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Access Points
Nationalsozialistische deutsche Arbeiter-Partei
Simplicissimus
Anti-Nazi movement
Germans in foreign countries
National socialism
Refugees
World War, 1939-1945
World War, 1939-1945--France
France
Germany
Germany--History--20th century
Germany--Intellectual life
Phonotapes
Journalists
1892,
December 18
1929-1933 Editor, Simplicissimus, German satirical magazine
1933 Fled to France, Commune de Roquebrune-Cap Martin
1941 Emigrated to the United States
1943 Editor, Office of War Information
1946 Confessions of a European Intellectual (autobiography)
1949 The Inside Story of an Outsider (sequel to autobiography)
1951 Assaulted, almost completely paralyzed
1957 You Still Have Your Head: Excursions of Immobility
1965 First return to Germany
1968 Der Weg der Vernunft und andere Aufsätze (Published and unpublished writings by Schoenbernner, 1933ff., including Family Portraits.)

1970 Died, New Jersey

Writings

Scope and Content Note
Manuscripts to books, articles, and lectures, written in English, German, or French.

Box 1
- Confessions of A European Intellectual, 1946
- The Inside Story of an Outsider, 1949

Box 2
- The Dilemma of Modern Liberalism. English and German copies.
- The Adventure of Reading Goethe's Novel 'Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship'. English and German copies.
- Article from L'Age Nouveau, Jan 1939 German copy.
- Beware of False Prophets. English and German copies.
- Haben die Deutschen Humor? German copy.
- Faith and Scepticism, published in Euros, Amsterdam, May, 1965 English and German copies.
- German Literature in Exile. English and German copies.
- The German Language Shall Never Parish from the Earth. Lecture. English and German copies.
- Why Intellectuals are Treasonable, published in Tomorrow, New York, 1943 English and German copies.
- Stefan Zweig and We, published in The New Republic, March 1942 English and German copies.
- Goethe Revival. English copy.
- Roman und Film im Kampf gegen Rassenvorurteile. German copy.
- Innocents from Abroad. English copy.
- The Paradox of Katherine Anne Porter. English copy.
- Speaking of German Literature. English copy.
- What's the Matter with France? German copy.
- Begegnung mit D.H. Lawrence. German copy.
- Das Nibelungenlied. German copy.
- Dokumente amerikanischer Demokratie. German copy.
- Die deutschen Zeitschriften des Departments of the Army. Germany copy.
- Georges Bernanos: Nous autres Francais, published in Decision, 1941? German copy.
- Lektuere fuer die Hitler-Jugend. German copy.
- Mes heures avec Leon Souguenet. French copy.
- Family Portraits, including biographical notes, photos, and his mother's school essays, report cards, and diaries. English and German copies.
- Life and Death of 'Simplicissimus': Proposal for a book based on selected cartoons from Simplicissimus.
- Letter to PM, April 1943, on Frank Sullivan's article Sullivan Backs up and Lets go. English and German copies.
Letter to Freda Kirchwey, editor of The Nation, March 1951, protesting against an article by Alexander Werth on Andre Gide. German copy.

Letter to Atlantic Monthly regarding article by Brickner Is Germany Incurable? English and German copies.

Letter to Saturday of Literature, August 1941, challenging the author of The Fall of the House of Ullstein. English and German copies.

Box 3

Evaluations for American publishers of primarily German books:

- Amery, Jean. Geburt der Gegenwart (Gestalten und Gestaltungen der westlichen Zivilisation seit Kriegsende)
- Bychowski, Gustav. Dictators and Disciples: from Caesar to Stalin.
- Bamm, Peter. An den Kuesten des Lichts.
- Bloemertz, Gunther. Dem Himmel am naechsten.
- Bertram, Hans. Flug zu den Sternen.
- Bergengruen, Werner. Das Feuerzeichen.
- Clerque, S. Ch. Rettet unsere Seelen.
- Cappon, Joseph. Dolorosa.
- Furtwaengler, Wilhelm. Gespraeche uber Musik.
- Glas, Simon. Das Netz.
- Jucker, Ernst. Sibiriens Waelder raunen.
- Kramer, Gerhard. Wie werden weiter marschieren.
- Koeppen, Wolfgang. Tauben im Gras.
- Kuhn, Herbert. Die Felsbilder Europas; Die Kunst Alt-Europas.
- Lichnowsky, Mechtild. Kindheit.
- Lissner, Ivar. So habt Ihr gelebt.
- Johnson, Eyvind. Hier hast du dein Leben; Traeume von Rosen und Feuer.
- Rainalter, Erwin H. Der Sandwirt, Der Roman Andreas Hofers.
- Schaper, Edzard. Der letzte Advent.
- Schneider, Reinhold. Imperial Mission.
- Stanley, Ilse. The Unforgotten.
- Steiger, Otto Die Reise ans Meer.
- Tanzer, Franz. Die Befreiung.
- Thelen, Albert Vigoleis. Die Insel des zweiten Gesichts; Aus den angewandten Errinnerungen des Vigoleis.
- Torberg, Friedrich. Die zweite Begegnung.

Book reviews, written by Franz Schoenberner (typescripts and clippings):

- Abegg, Lilly. Ostasien denkt anders.
- Boeschenstein, H. The German Novel, 1939-1944
- Bierman, Berthold. Goethe's world as seen in his letters and memoirs.
- Freud, Sigmund. Leonardo da Vinci, a psychoanalytical study.
- Hersey, John. The Wall (in German).
- Guerard, Albert. Education of a Humanist.
- Kaufmann, Richard. Der Himmel zahlt keine Zinsen.
- Kesten, Hermann. Ferdinand and Isabella.
- Kreuder, Ernst. Die Unauffindbaren.
- Mahler, Alma. Gustav Mahler.
- Lewisohn, Ludwig. Goethe, the Story of a Man.
- Nehru, Pandit S.S. Gandhi, sein Leben und Werk.
Writings

Register of the Franz Schoenberner papers

Pribilla, Max. *Deutsche Schicksalsfragen.*
Schweitzer, Albert. *Goethe, Four Studies.*
Vercors. *Three Short Novels.*
Waugh, Coulton. *The Comics.*
Weigand, Hermann J. *Goethe: Wisdom and Experience.*
  3 books about and 3 books by Albert Schweitzer.

Book reviews of F. Schoenberner’s books and other publications.

Correspondence

Box 3

A
B
Bemelmans, Ludwig
Bertillon, Suzanne
C
Capouya, Emile
Congrat-Butlar, Stefan
Covici, Friede, Inc., N.Y.
Cusack, Ralph
D
Depicnis (?), Caillons
Department of State group (Germans in exile)
E
Einstein, Albert
Eissler, Ruth S.
F
Fleetwealth, Alistair
Francheschi, M. de
G
Graff, William G.
Gulbransson, Olaf
H
Harper & Row, New York
Heine, Thomas Th.
Hermann. Lutz *(Deutsche Zeitung)*
Hirschberg, Emma
Hirschberg, Martin
K
Kadach, Wilhelmine Eleanor
Kesten, Hermann, German novelist and playwright, present president of PEN German Center in Frankfurt (47 letters, 4 postcards and 1 telegram, 1941-1953)
Knoll, Paul
Kohn, Hein
Kramer, Walter A.
Kreisselmeier, Hermann. Correspondence (1963-1969) with Hermann Kreisselmeier Verlag, Munich, Germany, Franz Schoenberner’s German publisher
L
Latham, Harold S. (Vice President of The Macmillan Co.)
Lawrence, D.H.
Lawrence, Frieda
Lichnowsky, Mechtilde, writer and artist, widow of the former German ambassador in London, Prince Lichnowsky (approximately 74 handwritten letters and 12 postcards, 1933-1939)
Life
M
Mann, Golo
Mann, Heinich

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Mann, Klaus
Mhe, Herbert
Moore, Harry T.
N
The New Republic
The New School
New York Herald Tribune
Niebuhr, Reinhold
O
Overstreet, Harry A.
P
Paulding, Governor
Pfeiffer, Ernst
R
Regler, Gustav
Rheinhardt, E.A.
Roberts, Harley M.
Rode, Helen
Rode, Walther
Romain, Jules
S
Salzmann, Karl H.
Scheller, Hans
Scherz Verlag, Stuttgart, Germany
Schickele, Lannatsch
Schickele, Rene, novelist and poet, playwright and essayist (30 handwritten letters, 1935-1939, including 3 letters addressed to him)
Schoenberner, Gerhard (nephew)
Schoenberner family (Gudrun and Martha)
Seemann, Verlag Erich, G.M.B.H.
Shirer, William L.
Sinclair, Upton
Der Spiegel
T
Trautsehold, Lolo (approximately 36 mainly handwritten letters from and to L. Trautsehold, 1945-1949)
W
Wengraf, Fritz
Wertheim, Werner S.
Wisbeck, August
Wissenschaft und Politik, Verlag, Cologne, Germany
Wolff, Kurt
Z
Die Zeit
Zoff, Otto
Zweig, Stefan
Schoenberner's personal correspondence
Unidentified correspondence
Miscellaneous correspondence
Miscellany

Box 4
Certificates, affidavits, identification cards, etc. 1 tape of Franz Schoenberner's voice translating his own Confessions of a European Intellectual into German.

Box 5
Photographs
Scope and Contents note
Includes related correspondence and printed matter