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**TITLE:** Malone Bus Strike Scrapbook

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B1963.032

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1955

Extent: 0.5 cubic feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Malone, Fay N.

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

In 1955, there was a transit strike in Anchorage. According to the Anchorage Daily News, bus drivers in Anchorage unanimously went on strike after a fellow employee was fired, stating the following reasons for the strike: "1. To gain union recognition. 2. To accomplish the agreement already in the hands of the management. 3. For reinstatement of members fired for union activities. 4. For the betterment of equipment in order that we may transport passengers safely and keep decent schedules."<sup>1</sup> Such dramas that occurred during the strike include a bus being bombed (no passengers injured), the bus company facing allegations of illegal routes and bus maintenance, and non-union drivers carrying pistols during their routes.

**Scope and Content Description:**

This collection consists of one scrapbook that contains newspaper clippings related to the 1955 union bus strike in Anchorage.

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<sup>1</sup> "Firing of worker sets off walkout," *Anchorage Daily News*, April 6, 1955,

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Scrapbook in good condition. Some clippings damaged from adhesive. Some clippings loose and fragile.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated to the Cook Inlet Historical Society by Fay N. Malone on February 28, 1963. CIHS then transferred the collection to the Museum.

## **SUBJECTS**

Buses

Labor unions

Strikes and lockouts

Transportation

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