

Zionist and other Jewish organizations in France (Fond 186)
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Descriptive summary

Title: Zionist and other Jewish organizations in France (Fond 186)

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1,810 digital images

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Scope and content of collection

Correspondence and reports of various organizations including the Western European International Zionist Youth Bureau, the Committee for the Defense of Rights of Jews in Central and Eastern Europe, the French Zionist Youth Federation, the Jewish Colonization Association, and other organizations. The records relate to administrative and financial matters, policy matters, antisemitism, and the situation of Jews in various countries. Includes also minutes of sessions of the international bureau of the Zionist Youth of Western Europe, the Committee for the Defense of the Rights of Jews in Central and Eastern Europe, the Association of Polish Jewish Veterans of the War in France, and the Central Association of Sephardic Jews; lists of Jewish organization and lists of members; questionnaires of Jewish emigrants from Hungary; financial documents of JCA, the Federation of Jewish Communities of France; informal bulletins, pamphlets and leaflets, and copies of newspapers.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

Administrative Information

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Note: The original records transferred to France in 2000, and currently located in the library and archives of the Alliance israélite universelle, Paris.

Existence and location of originals: Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi voennyi arkhiv

Related archival materials: Fishman, D. E. and Kupovetsky, M, Kuzelenkov, V. (ed.), Nazi-Looted Jewish Archives in Moscow. A guide to Jewish Historical and Cultural Collections in the Russian State Military Archive. Scranton: University of Scranton Press 2010.

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System of arrangement

Fond 186 (1891-1940). Opis 1; Delo 1-23 (1930-1940); Opis 2, Delo 1-454 (1898-1940). Arranged in four series: 1. Records of the Jewish Colonization Association; 2. Records of the Federation of Zionist Youth, OSE society, Association of Sephardic Jews, Israel Children Youth, and other organizations; 3. Reports, minutes, financial documents, correspondence of the Jewish Colonization Association; 4. Reports and correspondence of the Hashomer Hatzair and other organizations.

Note: Location of digital images; Partial microfilm reels # 222, 223;
Reel 221: Image #1346-Reel end;
Reel 222: Reel start-Image #787.

Indexing terms

Sikorski, Wladyslaw, 1881-1943.
Federation of Zionist Youth.
Hashomer Hatzair (Organization)
Jewish Colonization Association.
League of Nations.
Quakers.

Union O.S.E.
World War 1939-1945--Atrocities--Europe.
Jews--France--Societies and clubs.
Antisemitism--France--History--20th century.
Jewish organizations--France--History--20th century.
Sephardim--France--History--20th century.
Zionism--Associations, institution
France--Politics and government--20th century.
Europe--Politics and government--1918-1945.
Palestine--Emigration and immigration--20th century.
France--Emigration and immigration--History--20th century.
Bulletins.
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Financial records.
Leaflets.
Minutes.
Pamphlets.
Questionnaires.
Registers.
Reports.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 222

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- 7 EMCOL Jewish emigration and colonization society. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00001346.jpg
- 18 Jewish committee for the defense of children's rights. Includes correspondence with various organizations in France, England, Austria and Germany interested in the welfare of child refugees, including the Rothschild family, the Society of Friends (Quakers) and OSE, as well as correspondence about individual children and families. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00001459.jpg

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- 5 Jewish Colonization Association records; meeting minutes from 1930-1931. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00001768.jpg
- 21 Jewish Colonization Association records; postcard from Vilnius, 1940. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00001883.jpg
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- 124 Jewish Colonization Association records; postcard from Danzig. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00001915.jpg
- 139 Jewish Colonization Association records; correspondence with the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland, HICEM, and others. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00001923.jpg
- 275 Jewish Colonization Association records; various correspondence dated 1907-1936. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00001998.jpg
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- 359 Federation of Jewish societies in France. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00002122.jpg
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- 375 Central committee of International Jewish Organizations, correspondence with various organizations. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0222.00002266.jpg

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- 386 Central committee of International Jewish Organizations, correspondence with various organizations. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0223.00000006.jpg
- 392 Central committee of Immigrants. Includes organization charter, correspondence about Nazi racial propaganda, and other matters. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0223.00000059.jpg
- 416 Le Comité d'Assistance aux Réfugiés juifs (CAR; Committee to assist Jewish immigrants). Consists of unorganized case files of correspondence, questionnaires, and other materials concerning individual refugees (similar to files in USHMM RG-48.016M). Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0223.00000102.jpg
- 418 Le Comité d'Assistance aux Réfugiés juifs (CAR). Consists of unorganized case files of correspondence, questionnaires, and other materials concerning individual refugees (similar to files in USHMM RG-48.016M). Includes a large case file for Sofie (or Sofia) Waldenburg in Nice and her daughter Ruth, who was sent to Switzerland. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0223.00000549.jpg