretary's reports: Cape Town visit.
- Dd4.6 1941 1 file
Note re affiliation fees.
Report and recommendations of the investigator.
- Dd4.7 1942 1 file
Secretary's reports.
Standing orders and rules of procedure.
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- Dd9.7 Northern Transport Co Ltd 1933
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