

Collection Name: Andrew Furuseth papers, 1874-2004

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Abstract: Papers of a Norwegian-born labor leader and author of pamphlets and articles in professional and technical journals. Furuseth's constant agitation for improved status of seamen resulted in the passage of several laws, including La Follette's Seamen's Act of 1915. He was president of the International Seamen's Union of America, 1908-1938, and has been called the "Abraham Lincoln of the Sea."

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	American Federation of Labor papers, 1898-1906 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● P.S. King and Son receipts, 1905 December 3, 1906 January 2, 1906 February 14● "American Federation of Labor: Address of Samuel Gompers", Arbitration Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 1900 December 17 published by Allied Printing, Washington, D.C., 1901● Credential to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor for Andrew Furuseth, 1898 November 10● American Federation of Labor letters to the President, 1898 May 19, 1898, 1906 March 21, 1906● American Federation of Labor newsletter, 1901 March
1	2	Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union, 1895-1904 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Log from S.S. Alamo of New York, Mallory S.S. Co. 1900 August 29-1900 September 21● Letter to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries from Frithiof H. Buryeson, Port of New York, 1902 February 26● Letter to Dr. Stitt, Secretary, American Seamen's Friend Society, Port of New York, 1895 December 26● Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk S.S., Bill of Injunction, undated
1	3	Congressional Committee records, 1891-1906 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Letter to the Committee of Conference from I. Augustus Johnson, 1897 February 4● Report from Andrew Furuseth, 1906 January 14● Letter and report regarding recent shipwrecks, 1906 March 28● Notes on testimony, undated; Afternoon session, Government Printing Office, Office of the Public Printer, Washington, D.C., 1906 March 20● Executive Order on "Soliciting Increase of Pay or Influencing Legislation by Employees of the Treasury Department", 1906 January 25● Income and Expenses record, 1891 July-1904 June 26
1	4	Congressional documents, 1886-1902

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 - Public - No. 229, "An act to amend the laws relative to shipping commissioners", 1890 August 19
 - Public - No. 55, "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to shipping commissioners," approved 1890 August 19 and for other purposes", 1895 February 18
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 - Report of the Revenue Commission of Colorado, 1901 February 28
 - Papers Relating to the Employment of Chinese on Vessels Flying the American Flag, 1902 April 3
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 - Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company vs. Longshoreman's Union of San Pedro, California, summons and complaint, Los Angeles California, 1906 August 24
 - Franz Schwam vs. The Ship Marion Chilcott, Washington, D.C., 1899 July 24
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 - Circular No. 2: Trades Unionists Say Livernash Again? No! Livernash Turned Down Again by the Clerks' District Council and S.F. Labor Council; Circular
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 - No. 4: Lies Will Not Save E.J. Livernash; Circular: What? Livernash Again?; "Who and What is E.J. Livernash?"
- 1 12 Memorabilia, 1897-1993
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 - Business card for Victor Hugo Wickstrom, Osterson, Sweden
 - British Steel Smelters, Mill, Iron, & Tinsplate Workers card for Mr. John Hodge
 - "Ballad of Andrew Furuseth" by Joe Glazer, Western Viking
 - Banquet to Captain Roald Amundsen program, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, California, 1906 October 24
 - "The Man with the Hoe" by Edwin Markham
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Photograph, 1945

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 - Bill of Fare at San Quentin Prison, 1891 January 16
 - Daily Rations at Sing Sing Prison, 1895 December 21
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