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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Trade Union Research Bureau fonds
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Originally established as a Canadian branch of the Pacific Coast Labour Bureau in 1938, the Trade Union Research Bureau (TURB) was re-organized in 1946 as an independent, locally-owned company in Vancouver, B.C. TURB served Western Canadian trade unions as an independent labour research organization. Over the 75 years of its existence the Bureau underwent several transformations reflecting changes in the West Coast labour and social movements it served, the issues that these movements focused on, and the expertise of its staff. Over the years, TURB extended the scope of its services, connections and partnerships to organizations across the country, from Victoria to Toronto, and from the B.C. maritime and resource extraction industries to the manufacturing, construction, public health, education, government service, public utility and transportation sectors.

Custodial history

Records were in the custody of the Trade Union Research Bureau prior to their acquisition by Simon Fraser University Library Special Collections and Rare Books in 2013.

Scope and content

Fonds documents the research, advocacy and communications activities of the Trade Union Research Bureau. Records include books, newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, correspondence, legal documents, research materials, sound and video recordings.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of fonds.

Restrictions on access

This fonds has not been processed. Restrictions on access may apply; please consult staff for more information.

Related material

Related materials at the University of British Columbia Rare Books and Special Collections <http://rbscarchives.library.ubc.ca/index.php/trade-union-research-bureau-fonds>

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Status description:** Published

Access points

- Trade Union Research Bureau
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)
- Sound recordings (documentary form)
- Labour (subject)