



Finding Aid for

WARREN HOMER MARTIN PAPERS, 1928-1939
PP 003
Accessions 661 and 824

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: PP003

CREATOR: Martin, Warren Homer, 1901-1968

TITLE: Warren Homer Martin papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1928-1939

QUANTITY: 0.6 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: Warren Homer Martin served as vice-president and then president of the UAW-AFL in the 1930s. His papers include correspondence, official union communications, press releases and other records relating to the labor union movement. The collection contains Accessions 661 and 824.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to The Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
- ACQUISITION:** Ford Motor Company donation, 1964
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Copies of portions of the Warren Homer Martin papers are available at the Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Warren Homer Martin, a former Baptist minister, was appointed vice-president of the United Automobile Workers-American Federation of Labor (UAW-AFL) union in 1935. In 1936, union members voted in Martin as the UAW-AFL's first elected president. After a turbulent career with the UAW-AFL and the UAW-CIO, Martin left the labor union movement in 1941.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Warren Homer Martin papers contain two accessions. Accession 661 includes incoming and outgoing correspondence with labor unions, official union communications, press releases, speeches and telegrams. Some of the correspondents include Francis J. Dillon, first appointed president of the UAW-AFL and William Green, president of the AFL. Accession 661 is entirely on microfilm. Accession 824 contains incoming and outgoing correspondence with labor unions, newspaper clippings about labor songs and union labels, pamphlets and speeches.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Dillon, Francis J., 1887-1972

Green, William, 1870-1952

Martin, Warren Homer, 1901-1968

International Union, United Automobile, Aircraft, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America

International Union, United Automobile Workers of America (A.F. of L.)

International Union, United Automobile Workers of America (CIO)

Subjects

Automobile industry workers--Labor unions--United States

Labor leaders--United States

Labor movement--United States

Labor unions

Genre and Form

Microforms

CONTAINER LIST

Box no. **Description**

ACCESSION 661

Box 1

"How the auto plant strike in Toledo was settled by Ramsey" (2 copies on microfilm; containing official union communications, telegrams, speeches pamphlets, expense records, press releases, court documents, labor newspapers, labor agreements, transcripts of interviews)
Correspondence

ACCESSION 824

Box 1

Personal papers
Correspondence (3 folders)
Martin's speech in Ontario, 1937
Notes
Clippings and newsletters
Correspondence concerning dues
Receipts
Data on companies
Correspondence with council members
Cases for labor boards
Detroit office
News items
Frank Morrison correspondence
Material for speeches
Publications
Correspondence concerning broadcasts
Executive board
Labor Herald
Plant managers
Miscellaneous
Farm Labor Party
General executive board
Labor boards - how to prepare cases
The Bulletin