



**Työmies Society Staff, Superior, WI,  
late 1920s**

The Työmies Society, founded in 1903, was a radical Finnish American organization that published the newspaper Työmies (The Worker), plays, and other materials. The photograph collection, consisting of over 600 images and ranging from 1900 to 1989, depicts Finnish American political and social groups, the publishing industry, women's organizations, drama societies, performing arts, youth gymnastics, leftist schools, home and work life, and subject files for the Työmies newspaper.\*\*

Työmies Society records

<http://www.ihrc.umn.edu/assets/img/im169187.jpg>

\*\* <http://www.ihrc.umn.edu/whoweare/newsFeb05.php>

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### **Tyomies Publishing Company**

Description: Exterior view of the Tyomies Publishing Company building. The 6th Street Cafe is visible next door. Superior, Wisconsin

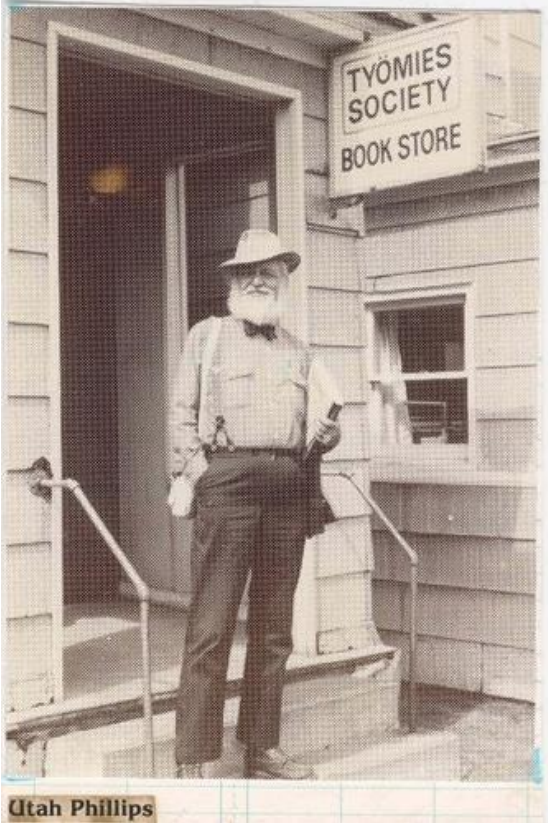
Creation Date: August 1947

Additional Information: From the back of the photograph: The newspaper was begun in the East in 1903 as a Socialist organ, but was moved to Hancock, Michigan. Partly as a result of the hostile climate prevailing in Hancock, partly because of the failure of the Copper Strike of 1913-1914, the newspaper was moved to Superior where it has appeared regularly. In 1919-21, it followed the Finnish Workers' Federation out of the American Socialist Party and in 1929-1931 followed the line of the Communist Party and is now the Midwestern organ of the Finnish Section of the International Workers' Order.

<http://images.wisconsinhistory.org/700099990588/9999009374-m.jpg>

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Utah Phillips

Utah outside Työmies in SoupTown

U. Utah Phillips outside the Työmies Society publishers' bookstore in Superior, Wisconsin.\*\*

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**Title** Group photo

**Date** 1973

**Period** 1970s

**Description** Chisholm, Minnesota, Gathering for a group photo outside during 70th anniversary of Tyomies Society at Mesaba Park, 1973

**Notes** Part of the Finnish American Workers and Their Organizations Inventory of Three Photograph Collections organized and described by Timo Riippa and Heather Muir with funding from the Wirtanen Family Fund and the United Fund for Finnish American Archives.

**Subject** Finnish

**Terms** Tyomies Society (U.S.)

**Series** Immigration History Research Center Images [Finnish American Collection]

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**Medium** Photography

**Dimensions** 8 x 10 in.

**Holding** University of Minnesota. Immigration History Research Center

**Provenance** Tyomies Society (Photographs), Records

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**Title** Anniversary

**Date** 1973

**Period** 1970s

**Description** Chisholm, Minnesota, Outside gathering during 70th anniversary of Tyomies Society at Mesaba Park, 1973

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**Medium** Photography

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**Provenance** Tyomies Society (Photographs), Records

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**Title** Choir

**Date** 1973

**Period** 1970s

**Description** Chisholm, Minnesota, Choir performing during 70th anniversary of Tyomies Society at Mesaba Park, 1973

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**Subject** Finnish

**Terms** Tyomies Society (U.S.)  
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**Medium** Photography

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**Title** Kitchen crew  
**Date** 1973  
**Period** 1970s  
**Description** Chisholm, Minnesota, Kitchen crew at 70th anniversary of Tyomies Society at Mesaba Park, 1973  
**Notes** Part of the Finnish American Workers and Their Organizations Inventory of Three Photograph Collections organized and described by Timo Riippa and Heather Muir with funding from the Wirtanen Family Fund and the United Fund for Finnish American Archives.  
**Subject** Finnish  
**Terms** Tyomies Society (U.S.)  
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