Robert B. Logsdon ran for Governor of Missouri in 1948. He served as Chairman of the progressive State Central Committee and a member of the Progressive party. He also served on the executive board of the Union District 8 for eleven years. Robert served as chairman of the CIO 1944-46.

BOX 1

FOLDER 1

St. Louis Post Dispatch Article on Robert B. Logsdon from October 1948, article includes his platform.
Chairman of the Progressive State Central Committee.
Progressive Party Candidate for Governor.
International Representative of the CIO, and United Electrical Radio.
Executive board member for 11 years in district 8.
Chairman of the CIO, 1944-46
Repeal of the King Thompson Public Utility.
Repeal Anti strikes laws.
Repeal the Madison Labor Regulatory Laws.
Enactment of state fair Employment practice laws.
Enable legislation to permit construction of large volume public and private housing for workers, veterans, and their families.
Repeal of the State Sales Tax.
Replacement of such revenue to the state by increased income and inheritance tax upon the rich and corporations.
Advocate taxation luxuries, but no taxes on necessities of life.
Advocates increase payment to old age pensioners.
Advocates passage by the 1949 Legislature of “a real bonus bill” to be paid by those best able to pay.
FOLDER 2

12 images

1070.1 Robert Logsdan
1070.2 Logsdan speaking to a crowd.
1070.3 Logsdan, and others at district table #8.
1070.4 Logsdan with a woman handing out UE Union papers.
1070.5 Logsdan and woman outside UE building.
1070.6 Logsdan speaking with President Truman.
1070.7 Dinner in honor of delegates leaving for National Convention U.E.R and M.W. of A. district council No.8, Mayflower restaurant, August 31, 1939
1070.8 Semi-annual meeting district and council, Newton Ia., March 26, 1939.
1070.9 Six men in Vote U.E. shirts.
1070.10 Logsdan speaking to a crowd.