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Summary Information

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Language of the Material:	Russian , Yiddish , Hebrew , French , Ukrainian , Polish , Lithuanian , German , Arabic .
Abstract:	This collection contains an eclectic variety of materials collected by Jewish historian, archivist, and bibliographer Zosa Szajkowski (1911-1978). Materials include organizational records, documents, correspondence, periodicals, printed ephemera related mainly to Eastern European Jewish life in France in 1920s and 1930s and on the territories of modern Ukraine, Lithuania, Poland and Russia in the first quarter of the 20th century. There are also materials of the Russkii Obshchekolonial'nyi Komitet v Parizhe, Comité des Delegations Juives, Kharbinskoe Evreiskoe Dukhovnoe Obshchestvo, and papers of A. (Aleksei) Lozovskii.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Zosa Szajkowski, born Yehoshua or Szajko (Shaike or Shayke) Frydman, (10 January 1911, Zareby, Poland – 26 September 1978, New York), Jewish historian, archivist, bibliographer.

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Biographical / Historical

In 1927, Szajkowski moved to France, where he enrolled as a student at the Sorbonne. First he became involved in the French Communist movement but in the late 1930s, influenced by a group "of Jewish intellectuals from Poland, some of whom were previously connected to the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research in Vilna, and from Germany" he left the Communist movement (Source: <https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/14512281.pdf>).

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Biographical / Historical

With the outbreak of World War Two, Szajkowski became a member of the Foreign Legion, was wounded, and evacuated to Bordeaux and then to Carpentras. In 1941 (or late 1940), he moved to the United States, joined the United States Army, and served in Europe in the Normandy, Rhineland and Ardennes Campaigns as a combat paratrooper, interpreter, and interrogator.

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Biographical / Historical

From 1945 to 1978 Szajkowski was a research associate at the YIVO Institute. He authored works on a various topics in Jewish history, including the history of French Jewry and Jews in Eastern Europe.

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Biographical / Historical

During his life time, Szajkowski stole numerous documents related to Jewish history from French archives and sold them to libraries in the United States as detailed by Dr. Lisa Leff

in "The Archive Thief: The Man Who Salvaged French Jewish History in the Wake of the Holocaust" (2015, OUP).

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Scope and Contents

Collection arranged in five series.

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Scope and Contents

Series I contains material related to the political and cultural activities of Eastern European Jews in France, mainly in Paris, in the interwar period. At that time, Paris served as home to numerous grassroots organizations including aid and relief, cultural, workers, educational, political, medical, sport, anti-fascist, press, trade-unionist, women and other organizations, groups, and clubs. There are organizational records, correspondence, manuscripts, printed and handmade posters, flyers, event tickets, invitations and programs, calls for actions, appeals, photographs, drawings, etc. Notably this series contains an archive of the Kultur-Lige in Frankraych.

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Scope and Contents

Series II comprises materials, mostly printed, related to social and political life of Jews on the territory of Ukraine, Lithuania, Russia, and Poland in the first quarter of the 20th century. There are posters, flyers, clippings, leaflets, open letters, periodicals, publications, propaganda ephemera in Hebrew, Russian, Ukrainian and Yiddish covering such subjects as revolutionary events of the 1910s, pogroms, anti-semitism, the 1917 revolution and the civil war. There are also materials of various Jewish organizations and groups including the Bund, Poalei Zion, Zionists, etc., and a group of material related to the Ukrainian People's Republic, including notable legislative acts on the statute of Jewish communities and Jewish autonomy, and other documents.

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Scope and Contents

Series III includes materials of two Jewish organization. First, the Comité des Delegations Juives (Committee of Jewish Delegations), international body established in 1919 to alert the Paris Peace Conference to the grave situation of the Jews in various European countries and to obtain international guarantees for safeguarding their rights. Second, Jewish organization in China - Kharbinskoe Evreiskoe Dukhovnoe Obshchestvo, established in 1902 in Kharbin.

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Series IV comprises correspondence relating to the creation of the Russkii Obshchekolonial'nyi komitet v Parizhe to protect the interests of Russian citizens.

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Series V consists of notes, documents, and letters of Solomon Abramovich Lozovskii (1878-1952, born Dridzo, pseudonym - A. (Aleksi) Lozovskii), prominent bolshevik, participant in the revolutionary and trade union movement in Russia and France. There are mostly his notes on the professional labor movement abroad, mainly in France. His materials are of interest to researchers of unions and labor movement of the early 20th century, as well as for a biographer of Lozovskii.

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Restrictions on Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1950.

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Collection: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1958.

Custodial History

In January 1982 Stephen D. Corrsin, then curator of the Bakhmeteff Archive add the Parti Communiste Français, Section Juive materials to the Szajkowski collection. He wrote in his note: "Even though we bought the French materials from a dealer named Frydman in 1958, all the items are stamped 'Z. Szajkowski' (in Yiddish), fell into his subject area, so it seems reasonable to do this." What Corrsin didn't know at the time was that Frydman and Szajkowski were the same person.

Processing Information

Collection Accessioned 1950.

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Collection Accessioned 1958.

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Collection Processed 07/--/81.

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Collection Processed 01/--/82.

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Related Materials

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Political Printed Ephemera, 1875-1922

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Controlled Access Headings

- Jews -- Soviet Union
- Jews -- Poland
- Jews -- Ukraine
- Jews -- France
- Anti-Semitism
- Soviet Union -- Politics and government
- Soviet Union -- History -- Revolution, 1917-1921
- Letters (correspondence)
- Jews -- Russia
- Jews -- Lithuania
- Russia -- History -- 1801-1917
- Pogroms -- Russia
- Pogroms -- Ukraine
- Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939
- Jewish periodicals

- Political posters
- Lozovskii, A., 1878-1952
- Russkii obshchekolonial'nyi komitet v Parizhĭe
- World Socialist Union of Jewish Workers--Po'alei Zion
- Allgemeyner Idisher arbayterbund in Liṭa, Poylen un Rusland
- Kalmanovitch, Zelig, 1885-1944
- Bergelson, David, 1884-1952
- Ukraïns'ka Narodna Respublika
- Paris Peace Conference (Date of meeting or treaty signing: (1919-1920).)
- Farband fun di Ḳulṭur-Liges in Frankṛaykh
- Comité des délégations juives (Paris, France)
- Ḳulṭur-Lige Pariz
- Bułak-Bałachowicz, Stanisław, 1883-1940
- Parti communiste français

Collection Inventory

Series I: Jewish Organizations and Groups in France, 1922-1947

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, manuscripts, organizational records, and printed materials relating to Jewish communist, socialist, workers', aid and relief organizations, groups and clubs in France in 1920s-1930s. There are appeals, event announcements and invitations, subscription lists, membership cards, regulations, declarations, letterheads, anti-pogrom, anti-war, anti-fascist, anti-imperialism propaganda flyers and posters both printed and handmade. In 1920s-1930s France, and Paris particularly, also served as home of several Yiddish cultural and scholarly organizations, most notably the Kulture-Lige of France (Kultur-Lige in Frankṛaych / Ligue Juive D'enseignement en France), which archive is a part of this Series.

Aid and Relief Groups and Organizations, 1931-1939, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Folks-hilf (Secours Populaire de Paris), undated		
Scope and Contents		
(event announcement, invitations to balls, tickets, membership information)		
Regular size	box 1	folder 1
Oversize handmade poster	box 8	folder 1

Polish Aid & Relief Groups, 1934-1935, undated

Scope and Contents

(meeting invitations, blank sign up list)

Czerwona Pomoc Miedzynarodowa, 1931-1935, undated	box 1	folder 5
Comite ouvrier d'aide aux victimes des inondations en Pologne (Arbeter Hilf-komitet far di Gelitene fun der Farfleytsung in Poyln), undated	box 1	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
(subscription list, event invitations to concerts and meetings, announcements)		
Originaires de Pologne Union des Patronages (Farband fun Yidishe Landslayt Patronatn in Frankraych), Patronat fun lodzh un Umgegent in Frankraych, 1934, undated	box 1	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
(membership cards, pocket calendar, meeting agendas, membership list)		
Patronat Committees, 1935		
Scope and Contents		
(invitations to meetings, lectures, concerts, banquets; pamphlet; blank sign up list)		
Regular size	box 1	folder 4
Oversize poster: Komisyje Kinder Fun Lublin Localiner-Patronat	box 8	folder 2
Secours Rouge International (International Red Aid), 1931-1935, undated	box 1	folder 5
General		
(aka MOPR - Mezhdunarodnaia organizatsiia pomoshchi bortsam revoliutsii, Mezhdunarodnaia organizatsiia pomoshchi revoliutsioneram, Mezhdunarodnaia Krasnaia pomoshch'. The organization was founded in 1922 to function as an "international political Red Cross")		
French section: Jewish and Arab subsection, undated	box 1	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
(subscription list)		
French section, 1931	box 1	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
(manifesto, invitation to a ball)		
Jewish section (Der Internatzionaler Royter Hilf), Di Folks Front Comitet, Yidishe Propagande Komitet Baym	box 1	folder 5

Komitet fun der Internatzionaler Royter Hilf, 1932,
1935, undated

Scope and Contents

(postcards, concert invitation, Congress notes
and resolutions, meeting invitations, general
assemblies, open letter)

Ukrainian, Polish, and Jewish subsections, 1933-1934	box 1	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

(invitations to balls, concerts, protest meetings,
meetings)

Spanish Civil War aid and relief, 1935-1939, undated

Scope and Contents

(materials of the sections listed below and others.
More items related to the Spanish Civil War see: Box
1, Folder 9)

Comité d'Aide au Peuple Espagnol Section Juive (Tzentraler Yidish-Spanisher Hilfs-Komitet), 1939	box 1	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

(magazine)

Comité Juif-Espagnol (Yidish Spanisher Komitet), Comission Juive du S. PP., Yidishe Komisyeh Bay der Folks-Hilf, undated	box 1	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

(blank subscription list)

Folksbavegung (People's Movement); Folks Front, Front Populaire Juif de Paris (Popular Front); Komitet Tsu Farteydikn di Yidishe Arbeter un Folks-Masn (Committee to Defend the Jewish Worker and the Popular Masses), 1935	box 1	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

(delegate card; invitation to meetings, lectures;
open letter)

Folks-Hilf Yidish-Spanisher Komitet, Solidaritet Komitet Bay der Fareynikter Froiyen Gezelshaft, Kampanye fun Naftali Batvin, Yidisher Froiyen Bavegung, Hilfs-Komitet far di Froiyen un Kinder fun di Yidisher Militzionern in Shpanye, Jeunes aux secours de l'Espagne Republicaine, Yidisher Froiyen Bavegung, 1937	box 1	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

(invitations to concerts, balls, meetings; open letters; music festivals)

Jeunes aux secours de l'Espagne Republicaine, undated	box 1	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

(subscription list)

Yidishen Hilfs-Komitet far Bilbao; Comite Juif de secours pour le Peuple Basque, 1937	box 1	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

(cards; concert and meeting invitations; subscription list)

Oversize handmade and printed posters	box 8	folder 3-5
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Oversize handmade poster	mapcase 14-K-7	folder 1
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Anarchists: Anarchistische un Anarcho-Syndikalist Grupe in Paris, Anarcho-Komunistische Grupe, Anarcho-Syndikalistische Grupe, Farband fun Yidishe Anarcho-Syndikalistn un Anarcho-Komunistn; Yid [ishe] Anarchistische Grupe, Yid [ishe] Anarch [istische] Yugnt Gustav Landoyer (Jewish Anarchist group, Jewish Anarchist Youth Gustav Landauer); Grupe Revolutionsnere Anarchistn-Syndikalistn, 1926-1938, undated

Scope and Contents

(flyers, calls fo actions, propaganda, newsletters; some materials relate to the Spanish Civil War)

Title/Description	Instances	
Regular size	box 1	folder 9
Oversize	box 8	folder 6

Anti-War, Anti-Fascism, and Anti-Antisemitism Organizations, 1932-1947, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Anti-war, 1932, undated		
Amsterdam Movement, [1932]	box 1	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
(multilingual pamphlet and subscription list)		
Yugnt-Komitet tsum Kampf Kegn der Imperialistisher Milchome; Initsiativ-Komitet Kegn Imperialistishen Krig (yidishe sektsye); Anti Imperialistische Lige, 1932	box 1	folder 10

Scope and Contents

(manifesto, meeting invitation, open letter)

Anti-fascist and anti-antisemitism organizations and events, 1934-1947, undated

Scope and Contents

(handwritten conference notes, anti-fascist youth flyers, event invitations, open letters)

Internatsionale Lige Kegn Razism un Antisemitism (Ligue Internationale contre le racisme et l'antisemitisme); Antifashistisher Komitet (yidishe sektsye); Komitet Kegn Fashizm un Milchome (amsterdamer fliel); Anti-fascist conference 1934	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

(declaration, sport match invitation, letter from Max Weinreich, meeting invitations, open letters to the community)

Anti-fascist youth organizations	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

(invitations to meetings, soirees, lectures; membership card)

Birobidzhan Related Materials, 1932- [1936] , undated**Scope and Contents**

(flyers for films, lectures, meetings; declarations)

Title/Description	Instances	
Gezerd, [1934-1936], undated		
General		
(OZET - Obshchestvo po zemleustroistvu trudiashchikhsia evreev v SSSR / Society for Settling Toiling Jews on the Land)		
Invitations to fundraisings, lecture, celebration, mass meetings; declarations for donations	box 1	folder 12
Photograph	box 1	folder 12
Gezelshaft Fraynt fun Ratn-Farband Yidishe Sektsye, 1932, [1936], undated		
Regular size	box 1	folder 13

Scope and Contents

(declaration for support)

Oversize poster	box 8	folder 7
Fraynt fun Yidisher Kolonizatsye in Birobidzhan; Komitet fun der Eershter Ibervanderungs Grupe nohr Biro-bidzhan; unidentified speech in support of rural Jewish colonization of Birobizhan, 1932, [1936], undated	box 1	folder 14

Scope and Contents

(meeting invitation; declaration for donations; flyer invitation for a lecture; speech/lecture)

Communists, 1930-1937, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Communist League of France: Jewish group (Yidishe Grupe bay der Komlige in Frankraych), 1933, undated	box 1	folder 15

Scope and Contents

(flyers, event announcements, newsletters, calls for actions)

Communist party, 1930-1937, undated

Scope and Contents

(Communist party in alliance with Poalei Zion and Medem Association; periodicals, documents, newsletters, calls for actions, meeting announcements, flyers, election materials)

Metz, undated	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
(flyers, anti-antisemitism lecture invitation)		

Paris

Printed ephemera of various groups, 1930-1937, undated	box 1	folder 17-18
Scope and Contents		
(invitations to meetings, lectures, banquets, assemblies, protests; election materials; Arab, Jewish, French Worker's solidarity handwritten open letter; pamphlets; handwritten invitations; appeals to the community)		
Printed ephemera of Communist Party in alliance with Poalei Zion and Medem Association, undated	box 1	folder 19

Scope and Contents

(event invitations)

Documents: resolutions, 1937	box 1	folder 20
Presse Nouvelle (Nouvelle Presse; Fuzelshaft Fraynt fun der Nayer Prese); Gezelshaft Fraynt fun der Nayer Prese; Gezerd Paris; L'association Les Amis de la Presse Nouvelle, 1934-1938, undated		
Scope and Contents		
(invitation to meetings, film screenings, concerts, celebrations, balls, banquet, fundraisings; raffle tickets; post cards; reader's survey; membership card; posters; blank sign up sheet)		
Regular Size	box 1	folder 21-22
Oversize: pendant	box 8	folder 8
Oversize: posters	box 8	folder 9-10
Oversize: extra large poster	mapcase 14-K-7	folder 2
Newsletters, 1932-1935, undated	box 1	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
(election pamphlets, handwritten and typed open letters)		
Communist youth groups and organizations, 1934-1935, undated	box 1	folder 24
Scope and Contents		
(meeting and event announcements)		

Educational Organizations, 1929-1937, undated

Title/Description	Instances
Children's education organizations and schools, 1929-1935	
Scope and Contents	
(attendance and membership cards, meeting agendas, hand written notes, handwritten journal and meeting notes, open letters, concert and meeting invitations, concert programs, pamphlets, panel invitation, community announcements, member declarations, concert and ball announcements, children's drawings, stamps, photos, children's drawing book, children's journals, homeworks, meeting minutes)	

Belleviller Shul, 1932-1934

box 2

folder 1-2

Scope and Contents

Notebook of meeting minutes, teacher's lesson planner for Yiddish class, children's drawings, child's journal, children's reflections on summer holiday

Gezelshaft Fraynt Fun Arbeter Kinder (Les Amis des Enfants d'Ouvriers), 1934-1935, undated

box 2

folder 3

Scope and Contents

Membership card, blank letterhead paper, invitations to events including parent meetings, open letters to parents

Gezelshaft Fraynt Fun di Yidishe Arbeter Tsugov Shuln in Frankraych Bay der Kultur Lige (Association Juive d'Education Laique; Tsugov Shuln), 1928-1933, undated

Scope and Contents

(event invitations, handwritten materials regarding Tsugov Shuln, newsletter from Communist Party regarding Tsugov Shuln, 1929 pamphlet, membership cards, meeting agendas, invitations to parent conferences, open letter leaflet to parents, children's drawings, stamps; photos and book of children's drawings from tzumer-koloniye [summer camp])

Regular size

box 3

folder 6-7

Oversize

box 9

folder 2

Kinder-Bavegung

box 2

folder 4

Yidisher Folks-Universitet, 1936-1937, undated

Regular size

box 2

folder 5

Oversize: printed ephemera

box 8

folder 11

Oversize: handmade poster

mapcase 14-K-7

folder 3

Kultur-Lige in Frankraych (Ligue Juive D'enseignement en France), 1922-1936, undated**Title/Description****Instances**

Correspondence, 1923-1934, undated

Scope and Contents

Incoming letters fom various French and international institutions, Bergelson's letters to

Kultur Lige, Kalmanovitch's letter from YIVO to
Kultur Lige

Bergelson, Dovid, 1927, undated	box 2	folder 6
Kalmanovich, Zelig, 1930	box 2	folder 7
Internal and outgoing correspondence, 1925-1928, undated	box 2	folder 8
Incoming letters from various institutions, 1923-1934, undated	box 2	folder 9

Scope and Contents

(including a complaint letter from the French
Ministere de L'Instruction Publique et des
Beaux Artes and letters from the the Direction
Administrative des Travaux de Paris, Comite d'Aide
aux Victimes du Fascisme Hitlerien, Secours Rouge
Internationale)

Documents and printed materials, 1922-1933, undated		
Founding documents, 1922-1923		
Founding charter, founding mission and organizational procedures, 1922 pamphlet from Poland	box 2	folder 10
Founding meeting agenda and notes	box 8	folder 12
Administrative matter, 1922-1933, undated		
Stamp, undated	box 2	folder 11
Letterheads and forms, undated	box 2	folder 12
Enrollment applications	box 2	folder 13
Membership cards, 1922	box 2	folder 14
Agendas, donation name lists, ledger of documents, membership dues stamps, handwritten notes, 1927, 1934, undated	box 2	folder 15
Financial documents, 1928-1931, undated	box 2	folder 16-17

Scope and Contents

(financial ledgers, receipts, lists)

Bibliotek (Library), 1926-1934, undated		
Scope and Contents		
(reader cards, questionnaire, logo painting, event invitations, handmade posters, printed ephemera)		
Regular size	box 2	folder 18
Oversize handmade posters	box 8	folder 13

Choir: Yidisher Arbeter Chor, Chor Bay der Kultur-Lige
Pariz, 1925-1936

Scope and Contents

(tickets, performance programs and song books, concert invitations, photographs, letter to the organization from the International Music Bureau, correspondence, handwritten notes, song lyrics, subscription cards, membership cards and disciplinary rules, song sheets, posters, ticket sale banner)

Regular size	box 3	folder 1-3
Oversize poster and ticket sale banner	box 8	folder 14
Oversize handmade and printed posters	mapcase 14-K-7	folder 4

Education, 1927-1936, undated

Arbeter universitet, 1927-1936, undated

Scope and Contents

(course descriptions and enrollments)

Regular size	box 3	folder 4-5
Oversize poster	box 9	folder 1
Oversize handmade poster	mapcase 14-K-7	folder 5

Gezelshaft Fraynt Fun di Yidishe Arbeter Tsugov Shuln in Frankraych Bay der Kultur Lige (Association Juive d'Education Laique; Tsugov Shuln), 1928-1933, undated

Scope and Contents

(event invitations, handwritten materials regarding Tsugov Shuln, newsletter from Communist Party regarding Tsugov Shuln, 1929 pamphlet, membership cards, meetings agendas, invitations to parent conferences, open letter leaflet to parents, children's drawings, stamps; photos and book of children's drawings from tzumer-koloniye [summer camp])

Regular size	box 3	folder 6-7
Oversize	box 9	folder 2

Events, 1922-1937, undated

Scope and Contents

(enrollment and attendance cards; course offerings pamphlet; ticket stubs; invitations to concerts,

performances, balls, lectures and cultural events (featuring Sholom Asch, Marc Chagall, Isaac Babel, Moishe Nadir, Ozer Warszawski, and Dovid Bergelson, I. L. Peretz readings), literary trials, meetings; open letters; community announcements; concert programs; Purim ball program; Anti-Yom Kippur event invitation; Red-Seder invitation)

Regular size	box 3	folder 8-13
Oversize handmade and printed posters, printed ephemera, red seder invitation	box 9	folder 3-6
Oversize poster	mapcase 14-K-7	folder 6
Outreach: community appeals, open letters, newsletters, 1924-1937, undated	box 3	folder 14

Scope and Contents

(open community letters responding to political climate)

10 Year Anniversary materials, 1932

Scope and Contents

(event invitation posters, 10-Year Anniversary anthology book, 10-Year Anniversary announcements, photographs)

Regular size	box 4	folder 1-5
Oversize	box 9	folder 7
Photograph, undated	box 4	folder 6

Medical Organizations, 1932-1938, undated

Scope and Contents

(concert programs and invitations, song lyrics, postcards, correspondence; invitations to meetings, banquets, concerts; open letter to community)

Title/Description	Instances	
Arbeter Orden	box 4	folder 7
Yidishe Folks-Klinik (L'aide medicale)	box 4	folder 8

Neighborhood Workers Organizations and Groups, 1935-1936, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Paris		
3rd + 4th arrondissement; 10th arrondissement; 11th arrondissement; 18th arrondissement; 19th		

arrondissement; 20th arrondissement, 1935-1936,
undated

Scope and Contents

(invitations to meetings, elections materials, flyers,
handwritten open letter. 20th arrondissement see
also Box 4 Folder 10)

Regular size	box 4	folder 9
Oversize: 3rd + 4th arrondissements, 19th arrondissement, 20th arrondissement	box 9	folder 8

Bellviller Arbeter Klub, "B.A.K" (Association d'entraide
Israélite), 1935, undated

Scope and Contents

(membership card; admission tickets; invitation to
meetings, lectures, concerts, and balls; handwritten
notes; membership declarations)

Regular size	box 4	folder 10
Oversize	box 9	folder 9
Montmarter Arbeter-Klub (Montmartre workers's club), 1933, undated	box 4	folder 11

Scope and Contents

(lecture and meeting invitations)

Montreaux: Arbeter Klub Montroi; Amikal; Yidisher Folks- Frant Komitet in Montroi; Komitet tsu Farteydikn di Yidishe Masn in Montroi, undated	box 4	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

Lecture and meeting invitations

Press Organizations, 1927-1934, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Arbeter Shtime (La Voix Ouvrier), 1927-1931	box 4	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Letterbook, correspondence, invitation to lecture featuring Dovid Bergelson		
Emes Zhurnal (Redacion Emes), 1930-1934, undated	box 4	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
Correspondence, meeting minutes		
Fouk Zhurnal (Redacion Fouk), 1930	box 4	folder 15

Scope and Contents

Correspondence including letters from Zelig Kalmanovich at YIVO, Secours Rouge Internationale

Morgen, 1933, undated	box 9	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
Advertisement, letter		
Vant Tsaytung, 1930, undated	box 4	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Various handwritten notes		
Yidish Revolutionary Press, 1933, undated	box 4	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Pamphlet, stamps, song sheet, political cartoons		
Various publishing organizations, undated	box 4	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Cards, correspondence		

Sport Organizations: Yidish Arbeter Sports-Klub (Y.A.S.K.) [Klub Sportif Ouvrier Juif] , 1932 - 1937

Scope and Contents

(invitations to soirees, balls, concerts, foose-ball matches, soccer matches, swimming competitions, children's recitals, open letters, sign up sheet, anti-fascist meetings invitations and declarations, correspondence, handwritten open letter, game location notification flyer, bulletin, booklets)

Title/Description	Instances	
Regular size	box 5	folder 1
Oversize	box 9	folder 11

Trade-Unionist Organizations and Groups, 1938, undated

Scope and Contents

(flyers, calls to actions, propaganda, newsletters)

Title/Description	Instances	
Cercle Syndicaliste Lutte de Classe; Grupe Syndikirte Yidishe Arbeter, 1938	box 5	folder 2

Scope and Contents

Manifestos; invitations to meetings

Grupe Syndikirte Yidishe Arbeter (Group of trade-unionist Jewish workers), undated	box 5	folder 2
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Women's Groups, 1932-1937**Scope and Contents**

(invitatitons to concerts, banquets, meetings and lectures; invitation drafts; tickets, concert programes; antifascism pamphlets; membership declarations; membership questionnaires; handwritten open letter)

Title/Description	Instances	
Yidishe Froyen Bavegung, Froyen Bavegung Kegn Krig un Fashizm Fareynikte Froyen Gezelshaft Tsu Hilfn der Muter un Kind, Froyen Komitet, Lige fun Arbeter Froyen Kegn Milchome un Noyt, Froyen Sektsiye Baym Belviler Arbeter Klub (B.A.K.)	box 5	folder 3

Various Jewish Organizations in France, 1930-1938, undated**Scope and Contents**

(materials of various groups and organizations: concert and meeting invitations, programs, tickets, stamps, subscription list, open letters, membership cards, handwritten notes, photograph cards, youth organization subscription list, theatre and concert flyers, handwritten open letter, invitations to meetings, open letters, manifesto, election flier, a magic show invitation)

Title/Description	Instances	
Bafrue Arbeter Klub, undated	box 5	folder 4
Folks-Komitet far a Protest Kampanye Kegn di Pogromen in Daytshland (Peoples Committee for a protest campaign against the pogroms in Germany), undated	box 5	folder 5

Scope and Contents

Invitations to protest-meeting and rally

Gezelshaft "Fraynt fun Kinder" - Metz, undated	box 5	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

Fundraising leaflet

Gezelshaft Fraynt fun Ratn-Farband (Society of Friends of the USSR), 1932	box 5	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

Invitations to concerts, meetings, balls, literary events, Birobidzhan farewell parties, debates,

panels, and discussions; membership questionnaire;
membership tax card

Initsyativ-Komitet far Fareynikn di Yidishe Demokratishe Gezelshaftn (Comite d'initiative pour l'union des societes juives), 1938, undated	box 5	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
Letter to members; event announcement		
Jewish immigration to France [Yuridishen Statut], undated		
Scope and Contents		
(protest against French antisemitic immigration policy)		
Regular size	box 5	folder 9
Oversize handmade poster	box 9	folder 12
Landsmanshaftn associations: Arbeter Yugnt Klub (AYK), Gezelshaft "Fraynt Fun Arbeter-Kind", Der Kroshniker Komitet fun der Actsiye, 1932-1937, undated	box 5	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
(invitations to concerts, balls, meetings; fundraising postcards; membership card, membership due calendar cards; bulletins, organizational memorandum; fundraising flyers; programs; song lyrics)		
Parizer Sotsyalistisher Teritoryalistishe Arbeter Organizatzion, 1917	box 5	folder 13
Yidisher Arbeter Kultur Farayn (Societe de culture des ouvriers juif), undated		
Regular size	box 5	folder 11
Oversize handmade placard	mapcase 14-K-7	folder 7
Unidentified organizations, 1931-1936, undated	box 5	folder 12
Scope and Contents		
Handwritten Marxist antireligious pamphlet, printed ephemera including postcards, programs, membership cards, etc.		

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Collection of materials, mostly printed, related to social and political life of Jews on the territory of Ukraine, Lithuania, Russia, and Poland in the first quarter of the 20th century. Thematically they cover such subjects as revolutionary events of the 1910s, pogroms, anti-semitism, the 1917 revolution and the civil war. Most of the items concern Jews and Jewish life, and others deal with the revolutionary movement and the civil war. Also included are materials of various Jewish organizations and groups among which are the Bund, Poalei Zion, Zionists, etc. There is a group of material related to the Ukrainian People's Republic, including notable legislative acts on the statute of Jewish communities and Jewish autonomy, and other documents.

Political Parties and Groups, 1903-1912, undated**Scope and Contents**

(handwritten and printed appeals, leaflets, brochures and other publications of various political parties and groups)

Title/Description	Instances	
Anarkhisty-kommunisty, 1905-1912, undated	box 5	folder 13-14
Scope and Contents Handwritten and printed materials of various groups including Belostok, Grodno, Gruppa anarkhistov "Internatsional," Kovno, Lodz, Minsk, Paris group "Zherminal," Smortons, Vilna, Zurich group. There are leaflets, appeals, calls, newspaper in Russian and Yiddish.		
Black Hundreds (Chernosotentsy), monarchists, patriots, 1903-1907, undated	box 5	folder 15
Scope and Contents Handwritten and printed materials of such groups as Belyi Dvuglavyi Orel, Soiuz Mikhaila Arkhangela, Soiuz russkikh liudei, Soiuz Russkogo Naroda, Tainaia partiia "Spasenie Rossii", and others.		

Jewish Organizations, 1902-1919, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Bund, 1902-1917		
Letters and appeals from and to Bund foreign committees, 1916-1917	box 5	folder 16
Periodicals		
Arbeter Shtime, 1902, 1917	box 5	folder 17
Profesyonele Leben, 1917	box 5	folder 18
Varshever Arbeter, 1902, 1903	box 5	folder 19
Postcards, 1902-1905	box 5	folder 20

Poalei Zion, 1917-1919, undated		
Poalei Zion's letter to the Interallied Socialist Conference, 1918	box 6	folder 1
Note from the secretary related to the Russkii Obshchekolonial'nyi Komitet v Parizhe, 1917	box 7	folder 17
Periodicals and Printed Materials		
Jüdische Arbeiter-Korrespondenz (Bulletin des Büros des Jüdischen Sozialistischen Arbeiterverbandes Poalei Zion), no. 9, 10, 1918	box 6	folder 2
Kommunistischer Gedank, no. 1, 2 (Kyiv), 1919	box 6	folder 3
Leaflet: Appeal from Poalei Zion Central Committee, undated	box 6	folder 4
Booklet: Resolution of Poalei Zion conference, 1917	box 6	folder 4
Invitations and events, undated	box 1	folder 19
Various Jewish and Zionist organizations and groups, 1915-1922, undated		
Scope and Contents		
(appeals, flyers, leaflets, publications, brochures, news bulletins of Jewish organizations in Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, Soviet Union, Switzerland)		
Anarchistische Federatzion, undated	box 6	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
"Der Heil'iger Dreyfus" (leaflet, London)		
"Barba" (publication of the international group), undated	box 6	folder 5
Evreiskii natsional'nyi fond (Keren Kayemeth Le Israel), 1917	box 6	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
"Nalog vozrozhdeniia" (brochure)		
Gezelshaft royter Magen-Dovid (Committee of Red Magen-David), undated	box 6	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Excerpts from the Statut		
Gezelshaft Tsu Farshpreytn Nekheve Bildung Tsvishn Yidn in Lite (Kovno), 1922	box 6	folder 5
Histadruth HaNashim LeMaan Mis'adot Bli Mashkaot Harifim Be-Zurich, undated	box 6	folder 5

Jewish Kehiles Council (Presidium fun der tzentraler fervaltung Hanesiot shel Shalton vad Kehilot), 1918, undated	box 6	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
Regulation book (Kyiv); Newsletters (Moscow)		
Jewish section of Communist Party (Kharkiv), undated	box 6	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
Leaflet about March 8		
Jewish section of Communist Party (Vilna), 1920	box 6	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
Communist Manifesto		
Jüdischer Handwerker Arbayst Grupe (Jewish Trade and Worker Group), 1917	box 6	folder 7
Komisiye Ha Eretz Israelit (Moscow), 1917	box 6	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
Fundraising appeal		
Makkabi, 1917	box 6	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
Flyer		
Sionistskaia organizatsiia (Odessa, Petrograd), 1918, undated	box 6	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Appeal of the Central Kommittee regarding the Balfour Declaration; Jewish community elections printed materials		
Tseire-Tsiyon (Zeirei Zion), 1915-1918	box 6	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
Printed materials (Kharkiv, Kyiv, Moscow, Petrograd): appeals, leaflets, application, guest card		
Tsentralkomitteet fun der Tzionistisher Organizatziye in Rusland, 1917	box 9	folder 13
Vserossiiskaia Voennaia Sionistskaia Organizatsiia (leaflets, appeals), 1917	box 6	folder 11

Zydu Tautos Tarybos Lietuvoje (Yedies fun Yidishn Natsional-rat in Lite), 1922	box 6	folder 12
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News bulletin (Kovno)

Jewish Periodicals and Publications, 1902-1929, undated

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Newspapers and Magazines, 1902-1929, undated		
Arbeiter (publication of Polish Socialist Party), [1898-1901]	box 6	folder 13
Arbeiter Shtime, 1902, 1917	box 5	folder 17
Hamn-Tasch (handwritten), undated	box 6	folder 14
Jüdische Arbeiter-Korrespondenz (Bulletin des Büros des Jüdischen Sozialistischen Arbeiterverbandes Poalei Zion), no. 9, 10, 1918	box 6	folder 2
Komunistische Velt (Jewish section of the Communist party, Moscow), 1919-1920	box 6	folder 15-16
Kommunistischer Gedank, (Kyiv), no. 1, 2 , 1919	box 6	folder 3
Partey-Yides (Jewish Section of the Communist party in Ukraine), 1920	box 6	folder 17
Pioner, 1929	box 6	folder 18
Profesyonele Leben, 1917	box 5	folder 18
Rabochii mir (newspaper of Zurich group of anarchists-communists), no. 2, 1912	box 5	folder 14
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Scope and Contents		
2nd issue of the satirical Yiddish journal Der Shlang published in Berdichev		
Telegraf (daily newspaper, Kyiv), 1918	box 6	folder 20
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Title/Description	Instances	
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Kyiv aid committees for pogrom victims; Statut of the Tsentral'nyi Evreiskii Komitet pomoshchi postradavshim ot pogromov, undated, 1919	box 7	folder 1
Odesa events, 1905	box 7	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Appeal to the Christians of the city of Odessa to save Jews		
Scope and Contents		
Odesskie dni. "Razskaz ochevidtza" (article describes the uprising on the battleship Potemkin and a riot in the city of Odesa in 1905, for which the author blames the Jews)		
ORT appeal to the victims of pogroms, undated	box 7	folder 3
Tsentral'nyi Evreiskii Komitet pomoshchi zhertvam voiny (Petrograd), undated	box 7	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Appeal		
Uman' and Volyn', 1905	box 7	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
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Antisemitic writings and publications, 1906, undated		
Anonymous handwritten appeals and letters, undated	box 7	folder 5
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Pochaevskiiia izvestiia, 1906	box 7	folder 7

Revolution and Civil War

Scope and Contents

Appeals to soldiers, workers; orders; propaganda

Title/Description	Instances	
Bolsheviks and anti-bolsheviks propaganda		
Scope and Contents		
(flyers, posters, appeals, rolling paper with anti-bolshevik propaganda texts)		
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Bulak-Balakhovich, [1920]	box 7	folder 9
Workers Militiia, [1917-1918]	box 7	folder 9
Trotsky to Red Army which is entering Ukraine, [1919]	box 7	folder 9
Shetkevych and Porokhiv'skyi (Berdychiv), 1920	box 7	folder 9

Ukrains'ka Narodna Respublika (Ukrainian People's Republic), 1917-1926**Scope and Contents**

Printed materials related to the time of the UNR

Title/Description	Instances	
Proekt zakonu pro Ievreis'ki Natsional'ni Ustanovchi Zbory i Tymchasovi Ievreis'ki Natsional'ni Zbory, 1918	box 7	folder 10
General		
(Ukrainian and Yiddish)		
Zakon pro utvorennia Evreis'kykh Hromads'kykh Rad i perevedennia vyboriv chleniv sykh Rad (published in Vistnyk Heneral'noho Sekretariiatu Ukrains'koi Narodnoi Respubliky), 1917	box 7	folder 10
Appeal of Jewish National Labor Committee of Ukraine in regard to Jewish autonomy and Natsional'ni Zbory, [1918]	box 7	folder 10
General		
(Hebrew)		
Margoline, Arnold. "Les Juifs en Ukraine" ("Jews in Ukraine"), 1919	box 7	folder 11

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(interview of Dr. Arnold Margolin, representative of Ukraine at the Peace Conference)

Flyers, undated	box 7	folder 12
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Petliura's anti-pogrom appeal to the people of Ukraine, 1921	box 7	folder 13
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On Petliura's murder, 1926	box 7	folder 13
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(appeals and other materials of Ukrainian People's Republic and Ukrainian Social Democratic Workers' party)

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Series III: International and Chinese Jewish Organizations, 1919-1930

Comité des Delegations Juives, 1919, 1924

Scope and Contents

(the World Jewish Congress' precursor organizations were the American Jewish Congress and the Comité des Délégations Juives (Committee of Jewish Delegations). The latter was established in March 1919 to represent Jewish communities at the Paris Peace Conference, and advocated for Jewish minority rights in various countries, including the negotiation of rights for Jews in Turkey in the Treaty of Sèvres (1920) and special agreements with smaller eastern European states. Headed by Russian Zionist Leo Motzkin, the Comité des Délégations Juives was composed of delegations from Palestine, the United States, Canada, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, East Galicia, Romania, Transylvania, Bukovyna, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Greece, and funded mainly by the World Zionist Organization)

Title/Description**Instances**

Proposals to the Peace Conference and Memorandum of Reasons for Proposals, 1919	box 7	folder 14
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General

(printed brochure)

Report on the Plenary Session of the Comité Des Delegations Juives of September 4-6, 1924 in Karlsbad, 1924	box 7	folder 15
Kharbinskoe Evreiskoe Dukhovnoe Obshchestvo, 1930		
Title/Description	Instances	
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Correspondence relating to the creation of the Russkii Obshchekolonial'nyi komitet v Parizhe to protect the interests of Russian citizens

Title/Description	Instances	
Letters of various social democratic and other organizations, including Chambre Syndicale des Ouvriers Casquettiers, Comité general de la colonie russe a Paris (secrétaire Leo Glaeser), Cooperative de Consommation "Solidarite," Klub Rossiiskikh Emigrantov Monmartra (Cercle des Ressortissants Russes de Montmartre), Komitet Gruppy Inzhenerov, Tekhnikov i Mekhanikov, Komitet "Oborona," Latvian library in Paris, Obshchestvo Russkikh Inzhenerov v Parizhe, Parizhskaia Gruppy Latyshskoi Sotsial-Demokraticheskoi Partii (Groupe de Paris Social Democratte Letonne), Parizhskaia Gruppy Sodeistviia Bundu (Groupe du Bounde a Paris), Parizhskaia Gruppy Sodeistviia R.S.D.R.P. v Parizhe, Poalei Zion, Sotsyalistish-Territorialistishe Arbeter Organizatsye (Organisation des Ouvriers Socialistes Territorialistes de Paris; sekretar Mandelbaum)	box 7	folder 17

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Letters, notes and documents of Solomon Abramovich Lozovskii (nom de plume - A. (Aleksei) Lozovskii; born - Dridzo), a prominent figure among high-ranking Bolsheviks, participant in the revolutionary and trade union movement in Russia and France, secretary of the Chambre Syndicale des Ouvriers Casquettiers. He was interested in workers' unions, workers insurance issues, establishment of fixed

wage rates, organization of strikes to meet the demands of workers. He monitored and kept notes on the development of these matters mainly in France but also in other countries (Germany, Austria, Italy, etc).

Title/Description	Instances	
Notes on his material	box 7	folder 18
Correspondence: letters from Lozovskii to Davidson and unidentified, 1913, undated	box 7	folder 19
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Materials related to the Chambre Syndicale des Ouvriers Casquettiers		
Meeting notes; related notes; contract of manufacturer M. Tarder with the Syndicat des Casquettiers; Statuts de la Section des Bichonneurs, etc. (French)	box 7	folder 21-22
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