

ASSOCIATION OF CHEST EMPLOYEES

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 881

An inventory of their records

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INVENTORY GUIDE

After having adopted its constitution and recruited its members within the B.C. Association of Social Workers, the Association of Chest Employees submitted to the Labour Relations Board applications for certification including four member agencies in 1963: the Vancouver Epilepsy Society, the Children's Foundation, the John Howard Society and the Family Service Agency. The by-laws were adopted in a general meeting in March 1963. The ACE was affiliated to the British Columbia Federation of Labour (Canadian Labour Congress) in 1964 as the Local 881 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Subsequently the Family Service Agency was decertified and the Vancouver Epilepsy Society was amalgamated into ~~an~~ another agency, and did continue with its certification. The Neurological Society which had joined the ACE before, left in 1968. In 1973 the Children's Aid Society received certification from the Labour Relations Board as part of Local 881: the Society became afterwards the Family & Children's Service Division of the Vancouver Resources Board. The Vancouver Resources Board which had been Vancouver social workers' employer since 1973 was abolished in 1976 and most of the employees were absorbed in the Department of Human Resources. The John Howard Society employees remained the only members of CUPE, Local 881.

The records in this accession have been arranged in subgroups based on the administrative structures of the union: the ACE itself, its member agencies and its committees. Type of materials include correspondence, minutes, meeting records, agreements, reports, financial records, union circulars and printed materials. Series are divided and filed according to the original order which was rather chronological.

The major subgroup, CUPE, Local 881, contains the correspondence from 1963 through 1978, what represents the most active period of its development, as well as the records typical of a union such as minutes from 1961-1964, 1972-1978, meetings records, legal documents, financial records, and union information as well as the papers of some special assignments such as reclassification, grievance, negotiations and the Bill 65.

The second subgroup includes mostly the correspondence of ACE member agencies: Family Service Agency, Vancouver Epilepsy Centre, Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, B.C. and Children's Foundation.

The last one contains a few records of two ACE committees: the Job Evaluation Committee and the Shop Stewards Committee.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Date</u>
CUPE, Local 881		
1-1	-Constitution and by-laws. Two copies.	
1-2	-Certificate of affiliation	July 1, 1964
	-Correspondence	
1-3	General correspondence	1963-65
1-4	" "	1963-65
1-5	" "	1964-67
1-6	" "	1964-70
1-7	" "	1967-70
1-8	Membership correspondence	1974-77
1-9	Requests for funds	1975-76
1-10	CUPE Business Representative	1975-77
1-11	General Correspondence	1976-77
1-12	President	1976-77
1-13	General Correspondence	1977-78
	-Minutes	
2-1	Executive	1961-64
2-2	Record book: Executive+general meetings	1963-64
2-3	Record of minutes and reports	1972-76
3-1	Record book: Executive+general meetings	1976-78
	-Meetings records	
3-2	Union meeting attendance record	1974
3-3	Notebooks	?
4-1/2	General meetings agendas	1974-75
4-3	Member lists	1975-77
4-4	" "	1976
	-Legal documents	
4-5	Agreements	1963-64
5-1/2	" "	1975
5-3	Miscellaneous	1975-76
5-4	-Reports	?
	-Financial records	
5-5	Ledger	1963
5-6	Safety receipts	1963
5-7	John Howard Society of B.C.	1965-73
5-8	John Howard contracts	1966-77
6-1	Financial records	1971-72
6-2	Financial statements	1972
6-3	Bank signing authorities	1974-75
6-4	Dues receiver + Lists	1975
	-Miscellaneous	
6-5	Miscellaneous-President	?
6-6	Miscellaneous	1963-65
6-7	" "	1968-72

	-Circulars	
6-8	ACE	1963
6-9/10	CUPE	1964
7-1/2	CUPE	1965
7-3	CUPE	1966-68
7-4	Canadian Labour Congress	1964-66
7-5	" " "	1966
8-1	" " "	1967
	-Study	
8-2	Vancouver Resources Board-Job evaluation study	1974
8-3/4	-Printed materials	
	- <u>Subject series</u>	
	Reclassification	
9-1	Building service worker and handyman	1975-77
9-2	Clerical staff	?
9-3	Cook and others	1975-77
	Grievance	
9-4	Grievance procedures	?
9-5	Building service worker	1976-77
9-6	Lamarche, Joanne	1976-77
9-7	MacDonald, Sylvia	1975-77
9-8	Mitchell, Connie	1977
9-9	Pleasant, Kirk	1977
9-10	Zaetz, Brian	1977
9-11/12	Leadership training	
	Negotiations	
10-1/2	Labour Relations Board of B.C.-Fee for Service Hut Homes	1974-77
10-3	Labour Relations Board of B.C.-Joint Council	1976-77
10-4	" " " " " " -Application for exclusion of secretaries	1976-77
10-5	Negotiations 1976	1975-76
10-6	Negotiations 1976-Vancouver Resources Board	1976
10-7	Negotiations 1977-Vancouver Resources Board	1976-77
10-8	Vancouver Resources Board proposals	1977
10-9	Joint Union Negotiating Committee	1977
10-10/11	Union Management Committee	1976-77
11-1	Joint Union Caucus	1976-77
11-2	B.C. Government Employees' Union & Government Employee Relations Bureau	1977
	Bill 65	
11-3	Union's correspondence	1977
11-4	Public Relation Officer	1977

11-5	Strategy Committee	1977
11-6	Shop Stewards co-ordinators	1977
11-7	Save-the-VRB Committee	1977
11-8	Council Caucus Executive	1977
11-9	B.C. Federation of Labour	1977
11-10	Study session materials	1977
11-11	Clippings	1977

ACE Member Agencies

	.Family Service Agency	
12-1	Correspondence	1963-65
	.Vancouver Epilepsy Centre	
12-2	Correspondence	1964-69
	.Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, B.C.	
12-3	Miscellaneous	1965-75
12-4	Correspondence	1971-77
	.Children's Foundation	
12-5	Miscellaneous	1969-70

ACE Committees

	.Job Evaluation Committee	
12-6	Miscellaneous	1974
	.Shop Stewards Committee	
12-7	Minutes	1975-77