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Background

University of Wisconsin
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Workers' Defense League

AFL

1948-1955

Economist, Office of the Chief Economist
Early connections with Socialist Party
Work with housing and minimum wage issues
Labor representative to GATT accession negotiation conference (1954)
Recollections of AFL officers: President Green, Florence Thorne,
George Meany and others

AFL-CIO

1955-1990

Department of Research
Impressions of John L. Lewis, George Meany
European Economic Representative (1962)
Director, Social Security Department

International Labor Organization

1958-1975

Head, U.S. Workers Delegation and Member,
Governing Board
Impressions of Walter Reuther

1972-1975

Evaluation of AFL-CIO