

# Finnish American Labor and Political Organizations

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- Dates:** 1890s-1990s
- Abstract:** Manuscript papers, minute books, financial ledgers, publications and historical ephemera of different Finnish American labor and political organizations, processed and described in many cases to the "item" level of description.
- Quantity:** ca. 20 linear feet (16 manuscript cartons, 4 archival clamshell boxes, one envelope)
- Language:** Material of the earlier years is mostly in Finnish, later documents are often in English.
- Acquisition:** Most of the collection by deed of gift, some of it unknown.
- Access:** The collection is open without restriction.
- Photographs:** Photograph in Box K-1.
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## **Historical Sketch**

The Finnish American labor-political movement started with the national awakening, which occurred in Finland in the last half of the nineteenth century. Workers' clubs were established, which later embraced Marxist ideologies. Once in America, the Finnish immigrant workers, who were mostly unskilled laborers, experienced many economic hardships. In 1890, they organized the first workingman's society in Brooklyn, New York, which was known as the Imatra Society. By 1906, fifty local clubs formed a national body known as the Finnish Socialist Federation. This amalgam of socialist ideologies grew and by 1914, the membership had grown to over 15,500. Early the Federation gained support especially on the Mesabi Range towns of Minnesota, the mining ranges of Upper Michigan, the factory towns and agricultural villages of the United States' east coast, as well as in the lumber camps, commercial fishing ports and mining towns of western states such as Montana, Washington, Oregon and California.

Socialist organizations offered an alternative secular organization which attempted to provide for the economic and material needs of its members. Early, the socialist Finnish Americans also established *three* newspapers, the Työmies (Workingman), Raivaaja (Pioneer) and Toveri (Comrade). Adding to this accumulation of material culture in 1907, the Työväen Opisto (the Work People's College) near Duluth, Minnesota began educating the children of Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) adherents. Additionally, socialist organizations established cooperatives, built recreational camps, organized dramatic groups, athletic associations, festivals and developed choirs and bands.

In 1914-15, the Finnish Socialist Federation split and some locals joined the IWW. Another split occurred in 1919 over communist affiliation. About two thirds joined the communist Workers Party of America as the Finnish Federation of the Workers' Party in 1921. In 1924, another large split occurred when the Soviet Comintern outlawed language federations in the Workers Party branches. By 1927, Finnish American Communists, who remained loyal to the Soviet international, had regrouped as the Finnish Workers' Federation, which in the beginning of the 1930s underwent bolshevization. At the same time, many Finnish Americans moved to Russian Karelia in order to build a new socialist society. These two events lead to a decline in active membership in the communist ranks, something the socialists and IWW had experienced for a while.

As the immigrant stream decreased after the 1920s and the following generations of Finnish Americans adapted to the American culture and language, the active membership of Finnish Americans in exclusively "Finn" labor-political groups declined. There are some first generation labor publications which survived into the late 20th century, such as Työmies-Eteenpäin (1998), Industrialisti (1975) and Raivaaja is still published to this day, albeit with a different type of ideology.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of different records from various organizations of the labor-political movement. There are several boxes (K.1-5 and K.13-14, about 7 linear feet) with Finnish American labor-political organizations' and associations' records, including minutes, finance records, membership books and some material culture. These include records dating from the 1890s until the 1960s from: Crystal Falls, MI Workers Club; I.W.W. Union Branch in Virginia, MN; Rauha Society Branch Lodge No. 4 of American Finnish Labor Association, Ironwood, MI; Workers Club of Iron River, MI; Agitation Committee of Upper Michigan; Supporters of Industrialisti in Iron River, MI; Iron County League of Finnish Voters, Crystal Falls, MI; Toivola Peoples Hall Association, Toivola MI; Finnish Club (National Finnish Socialist Organization), Munising, MI; Toivola's Workers' Society, Toivola MI; Finnish Workers' Society of De Kalb, IL. The collection from Red Lodge, MT (K.16) consists of a collection of play bills from 1925-1941.

The collection of Finnish Workers Federation plays and role manuscripts (K.6-10, about 5.5 linear feet) includes 92 titles (of which 36 are complete plays), mostly of Finnish origin, but there are also some Finnish American pieces and translated German and Russian works. Additionally, music scores from the Finnish Workers Group include some 224 pieces of music.

The Work People's College series (K.11) from 1917-1941 includes minutes and financial reports, a drama catalog, a semester report, some notes on the history of the WPC as well as some correspondence. The Work People's College was founded in 1903 as the Finnish People's College and Theological Seminary and renamed in 1907 when the focus shifted to socialism and worker education. By 1921 Work People's College was closely identified with the Industrial Workers of the World until its final year of operation in 1941.

The Communist Party series (K.12) consists of many newspaper clippings, press releases, and some correspondence from 1938-1953. There are several articles and an FBI report about Gus Hall, a Finnish American who was a leader of the Communist Party and its four-time US presidential candidate. He was indicted under the Smith Act on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the U.S. government in 1948. Hall spent eight years in Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary.

The Työmies Society and Finnish-American Reporter series (K.15a-K.15f, about 6.5 linear feet) dating from the 1910s to the 1990s includes many financial records and minutes, certificates of membership for various societies, legal documents, correspondence, bills and invoices, applications for positions and internships, as well as issues and manuscripts of Työmies-Eteenpäin. There is also a folder on the establishment of a bail fund for Knut Heikkinen, who was an editor of Työmies-Eteenpäin and was arrested in 1949 and rearrested in 1950 for past membership in the Communist Party. On October 12, 1953, Heikkinen was arrested for failure to deport himself. He was convicted to a ten year sentence, but the decision was overturned by the Supreme Court in 1958, and Heikkinen was exonerated.

Box K-1 [Crystal Falls, Michigan and Virginia, Minnesota group records]

- K-1.1 Crystal Falls, MI Workers Club, Minutes 1929-1941
- K-1.2 Crystal Falls, MI Workers Club, Membership Book 1928-1943
- K-1.3 Crystal Falls, MI Workers Club, Finances 1931-1943
- K-1.4 Crystal Falls, MI Workers Hall Society, Minutes 1936-1946
- K-1.5 I.W.W. Union Branch in Virginia, MN, Minutes 1929-1931
- K-1.6 Photograph of Workers Club's members in front of Crystal Falls Workers Hall 1915

Box K-2 [Ironwood, Michigan, Labor Association records, ephemera and material culture]

- K-2.1 Amerikan Suomalainen Työväen Yhdistys, Ironwood MI (American Finnish Labor Association), Board of Directors Minutes 1906-1929
- K-2.2 Amerikan Suomalainen Työväen Yhdistyksen paikallisseura Rauha No. 4, Ironwood, MI (Rauha Society Branch Lodge No. 4 of American Finnish Labor Association)
  - Minutes 1898-1901
  - Minutes 1901-1909 (4526)
  - Minutes 1909-1917 (6503)
  - Minutes 1917-1921
  - Minutes 1930-1937 (4527)
- K-2.3 Amerikan Suomalainen Työväen Yhdistyksen paikallisseura Rauha No. 4, Ironwood, MI (Rauha Society Branch Lodge No. 4 of American Finnish Labor Association)
  - Membership Book (4528)
  - Membership Book (4529)
- K-2.4 Amerikan Suomalainen Työväen Yhdistyksen paikallisseura Rauha No. 4, Ironwood, MI (Rauha Society Branch Lodge No. 4 of American Finnish Labor Association)
  - Material Culture four ceremonial ribbons (4571)
  - Membership Rule Book

Box K-3 [Iron River, MI, U.P. Agitation Committee and Iron County, MI, records]

- Delaware Committee, Finances 1938
- K-3.1 Workers Club of Iron River, MI
  - Minutes 1926-1929
  - Minutes 1929-1930
  - Minutes 1931-1935
  - Minutes 1935-1940
- K-3.2 Workers Club of Iron River, MI, Membership Book
- K-3.3 Workers Club of Iron River, MI
  - Minutes of Entertainment Committee 1920-1922
  - Minutes of Entertainment Committee 1922-1923
  - Minutes of Entertainment Committee 1923-1925
- K-3.4 Workers Club of Iron River, MI, Minutes of Sports Committee 1926-1927
- K-3.5 Workers Club of Iron River, MI
  - Minutes of Agitation Committee 1921-1926
  - Copy of the Minutes of Agitation Committee 1921-1926
- K-3.6 Workers Club of Iron River, MI
  - Michigan Report Non-Profit Corporations Papers 1935 (4387)
  - Michigan Report Non-Profit Corporations Papers 1927 (4387)
  - Michigan Report Non-Profit Corporations Papers 1924 (4387)

- Michigan Report Non-Profit Corporations Papers 1930 (4387)
- Michigan Report Non-Profit Corporations Papers 1937 (4387)
- Michigan Report Non-Profit Corporations Papers 1936 (4387)
- Michigan Report Non-Profit Corporations Papers 1939 (4387)
- Michigan Report Non-Profit Corporations Papers 1938 (4387)
- Articles of Association of Workers Club of Iron River Michigan 1924 (4390)
- Articles of Association of Workers Club of Iron River Michigan 1928 (4389)
- Note over Filing of Workers' Club Iron River Annual Report 1939 (4387)
- Short Summary of the Workers Club's Activities (3 pages) (4388)
- Written Statement (made at a meeting) 1936 (8 pages)
- Short Notes on Annual Report's Readings etc. (7 pages)
- Iron River Workers Club's Rules (4 pages)
- Letter from Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission (about missing information in 1939 report)
- Letter from Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission (about sending of blank annual report 1939)
- Iron River Workers Club's Annual Report 1930 (4 pages)
- Short Explanation of Iron River Workers Club's Activities 1933 (1 page)
- Financial Report 1932
- K-3.7 Ylä Michiganin agitatsioni komitea, MI (Agitation Committee of Upper Michigan), Minutes 1923-1929
- K-3.8 Industrialistin kannatusrengas, Iron River MI (Supporters of Industrialisti in Iron River, MI)
  - Minutes 1922-1923
  - Minutes 1923-1926
- K-3.9 Iron County League of Finnish Voters, Crystal Falls, MI
  - Minutes 1934-1939
  - Rules (5 pages) 1934
- Box K-4 [Toivola Peoples Hall Association, Toivola, MI]
  - K-4.1 Minutes 1954-1969
    - Minutes 1953-1954
    - Minutes and Financial Records, Bills and Receipts 1942-1953
    - Minutes and Financial Records 1938-1942
    - Minutes and Financial Records 1928-1938
  - K-4.3 Treasurer's Financial Ledger
    - Check Book 1924-1934
    - Treasurer's Financial Ledger
  - K-4.2 Minutes 1940-1967
    - Membership Book
    - Membership Book
    - Membership Book
    - Membership Book
  - K-4.4 (envelopes)
    - Annual Reports 1933, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1949, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958)
    - (about investigation of social security return payments)
    - Balance sheets from Houghton National Bank
    - Check Book and Lottery Tickets Book
    - Collection of booklets:
      - Finnish Illness and Accident Relief Society's Rules (Hancock, MI)

- Toivola People's Hall Association's Rules (two booklets)
  - "What's this about Co-ops and Taxes?" (Cooperative League of the USA)
  - "International Co-operative Women's Guild" Brochure 1944 (London, GB)
  - "The Importance of Women for the Cooperative Movement" (Superior, WI) (six brochures)
  - "Here's How to Tell the Co-op Story" brochure (by Erick Kendall and Donald Lehtinen; Superior, WI)
  - "The Fight for Better Bread" (Cooperative League of the USA)
  - "Those Co-operatives – Bane or Blessing?" (by Ralph T. Fulton)
- Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company Documents  
Ontonagon County Rural Electrification
- Annual Report of Association 1948
  - Bylaws
  - Three Letters (1937, 1939, 1950)
  - Certificate of Membership (1948)
- Tax Returns 1930s-1950s  
(blue box)
- Bills, Receipts and Calculations 1930s-1950s

Box K-5 [Finnish Club (National Finnish Socialist Organization), Munising, MI]

- 6576 Minutes 1922-1931
- 6570 Membership Book 1915-1920
  - Collection from Membership Book
    - Receipts
    - Calculations
    - Membership Cards for the Socialist Organization (filled out 1919-1930) and the National Lumber Workers' Union
    - Information Cards to be Sent to the Finnish Federation about Membership Information
    - Reminder Card for Overdue Fees
- 6579 Treasurer's Financial Ledger 1916
- 6574 Treasurer's Book 1923-1925
- 6573 Treasurer's Financial Ledger 1925-1934
- 6577 Co-op's Minutes 1919-1923
- 6572 Speaking Club's Minutes 1921-1925
- 6571 Entertainment Committee's Minutes 1917-1928
- 6580 Entertainment Committee's Financial Ledger 1910s-1920s
- 6581 Pyrintö ("Aspiration") Co-op Canteen's Minutes 1924-1929
  - Receipts from Co-op Canteen
- 6582 Band's Minutes 1912-1916
  - Band's Financial Documents
- 6578 Women's Group's Minutes 1925-1927
- 6574 Women's Group's Minutes 1927-1933
  - Collection from Women's Group's Minutes
    - Rules of Conduct at Women's Groups' Meetings (three copies)
    - Three Letters
    - Poster for the Summer Celebration in Mass, MI
- 6583 Mailing Account

Box K-6 [Finnish Workers Federation Plays and Role Manuscripts]

- "Äidin perintö" by Seth Karo (play, parts: Daisy, Johnny, Annie)

- “Äiti Smith” by Hilja Koski (play, parts: Helvi, Äiti, Irma, Kaarlo, May)  
“Ananiakksen Ehtoollinen” by A. Rönkä (play)  
“Atomipommi” by Verner Jokiruoho (play, parts: Rouva Närhi, Aaro Rusko, Rouva Akula, Usko Murto, Ikonen, Irmeli, Rouva I, Rouva II, Reportteri)  
”Avioeron kynnyksellä” by Arvo Airamo (play, parts: Heikki, Tyyne, Jalo, Maija, Kauko, Armas, Riitta, Reino)  
”Bajadeeri” by Julius Brammer and Alfred Grumwald (play, parts: Johnny, Olly, Dewa Linch, Armand, Parker, Kuoro, Fefe, Primprenette, Cohen, Trebisonde, Adjutantti, Dolly)  
“Candida” (parts: Proserpinen, Burgess)  
“Elinan surma” (parts: Eräs huovi, Fincken palvelija, Antero, Mestari Balthasar, Pirkko, Viesti)  
”Emäntä lakossa” (parts: Aksel, Jaakko, Felix, Mandi, Laila, Anni)  
”English spoken” by Tristan Bernard, translated into Finnish by Jalmari Finne (play, parts: Hogson, Palvelija, Kassanhoitajatar, Julien, Eugene, Betty)  
”Eri kiva setä” (parts: Oili, Tauno, Sirkka, Rautala)  
”Fleuretin kosijat” composed by Offenbach, translated into Finnish by Hannes Saari (play)  
“Funkis-sulhanen” by Jalmari Parikka (play, parts: Häkkinen, Rauha, Essu, Adalbert)  
”Häät Rymättylässä” (play, parts: Sööperi, Ostermanni, Fiina, Pettersonni, Ella, Niilo, Loviisa, Anna)  
”Hevospaimen” (parts: Harazstos, Peti, Paasi, Gazsi, Geleceri, Viulu, Zsuzsi, Bago, Terczi, Pista poika, Chorban emäntä, Ferke, Itzig)  
”Junula ja Tanula” (parts: Junu-Antti (twice), Juha, Kalle, Anna)  
”Justiina” by Juhani Tervapää (play, parts: Sisäkkö, Andersson, Jokinen, Oramaa, Salminen, Rovasti, Justiina, Olavi, Mari, Senaattorska Harmelius, Tohtori Stenius, Pehtori (twice), Riikka, Laamanni Robert Harmaalhti, Vapaaherra, Vapaaherratar)

Box K-7 [Finnish Workers Federation Plays and Role Manuscripts (continued)]

- “Kadotettu laukku” (play, parts: Mrs. Fleming, Mooney, Kearney, King, Ned, Parks, Poliisipäällikkö, Doris, Mrs. Winner, Susie, Tillie, Mrs. Pembroke, George, Vera)  
“Kaksi varasta” by Kalle Rissanen (play, parts: Morris, Katherine, Frank, Rosvo)  
”Karjalaa” (parts: Ida)  
”Karppi” (parts: Karppi)  
”Kenraaliharjoitus” (parts: Kirjailija, Kulissimies, Kovanen)  
”Kepsu Kukko” (parts: Aune, Niilo, Nestor, Alfonso)  
”Kesäinen unelma” (parts: Liisa-Leena, Kerttu, Olavi, Jussi, Pekka, Kauko, Sirkka, Maija-Stiina, Kaisa (twice), Keikari-Erkki)  
”Kirkas totuus” (parts: Sabel (twice), Mabel, Piispa, Bob Bennet, E. M. Ralston, Ethel, Rouva Ralston, Martha, Gwen Ralston, Dick Donnelly, Van Dusen)  
”Kosijat” by Aug. Korhonen (play)  
“Kolme Sulhaspoikaa” (parts: Kalle)  
“Kosinta” by Kalle Rissanen (play)  
”Koskenlaskijan morsian” (parts: Juhani (twice), Leski-Leena, Riika, Iisakki, Kreetta, Antti, Aukusti, Poro-Joope, Tukkilainen I, Tukkilainen II, Hanna, Kero-Pieti, Heikki, one unidentifiable page)  
”Kotoa lähtö” (Osa ”Ajan laulusta”) from Aku Päiviö’s poems adapted by Frank Lindroos (play, parts: Isä, Naapuri, Äiti, Pentti, Vanha Katri, Katri, Matti)  
”Kreivitär Maritza” (parts: Ruhtinatar, Tschekko, Penizek, Karl Stephan, Lisa, Ilka, Berko, Manja, Joukot, Lasten roolit)  
”Kukkaistyttö Mariette” by Lipskerov and Dantsiger (play, parts: Mariette, Pappi)

- Bardell, Ernest Haijer, Poliisi (twice), Jean Jaice, Emil Dubant, Mynston)  
”Kultainen Nuuskarasia” by P. Jaltshev, translated into Finnish by L. Grönlund (play, parts: Nina, Kornei, Efim, Vlas, Koljka, Anto, Dorofei, Pioneer, Jegori, Masha, Andrusha, Vasja, Olga, Lapi, Baturi, Valiki, Sergei)  
”Kuopion takana” (parts: Muuan Mies, Pastorin Rouva, Palvelustyttö, Rovasti, Naemi, Apulainen, Lilli, Kauppiaan Rouva, Nimismiehen rouva, Rustiina)  
”Kuorotyttö” (parts: Mr. Lind, Richard, Natalia, Edward, Ethel)  
”Kylän heittiö” (parts: Cherebogor, Lajos, Boriska, Kanttoori, Dulyokne, Gonoszne, Adus, Joska, Batki, Rozsi, Feledi (twice), Sander, Chapane (three times), Gonozs, Tariszyakne, Kapakan Isä, Piirikunnan poliisi komissarius, Czene)

Box K-8 [Finnish Workers Federation Plays and Role Manuscripts (continued)]

- ”Lääkäri vastoin tahtoansa” (parts: Martine, Sganarelle, Luukas, Robert, Jaqueline, Leandre, Valere, Geronte, Lucinde)  
”Laiivan kannella” (parts: Kokki, Arvi, Puosu, Jaakopsonni, Mikkonen, Matti, Emma, Anni (twice), Kinnari, Viisu, Soini, Nappula)  
”Laululintunen” (play)  
”Leikkivaimo” (play, parts: Eero, Väinö, Julkunen, Orkamo, Herra Viikman, Rouva Viikman, Sirkka, Anni, Saimi, Santra)  
”Lokarin morsian” (parts: Jack, Allan, Riku, Pekka)  
”Melkein ryöstämällä” (parts: Iina, Tuulikki, Hellä, Einar, Roivio)  
”Meripojan morsian” (parts: Liisa, Erkki, Riikka, Tuomas, Kalle, Aku)  
”Miljoona pamaus” by Einari Ketola (play, parts: 2 Poliisia, 6 Tyttöä (twice), Amalia, Rantavahti, Eräs Rouva, Anssu, 1:nen Palvelija, 2:nen Palvelija, Vahtimestari, Leimunen, Laina, 4 Herraa, Auska, Kimmo, Pulmu, Kalle)  
”Mistä minä lapsen saisin” (parts: Palvelija, Poliisi, Neiti Petickton, Maud, William, Maggie, Ketty, Jimmy (twice))  
”Murtovarkaus” (parts: Ukonniemi, Antti, Vappu, Liisa (twice), Vanginkuljettaja, Loviisa (twice), Penttula, Peltola, Niilo, Maria, Matti, Kylänmies, Kirsti, Kalle, Hoppulainen, Helena, Eero)  
”Murtuneita” by Kaarlo Halme (play, parts: Erkki, Eevi, Pentti, Rouva Airola)  
”Musta kuilu” by Albert Maltz, translated into Finnish by Toini Aaltonen (play, parts: Tohtori, Pauline, Anna, Iola, Lyster, Mary, Työläinen, Hansy, Rauhantuomari, Barolla (twice), Vincent, Mansky, Pop, Jimmie, Tex, Mrs. Floyd (twice), Schnabelt, Tony, Terry, Bakovchen, Rouva Anetsky, Josaf Anetsky, Vanha Freddie, Eräs Mies (twice), Kaivosvartija)  
”Mustalaisten kasvatti” by May Dodge and John Dodge (play, parts: Toby, Jerome, George, Zara, McCorkle, Lasten Roolit, Kuoro, Craven, Nina, Roosa, Lajos)  
”Muuttolintuja” (parts: Hilma, Elina, Rovasti (twice), Vasaramies, Tuomas, Fred (twice), Rentola, Eveliina, Nimismies, Aili, Anna Mari, Seppälän Emäntä, Juhani (twice), Hermanni, Eino, Fiina, Helena, Aholan Emäntä)  
”Mynttisen rahamyly” by Reino Sandell (play, parts: Mynttinen, Topi, Jussi, Hilda, Autonkuljettaja, Toini)

Box K-9 [Finnish Workers Federation Plays and Role Manuscripts (continued)]

- ”Näytäntöilta” by N. H. (play, parts: Rakastajatar, Kuiskari, Järjestysnainen, Äiti, Johtaja, Esirippumies)  
”Naiset kursseilla” (parts: Rouva Murphy, Bedelia, Opettaja, Neiti Jones, Dorothy)  
”Natjunen naimisissa” (parts: Natjunen, Maria, Luiru, Matti)  
”Niskavuoren leipä” by Juhani Tervapää (play, parts: Poika Nieminen, Tohtori Warelius, Fiina, Ilona, Martta, Apteekkari, Rovasti (twice), Ruustinna, Professorska)



- Ahlgren, Aarne, Simola, Matti, Saima, Telefuuni-Sandra, Salli, Pehtori, Marttilan Emäntä (twice), Nieminen)
- ”Niskavuoren naiset” (parts: Apteekkari, Pelli-Jussi, Pehtori, Ilona, Karjakko, Opettaja Vainio, Serafiina, Salli, Penttilän Isäntä, Nikulan Emäntä, Marttilan Emäntä, Rovasti, Ruustinna, Vanha Emäntä (twice), Tohtori, Nikkilän Isäntä, Martta, Telefuuni-Santra, Anna-Liisa, Simolan Isäntä, Aarne)
- ”Nummisuutarit” (parts: Esko, Mikko, 2:nen Häämies, Martta, Topias, Anna-Muori, Jaakko, Kristo, Kreetta, Sakeri, Niko, Iivari, Teemu, Leenan-Kalle, Eerikki, Sepeteus)
- ”Nuori mylläri” (parts: Jaska, Aku, Siltavouti, Pentti, Junnus, Raita)
- ”Pentti ja Antti” (songs for the play)
- ”Petolinnun kynsissä” by Helmi Mattson (play, parts: Joe, Lulu, Ville, Nuorisosta 1 Poika, 2:nen Nuorisoliittolainen, Amalia, Mummo, Lilja, Liisa (twice), Amanda, Antti, songs for the play)
- ”Pohjalaisia” (parts: Kaisa, Karjanmaan Köysti, Kyläläisiä, Liisa, Häyjä, Kaappo, Maija, I:nen Tyttö, II:nen Tyttö, I:nen Poika, II:en Poika, 3:s Poika, Salttu, Siltavouti, Heikki, Antti, Jussi, Erkki Harri, Herastuomari, Renki, Erkki Koljola)
- ”Seitsemän veljestä” (parts: Venla, Juhani, Taula-Matti, Timo, Nimismies, Aapo, Eero, Lauri, Emäntä, Simeoni, Tuomas, Aapeli, Lautamies Mäkelä, Kanttori)
- ”Sirkka eli Pikku Fadette” (parts: Vanha Fadet, Martineau, Etienne, Annette, Susette, Madelon, Manon, Didier, Ukko Caillard, Landry Barbeaud, Ukko Barbeaud, Eukko Barbeaud, Fadette, Mariette)
- ”Sorrentossa” (songs for the play)
- ”Takaisin sormukset” by Helvi Erjakka (play)
- ”Tallikymppi” (parts: Pyykkäri, Punanurkka, Kojo, Kow-poika (twice), Junnu, Matti, Kämpälä, Suka)
- ”Tiberin rannalla” (parts: Malatesta, Guiseppe, Elena, Minghelli, Felicious, Betty)
- ”Tukkijoella” (parts: Katri, Rättäri, Pekka, Poro-Pirkko, Karjapiika, Tolari, Huotari, Panna-Maija, Turkka, Kasuri, Maija, Tukkilainen, Oterma, Pietola, Anni)
- ”Tuomiopäivä” (parts: Mensch, Cherea, Pekneesi, Vidin, Marek, Rouva Crevellia, Lydia, Kurt, Conrad, Parvan, Bassaraba, Rakovski, Pappi (twice), Stambulov)
- ”Turkki tulee” (parts: Kaisa)
- ”Uhrin” Eemeli Parras (play)
- ”Vaihtuneet Virtaset” (parts: Kalle, Kauko, Aku)
- ”5,500 kuin viheltämällä” (parts: Ilmari)
- ”Vuorelan ruusu” (parts: Leena, Kaisa, Vilho, Matilda, Nikoteemus, Simppa, Hemppa, Sanna, Pekka, Karoliina)

Box K-10 [Finnish Workers Federation Plays and Role Manuscripts (continued), Music Scores]

- ”Alma raukka” (parts: Alma)
- ”Ennen sauna” (parts: Ville, Maikki, Loviisa (twice), Kalle (twice), Juoso)
- ”Maalainen markkinoilla” (parts: Aatami, Pamppunen, Risto, Rapula, Helena)
- ”Juhannuksena” (parts: Mari, Kalle, Yrjö, Katri, Olli, Mikko, Heikki, Manta)
- ”Kaksi herraa ja rakkaus” (parts: Aarne, Neiti Perhola, Arja, Karhunen, Teppo)
- ”Lokarin morsian” (play)
- ”Mistä minä lapsen saisin” by Margaret Mayo, translated into Finnish by Jalmari Finne (play)
- ”Monenlaista väkeä” (parts: Jaakko, Paavo, Rouva Sarkanen, Kirsti, Jussi, Pländström, Liisa, Saara, Tyyne, Tolonen)
- ”Niin kävi kuin pitikin” (parts: Lissu, Kusti, Poliisi (twice), Lieto, Emäntä (twice))
- ”Orpo-tyttö” (parts: Arne, Rouva Haahka, Siiri, Matti, Toivo, Sanna, Lääkäri)

”Pasuuna puuttuu” (parts: Rouva Hakkarainen, Impi, Eemeli, Rouva Solmu, Santala, Julius, Jaakko, Lilli)

”Pöllönkorven naamiaisyo” (parts: Anna, Freckstedt, Maija)

”Solidaarisuus auttaa” by Iskuri (play)

”Spartacus” by Kössi Kaatra (parts: Joukko-lausunto)

”Täti Malviina” by Nuutti Vuoritsalo (play)

”Unin takana” by Aleksander Baumann (play)

”Valko-Suomen konsulaatissa” by E. M. (play)

”Yö ja päivä” (parts: I Neito, Saara, Anna, Kerttu, Liisa, Tapani)

Bundle of Music used by Finnish Workers Group:

- Aatos liittää
- Ajan laulu
- Aseihin!!
- Asfalttikukka
- Askulan neliö
- Baikal
- Budapestin kumouksellisten marssi
- Budjonnuin marssi
- Colonel's miner's march (six times)
- Eilen illalla kukkasen löysin
- Ei meitä voida kieltää
- Elämän laulu
- Elämän pyörteissä
- Elämän toverilleni
- E pluribus unum
- Etusillalla
- Granada
- Haulikkomiehet Vilppulassa
- Hämärän vaeltajat
- Hiljaa niin hiljaa
- Illan tullen
- Iske jo tulta!
- Iskurit uljaat
- Johtajamme
- Jo kutsu soi
- Jo orvotkin antaa tuomion
- Joukkotyö
- Joukko nyrkki
- Juhlalaulu
- Jyrise maine maamme
- Kahden kauppa
- Kahlitun ase
- Kaikkein maiden proletariat, yhtykää!
- Kaikuos kumouslaulu!
- Kallio
- Kansan päivä
- Kas, kas vaan muoria
- Kesä saapunut Karjalan maille
- Kevät
- Kevät-kannel
- Kevät-tuulokset

- Kohtalon tiet
- Komintern
- Kottilan kuuliaishäät
- Kuka?
- Kulkijain marssi
- Kulttuuri rintamalta
- Kumouksen sankareille
- Kumouksen sävel
- Kuohuu ajan aallot
- Kutsu yhteisrintamaan
- Kuulkaa kun kaikuu!
- Kuusitoista vuotias voittaja
- Köyhälistön marssi
- Köyhän ilta
- Köyhän kannel
- Lasten laulu
- Laulain näin
- Laulut näytelmään "Eskaaderin tuho"
- Lautta laulu
- Lenin
- Leniniemen soihtu palaa
- Leninin kutsunnan marssi
- Leninin marssi
- Liittohon yhteiseen!
- Liity liittohon työn
- Lippumme
- Lippu ylös!
- Maan Uumenissa
- Mailman Matti
- Mailma palaa
- Marssi Tyläisäidille
- Ma tahtoisin
- Me etsimme ennen onneamme
- Meidän tiemme
- Merten takaa, vuorten takaa
- Mielenosoitus
- Miljoonat nousevat
- Murtui muurit
- Musta Joe
- Naisille
- Ne nousevat
- Nouse mies ja nainen, kuule torvet soi
- Nousun aika
- Nuorisoliiton marssi
- Nuorisomarssi
- Nyt kosket jo kuohuu
- Nyt on aamu
- Oi, jos nukkua saisin silloin
- Oi, katsokaa!
- On kevät taas!
- Oot siskosein, oot veikkosein

- Orjain laulu
- Orjan kevättä
- Orpotytön laulu
- Orvon kohtalo
- Pikku lintu
- Pioneerien marssi
- Pohjolan talvi
- Proletaarien marssilaulu
- Proloogi
- Puna-ilmalaivaston laulu
- Punainen armeija
- Punainen mahti
- Punainen vartio
- Puna-Karjalan marssi
- Punalaivaston marssi
- Punalippumme
- Punasenristin tyttö
- Raatajan osa
- Raatajille
- Rakentajat
- Rauhan maa
- Rex Waltzers (15 pages)
- Rintamalle?
- Ristiaallokossa
- Rumpalin laulu
- Ryntäys marssi
- Saahan sitä laulaa
- Sairaanhoidaja
- Santa Lucia
- Sato sato
- Sepät
- Signaalit soivat
- Sinulle Neuvosto-maa
- Sinulle, äiti
- Soi, soi, sävel-aallokot
- Sota ja sota
- Sotakoululaiset manoveereilla
- Suomen puna-orpojen muistolle
- Surua ja urhoollisuutta
- Syksy
- Takaisin vanhaan Virginiaan
- Tehtahan savu sankka
- Tervehdyslaulu
- Terve-vappu
- Thaelmann-marssi
- Timo ja Elli
- Tule tänne
- Tuli kukkien kuu
- Tummat silmät nuo
- Työ ja vapaus
- Työläislaulajan toivo

- Työn aamulaulu
- Työnjättiläiselle
- Työssä onni
- Työ viel' on juhliiva kerran
- Uhut-koskella
- Ulla ja Jussi
- Unkarin kaivosmiesten laulu
- Untitled
- Urali
- Uupuneena vaikeasta vankeudesta
- Uusi kevät
- Valkenee aamu
- Valo valtaa on
- Vapaa Venäjä
- Vapauden Aamu
- Vartioikaa!
- Volgan aallot
- Volgan venemiesten laulu
- Yhteistyö
- Ylös kansa
- Äidin muistolle
- Äiti Bloor

smaller notecards with music:

one-sided

- A Night In June (24 pages)
- Colonel Miner's March (6 pages)
- Departed Comrades (2 pages)
- Flee As A Bird (3 pages)
- Invercargill (19 pages)
- Merikuningas March (4 pages)
- Nightingale (14 pages)
- Old Black Joe (6 times)
- Oriental Roses (2 pages)
- Over The Waves (3 pages)
- Paramount March (6 times)
- Savon - Finnish Waltz (17 pages)
- Till We Meet Again (17 pages)
- Twilight Echoes (4 pages)
- Työväen Marssi (8 pages)
- Czechoslovakia & Austria
- Denmark & China
- England & Soviet Union
- France & Norway
- Holland & Poland
- Luxemburg & Belgium

two-sided

- Ambition / Zenith
- Anona / Dawn (twice)
- Aunt Hannah / Have A Little Fun (twice)
- California Exposition March / Swedish Guard March
- College Boy / Concord

- Delmar / Precision
- Energy / The Burglers
- Hilo / March of the Anzacs (12 times)
- Idle Fancy / The Little Grey Church
- Indian Boy / Stop
- Kraatilainen marssi / Siirtolaisten marssi
- Little Arab / Sola
- Little Marie / Village Chimes (twice)
- Military Escort / Mister Joe
- Mutual / Summit
- Power / Sabo

Box K-11 [Work People's College, Smithville (Duluth), MN materials]

Oa:1 (812 Ty) New Drama-Catalog

Oa:1 (335.6 Ty / 6011) Semester Report 1917-1918

Va:1 (335.6 Ty / 6763) short notes about the history of the WPC (9 pages)

Ca: 1 (335.6 Ty)

- 1725 Minutes from Board of Directors meeting Dec 17, 1939
- 1726 Minutes from Board of Directors meeting Jan 21, 1940
- 1727 Minutes from Board of Directors meeting Mar 17, 1940
- 1728 Minutes from Board of Directors meeting Apr 19, 1940
- 1729 Minutes from Board of Directors meeting Jun 15, 1940
- 1730 Financial Report November 1939
- 1731 Financial Report December 1939
- 1732 Financial Report January 1940
- 1733 Financial Report February 1940
- 1734 Financial Report April 1940
- 1735 Financial Report May 1940
- 1736 Letter from Board of Directors about Summer Classes 1940
- 1737 Letter from Virginia, MN branch to WPC about the favored selling of the college 1941

Box K-12 [Communist Party, USA materials]

Folder: Communists 1944-49

North Star Newsletter June 1944

Press release about results from Minnesota Communist Political Association Convention in June 1944

Short summary of several press releases in June 1944

Press release "Byron Allen Will Speak at Finnish Festival" in June 1944

Paper clipping "Adopt Resolution At Finn Festival" from Daily Tribune

Article "2,000 Finnish-Americans Condemn Knutson-Pittenger Statements on Finland"

Press release about Nat Ross' support of the war in June 1944

Article from The International Teamster "CIO Boots Out Trotskyite" in Aug 1944

Newspaper "It's Time To Change – Beware of Communism in the United States" distributed by the Republican National Committee 1944

Paper clippings "Commie Revival Stalin's Ace In Diplomacy?" and

"Communist Policy Changed Back to Revolution Talk" in June 1945

Call for teachers to organize in Virginia, MN in Jan 1947

Paper clipping "La Follette Charges Reds Get Congressional Committee Jobs" in February

Announcement of Dean of Canterbury's speech "Can We Have Peace With The Soviet Union?" in Minneapolis in November 1948

Press release "Communists Invade Outstate Minnesota", "Speculation in the Sixth", "Speak Now John Alden" in March 1948

Paper clipping "U.S. Gives Police Data On Commies" April 1948

News release and poster on Carl Winter's speech in Minnesota in May 1948

Letter from Sam K. Davis about the trial of eleven Communists 1949, article "Communists" in Time 1949, issue of The Worker about "The Truth About The Communist Trial" 1949 in Feb 1949

Letter from Irene Paull including editorial excerpts from Minneapolis and St. Paul papers about the Memmer Bill in April 1949

Letter from Martin Mackie and Carl Ross including verdict by Communist Party of Minnesota on the Foley Square Trial in Oct 1949

Letter from George M. Wastila about opposition to Mundt Bill

Article "The Mistake of a Century" from Time May 1951

Folder: Communist Party 14J

Issue of "The Campaigner" from Minneapolis, September 1940

Short report about the signers (with names) of Communist petition to have Earl Browder and James W. Ford put on the presidential ballot

Press release about presidential campaign in May 1940

Press release about Martin Mackie's criticism of Governor Thye's missing incentive for social reform, including the actual letter that was sent in September 1946

Press release about Judge Knox' decision to deny Earl Browder the right to leave the jurisdiction of the court for his campaign

Press release about upcoming speeches by James W. Ford

Press release about speech by Peter V. Cacchione, Martin Mackie, William Herron, Clara Jorgenson and Carl Winter

Press release about the nomination of candidates in October 1940

Press release about the sticker campaign for the election

Statement by Mike Holm in October 1940 on communists' anti-war stance

Issue of "Action" from Minneapolis, April 1947

Paper clipping "Around the State With Charles B. Cheney" from Minneapolis Tribune in July 1940

Paper clipping "Reds' State Ticket" from Range Facts in May 1940

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Paper clipping "Communists : They Signed for Browder" from Range Facts in December 1940

Paper Clipping "The Browder Vote" from Range Facts in November 1940

Paper Clipping "Tolerance" from Duluth Labor World in January 1941

Folder: Communists 1950-1953

Paper clipping "Have You Seen These Men?" from Duluth News-Tribune in July 1951

Newspaper mat with pictures of Sidney Steinberg, Robert George Thompson, Henry Winston, William Norman Marron, Gilbert Green, Fred Morris Fine and James Edward Jackson, Jr.

Letter from the FBI to Editor about investigation of eight Communist leaders in August 1951

Descriptions of Sidney Steinberg, Robert George Thompson, Henry Winston,

James Edward Jackson, Jr., Fred Morris Fine, Gilbert Green and William Norman Marron

Fingerprints card with pictures of Gus Hall, Robert George Thompson, Gilbert Green, Sidney Steinberg, Henry Winston and James Edward Jackson, Jr., July 1951

Paper clipping "FBI Looking in Minnesota for Missing Red" from July 1951

Article about missing Communists from Time, July 1951

Paper clipping "FBI Is Looking For Him" from Range Facts in July 1951

Paper clippings "Man Without Country" in October 1953 and "May Deport Farm Resident" in November 1953 from Range Facts

Issue of "Washington News Letter" published by The National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs from November 1952

Booklet "100 Things You Should Know About Communism And Labor" published by the Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D.C. in 1948

Folder: Communists 23

Paper clipping "Was Washington A Communist?" from Queen City Sun in February 1938

Paper clipping "Red Rally" from Range Facts in September 1938

Issue of "The Saturday Evening Post" in July 1938 titled "Communism Presses Its Pants"

Paper clipping "Frey Report Says Reds Urged to 'Bore In' on New Deal" from General Minneapolis Star in September 1938

Paper clippings "Dies Replies To Critics of Red Inquiry" from Aug 25 and "Asks Deportation of CIO Leader" from Aug 30

Paper clipping "Labor Alliance Branded as Red" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in August 1938

Paper clippings "Un-American Quiz to Get Bridges File" and "Reds : Eight Named as Communist During Probe" from Pioneer Press in August 1938

Paper clipping "Claims Government Officials Have "Red" Affiliation" from Hibbing Tribune in August 1938

Paper clippings "REA Chief and Assistant Listed by Congressman" and "Legion" from Minneapolis Star in August 1938

Paper clipping "Reds Accused" in August 1938

Paper clipping "Flying Under False Colors" from Hibbing Tribune in Aug 1938

Paper clippings "F-L Issues" from Range Facts in March 1936 and "Spain : Red Flags" from Time in March 1936

Paper clipping "Red Rally" from Range Facts in September 1938

Paper clippings from several papers on August 1938

Call to purchase Communist pamphlets by Lewis O. Anderson

Booklet "Communist Election Platform 1938"

Paper clipping "Russia's Depression" from the St. Paul Pioneer Press in November 1938

Issue "False Progressivism" from October 1939

Article "The New Deal And Communism!" from The Sun in 1939

Booklet "Keep America out of the Imperialist War!" by Communist Party

Article "Finlands New People's Democratic Government" by Range Communist Party, Virginia MN

Article "Communist Activities in Duluth and Vicinity"

Paper clippings "Speaker Flays Red Radicalism" from Virginia Enterprise in February 1938 and "Former Vociferous Foes Of Reds Are Quiet Now" from



Labor World in February 1938

Paper clipping "Stalin Conspiracy Charged : AFL Says No" Range Facts, February 1938

Paper clipping (one sentence) about General Hugh Johnson

Letter by Alfred Hoel about active communists in April 1938 and enclosed paper clipping from Range Facts in June 1938

Paper clipping "Driver Union Sues Reds' N. Y. Paper" in February 1938

Paper clipping "Made in Moscow" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in Feb 1938

Letter from T. Mackie about the situation in Finland from December 1939

Paper clipping "Reds Banned on CIO Council" from General Duluth Herald in October 1939

Paper clipping "Group Ruled by Party Line; Flag Derided" from Chicago Herald-American in July 1940

Issue of "The Campaigner" from the Communist Party in Aug 1940 titled "Minnesota to Hear Browder"

Press release about statements by Martin Mackie, William Horron and Carl Winter from July 1940

Press release about Roosevelt's stand on the war from July 1940

Letter by Martin Mackie about France and Britain

Press release about a political resolution released by Carl Winter from May 1940

Press release about Roosevelt's stand on the war from July 1940

Press release about Martin Mackie from July 1940

Paper clipping "Virginia Is Named To Head Red Ticket" from May 1940

Paper clipping "Communist : WPA Furnished the Music" from Range Facts in May 1940

Paper clipping "President Roosevelt and the American Youth Congress" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in February 1940

Paper clipping "Human Rats" from GOP in February 1940

Press release about statements by Carl Winter about the dropping of cases against WPA strikers

Press release about the launching of the Minnesota Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights for Communists from January 1940

Letter by Betty Wettberg about the situation in Finland and war from December 1939

Transcript of Radio Talk "Finland and the Soviet Union" by Michael Wastila in December 1939

Article "The Peoples Government of Finland Is Fighting for a Democratic Peoples Republic!" from December 1939

Press release about radio-talk on Finno-Soviet war from December 1939

Paper clipping "Mrs. F. R. Debates Red Issue in Youth Letters" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in November 1939

Paper clipping "Red Talk" from Range Facts in December 1939

Paper clipping "Dies Assails U. S. Failure to Deport Reds" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in December 1938

Paper clipping about communists from St. Paul Pioneer Press in January 1939

Paper clipping "Spies in U. S. Forces, Ex-Stalinite Says" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in October 1939

Paper clipping "I. L. D. Called Unit in Communist Party" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in October 1939

Article "Defeat FDR's War-Powers Bill" by Communist Party

Letter from Leo Koski about the Communist Party's Americanism  
Letter from Leo Koski about false claim that he is connected with efforts around Leanard Olsen  
Resolution from the Peoples Peace Conference Feb 1941 in St. Paul  
Article "New Deal Shielding of Reds Reported As Third Term Move" published in "On The National Front" issued by Republican National Committee June 1941  
Paper clipping "Red Baiting" from Hibbing Tribune in June 1941  
Article "Youth Congress Supports Britain and Russia in War" from St. Louis County Independent  
Letter from Carl Winter to Senator Henrik Shipstead in Aug 1941 about the launching of the "Minnesota Beacon"  
Paper clipping "Plot Suspects Formed 'Army', Prosecutor Says" from the Minneapolis Star Journal in July 1941  
Press release "Finnish Federation Demands USA Sever Relations With Finland" from Michael Wastila  
Press release from the Twin City Branch of the Workers Defense League about the trial of Twin Cities Union and Socialist Workers Party members  
Call to a Peoples Peace Conference in February 1941  
Press release about the Peoples Peace Conference  
Article "United We Stand – Everything for Victory!" by the National Committee of the Communist Party  
Press release about Carl Winter's statement on Minnesota's role from December 1941  
Press release about the telegram sent by the Communist Party to Governor Stassen from December 1941  
Article "There Must Be a Western Front Now" from July 1942  
Paper clippings "Which Is Their Country?" from The Cooperative Builder August 1941 and "The Red Network" from Range Facts July 1941  
Paper clippings "Youth Congress Cheers Charges of War Plot" from St. Paul Pioneer Press Feb 1941 and "Probe Is Urged Of American Youth Congress" from Duluth News Tribune from Feb 1941  
Paper clipping "FATU Meeting Here Is Labeled Communistic" from Duluth Labor World from Feb 1943  
Paper clipping "Finnish-American Conference Urges Break With Mannerheim"  
Press release about a conference called by the National Committee of Finnish-American Trade Unionists from Jan 1943  
Paper clipping "Rev. Fr. Bandas Writes On Meaning of 'Isms'" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in Nov 1943  
Paper clipping "George E. Sokolsky – Says Communists Excel As Organizers" from St. Paul Pioneer Press in Oct 1944  
Paper clipping "Pegler Gives Some Insight On Tito" from Hibbing Tribune in September 1946  
Paper clipping "Washington With Nordin" from the Duluth News Tribune in Feb 1948  
Paper clipping "Washington With Nordin" from the Duluth News Tribune in Feb 1948  
Paper clipping "Surrenders to FBI" from Range Facts in Aug 1948  
Picture of convicted communists from October 1949  
Paper clipping "Reds Begin Fight To Free Leaders" from Sept 1949

Folder: Communist Party of Canada, Membership Card

Box K-13 Acc. 2004.031.1 [Toivola's Finnish Socialist section; Toivola's Workers' Society, Toivola MI]

Folder: Minutes from the Workers' Society's meeting July 16, 1933

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Aug 14, 1936

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Oct 28, 1936

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Sept 28, 1936

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Oct 12, 1936

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Oct 18, 1936

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Nov 19, 1936

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Dec 13, 1936

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Jan 7, 1937

Minutes from the Women's Club's meeting Feb 15, 1937

Short note about the translation of several texts into Finnish by Kaurala

2004.31.1 Minutes from Toivola's Finnish Socialist section's and later Women's Club's meetings 1914-1936

Box K-14 [Finnish Workers' Society of De Kalb, IL]

K-14.1 Workers' Society Minutes 1919-1920

K-14.2 Workers' Society Minutes 1920-1927

K-14.3 Entertainment Committee Minutes 1928-1933

Box K-15a [Työmies Society Records and Finnish-American Reporter Records]

Folder: Työmies reports etc.

Minutes Meeting of the Board of Directors Feb 14, 1997

Minutes Meeting of the Board of Directors Sep 18, 1998

Letter from Weikko Jarvi (President) about moving of The Finnish American Reporter to Hancock

Letter from Kristine Hoover to the FAR

Statement of Income and Expense 1997&1996

Minutes Board of Työmies Society Nov 14, 1997

Minutes Annual Membership Meeting Apr 26, 1997

Minutes Meeting of the Board of Directors Apr 26, 1997

Minutes Board of Työmies Society Nov 14, 1997

Envelope: Christmas postcard from FAR

Issue of Minneapolis Tribune Picture "The quilting circle", March 13, 1977

Envelope: Työmies Publishing Co Articles filed

Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Association

Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock

Articles of Association of Työmies Publishing Company (twice)

Folder: Certificates

Letter from Finnish Federation, Inc. about stocks in Raivaaja

Certificates for:

Soviet Karelia Relief Committee

Membership Certificate of the Pacific Development Society

Osakepaperi (seven times)

Membership Certificate of the Western Workmen's Publishing Society

Membership Certificate of the Työmies Society

Soviet Karelia Relief Committee

Eteenpain Co-Operative Society (four times)

Finnish Hall Corporation  
Työmies Publishing Company  
Osakeyhtiö Työ Osakekirja (five times)  
The Finnish Building Company, Limited  
Suomal. Kansan-Opisto ja Teol. Seminaari  
Työväen Opisto (Work People's College) (twelve times)  
Finnish Socialistic Publishing Company (eleven times)  
The Socialist Publishing Company  
The Daily Worker Publishing Co.

- Folder: Title Papers to Duluth Property, Minnesota State License, Bill of Sales, Resolutions  
Certificate of Increase of Stock  
Articles of Association of Työmies Publishing Company  
Witness document of reception of Työmies Articles of Incorporation (three times)  
Pamphlet for Foreign Borns  
Resolution to Amend the Article Three  
Bill of Sale  
Resolution of Board of Directors of Työmies Society Dec 19, 1921 (four times)  
Resolution of Stockholders of Työmies Publishing Company Feb 3, 1922  
Folder: collection of newspaper clippings, pictures and handwritten texts
- Folder: Articles of Inc.  
Lease  
Contract  
Articles of Incorporation of Työmies Society (three copies)
- Folder: Leaflet 'Happy Endings', Stamps, Membership Cards filled out 1975-1995, empty ones)
- Folder: Certificates etc.  
"F. A. Printing Corp. Shares" document  
Letter from Ted to Earnest Koski and Mike Wastila Jun 12, 1951  
Certificates for F-A Printing Corp. (29 times)  
Assignment of Stock (14 times)  
Certificate for Eteenpain Co-Operative Society (4 times)  
Certificates for Finnish Federation Inc (twice)  
"FA Printing Corp. Shares" document
- Folder: Letters of consent for dissolving American Finnish Publishers to Työmies Society (six times)
- Copy of Witness document for reception of Työmies Society Articles of Association Mar 6, 1920
- Folder: Membership Certificate of the Työmies Society  
Finnish Socialistic Publishing Company Certificate  
Workers Socialist Publishing Company Certificate  
Työmies Publishing Company Certificate  
Register of Deed in Hancock, MI Feb 13, 1917
- Folder: Minutes from Board of Directors Meeting 1950s-60s
- Booklet of Membership Certificates (filled out)
- Folder: American Finnish Publishers Reports  
Report 1952, 1958  
Balance Sheet 1953-1961  
Statement of Income 1958&1957

Waiver of Notice of Directors' Meeting 1950 (twice)  
Minutes from Annual Meeting May 1958, 1957  
Annual Report 1958  
Report to the Annual Meeting May 1958  
Report to the Annual Meeting May 1959  
Report to the Annual Meeting Apr 1957  
Minutes from 1956  
Report to the Annual Meeting 1956  
Agreement between American Finnish Publishers Inc and Työmies Society  
Report to Annual Meeting from Los Angeles, CA 1959  
Letter from California to Annual Meeting  
Letter from John Tuominen to Annual Meeting  
Report to Annual Meeting May 1959  
Minutes from Annual Meeting May 1959  
Compression Stamp for Työmies Society Corporate Seal, Superior WI  
Folder: Minutes American Finnish Publishers Inc  
"Corpor-Aid"  
Waiver of Notice of the First Meeting of Incorporators and Subscribers  
By-Laws  
Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Directors Jan 1950-1962  
Certificate of Stock for American Finnish Publishers, Inc.  
Corporate Resolutions  
Waiver of Notice of Stockholders Meeting 1951-1962  
Waiver of Notice of Directors' Meeting 1950-1962  
Minutes of Meeting of Stockholders April 1951-1962  
Notice of Annual Meeting 1952-1962  
Notice of Directors Meeting 1952-1962  
Resignation of George Wastila as director  
Resignation of Rudolph Kaartinen as secretary-treasurer  
Legal letters on the dissolving of AFP  
Agreement between AFP and George Wastila (twice)  
Folder: Letters and other documents AFP  
Certificate of Incorporation  
Letter to California and Oregon-Wash. local committees  
Letter from John Tuominen  
Plans  
Letter to Annual Meeting of Työmies Society 1958  
Letter to Annual Meeting of Työmies Society 1955  
Folder: 1949 Työmies Society Board of Directors Minutes and "Työmies" and  
"Eteenpäin" merger discussions  
Folder: 1956  
Board of Directors and Treasurer's Report for the Annual Meeting  
Financial Report  
Balance Sheet (three times)  
Folder: 1957  
Työmies Society Report for the Annual Meeting  
Financial Report  
Balance Sheet  
Statement of Income (twice)  
Folder: 1958  
Board of Directors and Treasurer's Report for the Annual Meeting

Balance Sheet (twice)  
Statement of Income (twice)  
Financial Report  
Folder: 1951-1957 Annual Meeting  
Statement of Income 1961&1960  
Minutes Annual Meeting of Työmies Society 1961  
Balance Sheet 1955-1961  
People who died in 1960  
Issue of "Työmies Eteenpäin" Apr 1957  
Folder: 1959  
Board of Directors and Treasurer's Report for the Annual Meeting  
Annual Report  
Financial Report  
Statement of Income (twice)  
Journal 1946-1960  
Folder: Checks, Death Announcements and Membership Certificate from the Journal  
Folder: Empty Certificates  
Etelä-Pohjanmaa Kuvissa – Muistoalbumi Amerikan ja Kanadan Etelä-Pohjalaisille

Box K-15b [Työmies Society Records and Finnish-American Reporter Records (continued)]

Ruler "Työmies Society"

Folder: Older Letters to the Board

United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Jan 1914  
United States of America, Western District of Michigan, Northern Division Jan 1913 (twice)  
Articles of Agreement Between Työmies Publishing Company and Työmies Society May 1920  
Finnish-American Heritage Center Jan 1991  
Helen Lima for Finnish Hall 1990

Folder: Työmies Tribute by Lisbeth Boutang

Poem Työmies by Lisbeth Boutang

Folder: Työmies-Articles of Incorporations

Articles of Incorporation of Työmies Society March 1920  
By-Laws of Työmies Society April 1934  
Membership Listing 1992

Folder: Paid Invoices 1993

Folder: FinnFest 1992 (Duluth, MN July 23-26)

Announcements  
Registration Forms  
Finnish-American Reporter  
The Depot Quarterly  
Schedule  
Emails

Folder: Paid Invoices 1992

Folder: Accounts Records 1994

Folder: Correspondence with B&B Accounting and Tax Service 1992

Folder: COX Paid Invoices 1993-1994

Folder: Payroll Stubs for FinnFest 1993

Folder: Norman G. Jensen, Inc. 1992-1993

Customs Broker Agreement  
Revoking of Agreement

Letters and other Paperwork

- Folder: Kolehmainen
  - Letters from 1992-1994
- Folder: Kiosk / Sue Kuester
  - Proposal – Brief Draft for a Promotional Display Exhibit 1992
- Folder: Monthly Charges
  - Elan Financial Services 1992-1993
- Folder: January 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: February 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: March 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: April 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: May 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: June 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: July 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: August 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: September 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: October 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: November 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: December 1994
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: January 1995
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: February 1995
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- Folder: December 1995
  - Bills and Invoices
- Folder: FinnFest 1994 (De Kalb, IL July 28-31)
  - Registration Form
  - Program Guide Advertising Space Reservation Request and Contract
  - Correspondence between Työmies and FinnFest
  - Credential Form
  - Press Release
- Folder: Työmies-Eteenpäin Survey 1993
- Folder: Työmies-Eteenpäin Readers Survey 1993
- Folder: Correspondence 1994
- Folder: Correspondence 1993

Box K-15c [Työmies Society Records and Finnish-American Reporter Records (continued)]

- Folder: Reporter – Editor’s Position
  - Job Description
  - Applications for Editor’s Position
- Souvenir Program Book FinnFest USA ’99 (Seattle, WA)
- Souvenir Program Book FinnFest USA ’98 (Portland, ME)
- Folder: Correspondence 1992
- Folder: Sales/Marketing 1994
- Folder: Copyright Ashley, Hannula & Halom 1992
- Folder: Donations 1992
- Folder: Työmies-Eteenpäin Special Issue Advertizing Christmas 1992
- Folder: 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet Fund 1993
- Folder: FAR Incidental Ads 1992
- Folder: Memorials – Muistojen Kukkia 1992
- Folder: Mailer Position – 1994
  - Applications
- Folder: 1993
  - Folder: FAR Subscription Payments
  - Folder: Työmies-Eteenpäin Incidental Ads
  - Folder: FAR Incidental Ads
  - Folder: Vappu Greetings
  - Folder: 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition, Paid Ads and Personal Greetings
  - Issue of Työmies-Eteenpäin December 1993 with notes and bills
  - Folder: Työmies-Eteenpäin Memorials
  - Folder: Donations – Työmies-Eteenpäin, Finnish-American Reporter, Työmies Society
  - Folder: Finnish American Reporter Sustaining Fund
- Folder: Consignment Nancy Moreland 1995-96
- Folder: Music
  - Tervehdyslaulu
  - List of Finnish Sheet Music Received by Immigrant Archives 1973
- Folder: Paul Lehto
  - Correspondence 1997-98
  - Price Lists
- Folder: Finnish American Reporter November 1996
  - Subscriptions



- Sustaining Fund Contributions
- Folder: Finnish American Reporter Ads December 1996
  - Bills for Ads
  - Issue of FAR December 1996
- Folder: FAR Bills Ads January 1997-July 1998
  - Bills for Ads
  - Subscriptions
  - Sustaining Fund Contributions
  - Folder: Harborfront Center
  - Folder: March 1997
  - Folder: February 1997
- Folder: Annual Meeting 1950 Työmies Society
  - Folder: Annual Meeting Registration 1951
  - Folder: Annual Meeting Registration 1952
  - Folder: Annual Meeting Registration 1953
  - Folder: Proxies for the Annual Meeting of Työmies Society 2955
  - Financial Report 1949 (three times)
  - Minutes Annual Meeting 1952
  - Paper clippings about the meeting
  - Annual Report
  - Correspondence
- Folder: Bail Fund Knut Heikkinen 1953
  - Checks for bail fund (partly returned)
  - Correspondence concerning the funds
- Folder: Corp. Income and Excess Profit Tax Returns 1927-1949
- Folder: Wilhelm Lahtinen 1950s and '60s
- Folder: Veterans Admission Old Accounts 1949-1954
- Folder: Eva Vastari 1971-72
- Folder: Audit Reports Työmies Society, American Finnish Publishers 1950-55
  - Balance Sheet
  - Balance Sheet
  - Annual Reports
  - Financial Reports
  - Paper Clippings about the annual meetings
- Työmies Society Financial Reports 1927-1939
- Folder: 1943 to 1949 Monthly Operating Statements
- Folder: 1959 and 1960 Auditors Report
- Balance Sheets 1953, 1955, 1958, 1959, 1963
- Folder: 60-Anniversary Publicity Material
- Folder: 1961
  - Minutes Annual Meetings American Finnish Publishers and Työmies Society 1960-1962
  - Folder: Annual Meeting 1962
  - Folder: Annual Meeting registrations 1961
  - Financial Report 1961
  - Balance Sheet and Statement of Income 1960, 1961
- Folder: Wisconsin Department of Labor and Human Relations Apprentice Indentures 1971-1980
- Folder: Last Will and Testament of John Kanto 1973
- Folder: Medical Aid for Indochina 1973
- Folder: Unemployment Benefit Checks 1977

Folder: 1962 Reports  
Folder: 1949 to 1957 Reports and Minutes

Box K-15d [Työmies-Eteenpäin Manuscripts 1997-98]  
Issues of T-E January 1997-July 1998  
Manuscripts from December 1996-June 1998

Box K-15e [Työmies-Eteenpäin Manuscripts 1996]  
Issues of T-E January-December 1996  
Manuscripts from December 1995-November 1996

Box K-15f [Työmies Society records]  
Folder: Book Order from University of Toronto Press 1993  
Folder: 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Certificates 1983  
    Paper clipping with the Anniversary Announcement  
    Informational writing  
    List of Prizes for Anniversary celebration  
    List of Certificates  
    Gift Certificate over 10\$ to T-E  
Folder: Prikaati 75  
    Correspondence 1978  
    List of Contributions  
    Ribbon  
Folder (blue):  
    Folder: University of Minnesota, Center of Immigration Studies; Augsburg  
    College  
        Collection Description  
        Correspondence about the donation 1970s  
    Folder: Corporation Documents 1930s-90s  
Folder (green):  
    Folder: Post Office Business 1996  
    Folder: Baldwin, L.I. N.Y. 1990s  
        Tax documents  
    Folder: Federal Forms for Employees 1993  
    Folder: WI Non-stock Corp Annual Reports 1994-96  
Folder: 1995 Financial Statements  
    1995 Annual Meeting Proxies and Registration sheet  
Folder: 1992 Financial Report  
    1992 Annual Meeting Proxies  
Folder (green):  
    Folder: 1994 Annual Meeting  
        Proxies  
        Statement of Income and Expense  
    Folder: 1993 Financial Statement  
        Statement of Income and Expense  
        Balance Sheet  
        Proxies  
Folder: Financial Statements 1960s-90s  
    Statements of Income and Expense  
    Balance Sheets  
    Folder: Financial Documents 1992

Folder (red):

Folder: Individual Payroll Records 1988-89

Folder: Articles of Corporation and Bylaws  
Will of Carl Rautio 1976

Folder: Articles of Incorporation (originals)

Folder: Aadiel Kantalaine Estate 1988

Folder: Halonen Dictionary 1985

Folder (red):

Folder: Johanna Lammi 1991-1993

Folder Kristiina Markkanen and other trainees 1986-1990

Folder: Oscar Johnson Realtor 1980s

Folder: Elmer E. Johnson Estate

Legal Documents about Donation in Will 1993-1998

Folder: Mikko Rahikka

Correspondence 1990-92

Folder: Agreement and Declaration of Trust 1990-91

Folder: Walfrid Mathias Ylimaki

Last Will and Testament 1984-88

Folder (green):

Folder: Editor Applications 1970

Folder: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1963

Membership Meeting Registrations

Writings and Documents connected to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Folder: Annual Meeting 1965

Financial Reports and Proxies

Folder: 1964 Annual Meeting

Financial Reports and Proxies

Box K-16 [Labor Hall Playbills from Montana, Red Lodge, 1925-1941]  
From Leona Lampi

Author of "At the Foot of Beartooth Mountains: History of the Finnish  
Community of Red Lodge, Montana." Bookage Press Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

**See also Library Collection, Oral History Collection, Historic Photograph and Vertical  
File Collection, and Newspapers and Periodicals Collection for more materials relating  
to the Finnish American labor-political movement.**