

**Weltorganisation gegen Rassenhaß und
Menschennot (Harandbewegung), Wien (Fond 520)
World Organization against Racial Hatred and Poverty (Vienna)
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Descriptive summary

Title: Weltorganisation gegen Rassenhaß und
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Dates: 1897-1938
Bulk 1930-1938

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Creator: Weltorganisation gegen Rassenhass und Menschennot

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3,665 digital images

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English

Scope and content of collection

Contains bylaws, memoranda, minutes, instructions, and appeals of the Weltorganisation gegen Rassenhass und Menschennot (World Organization against Racial Hatred and Poverty); biographical information on the organization's leader, Irene Harand; applications to join the organization; correspondence with subscribers to the newspaper "Gerechtigkeit" (organized by country), lists of subscribers; correspondence on providing aid to the Jewish population of Vienna; letters of invitations to Harand; proposals for publication, orders for journals and books; articles on the situation of Jews; a card file of members of the World organization against Racial Hatred and Poverty; membership cards, leaflets and photographs of organization members.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

Administrative Information

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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 520 (1897-1938). in two series: 1. Opis 1, 1897-1938: 1. Correspondence with the journal "Justice" and subscribers of the "Gerechtigkeit", list of subscribers, minutes; 2. Printed articles and newspaper clippings; 3. Opis 2, Dela 38, 1914-1938: Correspondence, lists and newspaper clippings.

Note: Location of digital images; Partial microfilm reels #377-378;
Reel 377: Image #209-Reel end;
Reel 378: Reel start-Image #1633.

Indexing terms

Harand, Irene, 1900-1975.
Weltorganisation gegen Rassenhass und Menschennot.
World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities--Austria.
Antisemitism--Austria--History--20th century.
Jewish refugees--Austria--Vienna--History--20th century.
Austria--Politics and government--1933-1945.
Articles.
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Correspondence.
Letters.

Minutes.
Newspapers.
Registers.
Reports.

CONTAINER LIST

Note: Some proper names may have been improperly transliterated from Russian.

Reel 377

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- Delo 59 Correspondence with the Belgian recruiter Lichtner about the distribution of the book by Irene Harand titled "Sein Kampf - Antwort an Hitler von Irene Harand (His Struggle - the Answer to Hitler)," the political situation in Austria and other issues. 1938. 6 pp. Folder begins at image 209
- Delo 95 Correspondence with Viennese correspondents, surnames beginning N-R, including Neufeld, lawyer Orgneitein, Kvaizer and others, about the situation of Jews in Germany, helping the organization, the magazine 'Justice' and other issues. 1937. 321 pp. Folder begins at image 223
- Delo 112 Correspondence of the organization with Irene Harand in Vienna about sending the magazine 'Justice' and the her book "His Struggle." 1938. 35 pp. Folder begins at image 599
- Delo 114 Letters of the German émigré-sculptor Fuller Brainersdorf and the associations 'Democratic Assistance to Emigrants' about providing material assistance. 1938. 6 pp. Folder begins at image 653
- Delo 125 Correspondence with the refugee Alexander Herzfeld about the reasons for his departure from Germany and his intention to distribute books by Irene Harand in South America; translator Alexander Barna about selling the book by I. Harand in Buenos Aires and translating it into Spanish; publisher of a Boston youth magazine about putting Irene Harand's articles in that magazine. 1936-1938. 46 pp. Folder begins at image 662
- Delo 130 Correspondence with New York correspondents Mrs. L. Lehman, Anna Wilson and others about preparations for the reception Irene Harand in America; anti-Semitism in Austria, the dissemination of Harands ideas in the U.S.A, an examples of American anti-Nazi leaflets from the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights. 1936-1937. 76 pp. Folder begins at image 833 (note this is out of order on the reel)

- Delo 131 Correspondence with Julius Morgenstern about the anti-Semitic exhibition in Munich, issuing stamps of the organization in order to refute the lies of Goebbels and Streicher, the distribution of these stamps in America; with Oscar Leonard about translating the book 'His Struggle' into Romanian; peace program, developed by the American organization New Joan of Arc. 1936-1937. 107 pp. Folder begins at image 717 (note this is out of order on the reel)
- Delo 164 Correspondence with Dutch correspondents Mulle, Wüstefeld, Priet and others about the dissemination of the book 'His Struggle', the provision of material assistance to the organization, the consequences of the spread of anti-Semitic propaganda in Germany to other countries. 1936-1938. 64 pp. Folder begins at image 919
- Delo 168 Correspondence with Danish correspondents Rabbi Friediger, Gretor, Christensen, Ginzelman, and others about I. Harand's stay in Copenhagen, preparing the international congress of the movement against racial hatred, preparing Harand for a presentation to students in Copenhagen, persecution of anti-fascists in Germany. 1936. 84 pp. Folder begins at image 989
- Delo 171 Correspondence with Danish correspondents Meyer, Scin, Michaels and others on the distribution of stamps depicting Jewish figures in science and art, preparing a "world congress against racial hatred", visiting the head of the organization Irena Harand in England, helping German anti-fascists and others. 1937. 118 pp. Folder begins at image 1094
- Delo 172 Correspondence with Ruff Stefan about the anti-Semitic exhibition in Munich, with Magda Meyer about spreading the ideas of I. Harand in Denmark, about an order to appeal to the Japanese message in Copenhagen with protest against the persecution of Ishimoto and others. 1937-1938. 38 pp. Folder begins at image 1248
- Delo 175 Correspondence with Italian correspondents, German émigrés Schroeder, Nutzbaum, Jacobi Rozenshtal and others about the persecution of Jews in Germany, the desire to participate in the organization, the provision of material assistance, etc. 1936-1937. 56 pp. Folder begins at image 1295
- Delo 200 Anonymous letters from Poland about the situation of Jews in Poland and the aggressive policy of Germany. 1937. 11 pp. Folder begins at image 1374
- Delo 206 Correspondence with Romanian correspondents Grabbler, Albu, Goldschmidt and others on the rights to publish the book 'His Struggle', the statements of Goethe, Napoleon, Dostoevsky, Ford and others on Jews, recruiting subscribers to the magazine 'Justice' and on other issues. 1936-1937. 81 pp. Folder begins at image 1393
- Delo 215 (Note the error on the target sheet.) Correspondence with Parisian correspondents Diamont, Gamet, Pankurst and others on the deployment of the anti-Hitler movement in Paris, the dissemination in France of the book 'His

Struggle', the convening of the International Conference on the Prevention of the Organization of the Olympic Games in Germany, etc. 1936. 161 pp. Folder begins at image 1493

- Delo 231 (Note the error on the target sheet.) Correspondence with Czechoslovak correspondents Schenk, Zeidler, Lax, Flora Hotel and others in Prague about the publication of the magazine "Justice" in Czech, about providing material assistance to applicants, creating a congress bureau for recruiting delegates to the congress, about publishing articles and a magazine 'Justice' and other issues. 1936-1938. 64 pp. Folder begins at image 1690
- Delo 232 Correspondence with Czechoslovak correspondents from the Moravian lands, Zadek, Khudek, Professor Korner and others about receiving passports for leaving Germany, the existence of the fascist newspaper Narodny rally in Czechoslovakia; Korner Benesh's letter about his unjust arrest for suspicion of spying for Hitler; articles Korner 'Creating a new purchasing power', 'Creating world domination to eliminate war and unemployment'. 1936-1938. 119 pp. Folder begins at image 1771
- Delo 248 Information about the lecture tours of the head of the organization I. Harand to the Scandinavian countries and to Poland; about the origin and distribution in Europe and America of the journal 'Justice'; about its ban in Germany; correspondence with Karl Zaher, Hermann Hirsch and others about donations for organizing a world congress against war, about a subscription to a magazine, etc. 1937. 15 pp. Folder begins at image 1923
- Delo 250 Correspondence with organization members and staff of the magazine "Justice," with Hecht, Ernst, Maria Tserново, Lenger Ayger and others about donations for organizing a world congress against war, about disseminating ideas of the organization's leader I. Harand, distributing stamps with the image of Heine, Marcus and others, about the brochure of Karl Sieir 'The economic crisis and the danger of war'. 1937. 77 pp. Folder begins at image 1945
- Delo 253 Correspondence with Victor Walter about his brochure 'The Last Six Nights of Heinrich Heine', with the representative of the Jewish community in Monte-Abragom Lekus about the book J. Klotzkin 'The Jewish Question in the Present Time', with N. Sternbuch and others about the preparation of reports by the head of the organization I. Harand on the distribution of the magazine 'Justice' in Switzerland. 1935-1938. 156 pp. Folder begins at image 2050

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- Delo 263 Instructions of the head of the organization I. Harand on the methods of distributing the Pestalozzi and Heine stamps and on other propaganda issues.

- Ellie Weber's essays on the success of his recruiting activities and on his public appearances; correspondence with Ellie Weber about the congress on combating anti-Semitism and the growth of the organization in Switzerland. 1937. 83 pp. Folder begins at image 6
- Delo 266 Correspondence with Swedish correspondents Petersen, Esro, Fryksen and others about the appearance of the new book 'SOS-SOS Germany'; about German female concentration camps; the success of the speeches of the head of the organization Harand in Sweden and other issues. 1936. 115 pp. Folder begins at image 143
- Delo 267 Correspondence with Swedish correspondents Karin, Shantser, Aptekman and others about the speeches of Baroness Ichimoto against Japan's attack on China, the persecution of Jews in Germany, and the translation of "Justice" articles into Swedish. 1938. 23 pp. Folder begins at image 282
- Delo 272 Correspondence with Yugoslav correspondents including the Jewish community in Belgrade, Rosa Erwin, Fröleh, and others about the activities of the head of the organization Harand, publications in the journal Justice, articles in the British and American newspapers about political activities and relations with Hitler and Horthy princess Hohenlohe - Waldenburg - Schillingsfürst and other topics. 1938. 31 pp. Folder begins at image 309
- Delo 319 Lists of subscribers of the magazine 'Justice' (in Hannover?). 25 pp. Folder begins at image 348
- Delo 401 German Jewish newspapers and clippings with articles against anti-Semitism. 1937-1938. 79 pp. Folder begins at image 384
- Delo 407 Journal 'Justice' and clippings from German newspapers about anti-Semitism and the fight against it, about the activities of the organization. 1933-1938. 67 pp. Folder begins at image 585
- Delo 420 German newspapers and clippings with articles about nationalism about anti-Semitism, etc. 1934-1937. 87 pp. Folder begins at image 700
- Delo 427 Articles about attitudes towards Jews in Germany in 1883 and in fascist Germany, authors with names with the letter 'T' for the magazine 'Justice'. 1934. 6 pp. Folder begins at image 917
- Delo 440 A list of German literature published outside of Germany; anti-fascist articles and poems of authors with names with the letter 'A' for the magazine 'Justice'. 1936. 37 pp. Folder begins at image 931
- Delo 447 An article by Dr. med. Freund Ginko from Zagreb on the situation of Jews in Germany and his letter about the publication of this article in the newspaper 'Justice'. 1936. 11 pp. Folder begins at image 976

- Delo 454 A clipping from the newspaper about the attempted assassination of Hitler in 1936, sent to the editorial board of the journal 'Justice' from the city of Leipzig Elizabeth Choke. 1936. 2 pp. Folder begins at image 990
- Delo 485 Articles on the situation of Jews in Germany, social issues, etc. sent by correspondents with the names of the letter 'D' for the magazine 'Justice'. 1938. 50 pp. Folder begins at image 995
- Delo 488 Articles from the history of the Jewish people, on the food situation in Germany, etc., sent by correspondents with names with the letter 'H' for the magazine 'Justice'. 1938. 62 pp. Folder begins at image 1051
- Delo 503 Articles about the persecution of Jews in German concentration camps, socio-political issues and others, from the journal 'Justice'. 270 pp. Folder begins at image 1122
- Delo 518 Clippings from German, Yugoslav, Jewish, Bulgarian and other newspapers with articles by I. Harand about anti-Semitism, the consequences of World War 1, and more. 1937-1938. 84 pp. Folder begins at image 1400
- Delo 519 Cuttings from newspapers and magazines on the activities of I. Harand, in English and German. 1937. 10 pp. Folder begins at image 1562
- Delo 563 Appeal of the German-Austrian anti-Semitic alliance to the citizens of Austria with the call to join this union. 1 page. Folder begins at image 1579
- Delo 575 Herzfeld's letter about the anti-Semitic exhibition in Munich and about the release and distribution in all countries of the world of the organization's brands. 1937. 2 pp. Folder begins at image 1583
- Delo 587 Letters to Irene Harand from the leaders of the organization about the state of affairs in the organization during her stay at the resort in Grafenberg at Freivaldau in September 1937. 23 pp. Folder begins at image 1588