

## J.B. Salsberg - Sep. 1985



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| NAME               | J.B. Salsberg  |
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| BIOGRAPHY          | Joseph Baruch Salsberg (1902–1998) was a labour leader, political activist, politician, newspaper columnist, and a man who dedicated his life to Yiddishkeit and the advancement of social justice. He was active in various Jewish organizations, including: the Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC), the Jewish Federation of Greater Toronto, and the New Fraternal Jewish Association. In 1938 he was elected as alderman on Toronto's City Council and elected to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in 1943. He is well remembered by contemporaries, such as Sam Lipshitz, as a "champion of the people,' committed to social justice, the plight of the working-class, and the preservation of Jewish culture. |
| MATERIAL FORMAT    | sound recording  |
| LANGUAGE           | English  |
| NAME ACCESS        | International Ladies' Garment Workers Union<br>Salsberg, J. B. (Joseph B.), 1902-1998  |
| GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS  | Toronto  |
| ORIGINAL FORMAT    | Audio cassette   |
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In this clip, Joseph Salsberg discusses the events that led to the birth of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) in America and the ILGWU's influence on the Canadian Garment Industry.

In this clip, Joseph Salsberg discusses the first sit down strike by tailors in Canada in recognition of women

