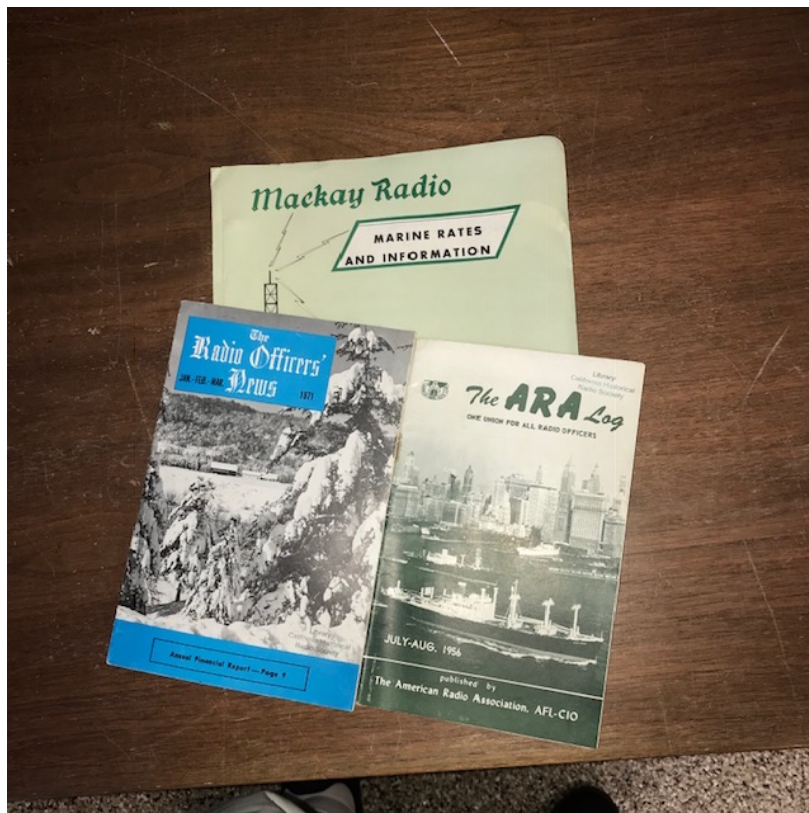


From the CHRS Archives and Library:

A new donation of lots of gear also included a box of papers. In it we found correspondence with the union for marine radio operators,

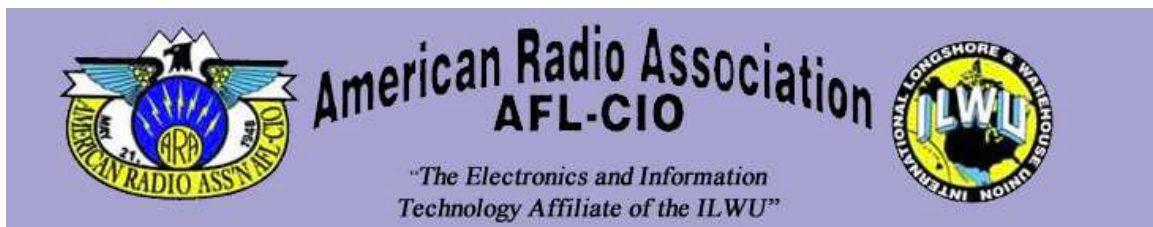


The *American Radio Association (ARA) Union Logo* and several maritime radio operators' magazines.

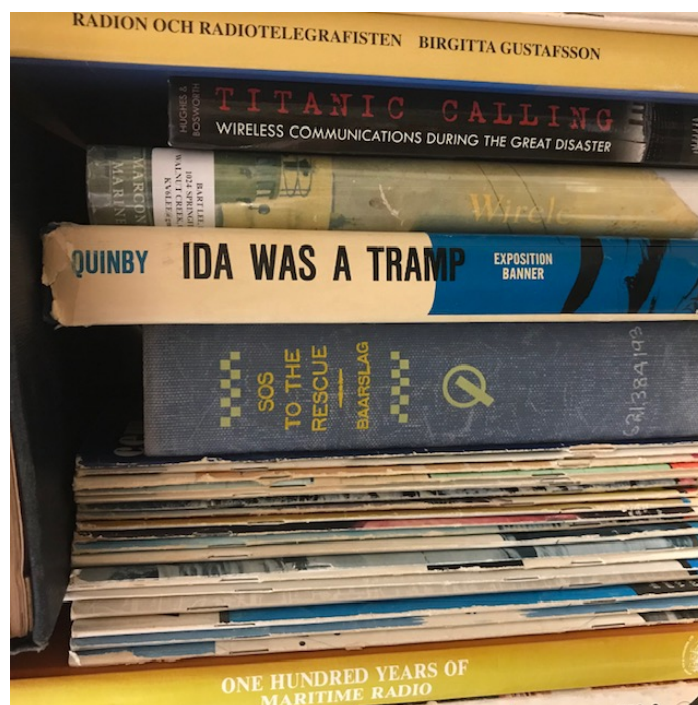


The Union's current website says:

*"American Radio Association, AFL-CIO has been representing seagoing radio operators, Electronic Officers and Master Electronic Officers employed on U.S. flag merchant vessels since the 1930s, when ARA was a local of the predecessor to the Communications Workers of America."*



We have some books on marine radio, and a small run of the old "CQ" which was the magazine of and for marine radiomen before World War Two. A volunteer favorite is IDA WAS A TRAMP.



We'd be happy to have more Maritime Radio  
ephemera and texts.

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