

Title: Milwaukee. Citizens' Committee on Unemployment Collection

Reference Code: Mss-3320

Inclusive Dates: 1913 – 1942

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: The Citizens' Committee on Unemployment was created by a Milwaukee Common Council resolution in 1911 and formed at a public meeting called by Milwaukee Mayor Emil Seidel in 1912. It was formed to discuss measures to alleviate a serious unemployment problem in Milwaukee. Its initial function was to direct Milwaukee's Free Employment Office, with funding received from both the city and county, in conjunction with the State Industrial Commission. The five appointed members of the committee served as an advisory body for the purpose of studying unemployment in both the State of Wisconsin and specifically Milwaukee County.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of annual reports spanning the period 1913-1942 as well as a bulletin from the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin (1913), a brief on unemployment relief work of the City of Milwaukee (1930-31), and a Milwaukee Employers Council anti-union newsletter (1931).

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

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