

# CLEAR Labor History Archive

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The Center maintains two research collections: a labor law library and a Hawai'i labor history archive. It is the purpose of this archive to protect and preserve the materials in the archive for future generations.

### COLLECTION HOLDINGS:

The labor history archive contains a clipping file on each local union in Hawai'i as well as an ever-growing collection of contracts, union newsletters, books and pamphlets focusing on Hawai'i's labor history. Among the most highly prized components of this collection are:

*The Honolulu Record* - see also online version, in progress.

The correspondence file of the Hawai'i office of the AFL-CIO from 1940 to 1982.

Correspondence & other files of the Honolulu Central Labor Council

Complete Arbitration Decisions of Hawai'i's foremost Labor Arbitrator, Ted Tsukiyama.

Production files and tapes from our Special Research Projects:

- *Brothers Under the Skin* (about the Hilo Massacre in 1938)
- *The Great Hawaii Dock Strike* (about that 1949 strike)
- *1946: The Great Hawaii Sugar Strike*

The authors' notes and research files for CLEAR's publications:

- Edward Beechert's *Aupuni i La'au: A History of Hawai'i's Carpenters Union, Local 745* (1993)
- William Puette's *The Hilo Massacre: Hawaii's Bloody Monday August 1st, 1938* (1988)
- Bernard Stern's *Rutledge Unionism: Labor Relations in the Honolulu Transit Industry* (1986) and *The Aloha Trade: Labor Relations in Hawaii's Hotel Industry 1941-1987* (1989)

Research notes and files of Hawai'i Labor historians John E. Reinecke (1904—1982) and Edward D. Beechert (1920-2014).

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