

Society for Settling Working Jews on the Land (OZET)
Vsesoyuznoe Obshestvo po zemelnomu ustroystvu trudyashikhsya evreev,
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Descriptive summary

Title: Society for Settling Working Jews on the Land (OZET)
Vsesoyuznoe Obshestvo po zemelnomu ustroystvu trudyashikhsya evreev,

Dates: 1925-1938

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Languages: Russian
Yiddish
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Scope and content of collection

The collection contains documents pertaining to organization and work at all administrative levels; notes from the meetings of the governing bodies of the Society for the Settlement of Working Jews on the Land (OZET); collectivization plans and directives concerning resettlement; correspondence between the Central Soviet of OZET and Jewish organizations abroad; industrial and agricultural records; propaganda materials such as newspaper articles and film scripts; information bulletins; financial records of OZET; and the proceedings of the liquidation committee. Also contains documents pertaining to settlement and agricultural activities in the Crimea and in the Jewish Autonomous Oblast (Birobidzhan).

Administrative Information

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Historical note

OZET (Society for the Settlement of Working Jews on the Land) was established by a resolution of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the USSR on August 29, 1924, as a complementary public society to KOMZET (Committee for the Settlement of Working Jews on the Land), which was charged with the task of alleviating the difficult situation of the Soviet Jewish population. The main activities of OZET included resettlement of the Jews on collective farms, raising funds within the USSR and abroad, and rendering technical, agronomical, medical, and cultural assistance to the resettled Jews. OZET was organized into a number of departments at the republic, regional, and local levels, and in factories and classrooms. OZET was liquidated in 1938.

Indexing terms

Evreĭskāĭa āvtonomnāĭa ōblast' (Russia)
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GUIDE TO THE COLLECTION

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