## Art Kube Collection BCLHC\_AK

An inventory of records held by BC Labour Heritage Centre

prepared by Donna Sacuta February 2019 Title: Art Kube Collection

**Dates:** 1973-2000

**Physical Description:** .9 m of textual records plus oversize items

**Administrative History:** Born in Poland on January 9, 1935, Art Kube came to Canada as a

19-year old and worked in several trades around the country. He

became active in the labour movement in the 1960s.

He worked for the Canadian Labour Congress, and advanced to the position of President, BC Federation of Labour. He held that position from 1983 to 1986, which was a tumultuous period in BC's labour history under the Social Credit provincial government. Operation Solidarity and the Solidarity Coalition were the centre of Art's work during that period. He returned to work for the Canadian Labour Congress where he worked on projects related

to literacy, industrial strategy, labour adjustment and

employment creation.

After retirement, Art Kube was deeply involved with the Council of Senior Citizens Organization of BC (COSCO), as well as the National Pensioners and Senior Citizens Federation. His lifetime commitments were recognized in 2015 when he received the

Order of Canada.

**Scope/Content:** The collection consists of newspaper clippings flyers, leaflets,

research papers, legislation, briefs, speaking notes, press releases, personal notes, photographs, documents relating to Operation Solidarity and the Solidarity Coalition and various ephemera. The collection was passed to the BC Labour Heritage Centre in 2017 by the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees (SOAR). It was

organized after receipt.

**Title Source:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Finding Aid: File list and inventory available

Names: Art Kube

BC Federation of Labour Canadian Labour Congress

Operation Solidarity Solidarity Coalition

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Box #	File#	Contents Description
1	1	Attendance sheets, Meeting of Ranking Officers, Full-time Staff Representatives and non-affiliates of Operation Solidarity, May 16, 1984
		Operation Solidarity: Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports 1983 - 1984
	2	Operation Solidarity: Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports 1983 - 1984
	3	Operation Solidarity: Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports 1985 - 1986
	4	Solidarity Coalition Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports: 1984 - 1985
	5	Solidarity Coalition Steering Committee Minutes, Reports - 1983-1986
	6	Solidarity Coalition Minutes, Briefs, Incoming Correspondence, Financial Reports: 1983- 1987
	7	Newspaper clippings [to be scanned] 1976 - 1987
2		2 photograph albums
	8	12 photographs, 1 newspaper clipping
	9	photo album, personal letter, autographs, phone messages, Jim Kinnaird Funeral program
3		monthly minders and appointment books 1973 - 1990
4	10	Incoming correspondence relating to election as President of BC Federation of Labour, leaflets and correspondence relating to various elections within labour movement
	11	Printed materials relating to politics and labour

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	12	Speeches and reports
	4.0	CCF and NDP Song Books (1961), Mitch Miller Community Song Book, NDP magazine,
	13	materials relating to NDP Waffle Movement, Art Kube NDP election campaigns
	14	Materials relating to CLC Winter School
	15	Reports and discussion papers
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	18	Incoming correspondence, certificates, October 14, 1976 protest in BC
5	19	Newspaper and magazine clippings, cartoons, leaflets, reports and bulletins relating to Operation Solidarity 1983-1984
	20	1975-1977 Papers
	21	1978-1982 Papers
	22	1983 Papers
	23	1984 Papers
	24	1985 Papers
	25	1986 Papers
	26	1987 Papers
	27	1988 Papers
6	28	1989 Papers
		Undated speech notes, speeches from 1973 and 1996, information relating to Council of
		Senior Citizens' Organizations of British Columbia, medicare, handwritten notes, studies,
	29	literacy, union leadership, correspondence
	30	Correspondence 1983-2001; briefing notes on CLC 40th Anniversary
	31	Printed materials from Canadian and US unions
	32	Policy Statements and campaign items, BC Federation of Labour
	33	Reports, Manuals, Policy statements, Canadian Labour Congress
	34	Published reports

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7	35	Union Education Materials
	36	Union Education Materials
	37	Ephemera: Signs, CLC Rules of Order and Parliamentary Procedure
	38	Ephemera: Call Police vehicle sign, 2 delegate badges, sticker, plaque of appreciation
	39	2 business card holders
		Awaiting storage
		"Look for the Union Label The Shop Card and the Service Button" poster, 30" x 20", french and english - 2 copies
		Canadian Labour Congress decal, 10.5" x 10.5"
		Record Album, George Hewison, untitled, 1982
		Campaign Placard, Art Kube for Secretary-treasurer, CLC
		Letter Opener, CLC and Socialist International, Vancouver 1978
		2 name plates
		Telephone list finder, compliments of CU&C Health Services Society
		Cassette tapes: Hold the Fort, Joe Morris, Caravan '93-CAN Edmonton
		CD: "Working Travailler: The Story of Canadian Labour 1900-2000"
		Videotapes: A Case of Insubordination, Out of Darkness: The Mine Workers' Story, 'Free'
		Trade or Fair Trade?, Say NO to P3 Public Private Partnerships, The Grain Services Union: A
		Work in Progress [2000], The Grievance [1981]
		LIUNA 1611 Retiree mug
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