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NAME OF COLLECTION	FEDERATED CONFECTIONERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
ACCESSION NO	A.1980.0093
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Labour, organisations Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1888-1977
SIZE OF COLLECTION	23 archives boxes; 1 volume
HISTORICAL NOTE	Confectioners' operatives societies were established in mainland states during the nineteenth century, and in Tasmania prior to 1914. A federal union was created in 1924, and the union's amalgamation with the Female Confectioners' Union in 1945 created one comprehensive union in the industry.
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Federal Executive minutes 1924-1972, correspondence 1940s, accounts 1948-1975; Victorian Branch minutes 1923-1970, subject files, accounts 1888-1960s, membership material records, pamphlets; arbitration material; newspaper clippings 1923; publications.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
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2/7/2	Miscellaneous pamphlets	20,21
2/8	<u>Pamphlets</u>	
	This series contains photocopies of pamphlets held by the Federated Confectioners' Association of Australia.	
2/8/1	Pankhurst, Adela, <u>Put up the sword, The Women's Peace Army</u> , 215 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, 1915.	22
2/8/2	_____, <u>After the War What?: The Duties of Labour and the Unity and Morality of the Nation</u> , The Socialist Party of Victoria, Melbourne, 1917.	22
2/8/3	<u>German Designs on French Lorraine: The Secret Memorandum of the German Iron and Steel Manufacturers</u> , George Allen and Unwin Ltd., London, 1918.	22
2/8/4	Langridge, Harry E., <u>Free Bread, True Labour's First Step, A Bloodless Revolution</u> , Published by Author, Melbourne, 1930.	22
2/8/5	International Federation of Working Women, <u>Working Women</u>	

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	<u>In Many Countries: Report of Congress Held at Vienna, August 1923, International Federation of Trade Unions, Amsterdam, 1923.</u>	22
2/8/6	Militant Women's Group Sydney, <u>Woman's Road to Freedom</u> , Armadale, 1927.	22
2/8/7	Swiney, Frances, <u>The Awakening of Women or Woman's Part in Evolution</u> , William Reeves, London, 1908.	23
2/8/8	Suthers, R. B., <u>Common Objections to Socialism Answered</u> , Clarion Press, London, 1909.	23
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2/8/10	Vowles, E., <u>Labor Speakers Handbook: Depressions - Cause and Cure</u> , Fifth Edition, 1958.	23
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