

1979.0161 RECORDS OF THE COMBINED UNIONS COMMITTEE, VICTORIA 1948-1952

Creator	Combined Unions Committee, Victoria
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade Unions
Biography: The C.U.C. was established in 1948 by left-wing trade unions affiliated to the Melbourne Trades Hall Council, in order to consolidate their position during the post-war years of increasing anti-communism and anti-trade union sentiment. The C.U.C. later became the Trade Union Defence Committee.	

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Scope and Content of Series

Papers, pamphlets and broadsheets issued by the Combined Unions Committee.

Archival History

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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00001	Pamphlets	1948	Combined Unions Committee, Stop Union Splitting, Melbourne, undated (1948). In attack upon Stout, Jordan, etc. on their actions around the Essential Services Act.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00002	Pamphlets	1948	Police Spies Used to Attack 30/- Wage Increase Campaign, Melbourne, undated (1948).
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00003	Pamphlets	1948	18 Victorian Unions Say: Hands Off the Trade Unions, Melbourne, undated (1948). An attack on the Chifley Government Plan to establish state controlled union ballots.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00004	Pamphlets	1949	Australian Tramways and Motor Omnibus Association, Tramway Union Ballot - A Personal Explanation, Melbourne, February 1949. Pamphlet written by O'Shea regarding the union's support for the Combined Unions Committee.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00005	Pamphlets	1949	Proposed Formula for Settlement of Dispute between Trades Hall Council and Several Unions concerned with publication of Trade Union News, January/February 1949. Copies of letters between the Combined Unions and the Trades Hall Council, accompanied by a Trades Hall Council resolution (December 1948) condemning Trade Union News and moving for suspension of unions supporting it.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00006	Pamphlets	1951	Trade Union Defence Committee, Defeat Menzies Union Smashing Act, Melbourne, 1951. An attack on Menzies efforts to amend the Arbitration and Conciliation Act.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00007	Pamphlets	c. 1948	Building Trades Federation, Defeat Workers Enemies and Union Splitters, Melbourne, undated (c.1948). A defence of militant trade union policy.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00008	Pamphlets	1948	Seamans Union, Victorian Branch, Stop Stout-Jordan Police Threats, Melbourne, 1948. Pamphlet in support of the Combined Unions.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00009	Pamphlets	1949	1949 May Day Committee, Nazi Police Methods in Australia, Melbourne, 1949.

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1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00011	Pamphlets	1949	Melbourne Trade Hall Council, The True Facts of the Attacks on the Trade Union Movement, Melbourne, March 1949. Stouts version of the right-left split in the Trades Hall Council and the development of the Combined Unions.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00012	Papers	1948	Trades Hall Council News (Combined Unions Committee), No. 1, August 1948.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00013	Papers	1948-1950	Trade Union News (group of Victorian Trade Unions, i.e. Combined Unions Committee), 22 November 1948 (extra special issue); 27 November 1948; 9 December 1948; 9 April 1949; 7 June 1949; 25 February 1950; 18 March 1950.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00014	Papers	1949	Facts on Trade Union News and the Trades Hall Council (group of Victorian Unions), 17 February 1949.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00015	Papers	1949	Basic Wage News (New South Wales Branch, Metal Trades Federation and Federal Unions Basic Wage Committee), undated (April/May 1949).
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00016	Papers	1949	Union News (successor to Basic Wage News), Federal Unions Basic Wage Committee, June 1949.
1979.0161 Unit 1	1979.0161.00017	Papers	1950-1952	The Unionist (successor to Trade Union News?), Trade Union Defence Committee, 3 July 1950; September 1950 (No. 2); 8 March 1951 (No. 5); August 1952 (Issued by a Group of Victorian Trade Unions).

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