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KEARNS, William D., (1896-1969) Labour Union Official.

Originals, 1941, 1949-71. 1 foot 4 inches. Finding Aid 473.

William D. Kearns was born and educated in Peterborough, Ontario. His trade union activities began in 1934 when he was instrumental in establishing the Beverage Dispensers Union. He was elected secretary-treasurer of Local 280 of that Union and in 1954 was made a life member. In 1943 Kearns was elected an executive officer of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council. Subsequently he served as the Council's Vice-President for three years and Secretary-Treasurer for four and one half years. Between 1951 and 1968 Kearns was the labour representative on the executive of the Community Chest of Greater Toronto and later on the executive of the United Community Fund.

Presented in 1973 by E. Chemielewski, Executive Board Member of the Labour Council of Metropolitan Toronto.

Service Organizations, 1949-1970, 9 inches. (Volumes 1 and 2).

Records pertaining to Kearns' participation in Toronto areas service organizations including: the Employees' Welfare Service Fund, the Community Services Committee, the Community Chest of Greater Toronto, the United Community Fund, and United Appeal.

Toronto Labour Council, 1954-1957, 4 inches (Volume 2).

Minutes, correspondence and printed matter associated with Kearns' participation in the Toronto labor council.

Personal and Miscellaneous Files, 1941, 1949-1970. 3 inches. (Volume 2).

Correspondence, photos, speeches, printed matter and publications covering Kearns' labour union career.

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Volume 1

- Employees' Welfare Service Fund. Executive and Committee Minutes. 1949-57.
- Employees' Welfare Service Fund Committee. Correspondence. 1949-57.
- " " " " " Printed Matter. 1951-56.
- All Union Special Committee on Welfare. Minutes. 1950-52.
- " " " " " and Toronto and Lakeshore Labour Council Community Services Committee. 1950-53.
- Community Services Committee. Minutes. 1952-53.
- " " " Correspondence. 1957-59.
- " " " Printed Matter. 1951-53.
- " " " Case File. 1955-57.
- Welfare Services Committee (T. & D.L.C.) Correspondence re: C.N.I.B. 1959-65.
- Community Chest, Red Feather, and United Appeal. Correspondence (Misc.). 1951-70.
- Community Chest of Greater Toronto. Correspondence. 1953.
- " " " " Correspondence with Welfare Fed. of Montreal. 1955.
- " " " " and United Community Fund. Correspondence with Toronto Building Trades Council. 1956-62.
- United Community Fund and United Appeal. Correspondence and related documents. 1955-66.
- " " " " " Correspondence. 1965-67.
- " " " " " Labour-Management Committee. 1955-57.
- " " " " " " " " " " 1964.
- " " " " " Report on Loaned Executives. 1956
- " " " " " Financial Statements submitted by Doner Companies. 1962-63.
- " " " " " Campaign Material. 1961.
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- " " " " " Miscellaneous Printed Matter. n.d., 1956-57.
- Toronto District Trades and Labour Council and Toronto & Lakeshore Labour Council. Unity Committee. 1955.

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Toronto District Trades and Labour Council. Unemployment Issue. Correspondence and Printed Matter. 1954-55.

Toronto and District Labour Council. Government and Dther Reports. 1957, 1964, 1971.

" " " " Briefs and Printed Matter. 1961, 196B.

Miscellaneous Correspondence. n.d., 1941, 1951, 1970.

" Photos. n.d.

" Printed Matter n.d., 1949, 1953-59, 1970.

" Speeches. n.d.

Biographical Material. n.d.

The Catering Unionist., April, June, October. 1954.

Conference. University of Miami. Delegates Material. 1970.

Craft. November 1953.

Hotel and Restaurant Employee. December, 1946.

Labour Day Souvenirs. 1952-56, 1958, 1971.

The Toronto Trades and Labour Congress Journal. July, 1951, July, 1955.