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Descriptive Summary

Title: Nikolai Valentinov Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1912-1964
Collection number: 65003
Creator: Valentinov, N. (Nikolai), 1879-1964
Collection Size: 9 manuscript boxes, 1 envelope=3.9 linear feet
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Abstract: Correspondence, writings, clippings, reports, and photographs, relating to Russian revolutionary movements and emigre life, Imperial Russian and Soviet agricultural and economic policies, labor movements, Menshevism, and political events in Russia.

Language: Russian and English.

Access
Collection open for research.

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Access Points
Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich, 1870-1924.
Rossiiskaia sotsial-demokraticheskaia rabochaia partiia.
Mensheviks.
Agriculture--Soviet Union.
Communism.
Labor movement--Russia.
Land tenure--Russia.
Peasantry--Russia.
Revolutionaries--Russia.
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Soviet Union--Economic policy.
Russia--History.
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1879  Born, Morshansk, Tambov Province, Russia
1897  Enters Petersburg Institute of Technology, joins revolutionary movement and is exiled to Ufa
1900  Returns from exile, studies at Kiev Polytechnic Institute, is arrested for revolutionary activities, escapes to Europe
1903-1904 Meets Lenin in Geneva, joins Social Democratic Party (Bolsheviks)
1905  Returns to Russia, breaks with Lenin and the Bolshevik Party. Joins the Mensheviks
1905-1917 Begins lifelong engagement in journalism. Contributes to Russkoe Slovo and Kievskaia Mysl'. Resigns from Menshevik Party
1917-1927 Edits Torgovo-Promysliennaia Gazeta, organ of the Supreme Council of National Economy of the U.S.S.R.
1928  Emigrates to Paris, France. Publishes in emigre and French press
1953  Author, Vstrechi s Leninyom. English translation published in 1968 as Encounters with Lenin
1954  Author, Dva Goda s Simvolistami. English translation published in 1969 as Two Years With the Symbolists
1964  Dies, Paris, France
1969  Author (posthumously), The Early Years of Lenin

Scope and Content
This collection consists mostly of the correspondence and writings of Nikolai Vol'skii, also known under the pseudonyms Nikolai Valentinov and E. Iur'evskii. The collection covers the period of his emigration in Paris between 1932-1962. Of special interest is the first part of the collection, which includes his correspondence with fellow socialists in the emigration, (Mensheviks in particular). Also important is his correspondence with European and American scholars interested in the history of socialism and the Russian Revolution. The second part of the collection consists of typescript drafts of Valentinov's writings with holograph annotations, and an untitled holograph manuscript.

Box No. 1.  BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1958.
Scope and Content Note
Membership cards of Nikolai Valentinov

Box No. 1.-5.  CORRESPONDENCE, 1935-1962.
Scope and Content Note
Consists primarily of correspondence on political subjects with fellow Russian socialists in the emigration, as well as with British and American scholars interested in the Russian revolutionary movement. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent

Scope and Content Note
Typescript drafts of articles, an unfinished manuscript, and miscellaneous material used in the preparation of Valentinov’s writings. Arranged by physical form and therein chronologically by title

Box No. 9.

PRINTED MATTER, 1912-1962.

Scope and Content Note
Clippings from Russian emigré, Soviet, and French press. Arranged alphabetically by language of publication

Photo file


Scope and Content Note
Nine prints depicting Nikolai Valentinov and others

Box Box No. 1

BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1958

Scope and Content Note
Membership cards for the Bibliothèque Nationale and the Association des Écrivains Russes à Paris, 1958. Includes photographs

CORRESPONDENCE FILE, 1935-1962

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Copies of Nikolai Valentinov’s letters sent at his request by the International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam

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Scope and Content Note

One portrait print of Nikolai Valentinov, one portrait print of IU. Dalin, one print of Lydia Dan, one portrait print of A. Potresov, four prints of Sergei Prokopovich, and one print of Elena Stensel' (envelope A)