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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence and printed material of Nels Peter Alifas, president of District 44 (Federal government employees) of the International Association of Machinists. The papers include United States Senate and House reports and circular letters to congressman which trace the union's achievements in its efforts to influence federal legislation; a May 1944 issue of "The Federal Machinist" the District 44 official bulletin; and a record of proceedings of a District 44 convention, August 24-28, 1959. The correspondence contains comments on the Taylor System, Samuel Gompers, New Deal economic policies, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Also included is a letter from Alifas to Bob Repas (the donor of the collection) explaining his purpose in sending the papers.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Labor unions

- Correspondence
- Reports
- Repas, Bob, 1921-

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Letters (1964) and Senate Report - Systems of Shop Management (1912), 1912, 1964	folder 1
Congressional Report - Hearing before the Committee on Labor on HR 11956, 1922	folder 2
Congressional Correspondence (1932) and Union By-Laws (1943), 1932, 1943	folder 3
Miscellaneous Items - letter to Senator Gurney, District 44 activities for January 1, 1912-January 1, 1945, circa 1945, 1947	folder 4
Condensed Resume of Proceedings of District Lodge No. 44 --, 1959	folder 5