

Zentrale Vereinigung österreichischer Emigranten, Paris (Fond 542)
Central Office for Austrian Emigrants, Paris
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Descriptive summary

Title: Zentrale Vereinigung österreichischer Emigranten, Paris (Fond 542)
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1,714 digital images

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Languages: German

Scope and content of collection

This collection contains various documents about the terms of reference of the Central Office, which functioned as a clearinghouse of information for emigrants. Topics include the activities of Austrian expatriates, events in Austria, and the experience of Austrian prisoners in camps such as Buchenwald and Dachau. Types of documents include press clippings, letters, reports, manuscripts, periodical articles and bulletins of the Central Office.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

Administrative Information

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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 542 (1936-1940). Opis 1-2; Dela 15. Arranged in two series: 1. Letters, clippings and bulletins relating to Austrian emigrants in Paris, 1921-1940 [Opis 1]; 2. Articles and manuscripts related to Austrian emigrants in Paris, and a list of Austrian citizens in the Camp de Catus-Cavalier [Opis 2].

Note: Location of digital images; Partial microfilm reel #454-455;
Reel 454: Image #734-Reel end;
Reel 455: Reel start-Image #287.

Indexing terms

Buchenwald (Concentration camp)
Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei.
Jews--Austria--History--20th century.
Emigration & immigration--Austria--20th century.
Jews refugees--Europe--History--20th century.
Prisoners and prisons--Europe--History--20th century.
National socialism--Austria--History.
Holocaust Jewish (1939-19
Austria--Emigration and immigration.
France--Emigration and immigration--20th century.
Bulletins.
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Letters.
Statistics.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 454

Fond 542, opis 1

- 1 Information of the Central Office for Austrian Emigrants on tasks of this organization and its participation in the international immigration conference in Evian (the Evian Conference). May 1938-1939. 14 pp. Folder begins at image 733
- 2 Letter by an unknown emigrant describing the activity of Austrian refugee groups in England and opening of an Austrian exile club (the "Austrian Center") in London. 1939. 4 pp. Folder begins at image 750
- 3 Extracts from a collection of diplomatic documents and treaties on the history of Austria for the period of 1921-1934, edited by Victor Bruns. No date. 29 pp. Folder begins at image 757
- 4 Press-cuttings from Austrian and Hungarian newspapers concerning political and economic situation in Austria. Nov. 1936-June 1938. 57 pp. Folder begins at image 797
- 5 Letters to an Austrian emigrant, Arthur Rozenberg, on personal questions. Dec. 19, 1939 - March 7, 1940. 2 pp Folder begins at image 909
- 6 Bulletin of the Central Office for Austrian Emigrants in Paris with the review of the Austrian emigrants' status in different countries. 1940. 6 pp. Folder begins at image 915

Fond 542, opis 2

- 1 Article by Viennese literary and theater critic Ludwig Ullman, "Unsubdued Austria" (concerning cultural independence of Austria). No date. 5 pp. Folder begins at image 924
- 2 Project of the Central Office for Austrian Emigrants' application for necessity of creation of the Austrian representation in Paris. No date. 5 pp. Folder begins at image 932
- 3 Handwritten diary (or manuscript) of an unidentified writer, entitled "Mein Pariser Leben" ("My Parisian Life"), about life as an Austrian emigrant in Paris. 1939. 961 handwritten pages 220 pp.; 267 pp. Folder begins at image 940
- 4 Typescript manuscript of "Mein Pariser Leben" ("My Parisian Life") (see delo 3). 1939. 220 pp.; 267 pp. Folder begins at image 1375
- 5 Typescript manuscript of "Mein Pariser Leben" ("My Parisian Life") (see delo 3). 1939. Folder begins at image 1910

Reel 455

- 6 Typescript manuscript, with handwritten corrections, of "Mein Pariser Leben" ("My Parisian Life") (see delo 3). 1939. Folder begins at image 6
- 7 Story of an unknown author "Afoot from Hitlerite Austria" („Zu Fuß aus Hitlers Oesterreich"). 1938. Folder begins at image 258
- 8 Letter of an unknown person about prisoners' life in the concentration camps at Dachau and Buchenwald. June 1938. 4 pp. Folder begins at image 268
- 9 List of the Austrian citizens who were kept in Camp de Catus-Cavalier, etc. No date. 8 pp. Folder begins at image 275