

S0798 Allied Printing Trades Council (1893-)
Records, 1894-1980
31 Folders, 9 Ledgers, 2 Microfilm Rolls

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The printing industry had unions as far back as 1820. Called Typographical Societies or Associations, they organized in cities throughout the country and represented a variety of crafts and skilled labor related to printing. In May 1852 the National Typographical Union formed, uniting most crafts within the industry. It changed its name to the International Typographical Union in 1869.

In 1888, several trades seceded to form a separate international. The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America formed on October 10, 1889 and received a charter from the American Federation of Labor on November 9, 1895. The St. Louis Printing and Pressmen union #6 was granted a charter on August 1, 1890.

The Allied Printing Trades Council developed out of the International Typographical Union in 1893, when it created a separate insignia to acknowledge the work of new locals. By the early 1900s, printing pressmen, book binders, stereotypers, electrotypers and photoengravers had formed their own international unions. In 1910 they formed the International Allied Printing Trades Association. Paper makers and Lithographers joined in 1911 and 1912. In addition to promoting the Allied label, a registered trademark in 47 states by 1914, the Association presided over inter-union disputes, including feuds between mailers and women bindery workers in St. Louis. The St. Louis Allied Printing Trades Council formed on November 20, 1893.

The Allied Printing Trades Council consisted of five international Unions: International Typographical Union; International Printing Pressmen Union; International Photo Engravers Union; International Brotherhood of Bookbinders Union; International Electrotyper and Stereotypers Union. These five formed the International Allied Printing Trades Association and issued the Allied Printing Trades Union label, the only such label representing all crafts in the industry.

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Union Label