# Guide to the Records of the United Steel Workers Local 7528 BHC-MSS 0108

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### **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library

**Creator:** DelVecchio, John

**Title:** Records of the United Steel Workers Local 7528

**ID:** BHC-MSS 0108

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**Description:** 

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**Abstract:** The United Steelworkers Local 7528 served Bridgeport and was

not tied to any one employer. Various agreements present in this collection demonstrate the industrial nature of Bridgeport and the needs of workers with an emphasis on the 1960s-1970s.

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### Biographical / Historical

The United Steelworkers union, now the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, was founded in 1942 and grew out of six years of work and conventions from the: Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers and Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Local 7528 was active in Bridgeport, although their precise history is currently being researched. They were not tied to one company though, as the various agreements they negotiated in this collection make clear. As Bridgeport was still an industrial city, the need for their presence is clear.

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#### **Scope and Contents**

Agreements with various Bridgeport employers make up the bulk of the collection. Donor John Del Vecchio was a member of the union and collected clippings as well.

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#### Arrangement

Series I contains agreements with various companies, arranged alphabetically by employer. Series II contains clippings, kept in original order.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

1978.104, gift of John J. DelVecchio

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

- Labor unions.
- Iron and steel workers--Labor unions
- United Steel Workers Local 7528

## **Collection Inventory**

Title/Description	Instances	
Agreement, Aluminum Company of America, June 1965	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 1
Agreement, American Chain and Cable Company, Oct 1963	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 2
Agreement, Connecticut state Building Trades Council, Nov 1912	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 3
Agreement, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp, 1968	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 4
Agreement, Bridgeport Brass Co, Oct, 1964	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 5
Agreement, Bullard Company, , 1969, 1972	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 6-7
Agreement, Gilbert and Bennett Co., July 1969	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 8
Agreement, Happenstall Company, 1960, 1967	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 9-10
Agreement, Max AMS Machine Co., Aug 1957	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 11
Agreement, Nicholson File Co, Sept 1950	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 12
Agreement, Detroit Steel Corp., 1965	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 13
Agreement, Manual Local Union Elections, Apr 1956	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 14
Constitution of International Union of United Steelworkers of American Manual, 1960, 1972	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 15-16

Structural Building Trade Alliance, undated

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Sheet Metal Workers, 1914	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 18

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Series II, Clippings				
Title/Description	Instances			
Clippings regarding Bullard Company Strike, 1975	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 19		
Clippings regarding various labor boycotts, 1973-1975, undated	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 20		
Clippings regarding Young Unionists Action League, 1973-1974, undated	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 21		
Clippings regarding Ed Sadlowski Campaign, 1976-1977	BHC-MSS 0108 Box 1	folder 22		

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