Preliminary Inventory to the Louis Loucheur papers

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1872 Born, Roubaix, Northern France
1916 Industrial advisor to Russia
1917 Minister of Armament (France)
1919 Participant in the peace negotiations at Versailles.
1921 Minister of Liberated Territories
1922 Minister of Commerce
1921-24 Negotiator on reparation problems
1927-28 Minister of Labor, Hygiene and Social Security
Subjects and Indexing Terms
League of Nations.
France--Politics and government--1914-1940.
France.
Russia--Industries.
Russia.
World War, 1914-1918--Diplomatic history.
World War, 1914-1918--Reparations.
World War, 1914-1918--Russia.
World War, 1914-1918.

Various Topics
Box 1
Bills for paintings and books in the Loucheur estate a.
Documents prepared for the Court of Honor which dealt with the accusations against Loucheur of having made war profits while in the employ of the government b. 1925
Press clippings dealing with the career of Louis Loucheur appearing after his death in 1931 c.
Plans and sketches for a private house d.
Notes on railway organization e. 1897
Miscellany f.
List of towns commemorating Loucheur
Loucheur's election to the Legion of Honor
Letters of condolence on Loucheur's death in 1931
Manuscript material a.

Box 2
Appreciation of British military strength by Paul Mantoux 1918 June 21
Three position papers on the outcome of the war by Loucheur 1918
Military correspondence and documents relating to manufacturing of large-scale projectiles

- Poincaré
  - Poincaré-Clémenceau correspondence dealing with an incident at the end of March 1918
  - Poincaré’s letters to Loucheur

High Court of Justice; Caillaux affair
d.

Letters of General Michelet
e.

Letters of General Messimy
f.

Notes, correspondence, reports relating to the war (Report on army in Italy by Abel Ferry, letter of Paul Mantoux.)
g.

Discussion of a unified High Command, Loucheur’s description of a trip to Compiègne
h. 1918

Letters received by Loucheur during the war by General de Maud’huy and others

Miscellany
j.

- Report by Mr. Dannehaut on events in Belgrade at the declaration of war
- Report from Bucharest 1916 October
- Report from Kristiana (Oslo) 1917 January
- Letter to Philippe Berthelot 1917 April
- Notes of the Interallied War Committee
- Secret Army instructions
- Chamber of Deputies -- Secret Committee, sessions 7, 8, and 9 1916 December
- Various wartime documents

Personal correspondence (to Loucheur) sorted into folders

Unified Allied High Command, commemorative monument at Doullens

Newspaper clippings of Loucheur’s speeches describing the unification of the Allied High Command of March 26, 1918

Box 3

Political correspondence with Loucheur as a member of the Chamber of Deputies

- 1923, 1928
- La Loi Loucheur sabotée à Cherbourg, Pamphlet b. 1930
- Attacks dealing with postwar reconstruction, Inghels attack c. 1921, 1922
- Loucheur materials as Minister of Labor, Hygiene and Social Security in 1927, (speeches) d. 1928
- Discussion (and manuscripts) of raise of cost of living bonuses in 1923 (in the Chamber of Deputies)
- Article in "Revue de France" on the Pope’s intervention in French political life
- Loucheur speech of February 14, 1919 and debates in the Chamber on reconstruction
- g. 1919-1920
- Loucheur budget discussion h. 1921 November 7
- "Aid to agriculture" discussion in the Chamber of Deputies. Loucheur’s notes, speech
- i. 1929 March 12
- Folder organized by Loucheur on social security, discussions in the Chamber of Deputies

Box 3A

- Correspondence and report on the Banque Industrielle de Chine
- Correspondence and report on the Banque Industrielle de Chine
- Oil project m. 1921-1927

Financial Questions

Box 4

- Plan for a special tax on war profits
- Discussion on questions of stabilizing the Franc and exchange problems
- Arguments justifying special tax of December c. 1925
- Financial debates of July 6, 1926
- Treasury business, short term loans e. 1926 April-May
- Various financial plans f. 1926 October
- Various financial notes, proposals, etc. g. 1926
- Loucheur’s speeches against inflation 1923, 1925

Financial discussion including "Projet de loi portant sur la création de ressources fiscales pour équilibrer le budget et alimenter la trésorerie" h. 1925
Notes on floating and short-term debts i. 1926
Various projected financial measures j. 1925
Various tax proposals in correspondence about them to Loucheur k. 1925
Loucheur-Coudenhove-Kalergi correspondence l. 1927-1931

Reparations

Box 5
Memoir on peace negotiations with Germany; dealing with financial questions.
Documents and annexes for internal use of the French delegation only. a. 1919
March-May
Speech on the peace treaty by Loucheur in the Chamber of Deputies b. 1919
September 11
Two articles on German conditions in 1921, Several notes on reparations discussions
in London, notes of a talk with Rathenau c. 1927
Notes for a speech of the 7 November, d. 1922
Copy of French edition of the 1919 Peace Treaty with Loucheur autograph e.
Negotiations on the German demand for a moratorium on reparations f. 1921
November-December
Map of the Pacific with various national cable lines marked g.
Reparations problems, Confidential file (Correspondence with M. Vignon, M. Dubois,
M. Donner. Letters bear inscription of Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Ministère de
la Reconstruction Industrielle, Ministère des Regions Libérées.) h. 1921
Letters of M. Jonnart in relative to the Presidency of the Council of Reparations i.
1920 January
Letter of General Demignes (?) to Loucheur dealing with Ruhr industrial negotiations
j. 1924 April
Reparation negotiations in 1921 k.
Loucheur's memorandum on Allied reparation policies l. 1921
Reparations negotiations m.
   London Conference 1924
   Cannes Conference 1922
   Brussels Conference 1922, 1923
   Paris Conference 1923 January
   Notes for a speech on reparations 1924 August

Treaty annexes to the Versailles Treaty

Box 6
Polish-French reparations negotiations a. 1929-1931
Settlement of obligations incurred in the Treaty of Trianon Young plan, Loucheur
speeches and notes b. 1930, 1931
Notes on inflations c. 1920
International trips, agreements of Wiesbaden

Box 7
Press clippings, invitations, speeches, of Loucheur’s trip through Central Europe a.
1930 May 15-June 1
Documents on London trip b. 1923
Trip to United States and plan of Transatlantic Liner "Paris" only c. 1921
London negotiation d. 1921 December 8-9
Negotiations e. 1921 April-May
Various documents on reparation questions from (including Briand autograph) f.
1921-1924
Agreement of Wiesbaden, meeting between Loucheur and Rathenau g. 1921
Protocols of the discussions leading up to the Wiesbaden agreements h.
League of Nations

Box 8
Various projects for an international economic conference a. 1924, 1925, 1927
Correspondence with M. André Tardieu about personnel on the Geneva Delegation in
1930 b.
Zuerich manuscript notes for a speech on the economic reconstruction of Europe c.
1922?
Conference at Caen on the League of Nations d. 1928 January 9
Conference at Avennes on the League of Nations e. 1928 April 21
Conference at Berne on the League of Nations f. 1927?
League of Nations, 5th Assembly and the work of the Third Commission (Disarmament) g. 1924
    Compte rendu of the 4th subcommission
    Texts of the work of the 3rd commission
    Disarmament projects

Russian Affairs

Box 9
    Various newspaper clippings on Foch's Left Rhine occupation plan a.
    Aid to Italy after Caporetto
    Robert Cecil correspondence from 1923
    Winston Churchill letter (private and confidential) on the Russian problem and the cutting off of French aid to anti-Bolshevik forces 1919 November 21
    Letters of M. Noulens, French ambassador to Russia, to Loucheur b. 1916-1918
    Letters of Mr. Pleneau (?) to Loucheur
    Russia. French-Russian collaboration c. 1916
    Report of Capitaine Laurent of the French military mission on the repercussions of the Russian Revolution on the garrison troops in Moscow 1917 March 22-April 4
    Viviani trip to Moscow 1916
    Notes and documents on Socialism and Bolshevism in Russia d.

Scope and Contents note
    Hand colored map showing foreign intervention in Russian Civil War.

Map case
    Notes and documents on Socialism and Bolshevism in Russia (continued)

Correspondence

Box 10
    A - L
    Scope and Contents note
    Includes correspondence by Barthou, Berthelot, Briand, Churchill, Foch, Austen Chamberlain.

Box 11
    M - Z
    Scope and Contents note
    Correspondence includes letters from Pétain (end folder not alphabetically organized).

Box 12
    Reports of a French government observer of the Russian Revolution 1917. (2 manuscripts, excerpts from Russian newspapers in French translation)
    Copies of deciphered telegrams sent by the German delegation to the Paris Peace Conference 1919, to the Auswaertige Amt. In each case they pertain to questions that Loucheur is interested in.
    Copy of an agricultural report sent by Philip Pétain to Loucheur 1923 March 28
    Notes on negotiations dealing with reparations, 10 July 1923 - 28 August 1923, particularly as far as Belgium is concerned, as the result of the Ruhr occupation. (Included is an interview with Foster Dulles on July 25, 1923.) Folder also includes a letter to Loucheur's mother of February 30, 1916
    Loucheur's brief notes why Great Britain has not adhered to Article 36 of the statute of the League of Nations, Vth Assembly 1924 September-October
    Notes on a speech made to the 1st Commission before the Secretariat, (This speech brought about the action for arbitration proceedings (Art. 36?) 1924 October
    Reflections of Jouvenel and Loucheur on a speech of Lord Parmoor (?) 1924 September 5
    Interview notes from Hotel Adlon, Berlin 1911 September 11
    Notes on the first days of the war 1914
The War Years, This folder includes a set of handwritten notes for the period December 7, 1916 - November 17, 1918 1916-1918

General Physical Description note: (87 p.).

Scope and Contents note
The notes deal with Cabinet meetings, army affairs, interviews on the course of the war.
(Extremely important.)

Notes on the convention of ambassadors with the Duke Nicholas 1916
Soviet affairs and meetings at the Paris Peace Conference and copy of a letter from Winston Churchill 1919
Interview with Rathenau at Wiesbaden, (See also Bundle 7, Folder 7) and related material 1921
Affaire Klotz 1922
Personal notes on interviews, Conversation with Dr. Adenauer 1923-1924
Notes on the problem of interallied debts
Interview between Loucheur and Coudenhove-Calergi 1928 January 14
Notes on personal interviews (Poincaré, Briand) 1931
Affairs of Italian press. French subvention of Italian newspaper "Giornale d'Italia" in 1922.
Incident Pierre Hamp and M. Poincaré 1926 December
Action Francaise and Petit Journal 1923
Interviews with Schacht and Stresemann 1924 January 9-10
Loucheur speeches
1925 September
1923 December 23
1927 May 7
Materials on the Hotchkiss Society
Conference of Industrial bodies with the Ministry of Armaments
Paris Peace Conference on German Reparations 1919 April 10
Collection of miscellaneous letters
Scope and Contents note

List of Interallied conferences 1919-1921
List of Loucheur's connection and business enterprises with the Societe generale d'Entreprises 1908-1916
Memorandum on the demission of the Council of Ministers 1920 January 18
Plans for French propaganda in all of Europe in 1929
The statutes of the Societe nouvelle de papeterie
"Texte inédit et secret des conversations entre les quatre avant la remise des conditions d'Armistice aux allemands ----Rethondes; copie autographe... des notes del interprète Paul Mantoux, Chargé par Clemenceau d'informer son conseille economique, London"
Manuscripts, Pamphlets, etc.
Typewritten manuscript entitled "Societe Nouvelle de Papeteries"
General Physical Description note: (2 copies).

SONOPA (Societe Nouvelle de Papeterie). Syndicat Financier
Dossier - Affaire Ouest-Eclair 1931 May
Miscellaneous correspondence, documents, manuscripts, notes, etc. 1927-1930
Pamphlet entitled "Cinea. Entre Eux - Entre Nous." Supplement au No. 11 de la Revue "Mercure de Flandre" 1925 November
Typewritten manuscript entitled "Discours de Mr. Langeron. Prefet du Nord"
Invitation (mimeographed sheet) to a conference of the "Societe d'Histoire de la III Republique."
Miscellaneous materials dealing with the "Commission des Reparations de Dommages"
Typewritten manuscripts, with handwritten annotations
"Valeurs Mobilières"
"Obligations, Créances, Comptes-Courants"
"Propriétés Immobilières"
"Meubles Meublants, Bijoux, Objets d’Art"

Envelope A

Photographs

Scope and Contents note
11 photos depicting Louis Loucheur, French industrialist and Minister of Commerce, and/or Aristide Briand and others. Received through J. de Launay.