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## Summary Information

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**Repository:** Rare Book and Manuscript Library

**Creator:** Vserossiiskii zemskii soiuz pomoshchi bol'nym i ranenym voinam

**Title:** Vserossiiskii Zemskii Soiuz Records

**ID:** 4078259

**ID:** BAR Ms Coll/Vseross. Zemsk. Soiuz

**Date [inclusive]:** 1916-1945

**Physical Description:** 3000 items 9 manuscript boxes

**Language of the Material:** Russian .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Vserossiiskii Zemskii Soiuz Records; Box and Folder (if known); Bakhmeteff Archive, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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## Biographical sketch

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Russian social welfare organization founded in 1914 to aid wounded soldiers. During and after the Civil War it attended to the needs of the White Army and of Russian refugees in Europe.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, subject files, drawings and printed material of the Vserossiiskii zemskii soiuz (All Russian Zemstvo Union). The correspondence, spanning the years 1920-1944, is for the most part addressed to Porfirii N. Sorokin, Executive

Secretary of the organization's Vremennyi glavnyi komitet (Temporary Executive Committee), the coordinating unit for all the institutions of the Zemstvo Union. The manuscripts include writings by N. I. Astrov, V. D. Kuz'min-Karavaev, and others. The documents are almost exclusively minutes of the Temporary Executive Committee's meetings from the period 1919-1924. The photographs, for the most part unidentified, are of Russian refugee settlements and White Army encampments in the area of Constantinople and Gallipoli, ca. 1921. The subject files include some financial records, and the printed material include the Vserossiiskii zemskii soiuz bulletin from 1916-1921 as well as publications about the Rossiiskii Zemsko-gorodskoi komitet and the Vserossiiskii soiuz gorodov.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is organized in six series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

PDF finding aid converted to EAD; authorities and notes revised, updated and expanded.  
KSD. 2021-04-02

### Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

## **Restrictions on Access**

This collection has no restrictions.

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Date of acquisition--03/--/31.

## **Location of Originals Note**

Bakhmeteff Archive. Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Columbia University.

## **Processing Information**

Papers accessioned 03/--/31.

## **Processing Information**

Papers processed 03/--/31.

## **Processing Information**

Materials were intellectually arranged in six series at the same time the finding aid was converted to EAD. Notes were revised and updated. Authorities were expanded. Nothing in the collection was physically rearranged.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- Europe -- 20th century
- Russians -- Europe

- Soviet Union -- History -- 1917-1936
- Drawings (visual works)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographic prints
- Sorokin, Porfirii N.
- Burtsev, V. L. (Vladimir L'vovich), 1862-1942
- Karpovich, Michael, 1888-1959
- Shmelev, I. S. (Ivan Sergeevich), 1873-1950
- Vrangel', Petr Nikolaevich, Baron, 1878-1928
- Zeeler, Vladimir Feofilovich, 1874-1954
- Astrov, N. I. (Nikolaï Ivanovich), -1934
- Kuz'min-Karavaev, V. D. (Vladimir Dmitrievich), 1859-
- Vserossiiskii zemski soiuz

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Correspondence, 1920-1924

#### Scope and Contents

The correspondence is for the most part addressed to Porfirii N. Sorokin, Executive Secretary of the organization's Vremennyi glavnyi komitet (Temporary Executive Committee), the coordinating unit for all the institutions of the Zemstvo Union.

#### Subseries I.1: Cataloged correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Burtsev, Vladimir L'vovich	box 1
Karpovich, Mikhail Mikhailovich	box 1
Shmelev, Ivan Sergeevich	box 1
Vrangel', Petr Nikolaevich	box 1
Zeeler, Vladimir Feofilovich	box 1

#### Subseries I.2: Arranged correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Alekseev, G. A. (incoming letters from various persons)	box 1
Financial Division of V.Z.S. with A. A. Eiler	box 1
Sorokin, Porfirii (incoming and outgoing correspondence with various persons)	box 1
Alekseev, G. A.	box 1
Khripunov, A. S.	box 1

Kistiakovskii, I. A.	box 1
Osnobichin, D. I.	box 1
Petrov, A. M.	box 1
Various persons	box 1
Various persons: incoming	box 1
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	
Unidentified	box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Letters from unidentified correspondents to various persons.

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**Series II: Manuscripts**

Title/Description	Instances
Astrov, N. I. "O mezhdunarodnoi pomoshchi russkim za granitsei"	box 2
Kuz'min-Karavaev, V. D. "Vserossiiskii zemskii soiuz"	box 2
Various authors and unidentified	box 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	

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**Series III: Documents and Notes**

Title/Description	Instances
Gaston & Co. and Daniel E. Finn vs. National City Bank of New York	box 2
Graphs	box 6
Legal notices (France)	box 9
Lists of members	box 2
Minutes: Miscellaneous	box 6
Notes	box 2
Upravlenie delami. Delo No. 1-5, 44a	box 6
Vremennyi glavnyi komitet V.Z.S.: Minutes, 1919-1924	box 3-6
April 3, 1919 - December 31, 1920	box 3

1921	box 4
1922-1924	box 5
Addenda	box 6
<u>Physical Description:</u> 5 folders	

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## Series IV: Photographs and Drawings

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs, 1921, undated	box 7
<u>Physical Description:</u> (8 envelopes; 1 folder)	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
The photographs, for the most part unidentified, are of Russian refugee settlements and White Army encampments in the area of Constantinople and Gallipoli, ca. 1921.	
Drawings	box 7

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## Series V: Subject Files, 1921-1945

Title/Description	Instances
Accounts	box 7
Mutual Credit Union, 1941-1945	box 7
Russian Orthodox Church, 1924	box 7
Shmelev evening, 1942	box 7
Soviet espionage incident, 1921	box 7
"Victorie" Booksellers	box 7

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## Series VI: Printed Materials

### Scope and Contents

The printed materials include publications of the Vserossiiskii Zemskii Soiuz as well as publications about the Rossiiskii Zemsko-gorodskoi komitet and the Vserossiiskii soiuz gorodov.

Title/Description	Instances

Rossiiskii Zemsko-gorodskoi komitet	box 9
Vserossiiskii soiuz gorodov	box 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders; 1 book)	
Vserossiiskii zemskii soiuz	box 8
Bulletins, 1916-1917, 1921	box 8
1916-1917	box 8
1921	box 8
Pamphlets, booklets	box 8
Books	box 8
Miscellaneous	box 9
Booklets, pamphlets	box 9
Booklists	box 9
"Cours de Geographie"	box 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> book	

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