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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Allen WARDWELL Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Edward R. Wardwell, 1954 & 1962

SUBJECT: American-Russian Relations; Americans in Russia; American Red Cross in Russia, 1917-18; Revolution & Civil War; Aid to Russia during 1921-23 Famine

DATES COVERED: 1917-1941 NUMBER OF ITEMS ca. 5000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
 Cataloged: Listed Arranged: Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
 Bound: Boxed: 10 Stored: 1 cataloged oversized folder

LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Wardwell

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Papers of Allen Wardwell (1873-1953), lawyer and a founder of the New York law firm Davis, Polk, and Wardwell. These papers chiefly concern the 1917-18 American Red Cross Mission to Russia, in which Wardwell served, and his involvement in efforts to support trade with and aid to Russia in 1919-1924; he was chairman of the Russian Famine Fund in that period. There are a few items concerning the 1941 W. A. Harriman-Lord Beaverbrook mission to Russia, in which Wardwell participated.

Materials on the Red Cross Mission are chiefly from May-October 1918, when Wardwell commanded it; they consist of correspondence, reports, documents, many photographs, and transcribed excerpts from Wardwell's diary and letters home. Major correspondents include Georgii Chicherin, Lev Trotskii, and Raymond Robins. Records of Wardwell's efforts in regard to Russia in 1919-24 consist of extensive correspondence files with prominent Americans, such as Robins and Herbert Hoover, manuscripts, related printed materials, and Wardwell's diary of his trip to Russia in the fall of 1922.

For box list see verso and following page.

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WARDWELL PAPERS: BOX LIST

Box 1. Cataloged Materials.

Correspondence

Bakhtmeteff, Boris Aleksandrovich
Chicherin, Georgii Vasil'evich
Churchill, Winston
Francis, David R.
Harriman, William Averell
Hoover, Herbert
Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich
Poole, DeWitt Clinton
Radek, Karl *— Robins, Raymond*
Thompson, William Boyce
Trotskii, Lev

Manuscript

Wardwell, Allen--Diary (Aug.-Oct. 1922)

Document

Wardwell, Allen

Photograph

Harriman, William Averell, et al.

Boxes 2-4. Red Cross Mission.

2. **Chronological** files, undated & Sept. 1917-Oct. 1918.

These files consist of correspondence and documents produced during the Mission. The majority of materials is from May-October, when Wardwell commanded the Mission.

Bulletins

Clippings

Copies of letters home

Copies of telegrams (July-Nov. 1917)

3. Defense of Raymond Robins in U. S. (see also cataloged correspondence and "Correspondence on Russia" files)

Excerpts from diary & letters, 1917 & 1918

Ilovaiskii, Aleksandr (see also chronological files &

"Correspondence on Russia" files)

Izvestiia summaries, May-Oct. 1918

Kalpashnikov, Andrei

4. Lists & inventories of needs & supplies

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous press translations

News reports of U. S. consulate, June-Aug. 1918

Personal cables, July 1917-Nov. 1918

Personnel

Reports (by Wardwell and others)

Boxes 5-7. Correspondence on Russia, 1919-25 & 1934-35.

5. Undated & Nov. 1918-April 1920.
6. May 1920-Jan. 1922.
7. February 1922-May 1924
1925 & 1934-35 (1 folder of miscellaneous correspondence)

Box 8. Trade with & Aid to Russia, 1919-24: Manuscripts &

Related Items; Printed Materials.

Box 9. Trade with & Aid to Russia, 1919-24: Printed Materials;

Mission to USSR, 1941.

Box 10. Photographs from Red Cross Mission.

Oversized folder: Photograph from 1941 Mission to USSR.

Publications based on the Allen Wardwell Papers

Salzman, Neil V. Reform and Revolution: The Life and Times of Raymond Robins.
Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1991.