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Partial Genealogy of the Reuthers **Main Political Affiliation:** (of Michigan) 1763-83 1789-1823 1824-33 1750 1834-53 Socialist & Democrat 1854-1800 Jacob Reuther (1850-1902); (dairy farmer) (Emigrated from Edigheim, Ludwigshafen, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany to New York, 1892); (moved to Douglas, Effingham co. Illinois) 1850 = Christine Fuchs (1844-at least 1910) (emigrated from Germany) 3 Others Valentine Reuther (1881-1967); (Socialist); (steel worker/brewery worker) (born Douglas, Effingham co. IL); (moved to Wheeling, Ohio co. West Virginia) = Anna Marie Stocker (1882-at least 1922) (emigrated from Scharnhousen, Schwabia, Germany) 1900 3 Others Walter Philip Reuther Victor George Reuther (1907-70); (Socialist/Democrat) (1912-2004); (Socialist/Democrat) (born Wheeling, Ohio co. WV) (born Wheeling, Ohio co. WV) (moved to Flint, Michigan, 1931?; worker for Ford Motor Co.) (moved to Flint, Michigan, 1931?; worker for Ford Motor Co.) (Emigrated to Gorky, Russia, Soviet Union, 1933-35; auto worker) (Emigrated to Gorky, Russia, Soviet Union, 1933-35; auto worker) (returned to Michigan, 1935) (returned to Michigan, 1935) (Flint MI strike against General Motors, 1936-37) (Flint MI strike against General Motors, 1936-37) (president, United Auto Workers, 1947-70; (visited Germany, 1946, for union organizing activity) purged Communist influence) (survivied assassination attempt, 1949; lost eye) 1950 (president, Congress of Industrial Organizations, 1952-55; agreed to merger with AFL, 1955) (died plane crash); (Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1995; postumous) United Auto Workers, head of education department, 1948-; of international department, 1955-) = Sophie Goodlavich or Good (1914-96) (parents from Poland_ = May Wolfman (1911-70) 3 Children 2 Daughters 2000