

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: SOIUZ RUSSKIKH SHOFFEROV PapersSOURCE: Purchase, 1960SUBJECT: Emigration -- France; Emigre labor organizations; Emigre fraternal organizationsDATES COVERED: 1926-1970 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 6,000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 17 Stored: 2 reels of audio tapeLOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll
Soiuz Russ. ShofferoVRESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, photographs, minutes, financial records, subject files, printed material and membership files of the Union of Russian Chauffeurs (Soiuz Russkikh ShofferoV) founded in Paris in 1926 and incorporated in 1945 into the French drivers union, Cochers et Chauffeurs de Voitures de Place, as a Russian local. The organization functioned both as a fraternal society and a labor union; it operated a credit union, a summer resort, a dining hall and a library, and also interceded on behalf of its members (ca 1,000 in 1945) before French governmental authorities. The bulk of the collection is comprised of membership records, minutes of meetings, financial records and subject files. There is also correspondence between members and the union office, and photographs taken at the summer resort in 1934 and 1936.

For box list see verso and following page.

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Box 1-2 Arranged correspondence and photographs

1. Arranged correspondence
 - Auto Leasing Firms
 - Chambre Syndicale des Cochers et Chauffeurs de Voitures de Place, 1944
 - Chief of Paris police, 1933-1945
 - Crédit Mutuel du Commerce et des Métiers, 1937-1940
 - "Emigrantskii Komitet" & "Russkii Komitet Ob"edinennykh Organizatsii"
 - Individual cases
 - Loans and subsidies, 1937-1944

2. Miscellaneous, 1926-1970
 - Photographs
 - Miscellaneous
 - Molotov (incl. signed letter)
 - Summer resort, 1934 & 1936

Box 3-4 Minutes of meetings

3. "Zasedaniia Pravleniia," 1926-1961

4. "Obshchie Sobraniia," 1926-1940, 1961
 - "Revizionnaia Komissiia," 1936-1944
 - "Russkaia Sektsiia Sindikata Shofferov Taksi Parizhskago Raiona," 1944-45
 - "Soveshchaniia," 1939-1941
 - "Komissiia Pomoshchi Mobilizovannym Shofferam," 1939-1940
 - "Kassa Vzaimnopomoshchi," 1951-1952

Box 5-6 Financial records

5. Union ledgers, 1939-1960

6. Annual Reports, 1934-1943
 - End of year statements, 1947-1951
 - "Kassa Sekretariia," 1941-1962

Box 7-8 Subject files and printed material

7. Subject files
 - Annual dinners and luncheons, 1966-1970
 - Courses in auto-science
 - Deceased members
 - French law of 10 Aug. 1932 protecting the nat'l. labor force
 - Kanaki vs. Fedotov
 - Ladies Auxiliary, 1937-1940
 - Library
 - Membership applications
 - Sale of summer resort
 - Summer resort
 - Syndicat des Artisans du Taxi

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8. Subject files (con't.)
Union building maintenance and rental, 1935-61
Union dining hall
"Ustav Soiuz Russkikh Shofferov"
"Ustav Bol'nichnoi Kassy Sobstvennikov"

Printed material
Clippings, pamphlets, fliers
Circulars

Box 9-17 Card file of members (1929-1960) arranged according to Russian alphabet

9. A-B
10. V-Dz
11. Di-Kas
12. Kat-Lip
13. Lis-Ni
14. No-Re
15. Rzh-Tu
16. Tk-Ch
17. Sh-Ia

Stored: two magnetic tapes -- Banquet speeches, 1966-1967