

# Cannery Workers and Farm Laborers Union, Local 7 photographs, 1929-1982

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Cannery Workers and Farm Laborers Union. Local 7 (Seattle, Wash.)
<b>Title</b>	Cannery Workers and Farm Laborers Union, Local 7 photographs
<b>Dates</b>	1929-1982 (inclusive) 1929 1982
<b>Quantity</b>	217 photographic prints, 6 contact sheets, 45 negatives, 1 postcard, 1 35mm color slide (1 box and 2 folders) ; sizes vary
<b>Collection Number</b>	PH1044
<b>Summary</b>	Photographs of various events and activities of the Cannery Workers and Farm Laborers Union, Local 7.
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**Languages** English

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## Biographical Note

Founded in 1933 as the Cannery Workers and Farm Laborers Union, Local 18257 (with American Federation of Labor affiliation) represented Alaska salmon cannery workers and farm workers. In 1937, the union became Cannery Workers and Farm Laborers Union, Local 7, of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing, and Allied Workers of America (with Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliation). In 1945, Local 7 affiliated itself with the Food, Tobacco, and Agricultural Workers of America (CIO). In 1951, the union became Local 37 of International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, and ca. 1987, it became Region 37 of Inlandboatmen's Union/ILWU. Historically, its membership has been comprised predominantly of Filipino American cannery workers as well as a significant mixture of other Asian American workers.

# Content Description

The collection includes photographs and negatives relating to the activities of Cannery Workers Local 7. Among the locations represented are: various canneries in Alaska, union offices in Seattle, Washington, the International District in Seattle, Washington, and various cities in Southern California.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Canneries in Alaska

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<b>Kodiak Fisheries Co. - Port Bailey Cannery crew, Kodiak, Alaska</b>	
Box/ Folder	Item	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/1 1	T. Abe <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 2	Sergio Acena <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 3	Roman [?Aguinaldo?] <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 4	Honorito Arciaga <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 5	Benny Banglay <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 6	Johnny Bangtoy <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 7	Mariano Bautista <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 8	Felipe Cacabelos <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 9	Maximo Carotan <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 10	Rufino [?Casabelos?] <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 11	Ricardo Cayadyab <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 12	Estaban Cobana <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 13	M. Corpuz <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 14	Eugenio [?Curpaz?] <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 15	Bernardo Eslabra <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 16	Francisco Flores <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 17	Laureano Gambrano <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 18	Frank Hasono <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 19	T. Ichimura <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 20	K. Imada <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 21	K. Kaita <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940

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1/1 22	Kaneko <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 23	H. Kanazawa <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 24	Fred Kosaka <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 25	Dejiro Kaya <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 26	Z. de Leon <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 27	Marcelo Lusas <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 28	Rufino Manzano <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 29	T. Matsui <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 30	Takeo Muramoto <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 31	M. Naito <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 32	Bob Nakasone <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 33	R. Nakatani <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 34	Joe Nishi <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 35	M. Nishimura <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 36	Ogasawara <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 37	T. Oka <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 38	R. Pascual <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 39	Pablo T. Peralta <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/1 40	Elias del Rosario <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 41	George Sawada <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 42	[?Romeniano?] Seguritan <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940

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1/2 43	K. Sekiguchi <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 44	T. Takahashi <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 45	M. Tanaka <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 46	Silvestre Tangalan <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 47	T. Tomita <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 49	Manuel Villaneuva <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 50	S. Watanabe <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 48	T. Watanabe <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 51	H. Yamada <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 52	Yamamoto <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 53	M. Yanagita <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 54	H. Yanagita <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 55	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 56	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 57	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 58	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 59	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 60	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 61	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 62	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2 63	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940

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1/2	64	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
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1/2	66	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	67	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	68	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	69	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	70	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	71	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	72	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	73	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	74	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	75	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	76	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/2	77	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940

### **Libby, McNeil & Libby**

Kenai Cannery crew, Kenai, Alaska

Box/ Folder	Item	Description	Dates
1/3	78	C. Peregrino <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	79	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	80	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	81	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941

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1/3	82	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	83	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	84	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	85	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	86	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	87	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	88	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	89	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	90	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/3	91	Unidentified cannery worker <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>		
1/4	92-93	Yakutat Cannery crew, Yakutat, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>		
1/5	94-96	Pacific-American Fisheries crew, Alitak, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a>	1941
1/6	97-104	San Juan Fish Packaging Co. crew, Uganik, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
1/7	105	Wards Cove Packaging Co. - Wards Cove Cannery crew, Ketchikan, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a> 1 print and 1 negative	1940
<b>Other Canneries</b>			
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>		
1/8	106	Large white building with dock in foreground <a href="#">[view]</a> Signs on building denote "store" and "office."	circa 1930s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/8 107	Man pulling bucket out of well <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1930s
1/8 108	Four men on ship in waterproof clothing <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1930s
1/8 109	Seven men on ship <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1930s
1/8 110	Photographic postcard of six Caucasian and Asian men, one holding a guitar. The man on the bottom right is Karl G. Yoneda. <a href="#">[view]</a>	1938
1/8 111	Rows of housing <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1940s
1/8 112	Large group of men, mostly Filipino, outside white building <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1940s
1/8 113	[?], Jim Backus, Robert Ryan, and Richard Burton on the set of <i>Ice Palace</i> , filmed in Petersburg, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a> <i>Ice Palace</i> is a film that dramatizes the debate over Alaska statehood. Two of the main characters, Zeb Kennedy (Richard Burton) and Thor Storm (Robert Ryan) work in the fish cannery industry.	circa 1960
1/8 114	Two men clearing brush <a href="#">[view]</a>	July 1961
1/8 115	Men spreading hay <a href="#">[view]</a>	July 1961
1/8 116	South Korean women cleaning ship <a href="#">[view]</a> E. Allen, 210 Euclid, Seattle Wash. 98122 (photographer) Notes on verso: 1963 / So Korean women ship scalars / 7 1/2¢ hour / Seattle scalars 2.89 at time	1963
1/8 117-120	Damage of unknown property due to vandalism by Tucker Cooler Gang <a href="#">[view]</a>	1967
1/8 121	Large group of Asian men in casual clothing <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1969
1/9 122	Bob Sotelo and Norman Bobila in front of fish house and dock at Red Salmon Cannery, Naknek, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a>	July 22, 1970
1/9 123	Bernardo Recillian, Rudi [?], Bob Sotelo, Lando, Buscit, and Norman Bobila, Andy Pasena and Bob Quijance on ship in Bristol Bay, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a> Written on verso: Taken on long shoring boat just as we were leaving.	July 26, 1970



Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/9 124	Long shoring boats and egg boats in Bristol Bay, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a> Written on verso: Departure day July 26, 1970. Departure from ship, I mean.	July 26, 1970
1/9 125-126	Men working at filler feeder in cannery <a href="#">[view]</a> Note on verso: "Syquia".	September 1970
1/9 127	Canning line in cannery <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1970
1/9 128	Filler feeder machine in cannery <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1970
1/9 129-130	Man lounging on grassy hill <a href="#">[view]</a>	October 1970
1/9 131-132	Man in dilapidated old vehicle <a href="#">[view]</a>	October 1970
1/9 133-134	Man on makeshift dock <a href="#">[view]</a>	October 1970
1/9 135	Man in dormitory room closet with posters of nude women <a href="#">[view]</a>	1970
1/9 136	Man with fake vampire teeth sitting near sleeping man in dormitory room <a href="#">[view]</a>	1970
1/9 137	Six men in dormitory room at Red Salmon Cannery, Naknek, Alaska. Leon Julaila (front left) <a href="#">[view]</a>	1970
1/10 138	Bed in dormitory for white men in Excursion Inlet, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a> Caption on front: III. Neat paneled room for white employees	1973
1/10 139	Large white sacks reading "Oriental B. House" in Excursion Inlet, Alaska. <a href="#">[view]</a> Caption on front: XII. Segregation- a way of life in all aspects	1973
1/10 140	Kitchen in dormitory for Filipino men, Wards Cove Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska. <a href="#">[view]</a>	July 1973
1/10 141	Dormitory, Wards Cove Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska. <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1973
1/10 142	Kitchen in dormitory for white men, Wards Cove Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska. <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1973

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1/10	143	Male and female workers in protective clothing standing on dock, Wards Cove Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska. <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1973
1/10	144	Man stacking cookers for catching cans, prior to cooking retort, Wards Cove Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska. <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1973
1/10	145	Salvador Del Fierro, foreman, working in Wards Cove Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska. <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1973
1/10	146	Man working in Wards Cove Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska. <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1973
1/10	147	Two Asian men inside <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1973
1/10	148	Workers at the patching table in Wards Cove cannery in Ketchikan, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a>	August 1975
1/10	149	Brite stackers shrink wrapping cans in preparation for shipping in NEFCO-Fidalgo packing plants in Ketchikan, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a> Chris Mensalvas is on the left.	1975
1/10	150	Brite stackers shrink wrapping cans in preparation for shipping at NEFCO-Fidalgo packing plants in Ketchikan, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a> Chris Mensalvas is on the left.	1975
1/10	151	Female workers preparing Brite stackers shrink wrapping cans for shipping at NEFCO-Fidalgo packing plants in Ketchikan, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a>	1975
1/10	152	Workers preparing Brite stackers shrink wrapping cans for shipping at NEFCO-Fidalgo packing plants in Ketchikan, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a>	1975
1/10	153	Workers preparing Brite stackers shrink wrapping cans for shipping at NEFCO-Fidalgo packing plants in Ketchikan, Alaska <a href="#">[view]</a>	1975
1/10	154	Men doing pre-season cleanup at cannery groups <a href="#">[view]</a> Filipino and Asian workers often cut the grass during cannery slow periods while white workers enjoyed free time.	circa 1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/10 155	Two young men walking on boardwalk <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/10 156	Ship in harbor <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 157-165	Young male and female workers drinking and socializing on dock <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 166-169	People peering through window <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 170	Purse seiner anchored in harbor. <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 171	Boat, salmon tender, barge and purse seiner in harbor. <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 172	Boat and salmon tenders in harbor. <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 173	Boat and salmon tenders in harbor. The boat is the Electra. <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 174	Landscape near shore <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 175	Man and woman in hallway with bulletin board <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1975
1/11 176-183	Men and women of various ethnicities outdoors in casual clothing <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1980
1/11 184-185	Landscape of rural housing with mountains in the distance <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1980
1/11 186	Smoke emanating from a sweatlodge in a grassy field <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1980
1/11 187	Men standing in front of the Union hiring hall waiting to be called to go to Alaska to work in the canneries <a href="#">[view]</a>	undated
1/12 188	Men moving wooden palettes outside of a house <a href="#">[view]</a> Contact sheet for 20 images	undated
1/12 189	Men building a deck <a href="#">[view]</a> Contact sheet for 25 images	undated

## Seattle Local 7 Activities

Container(s)		Description	Dates
<b>Meetings</b>			
<b>Mass Meeting at Seafood Workers Union office in Seattle, Washington</b>			
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/13	190	Man speaking to standing-room-only audience at mass meeting <a href="#">[view]</a> Note on blackboard: "Mass Meeting!! For all cannery workers regardless of affillation [sic] Sat. May 15 - 5:30 P.M.".Other notes on blackboard written by Victorio Velasco, Secretary, including his signature. Velasco is the man on the right side of the photo wearing a gray suit, with a visible side part in his hair, hand on his hip, and profile to the camera.	circa 1954
1/13	191	Man speaking to standing-room-only audience at mass meeting <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1954
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/13	192	Ten men, mostly Filipino, during meeting <a href="#">[view]</a> Victorio Velasco is on the right of the back row.Man standing on far right of the back row is Victorio Velasco.	circa 1950s
<b>Men Taking Oaths</b>			
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/14	193	Men, mostly Filipino, taking oaths and sitting around table at unknown meeting <a href="#">[view]</a> Contact sheet for 6 images. Includes prints for 193/1, 193/2, 193/5 and 193/6. Those pictured include: Tony Daddeo, Salvador Del Fiero, Tony Baruso, John Locaro, Ted Daddeo, Gene Navarro, and Pintal Cabuena.	circa 1970s
1/14	194	Men, mostly Filipino, taking oaths and sitting around table at unknown meeting <a href="#">[view]</a> Contact sheet for 4 images. Includes prints for 194/7 and 194/9. Those pictured include: Tony Daddeo, Salvador	circa 1970s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Del Fiero, Tony Baruso, John Locaro, Ted Daddeo, Gene Navarro, and Pinal Cabuena.	
<b>Seattle Local 7 Office</b>		
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>	
1/15	195 Portrait of Cornelio Briones <a href="#">[view]</a> Cornelio Briones was a one-time officer of Cannery Workers Local 7. Charging Local 7's leadership with Communist sympathies, he left to become the president of the rival Seafood Workers Union.	late 1940s
1/15	196 Vincent Nivea at his desk <a href="#">[view]</a> Wally Almanzor (photographer) Vincent Nivea was president of Local 7 from 1940 to 1942.	June 23, 1948
1/15	197 Joe Badaua (left) and another man looking at paperwork <a href="#">[view]</a> Mel Kirkwood (photographer) Carlos Bulosan, a renowned Filipino-American author, became publicity director of Local 37 in 1952.	circa 1952
1/15	198 Joe Cammarillo at desk with telephone and pen and paper <a href="#">[view]</a> Mel Kirkwood (photographer)	circa 1952
1/15	199 Portrait of Trinidad Rojo <a href="#">[view]</a> Mel Kirkwood (photographer)	circa 1952
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>	
1/15	200 Woman working at desk <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1949
1/15	201 Young people sitting in Cannery Workers Association office	circa 1970s

## Port of Seattle photographs, undated

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/16	202	Canco Rotary Fish Filler Machine at Port of Seattle in Seattle, Washington <a href="#">[view]</a>	undated
1/16	203-204	Cook making pancakes at Port of Seattle in Seattle, Washington <a href="#">[view]</a>	undated
1/16	205	Men eating pancakes at Port of Seattle in Seattle, Washington <a href="#">[view]</a>	undated

## Events

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/17	206	Large group of people seated in a decorated banquet hall <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1920s-1930s
1/17	207	Large group of people surrounding a coffin at a funeral <a href="#">[view]</a> Text on ribbon of floral wreath says "UCAPAWA": the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing, and Allied Workers of America, with which the union was affiliated between 1937 and 1947.	circa 1937-1947
1/17	208	Group of attendees of Filipino picnic on July 4, 1974 <a href="#">[view]</a> Note on verso: "[ill.] of Filipino Picnic 7/4/74, Angel, Silme [Domingo], Felix, Rick [Furukawa], Joe, Jen P., Nemesio [Domingo, Jr.], Gene Jr., Peggy, [ill.]".	1974
1/17	209	Demonstrators march to preserve the International District on February 3, 1975 in on S. Jackson Street near 6th Ave. S., Seattle, Washington <a href="#">[view]</a> Banner reads, "Support the struggle for the preservation of the I.D. Committee for Corrective Action".	1975

### May Day celebration in Seattle, Washington

Box/ Folder	Item		
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/17 210-214	Silme Domingo speaking at a May Day celebration in Seattle, Washington <a href="#">[view]</a>	May 1, 1978
1/17 215-216	Speaker at a May Day celebration in Seattle, Washington <a href="#">[view]</a>	May 1, 1978
1/17 217-219	Audience at a May Day celebration in Seattle, Washington <a href="#">[view]</a>	May 1, 1978
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>	
1/17 220	Speaker at an outdoor May Day celebration at Hing Hay Park in International District, Seattle, Washington <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1980

## Names and Subjects

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