

"Israelitische Allianz", Wien (Wohltätigkeitsverein) (Fond 675)
Records of the Israelitische Allianz, Vienna
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Descriptive summary

Title: "Israelitische Allianz", Wien (Wohltätigkeitsverein) (Fond 675)
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Dates: 1912-1938 (inclusive)
1935-1938 (bulk)

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Creator: Israelitische Allianz zu Wien

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Languages: German
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Yiddish

Scope and content of collection

The collection contains letters and correspondence with other Jewish organizations; minutes of the Council of the Alliance in Vienna and the Joint Foreign Committee of the Israelite Alliance in London; reports from neighboring countries including those of the Portuguese Marranos Committee, French organizations, the Netherlands, and Belgium; correspondence from 1935 to 1936 about the release of a film entitled "Process of Millennium" about the persecution of Jews; correspondence about arranging public canteens from 1936 to 1938; financial statements and minutes of the organization's board; lists of members and persons receiving grants as well as files of donations to the organization and purchase of land; memoranda by Jewish communities

to the League of Nations, appeals requesting aid for Jewish refugees; clippings from newspapers and journals, the copies of issues of various Jewish journals, newspaper, bulletins, books and pamphlets. There are also manuscripts of works on historical, philosophical, and theosophical subjects originating from materials of other institutions.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

Administrative Information

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Related materials:

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System of arrangement

Fond 675 (1872-1939). Opis 1-2, delo 1-783. Selected records arranged in three series: 1.

Correspondence, minutes, and reports; 2. Bulletins, newspapers and clippings; 3. Activity reports of the Associations, 1929-1931; 4. Name lists of members of the association, Jewish refugees, and other lists.

Note: Microfilm reels: 96-97, 188

Indexing terms

Israelitische Allianz zu Wien.
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Jews--Persecutions--Germany--History--20th century.
Jews--Persecution--Europe--History--20th century.
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Jewish refugees--Europe--History--20th century.
Austria--Emigration and immigration--History--20th century.
Austria--Ethnic relations.
Europe--Politics and government--20th century.
Bulletins.
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Correspondence.
Financial records.
Registers.
Reports.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 96

Fond 675, opis 1

19a Wall poster/announcement of Israelitschen Allianz about charity to Jewish refugees from Germany. 1935. Folder begins at image 6

Multiple copies of a flyer asking for aid for Jews persecuted in Germany (Vienna, end of 1935).

30 Address of "committee of charity to refugees from [sic] Palestine" to Jewish population about charity for refugees. No date. Folder begins at image 18

20th turn-of-the-century correspondence soliciting funds, aid, access to, etc. and addressed to dignitaries in Vienna. Some deals with growing flight of Jews from Eastern Europe and how to cope with it; correspondence comes from many places in Europe, including Turkey. One item is from Swiss Jewish Information Buro for Jewish Emigrants and gives number of Jews transiting Switzerland (end of 1912). Another item is from Austro-Hungarian consulate in Jerusalem on the use of contributions from the Israelite Alliance in Vienna, and others are from the Care Committee for Refugees from Galicia and Bukowina (September 1916).

105 Protocols of meetings of the Association council in 1932-1933. Correspondence with Zionist Union of school children about charity to the latter. Protocols of meetings of "Joint Foreign Committee" of London with overviews of situation around Europe. September 15, 1932 - May 2, 1933. Folder begins at image 109

Minutes of Joint Foreign Committee meeting of Israelite Alliance in London, April 1933. Report to Alliance from Portuguese Marranos Committee (March 1933). Letter to Alliance about a resolution by the Central Conference of American Rabbis (February 1933). More minutes of Alliance Joint Foreign Committee, October 1932 and February 1933.

- 106 Protocol of meeting of Association presidium in 1936 regarding Association's property insurance. Correspondence with credit bank of Vienna about movements of current account and property insurance. October 31, 1934 - February 24, 1938. Folder begins at image 205

Various inventory reports from neighboring countries, as well as other administrative matters, addressed to Israelite Alliance in Vienna, May 1935. 1934-1938.

- 112 Meeting minutes of representatives of Jewish organizations in London. 1923-1936. Folder begins at image 398

Various items of correspondence on a variety of topics sent to Vienna Israelite Alliance, many from the U.S.

- 114 More correspondence to Israelite Alliance; various meeting reports dealing with the Jewish affairs, emigration, etc., many from Portuguese Marranos Committee; also material from France about funds for reconstruction in Palestine. 1927-1929. Folder begins at image 618

- 115 Meeting minutes of Alliance Israelite Universal. 1928-1935. Folder begins at image 757

Various reports (mostly in French) of meeting of various Jewish organizations, particularly of Universal Israelite Alliance.

- 116 Meeting minutes, Joint Foreign Committee, London. 1930-1932. Folder begins at image 843

More Alliance reports, many about fate of Jews in Germany; also, additional Alliance Joint Foreign Committee meeting reports.

- 117 Meeting minutes, Jewish Charity Committee, Vienna. 1930-1932. Folder begins at image 876

Memos from central welfare office of Vienna Jewish Community, with lists of refugees and funds available for assistance and where these refugees (primarily from Eastern Europe) will be sent.

- 118 Protocols of meetings of London committee "Joint Foreign Committee" in January - February 1936. Folder begins at image 931

More minutes of Alliance Joint Foreign Committee meetings.

- 211 Correspondence with Jewish religious communities of Amsterdam, Bucharest and others about position of Jews in these cities. Article by unknown author entitled "Big Pogrom." November 8, 1935 - February 25, 1938. Folder begins at image 944
- Various reports and related materials about religious persecution in Russia.
- 313 Correspondence with Jewish union "Palestine Amt" in Vienna about charity to refugees returning to Palestine. May 25, 1931 - March 18, 1939. Folder begins at image 1042
- Correspondence about contributions to Jewish aid work.
- 314 Correspondence with film studio "Daro" in Vienna about a release of film "Process of Millennium" regarding persecution of Jews. November 12, 1935 - January 12, 1936. Folder begins at image 1188
- Exchange of correspondence concerning plans to make a film (in Vienna) about a 19th century trial of a Jewish ritual murder.
- 315 Correspondence with the charity committee for those who suffered from military actions in Vienna. Charity committee in Vienna and others about distribution of charity among population in need. 1935 - January 17, 1938. Folder begins at image 1219
- Correspondence to and from Vienna Israelite Alliance about aid funds for Jewish refugees.
- 316 Correspondence with the committee for arranging public canteens. Committee of work supply to Jewish population in Vienna and others about charity to Jewish population. April 3, 1936 - January 4, 1938. Folder begins at image 1393
- More Israelite Alliance correspondence.
- 317 Correspondence with charity committee dealing with Jews of intelligentsia in Vienna regarding distribution of means among population in need (in "Jewish language"). December 15, 1937 - February 1, 1938. Folder begins at image 1582
- Contributions to Israelite Alliance.
- 654 A report of an unknown rabbi "Bolsheviks are not Jews." no date. Folder begins at image 1610
- Anti-Nazi arguments asserting Bolshevism is not Jewish.
- 668 Information bulletin of emigrants' organization HICEM for 1936. January - November 1938. Folder begins at image 1619
- Information Bulletin of Paris Jewish Emigration Association; other items from French language publications.

669 Bulletins of Newspaper Agency of Palestine dated 7-8 July, 1937. Reports of the committee of British Jews about its activities in June 1936 and April - May 1937. June 6, 1938 - July 8, 1937. Folder begins at image 1715

Facsimile of Vienna publication "Gerechtigkeit" (Justice) against racial hatred and human suffering.

679 Newspaper issues of "Gerechtigkeit," of the Irene Harand movement "Against racism and human suffering." March 21 - April 4, 1935. Folder begins at image 1798

Fond 675, opis 2

6 A report about activities of the Association. 1929-1930, 1931. 26 pages. Continues onto reel 97. Folder begins at image 1825

Report of Vienna Israelite Alliance.

10 Extensive unidentifiable handwritten lists of accounts and money, apparently detailing monetary aid to Jewish individuals and organization. Folder begins at image 1878

Reel 97

10 (Continued from reel 96. The main book of the Association for 1933-1937. Name list of members with dues paid. Financial lists. Lists of refugees, foundlings. January 1, 1933 - November 30, 1937. 151 pages. Folder begins at image 6

Continuation of lists. Contains handwritten records for the years 1945-1963 for displaced persons camp, location unknown. The 151 pages contains a long roster of names, perhaps in the thousands of persons, mostly or almost all Jewish, who passed through the camp. Camp expenses and other administrative records are included.

Reel 188

Fond 675/opis 1

20 "Aufruf!" [2 pages]. Folder begins at image 112

54 American Jewish Committee "Information Bulletin" issues, September 1937. Folder begins at image 117

564 Various documents [no description available]. Folder begins at image 182

568 Various documents [no description available]. Folder begins at image 337

- 595 "Unterstützung deutscher flüchtlinge." Typed ledger of names and other information. Folder begins at image 649
- 596 Various typed and handwritten lists of names and other information; no description available. Folder begins at image 684
- 597 Handwritten lists of names; no description available. Folder begins at image 792
- 598 Handwritten lists of names; no description available. Folder begins at image 1031
- 599 Handwritten lists of names; no description available. Folder begins at image 1081
- 600 "Unterstützung deutscher flüchtlinge." Typed ledger of names and other information. Folder begins at image 1372
- 601 Handwritten lists of names and other information; no description available. Folder begins at image 1415
- 602 Handwritten lists of names; no description available. Folder begins at image 1496
- 603 Handwritten lists of names; no description available. Folder begins at image 1611
- 604 Handwritten ledger of names, alphabetical by surname; no description available. Folder begins at image 1643