The CTKL fonds receives its title from Canadian Teollisuusunionistinen Kannatus Liitto, the Finnish organization which translates to the Canadian Industrial Union Support Circle. This organization was the majority shareholder of the Labour Temple at 314 Bay Street in Port Arthur from 1925 to 1972 and was disbanded in 1979. Prior to 1926, the central administration of the CTKL was in Sudbury after which it re-located to Port Arthur. The CTKL was made up of supporters of industrial unionism who formed associations in their own local communities and observed rules and regulations as established by an executive committee. This executive committee, the Toimeenpanevakomitea (TPK), was comprised of members of the CTKL elected annually from the central administration and from the local associations. This committee managed the affairs of the league and supported industrial unionism through agitation by engaging speakers, supporting workers in their union activities, and through monetary assistance, as well as writing, publishing and distributing written materials. Significant cultural and social events at the Labour Temple and at other branches were supported by the CTKL during the peak years of labour organization.

This fonds has been divided into series which are as follows: A - Finnish Building Company; B - Hoito Restaurant; C - One Big Union; D - CTKL; E - Industrial Workers of the World; F - Lumber Workers Industrial Union #120; G - Canadian News Service; H - Miscellaneous. Each series includes a description and is arranged into minutes of meetings, correspondence, financial records, publications and miscellaneous items.
Title is based on provenance of fonds.

Donated in November 1993 to the Thunder Bay Finnish Canadian Historical Society by the Finlandia Club and the Finnish Building Company. The Canadian News Service materials were donated by the CTKL.

The arrangement of the fonds at the level of the series is loosely chronological. Arrangement of the items within the series is based on that of the creator. Though most items were not in order, an order was discerned on the basis of corresponding materials and accordingly arranged.

Finding aid available.

Due to the fact that the above series overlap in time frame and/or include individuals who belonged to several organizations simultaneously, it is possible that items from one series could have been included with the materials of another organization or series.

Associated material is listed in the series descriptions. Materials are either in English and/or Finnish.

Series A - FINNISH BUILDING COMPANY

1909-1969

The Finnish Building Company was formed in 1909 and raised funds for the construction of the Finnish Labour Temple (Big Finn Hall) at 314 Bay street which was completed by March 1910. The building became a focal point for local and regional labour and community activities. The Finnish Building Company is in existence today though the majority block of shares in the Labour Temple has changed hands on several occasions.

Primarily financial records. Associated material - MG 3
Series B - HOITO RESTAURANT
1918-1926
The Hoito was established in 1918 as a cooperative restaurant in response to a need by lumberworkers and others for good and reasonably priced meals. The restaurant rented premises from the Labour Temple,
Primarily invoices, receipts, cheques, etc. Associated material - MG 3, archive 207 & 215.

Series C - ONE BIG UNION
1921-1925, 1927
The One Big Union came into existence in 1919 as a Western Canadian industrial union revolt against the craft-dominated Trades and Labour Congress of Canada. For a short time the Lumber Workers Industrial Union #120 of the Industrial Workers of the World affiliated themselves with the O.B.U. since the I.W.W. was banned under the War Measures Act in 1918. Along with the I.W.W., the original majority shareholder in the Finnish Building Company, the Finnish Socialist Local was also banned. The Local donated its shares, nearly equally, to the Finnish O.B.U. Support Circle and the O.B.U. Central Committee, thus allowing the local O.B.U. Support Circle to gain control of the Labour Temple. However, the O.B.U. disappeared nearly as quickly as it came into existence and by 1925, the former O.B.U. Finnish Support Circle, which had been acting independently of any remnant activities of the O.B.U. central organization, affiliated itself with the CTKL. The O.B.U. turned over its shares in the Finnish Building Company to the CTKL.
Minutes, correspondence, financial records. Associated material - MG 3, MG 8.

Series D - CTKL
1925-1979
This series is comprised of materials specific to CTKL.
Consists of minutes of meetings, correspondence, financial records, inventories, newspaper clippings, publications, scrapbook, music books.
Associated material - MG 3, MG 8.
Series E - INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD
1923-1955 (primarily 1926-1933)

The CTKL supported the American based labour organization, the Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.). The Canadian Administration of the I.W.W. was established in 1932 and was headquartered in Port Arthur at 314 Bay St. until [1936-1940?].

Consists of minutes, correspondence, resolutions, ballots, financial records, and publications from both the Port Arthur office and from other branches throughout North America. Includes miscellaneous materials from individual union locals.

Series F - LUMBERWORKERS #120 OF THE I.W.W.
1924-1935

Many lumberworkers in Northern Ontario joined the I.W.W. during World War I but later joined the O.B.U. during the ban on the I.W.W. Some of the lumberworkers returned to the I.W.W. #120 in 1924. The Sudbury branch appeared to be the primary I.W.W. organizers for the lumberworkers in Northern Ontario. The Sudbury branch of the I.W.W. #120 Lumberworkers moved to Port Arthur in 1926 and operated out of 260 Bay St, until 1931 at which time all their supplies were moved to the Labour Temple at 314 Bay St. However, the hub of the lumberworkers' union activity was based out of the Labour Temple during this time. After 192?, Local #120 was competition to the Lumberworkers Industrial Union of Canada which was supported by the Finnish Organization of Canada, based at 316 Bay Street.

Consists of minutes, correspondence, financial records, publications, lumberworkers joint conference minutes, strike reports, and poetry. Includes minutes, correspondence, and resolutions from union locals throughout North America.

Associated material - MG 3.

Series G - CANADIAN NEWS SERVICE
1921-1979 (primarily 1955-1974)

The CTKL distributed and supported the I.W.W. Finnish language paper Industrialisti, published in Duluth, MN., by the Workers (Socialist) Publishing Company. The Canadian News Service (C.N.S.), in Finnish, the Canadan Uutistoimisto (C.U.T.), was the agency of the CTKL which managed the distribution of the paper. The CTKL secretary-treasurer was also the agent of the news service unless otherwise designated. The C.N.S. was much more than a distributor of newspapers; it existed as a supportive agency for new immigrants. The C.N.S. at times operated as a travel
agency, a book store, a record store, a book and play library, and often sent parcels and money on behalf of Finns to their relatives in Finland. During the latter part of the CTKL, it was the C.N.S. that was the active component in the community.

Consists primarily of correspondence and financial records. Includes Workers (Socialist) Publishing Co. minutes, correspondence and financial records.

Associated material - MG 3.

Series H - MISCELLANEOUS


MG10, Series A: Finnish Building Company

Box 1, Folders 1-13


A, 1, 4, I 1-3: Correspondence regarding plumbing installation at the Labour Temple; plumbing certificate. Sept.-Oct. 1919.
A, 1, 5, I 1-13: Finnish Building Company Correspondence regarding Mortgage and Insurance; receipts and invoices for payments of mortgage and insurances, 1910-1919.


A, 1, 9, I 1-22: Finnish Building Company Tax returns and assessments from Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, and the City of Port Arthur; income tax, stock transfer tax, and corporations tax; some include statements. 1932-1937.


A, 1, 13, I 1: Finnish Building Company time book which appears to be for work completed on the Labour Temple by carpenters, painters, and labourers. 1910.
MG10, Series B: Hoito Restaurant

Box 1, Folders 1-8

B, 1, 1, I 1-9: Hoito Restaurant Correspondence regarding: hiring of new cook; request for return of loan by O. Paananen due to hospitalization; receipts for loans received for the establishment of the Poikatalo = Hoito; telegrams; grocery lists; statement from A. Paquette Dairy. 1918-1919.

B, 1, 2, I 1-10: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts for payments for goods and services required in the daily operation of the restaurant. May 1918. Approximately 10 to 30 invoices attached in each item.

B, 1, 3, I 1-6: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts (as above). June 1918.


B, 1, 6, I 1-8: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts (as above). Sept. 1918.


B, 1, 8, I 1-6: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts (as above). Nov.-Dec. 1918.

MG10, Series B: Hoito Restaurant

Box 2, Folders 1-15

B, 2, 1, I 1-5: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts for payments in the daily operation of the restaurant. Jan. 1919. Approximately 10 to 30 invoices attached in each item.


B, 2, 7, I 1-10: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts (as above). Nov. 1919.


B, 2, 14, I 1-5: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts (as above). Nov. 1920.

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Box 3, Folders 1-13

B, 3, 1, I 1-4: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts for payments for goods and services required in the daily operation of the restaurant. Jan. 1921. Approximately 10 to 30 invoices attached in each item.


B, 3, 6, I 1-3: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts, July 1922, Mar. 1924, Dec. 1924.

B, 3, 7, I 1-12: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts, Jan.-Mar. 1925; scavenging department tickets from the city of Port Arthur (found with these invoices).

B, 3, 8, I 1-6: Hoito Restaurant invoices and receipts, 1926 (primarily June).


B, 3, 13, 1: Hoito Restaurant weekly food cards. [1919?]

**MG10, Series B: Hoito Restaurant**

**Box 4, Folders 1-5**


**MG10, Series C: One Big Union**

**Box 4, Folders 1-14**

C, 4, 1, I 1-10: Committee Minutes and correspondence for the Defence of Antilla [i.e. Anttila] and Siren who were arrested for organization activities. Some in Finnish. Feb. 3-Mar. 23, 1921.


Finnish.


C. 4, 6, I 1-3: Lumber Workers Industrial Union of Ontario of the One Big Union Financial Report, 1924; list of members, alphabetically from A to H for years 1919-1923.


C, 4, 8, I 1-3: O.B.U. Support Circle invoices and receipts for goods and services purchased in the daily operation of the organization, both the office and the hall; some invoices for the S.S.O. = Finnish Socialist Organization and Hoito, etc. included; 10 to 30 invoices per item. 1920.

C, 4, 9, I 1-11: O.B.U. Support Circle invoices and receipts (as above) and including; entertainment committee receipts, Intola O.B.U. Support Circle receipts, membership dues, appraisal note for books. 1921.


MG10, Series C: One Big Union
Box 5, Folders 1-6


C, 5, 6, I 1-5: O.B.U. miscellaneous; statement of activities of agitation committee for 1922; leaflet The Workers’ Party and the One Big Union; membership book, 1932; educational committee whist drive cards; card advising the purchase of union made overalls (found with 1919 OBU invoices).

MG10, Series D: CTKL
Box 5, Folders 1-14


D, 5, 3, I 1: C.T.K.L. minutes of the Port Arthur association branch [general?] meeting
held Aug 15, [1926?]. In Finnish.


MG10, Series D: CTKL
Box 6, Folders 1-31


D, 6, 2, I 1-5: C.T.K.L. correspondence regarding membership cards, repairs, donation requests, etc. 1925-[1930?]

D, 6, 3, I 1-36: C.T.K.L. correspondence: Workmen's Compensation Board; Ontario Hospital Tax payments; tender from Peterson Electric; cancellation of meeting by Printing Pressmen and Assistant's Union; request for payment form Composers, Authors, and Publishers Association; John Laukkala and his hospital stay; rental of plays; request for rental of band instruments from Nipigon; letter from Workers Socialist Publishing Co. re: proceeds of Arthur and Julia Kylander event. 1952-1953. Some in Finnish.


D, 6, 5, I 1-42: C.T.K.L. correspondence: thank you cards; invitations; letters regarding donations, rentals, and subscriptions; letter sent to other C.T.K.L. re: present situation


D, 6, 8, 1: C.T.K.L. voting ballot copies for secretary-treasurer of C.T.K.L. and Canadian News Service manager. [1940].


D, 6, 10, I 1: C.T.K.L. Membership Secretary report forms. n.d.


D, 6, 12, I 1-5: C.T.K.L. Play Library = Näytelmävuokraamo, records: library rules; partial list of plays, alphabetically A's and B's; list of Tatu Pekkarinen's plays; list of Lauri Lemberg's plays with costs for rental; copy of newspaper article by Lemberg; letter authorizing Canadian News Service to rent Pekkarinen's plays. n.d.


D, 6, 14, I 1 Second photocopy of above.
D, 6, 15, I 1: C.T.K.L. Play Ledger: alphabetical list of plays including the author, topic, number of actors required and copies held; local newspaper clippings from 1940's. No date.


D, 6, 17, I 1-2: C.T.K.L. Agitation Committee Library Inventory. 1925-1928.


D, 6, 23, I 1-9: C.T.K.L. invoices and receipts (as above). 1926. Note: includes receipts for 314 Bay St. and 260 Bay St. as well as I.W.W. and Lumberworkers #120 receipts since they were bound together by creator.


MG10, Series D: CTKL
Box 7, Folders 1-24


D, 7, 12, I 1: Finnish Labour Temple invoice [advertising] which lists activities held from Jan.-July 1956.


D, 7, 17, I 1: Trades and Labour Congress Publications: 2 copies of the Officers’ Reports from the twenty-sixth Annual Convention held in the cities of Fort William and

D, 7, 18, I 1-3: Government Printing Bureau Publications, Ottawa: Evidence of Mr. P.M. Draper, Secretary of the trades and labour congress of Canada before Committee re: Bill 21 - Hours of Labour, 1909; evidence of Mr. Gustate Francq, vice-president of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada before Committee re: Bill 21 - Hours of Labour, 1910; evidence of Mr. G.H. Murray, Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association, 1910.

D, 7, 19, I 1-9: Publications: constitution and rules for negotiations with federal unions under the jurisdiction of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, 1905; constitution of the International Association of Machinists, Apr. 1941; pages from The American Mercury by Sam Gompers: Misleader of Labor by George Simpson, no date, the State of the Union by Corey McWilliams, Oct. 1934, and Why Germany Endures Hitler by S. Miles Bouton, Oct. 1934; pages of photographs of Russia and Bolshevik's; pages from The World's Work, What the I.W.W. Is, no date.


D, 7, 24, I 1-4: Swedish Publications: newspapers Arbetare-Kuriren, organ for the syndicalist workers federation printed in Göteborg, Sweden. Nov. 28 1931, Jan. 23,

**MG10, Series D: CTKL**

**Box 8, Folders 1-25**


D, 8, 5, I 1-2: C.T.K.L. mailing lists: for the Organizer; list of names, local and area, western Canada and some states in the U.S. [for newspaper subscriptions?], no date. Note: oversized - filed at end of fonds.
D, 8, 6, I 1: Ledger: mostly blank, letters and lines drawn for charts; last page - a blank chart for vital statistics and physical measurements; loose sheet inside with Morse Code signalling instructions, no date. Note: Oversized - filed at end of fonds.

D, 8, 7, I 1: Scrapbook: newspaper clippings of articles and cartoons, some dated 1947, 1948; photographs of victims of labour disputes; originally was an accounting book from Sudbury, 1921-1924 [O.B.U., I.W.W.?]. Note: oversized - filed at end of fonds.

D, 8, 8, I 1-5: Farmers League: receipts for due stamps for the Lakeridge Branch of the F.Y.L. = Farmarien Yhtyeys Liitto; notebook with income and expenses and dues paid of the F.Y.L. Lakeridge Branch, 1932-1934; handwritten letter by Savipää entitled Farmarin Näkökulmalta = From a farmer's viewpoint, no date; newspaper clippings.

D, 8, 9, I 1-11: C.T.K.L. Port Arthur Association's Sports Club, Nahjus: membership cards and event results for Onni Paavilainen and Mamie Luoma, 1933-1934; blank card to advise members of meetings.

D, 8, 10, I 1: Biography of A.T. Hill (1896-?), a significant figure in the labour history of Northern Ontario: typewritten draft.

D, 8, 11, I 1: Poem entitled Amerikan [Reisu]: the journey to America and conditions. In Finnish with English. Anonymous.


D, 8, 13, I 1-9: Newspaper clippings of national labour news. Some from 1943, some from News Chronicle (Port Arthur).

D, 8, 14, I 1-5: Newspaper clippings: cartoons, poems, article regarding Rosval and Voutilainen as communist agitators instigating strikes, letters to editor, obituary notices of local Finns from 1975-1977 from the letters T to V.
D, 8, 15, I 1: Newspaper clippings: 180 articles clipped from the Industrialisti, Canadian Uutiset and other papers by Alex Murto, the author of most of the articles. Labour in Canada. Spans years 1943-1971.

D, 8, 16, I 1-11: Business cards from local businesses; notices for Emma Goldman lecture; handwritten notes "from the editor's desk", one signed Sara, for the Opin Aakkosten publication; personal notebook with anecdotes, quotes, addresses, account lists of advertisers (1926?-1965); account book, unknown organization [1932]; 5 photographs, all no date, no names, two of miners in mine, a couple seated outside, row of men on street, five men standing in front of a house.


D, 8, 22, I 1-6: Orchestra Music: Valsette and Polka by Armas Maasalo, Edition Fazer, Finland; Berceuse by Armas Järnefelt; Kansanlaulu-Folkvisa by Oskar Merikanto, Op.90. No.1; The Conservatory Collection, Orkestra, selected and compiled by Hamlin E. Cogswell, arranged by Mackie-Beyer c. 1919, for 1st Cornet in B flat, Special Solo Violin and for Contra Melody Violin.
D, 8, 23, I 1-10: The Secondary Band and Orchestra Collection by Mackie-Beyer c. 1918.

D, 8, 24, I 1-4: Band and/or Orchestra Music: All hail to Marshall Joffre, F.D. Wight; Arbitration Overture, Geo. D. Barnard; Arcadia Overture, A.M. Laurens; Caliph of Bagdad Overture, Boïeldieu. This music includes handwritten notes for additional instruments.

D, 8, 25, I 1-3: Band and/or Orchestra Music: Chiquita, lyric by L. Wolfe Gilbert, music by Mabel Wayne, arranged by O. Sciacca; Commandant Syper March by Frank Zangari; Eljen a Haza, Keler Béla. This music includes handwritten notes for additional instruments.

MG10, Series D: CTKL
Box 9, Folders 1-11

D, 9, 1, I 1-4: Band and/or Orchestra Music: Finlandia, Jean Sibelius, Op.26. Nr.7; Flying Arrow, Abe Holzmann, arranged by W.H. Mackie; Hautaus Marssi = Funeral March - God be with you till we meet again, Mackie-Beyer; Golden Rod, Mabel McKinley, arranged by W.H. Mackie.


D, 9, 3, I 1-6: Cont... Hyvästi Isänmaani (March), handwritten, no author; I'm alone because I love you, Joe Young, arranged by Wm C. Polla; I'm just a Vagabond Lover, Rudy Vallee and Leon Zimmerman, arranged by O. Sciacca; Jim Crow Cake Walk, Fred Luscomb; Joy to the World, Henry Fillmore; Lavilla Redowa, Fr. Mayr, arranged by Mackie-Beyer.

D, 9, 4, I 1-10: Cont... Little Sweetheart, Mackie-Beyer; Longing for Home, A. Jungmann; Love's Messenger, Mackie-Beyer; The Man from the South, Rube Bloom
and Harry Woods; Mazurka, Jean Sibelius, Op.34, Nr.3; Valse, Jean Sibelius, Op.24, Nr.5; Mine - All Mine, Herman Ruby, Rubey Cowan and Sam H. Stept; Moonlight on the Colorado. by Billy Moll and Robert A. King; Mother's Joy - Mazurka, Vollstedt; National Medley Q.s. by Alford; New Maine, Mackie-Beyer.

D, 9, 5, I 1-8: Cont...Orchids, Warner Crosby, arranged by Mackie-Beyer; Overture - Little Dandy, Daniels; Polka - Princess, Mackie-Beyer; Rain or Shine, Jack Yellen and Milton Ager; Rocked in the cradle of the Deep, arranged by G.Ed. Boos; Romanssi - Romans, Oskar Merikanto, Op.12; Royal Australian Navy March, Alex F. Lithgow; The Rye Waltzes, MacLaughin, arranged by G.H. Reeves.

D, 9, 6, I 1-9: Cont... St. Julien, A.W. Hughes; Samsonion - Tuba Polka, Geo. McQuaide; Shoo the Hoodoo Away, Mort Harris and Ted Snyder; Sing You Sinners, Sam Coslow and W. Franke Harling; Skating in the Dark, Mackie-Beyer; The Sky Pilot, A.M. Laurens; Star of Hope, Mackie-Beyer; Strolling in the Moonlight, Mackie-Beyer; Sweet Chimes Mazurka - Caprice, Jacob Henry Ellis, arranged by Mackie-Beyer.

D, 9, 7, I 1-6: Cont... Sweet Jennie Lee!, Walter Donaldson, arranged by Frank Skinner; Throw Out the Life-Line, arranged by Al Hayes; Twilight Echoes (Waltz), Mackie-Beyer; What a Fool I've Been to Believe in You, by Al Eldridge and Henri Gendron, arranged by Ken Butler; You're Driving Me Crazy!, Walter Donaldson, arranged by Frank Skinner.


D, 9, 9, I 1-16: Finnish Songbooks: Suomen Lauluaare; Laulun ja Soiton Suomi, Suomen Maakuntalaulut; Miesäänisiä Lauluja; Uusia Kotimaisia Lauluja ja Sovituksia; Olen kanssasi itkenyt hiljaiset yöt; Kesällta; Sekaäänisiä Lauluja; Syyskesän viime kukka; Tanssilaulu; Työväenopistolaisten Laulu; Vuokkosten Lauluja. 1911-1947.
D, 9, 10, I 1: Songbook (solo): Kokoelma yksinlauluja nuorisolle = Collections of songs for youth. Words in Finnish, Swedish and German.

D, 9, 11, I 1-4: Music miscellaneous: Eusueno Seductor; one sheet of music for piano, no title; La Paloma, music for 1st and 2nd trombones; A Good Man is Hard to Find. Music not complete for titles.

**MG10, Series E: Industrial Workers of the World**

**Box 10, Folders 1-38**

E, 10, 1, I 1-15: I.W.W. General Convention Minutes: 15th convention held in [Chicago?] Nov. 12-Dec, 01, 1923; 18th convention held in Chicago Nov. 12-20, 1928. Latter item in poor shape, photocopy included.

E, 10, 2, I 1: I.W.W. General membership minutes of organizing meeting held in Sudbury on Mar. 5, 1924. Handwritten in Finnish.

E, 10, 3, 1-4: I.W.W. Joint Branch minutes held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during June and July 1927.


E, 10, 6, I 1-5: I.W.W. Canadian Administration minutes: 1st conference of the Canadian I.W.W. held in Port Arthur, Sept. 12, 1932; 1st annual Convention held in Port Arthur, June 19, 1933; 2nd annual convention held in Port Arthur, June 18, 1934.

E, 10, 7, I 1-2: I.W.W. Canadian Administration resolutions and correspondence from the 1934 conference. Some in Finnish.

E, 10, 9, I 1-12: I.W.W. Canadian Administration 3rd annual convention minutes and correspondence: held in Port Arthur on Oct, 21, 1935. Several differing copies of minutes, some in Finnish, some handwritten.

E, 10, 10, I 1-4: I.W.W. 25th anniversary: newspaper clipping, Industrialisti, Apr, 18, 1930; correspondence from the General Executive Board; 2 differing financial reports of Port Arthur's celebration, in Finnish. 1930.

E, 10, 11, I 1-11: I.W.W. correspondence, proposals and minutes of meetings regarding reorganization: factional dispute between Four Trey and E.P. committees. 1930-1931. Some in Finnish,

E, 10, 12, I 1-56: I.W.W. correspondence from the General Defense Committee and General Administration addressed to the Sec. Treas, at 314 Bay St, regarding beginnings of Canadian Administration. Aug. 10, 1931-Apr. 24, 1933.


E, 10, 14, I 1-3: I.W.W. correspondence regarding the General Convention held in Chicago on Nov. 1932.

E, 10, 15, I 1-7: I.W.W. correspondence regarding the referendum of the Canadian Administration. 1932.

E, 10, 16, I 1-4: I.W.W. correspondence regarding the Canadian paper. 1933.

E, 10, 17, I 1-4: I.W.W. Correspondence from Canadian Administration to the C.E.B.
(Canadian Executive Board) membership by George MacAdam regarding the election of the chairman, etc. July 1, 1933-Sept. 11, 1933.

E, 10, 18, I 1-6: I.W.W. correspondence to Canadian Administration regarding general conditions in the Lumber industry and in relief camps and nomination for chairman from Vancouver, Grindrod, B.C. and Sault Ste. Marie (latter in Finnish). July 6, 1933-Dec. 14, 1933.

E, 10, 19, I 1-13: I.W.W. correspondence to Canadian Administration from delegates regarding supply and publication orders, speakers and organizers. 1945-1946.

E, 10, 20, I 1-6: I.W.W. correspondence from the Minister of Labour. 1946.

E, 10, 21, I 1-4: I.W.W. correspondence to Canadian Administration or Central Organization. Handwritten letters from delegates. No dates.

E, 10, 22, I 1-6: I.W.W. Canadian Administration: credential cards for delegates; blank monthly summary reports; open letter to membership; 2 copies of article "Is an Evaluation of our Organization Essential to Its Future in Canada?" by James Heney, 1940. 1932-1940.


E, 10, 26, I 1-12: I.W.W. ballots: referendum ballots; vote tabulation forms; General Executive Member, 1927-1932.

E, 10, 27, I 1-4: I.W.W. General referendum ballots for General Sec-Treasurer and
executive board members for the Canadian Administration. May 1, 1932.

E, 10, 28, I 1-2: I.W.W. referendum ballots by the Canadian Executive Board; various questions, July 1933, July 1934.


E, 10, 31, I 1-9: I.W.W. ballots as above.


E, 10, 33, I 1: I.W.W. delegate and branch secretary's financial reports; Sudbury 1924-1926; Port Arthur 1926-1928.


E, 10, 36, I 1-18: I.W.W. individual union financial statements: Agricultural Workers #110; Lumber Workers #120; Metal Mine Workers #210; Coal Mine Workers #220; General Construction workers #310; Building Construction workers #330; Marine Transport Workers #510; General Recruiting Union. Nov. 1929-Feb. 1932.


MG10, Series E: Industrial Workers of the World

Box 11, Folders 1-34

E, 11, 1, I 1: I.W.W. Ledger: list of supplies issued to delegates from main office (Port Arthur), 1947-1953; delegate lists and issued supplies, 1936-1946, towards end of ledger; inventory of supplies at the main office, Feb. 20, 1946; delinquent list for supplies and cash, 1934-1942; Canadian delegates and supply list, 1932. Note: oversize - filed at end of fonds.


E, 11, 6, I 1-8: Bulletin of the Canadian Administration of the I.W.W., "The Organizer": monthly publication by the Canadian Executive Board published in Port Arthur at 314 Bay St. Aug. 1, 1932-Aug. 1, 1933.


E, 11, 8, I 1-2: Bulletin of the Junior Wobblies Union of the I.W.W., "The Young Recruit":


with Junior Wobblies Union stamp; poem by Myra Donogue, 1927; advertisement for summer festival; propaganda meeting notice; ledger [junior wobbly?], 2 notations - class war tickets and list of names; framed photograph of trashed I.W.W. headquarters in New York City, raided on Nov. 15, 1919.


E, 11, 22, I 1-12: General Recruiting Union (G.R.U.) of I.W.W. minutes of meetings held in Calgary, Jan. 1928-Mar. 1928; minutes of 1st annual convention held in Chicago, Mar. 1928.


E, 11, 24, I 1-9: Agricultural Workers Industrial Union #110 of the I.W.W. minutes of meetings: Winnipeg, Dec. 1925; Calgary, Jan. 1926 and June 1926; Ellsworth, Kansas (conference), June 1928; Williston, North Dakota (20th convention), Oct. 1928; Chicago, Apr. 1929; Sioux City, Iowa, July 1931.

E, 11, 26, I 1-4: Building Construction workers #330 of the I.W.W. bulletin including financial statement; ballot committee's report regarding members. 1927.

E, 11, 27, I 1-4: Foodstuff Workers Industrial Union #460 of the I.W.W. of Port Arthur, bulletins (n.d.) and ballots (1938) to organize Hotel and Restaurant Workers. In Finnish and English.


E, 11, 29, I 1-5: General Construction Workers; bulletins, 1927; ballot; by-laws, 1930; results of referendum, 1934.


E, 11, 32, I 1-3: Metal Mine Workers Union #210 of the I.W.W. minutes, Aug. 15, 1926, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Coal Mine Workers Union #220 of the I.W.W. minutes, Feb. 1, 1929 and [1929?], Walsenburg, Colorado.


E, 11, 34, I 1-8: Metal and Coal Mine Workers bulletins, leaflets, circulars, and financial
statements regarding the Colorado Coal Miners Strike, Oct. 30, 1927 to Apr. 1928.

MG10, SERIES E: Industrial Workers of the World
BOX 12, FOLDERS 1

E, 12, 1, I 1-2221: I.W.W. union due cards of the Canadian Administration from 1932 to the 1950’s. Note: five separate sets of cards arranged alphabetically by last name.

MG10, Series E: Industrial Workers of the World
Box 13, Folders 1-8

E, 13, 1, I 1-14: I.W.W. delegate supply bills from various union locals. 1938-1955.

E, 13, 2, I 1-15: I.W.W. delegate supply bills. 1940. 1928 and 1937

E, 13, 3, I 1-47: Canadian Administration I.W.W. membership applications from all over Canada. 1932-1946.

E, 13, 4, I 1-31: I.W.W. membership books which contain the preamble, the name, industry, and occupation of the member, and records of transfers and dues paid.


E, 13, 6, I 1-42: I.W.W. membership books: item 40 includes Hoito Restaurant business card; item 41 includes note stating that book taken from individual, includes 4 photographs of man and 2 photographs of men sitting against fence, outdoors.

E, 13, 7, I 1-14: I.W.W. membership cards: Junior Wobblies Union cards, 1932-1934; membership cards from 1919, one including Canadian Registration card and $1.00 shares in the Labour Temple; folders for cards.

MG10, Series F: Lumberworkers #120 of the Industrial Workers of the World
Box 14, Folders 1-50


F, 14, 4, I 1-16: L.W.I.U. #120 business meeting minutes, Sudbury branch, Jan. 5, 1925-June 30, 1925.


F, 14, 6, I 1-12: L.W.I.U. #120 minutes from Gregoirs Mills, Hawk Lake; Portland Oregon; Seattle, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Vancouver, B.C. 1924-1925. Some in Finnish.

F, 14, 7, I 1-7: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence from/to the Sudbury branch, 1925.

F, 14, 8, I 1-4: L.W.I.U. #120 minutes and resolutions of the Ontario District Conference held in Sudbury. Apr. 11, 1926.

F, 14, 9, I 1-6: L.W.I.U. #120 minutes of Port Arthur branch meetings. Oct.-Nov. 1926. In
Finnish except for one.


F, 14, 12, I 1-10: L.W.I.U. #120 minutes of meetings held in Duluth, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Sudbury, Vancouver. 1926.


F, 14, 14, I 1-24: L.W.I.U. #120 Fall strike: donation lists and related correspondence from unions and organizations throughout the United States. 1926.


F, 14, 16, I 1-8: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence: from other locals to Sudbury branch; telegram regarding work stoppages; letters regarding Sacco and Vanzetti. 1926.


F, 14, 19, I 1-12: L.W.I.U. #120 minutes from other branches throughout North America. 1927.


F, 14, 22, I 1-13: L.W.I.U. #120 notices, resolutions and minutes of meetings during the Fall strike of 1927. Some in Finnish.


F, 14, 24, I 1-4: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence regarding speakers George Humon and Ben Fletcher. 1927.

F, 14, 25, I 1-25: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence to Port Arthur branch including notice of meetings, telegrams, newsletters and other matters of union business. 1927.

F, 14, 26, I 1-25: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence regarding individual memberships: letters of apology from strike breakers; requests for references from Finland. 1926-1929.


F, 14, 29, I 1-10: L.W.I.U. #120 minutes from other localities outside Northwestern Ontario. 1928.

F, 14, 30, I 1-12: L.W.I.U. #120 resolutions and minutes of the District and Mass


F, 14, 34, I 1-8 : L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence and minutes regarding the Lumber strikes of 1928. In Finnish.


F, 14, 36, I 1-18: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence, miscellaneous, from/to Port Arthur branch: donation statements; union office business; members standing in union; labour situation reports; etc. 1928. Sone in Finnish.


F, 14, 38, I 1-22: Lumberworker's meeting minutes of Port Arthur and area: primarily regarding the lumber strikes of 1929. All in Finnish except one.


F, 14, 43, I 1-13: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence from Lumbercamps to the branch secretary in Port Arthur regarding delegate supplies, strikes and general conditions. 1929. Mostly handwritten, all in Finnish except one.

F, 14, 44, I 1-48: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence, miscellaneous: clearing house system; donations; nominations of branch secretary; closing of branch office and moving to 314 Bay St.; conditions out west. 1929. Some in Finnish.

F, 14, 45, I 1-12: Lumberworkers Strike: receipts for food, rent, transportation, etc.; ballots for strike action; subscription lists for strike relief; report of committee investigating charges of I.W.W. scabbing; 2 copies of report The Shabaqua Pulp Camp Workers Strike of 1929, Port Arthur, includes Finnish translation. 1929. Some in Finnish.


F, 14, 47, I 1-18: Lumberworkers meeting minutes of Port Arthur and area. 1930. In Finnish.


F, 14, 50, I 1-27: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence to Port Arthur branch: reports from I.U. #120 executive Members; amended by-laws of L.W.I.U. #120; letters from Hilda Maki
and Herman Maki (former cook at camps) (Finnish); article by Oskari Paajanen from Shabaqua (Finnish). 1930.

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**Box 15, Folders 1-23**


F, 15, 4, I 1-18: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence and miscellaneous: general bulletins; office correspondence; donation request; list of I.U.#120 property moved to Labour Temple; notes on strike; report on donations. 1931.


F, 15, 6, I 1-17: L.W.I.U. #120 correspondence regarding the Sioux Lookout arrests including letters written by George MacAdam prior to and after his arrest. 1932. Some in Finnish.


F, 15, 9, I 1-2: Employment contracts between T. Saisa and Mike Chady with Oscar Styffe Ltd.; contract of employment with Donald A. Clark, Timber Contractor. 1933.
F, 15, 10, I 1-11: L.W.I.U. #120 statements and bulletins regarding the strike of 1933.

F, 15, 11, I 1-8: L.W.I.U. #120 miscellaneous: letters to editor of News Chronicle (Port Arthur) regarding Timber Men's Assoc., newspaper clipping regarding new bushmen's union; strike bulletins; financial statement of the relief Committee of the Algoma strikers. 1934.


F, 15, 15, I 1-4: L.W.I.U. #120 financial reports from other branches: Chicago, 1927; Sudbury, 1928; Spokane, 1928.


F, 15, 18, I 1-4: L.W.I.U. #120 delegate supply receipts. 1927.

F, 15, 19, I 1-7: L.W.I.U. #120 delegate supply receipts. 1928-1929.

F, 15, 20, I 1-6: L.W.I.U. #120 local bulletins, 1930's.

F, 15, 21, I 1-8: L.W.I.U. #120 bulletins, non-local. 1927-1929.
F, 15, 22, I 1-37: Poetry and Songs by Pork Chop Slim: handwritten and typed copies regarding Northwestern Ontario Labour Issues (1930's]; poem by T.Bone Slim "Lumberjack's Prayer".

F, 15, 23, I 1-2: Articles written by George MacAdam (penname "Acma") regarding business, labour, immigration and conditions of life. [1930's].

**MG10, Series G: Canadian News Service**

**Box 16, Folders 1-12**

G, 16, 1, I 1-5: Canadian News Service correspondence regarding play rentals; subscriptions to newspapers and magazines; record, calendar and book sales; memberships to C.T.K.L.; donations; travel information; money and parcels mailed to Finland; miscellaneous letters including commentary on local labour affairs. Note: Primarily letters received by C.N.S. but often including copies of replies. Both Finnish and English correspondence. Maintained in order of creator. 1949-1954.


G, 16, 11, I 1-49: C.N.S. correspondence (as above). May-Oct. 1958,


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Box 17, Folders 1-20


G, 17, 6, I 1-32: C.N.S. correspondence (as above). Mar.-May 1960,


G, 17, 14, I 1: C.N.S. correspondence (as above). 1964.


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Box 18, Folders 1-7

G, 18, 1, I 1-23 C.N.S. correspondence (as above). 1970.

G, 18, 3, I 1-20: C.N.S. correspondence (as above). 1975-1978, Note: see MG10, D, 6, 5, I 1-42 for correspondence during final year (1979) of the C.N.S.

G, 18, 4, I 1-27: C.N.S. invoices and applicable correspondence (attached) from retail and wholesale companies both in North America and Finland: magazine and book publishers, bookstores, music stores, office supply companies. 1949-1961. Note: arranged alphabetically by company from A-T.


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**Box 19, Folders 1-17**


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Box 20, Folders 1-21


G, 20, 11, I 1-2: C.N.S. bulletins and correspondence regarding banned Industrialist paper. 1940.


G, 20, 14, I 1-3: C.N.S. list of donations to Industrialisti from coffee socials, 1962-1975; new subscription orders to Industrialisti; list of publications ordered by individuals.


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Box 21, Folders 1-18


G, 21, 3, I 1-14: C.N.S. statements from Workers Publishing Co. 1957.


G, 21, 5, I 1-7: C.N.S. statements from Workers Publishing Co. 1959.


G, 21, 8, I 1-14: C.N.S, statements from Workers Publishing Co. 1964.

G, 21, 9, I 1-14: C.N.S. statements from Workers Publishing Co. 1965.


**MG10, Series H: Miscellaneous**
**Box 22, Folders 1-29**

H, 22, 1, I 1: Obituary notice for Hilma Seppälä handwritten by her husband Eli Seppälä.


H, 22, 6, I 1-71: Defence League subscription lists (as above).


H, 22, 8, I 1-4: Port Arthur Finnish Organization: regulations and accompanying letter,
1919, in Finnish; letter from J.W. Ahlqvist (Toronto) to I. Seppälä, Port Arthur, Nov. 6, 1919.


H, 22, 10, I 1-5: Finnish Socialist Local returned cheques. 1911, 1914, 1915, 1917-1918,


H, 22, 12, I 1-12: Industrial Worker: correspondence and miscellaneous May 1925-(1932).


H, 22, 15, I 1: Workers Educational Association (Chicago) correspondence to fellow workers. Nov. 27, 1925.


H, 22, 18, I 1-4: Membership cards: General Defense Committee [I.W.W.?], 1929; Workers' Unity, 1933; Industrial Workers Unemployed Union; The National Unemployed Workers' Association of Canada.


H, 22, 21, I 1-17: Labour and Social Democrat Party membership cards from Finland.

H, 22, 22, I 1-2: Construction workers membership cards from Sweden and Norway. 1920's.


H, 22, 24, I 1: Photograph (framed, black and white) of athletic clubs marching at Isku Park (Port Arthur). No date. Note: stored at end of collection.

H, 22, 25, I 1-3: Community Clubs: Calgary Labour club dance tickets, 1927; North Star Community Club constitution, 1930 and bylaws, no date.


H, 22, 27, I 1-3: "Coal Fights for Canada" 2 copies of poster by the Department of Labour, poster of exercises of the first course of the Weider system of the barbell program.


H, 22, 29, I 1-2: Framed copies of watercolours (Spanish Civil War?] no date, no signature. Note: stored at end of collection.