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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Lasker, Bruno, 1880-1965
Title:	Bruno Lasker papers
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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Bruno Lasker papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Writer, social worker. Lasker was born in Hamburg, Germany, July 21, 1880, resided in England, 1901-1914, coming to the United States in 1914. In England he was employed in social reform movements, being closely associated with B. Seebohm Rowntree and David Lloyd-George. After coming to the U.S., Lasker was active in New York City social work at the Henry Street Settlement and on various committees appointed by the Mayor. He was associate editor of the SURVEY MAGAZINE, 1917-1923, and was associated with THE INQUIRY of World War I and the Institute of Pacific Relations. He travelled extensively for the Institute in the Far East, studying social, economic, educational, and cultural conditions and relations with the West.

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Summary

The collection consists of his working notebooks in 31 volumes, manuscripts and printed versions of speeches, articles, and reports, many relating to the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Far East. Also, a group of materials, 1957-1965, relating to Lasker's study of Prophecies, the conditions (psychological and physical), methods, history, and case studies of prediction. It comprises some 5,000 pages (in 33 binders) of abstracts and comments; an index to abstracts by names, topics, and sub-topics; notes for a substantial bibliography; printed and manuscript materials, and the typed draft of an unpublished book "Dates With Destiny" 1964.

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Arrangement

Material is arranged into 7 series.

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Publication Statement

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Accruals

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Collections related by provenance: Columbia University also has Mr. Lasker's REMINISCENCES in three volumes in the Oral History Record Office collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Education -- East Asia
- World politics
- Social service -- New York (State) -- New York
- Social problems -- England
- Social problems -- New York (State) -- New York
- Prophecies
- Prophecies (Occultism)
- East Asia -- Economic conditions
- East Asia -- Social conditions
- East Asia -- Description and travel
- Authors
- Social workers
- Editors
- Rowntree, B. Seebohm (Benjamin Seebohm), 1871-1954
- Lloyd George, David, 1863-1945
- Institute of Pacific Relations
- Henry Street Settlement (New York, N.Y.)

Collection Inventory

I. NOTEBOOKS	
Title/Description	Instances
Notebooks No. 1, 2, & 3	box 1
Notebooks No. 4, 5, & 6	box 2
Notebooks No. 7, 8, 9, & 10	box 3
Notebooks No. 11 & 12	box 4
Notebooks No. 13 & 14	box 5
Notebooks No. 15 & 16	box 32
Notebooks No. 17 & 18	box 33
Notebooks No. 19 & 20 no. 2	box 6
Notebooks No. 20 no. 3 & 21	box 7
Notebooks No. 22 & 23	box 8
Notebooks No. 24, 25, 26 & 27	box 9
Notebooks No. 28 & 31	box 10

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II. PROPHETICS: ABSTRACTS AND COMMENTS

Title/Description	Instances
Volumes 1 - 4	box 11
Volumes 5 - 8	box 12
Volumes 9 - 12	box 13
Volumes 13, 14, 15 & 16	box 14
Volumes 17, 18, 19 & 20	box 15
Volumes 21, 22, 23 & 24	box 16
Volumes 25, 26, 27 & 28	box 17
Volumes 29, 30 & 31	box 18

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III. INDEX

Title/Description	Instances
Two volumes	box 19

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IV. NOTES FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY

Title/Description	Instances
Notes for bibliography	box 20
Notes for bibliography	box 21
Notes for bibliography	box 22

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V. PRINTED MATTER

Title/Description	Instances
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Printed materials	box 24
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VI. DATE WITH DESTINY

Title/Description	Instances
Manuscript of "Dates With Destiny"	box 27

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Oral History Memoir

Title/Description	Instances
Supporting papers for oral history memoir	box 28
Supporting papers for oral history memoir	box 29
Supporting papers for oral history memoir	box 30
Supporting papers for oral history memoir	box 30A
Supporting papers for oral history memoir	box 31

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