

**Title:** Seidel, Emil Papers

**Call Number:** Mss-1281

**Inclusive Dates:** 1910 – 1947

**Bulk:** 1.2 cu. ft.

**Location:** EW, Sh. 002-004

**Historical Note:** Emil Seidel was born Dec. 13, 1864 to Otto Seidel and Henrietta Knoll. His family moved to Milwaukee in 1869 and Emil worked as a woodcarver. By 1893 he was spending more time involved in the Socialist movement than in his profession. Seidel was elected to the Common Council in 1904 and reelected in 1906. He easily won the Mayor's office in 1910 becoming the first Socialist mayor of a major American city.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on Nov 2008 by Steve Daily.

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12 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Report of the Board of Election Commissioners City of Milwaukee 1932-33	3	
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2 volumes of personal recollections of Emil Seidel’s life	3	
Admission Tickets/Season Passes/Membership Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Milwaukee Baseball Club, 1911, 1932, 1934, 1939</li> <li>– Milwaukee Automobile Club, 1912</li> <li>– Washington Park Zoological Society, 1911</li> <li>– Pattern Makers League of North America, 1910</li> <li>– Lawrie Transit Company, 1934</li> <li>– Chamber of Commerce (2), ca. 1910-1912</li> <li>– Common Council Inaugural, 1932, 1936</li> </ul>	3 (In Envelope)	