

Wilson
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Labor: Unions
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A collection of letters, Dept. of Labor material, telegrams, & postal cards. **Examples are:** letters (4/20 & 6/6/60) from Albert L. McDermott (Special Asst. to the Sec. of Labor) re/ "the claim of your constituent, Mrs. Clara V. Connelly, for a death benefit arising out of the death of her husband" & attached Employee Welfare material and Annual Report for 1959 as to the Anthracite Health and Welfare Fund; a letter (6/15/60) from constituent Mrs. Frances Weismantal & Wilson's reply (7/12/60) re/ Mrs. Weismantel's criticism of "compulsory unionism;" a letters (9/14/60) from Max D. Berlin (Berlin Const. Co.) re/ current Local 36 Teamster & Local 89 strike in San Diego & Mr. Berlin's strong anti-union commentary; telegrams (9/60) from Acme Truck Co. & Wilson's reply re/ current strike and need for arbitration; a letter (9/13/60) from La Jolla constituent Mrs. Robert Halley & Wilson's reply (9/28/60) re/ Mrs. Halley's "protest against the strike" & her support for Wilson's campaign; a letter (9/13/60) from constituent L. W. Poff, his attached letter from the President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers & Wilson's reply (7/28/60) re/ IBEW member Poff's angry reaction to and resent of Union policies and their national political goals; a postal card (9/60) from La Jolla constituent Mrs. Lola M. Tower & Wilson's reply (9/28/60) re/ the strike in S.D. should be settled or arbitrated at once; telegrams (9/60) from Wilson & B. F. Melton (Melton Const. Co.) re/ accusations that the current strike is politically and selfishly motivated; letters (10/60) from Wilson & Bryan P. Deavers & attached Resolutions 7 & 10 from the 40th Convention of the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California re/ approval of cease buying products not manufactured in this country – "Trade with Foreign Countries" & "adherence to specific and better inspection procedures of FHA, VA and similar construction work" – especially for painting contractors & general contractors; letters & telegrams (Aug.-Sept. 1960) re/ "unfair labor charges filed by Engineers and Architects Assn. against Ryan Aeronautical Company in Torrance, California has been settled;" letters (10/60) re/ an Alpine constituent sounds off on the "concrete strike problem" from a worker's perspective as opposed to the Rock Producers Assn; a telegram (n.d.) from Wilson to Attorney Walter Wencke re/ "Since you represent the Teamster's Union, I urge you take appropriate action to effect settlement of the concrete strike;" letters (Sept. & Nov. 1960) re/ responses to a 70 year old constituent's complaint about Local 402; letters (Sept. & Nov. 1960) & attached news clipping re/ "Wilson Urges End to Concrete Strike;" stapled packet of letters & news clipping (June –Nov. 1960) re/ extensive material related to Frank C. Johnson & the Bartender's Union.