Literary archives of Matvey Talalaievskyi

RG-31.028

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Scope and Content of Collection

Collection includes a biography of Matvey Talalaevskiy (up to 1946) in Ukrainian; the libretto of a musical comedy written in 1937; and a play"Cantonists," 1938. It also includes poetry, reports and essays written by M. Talalaevskiy and Z. Katz, pieces that were published in the newspaper"Stalinskoe Znamya" (including an article about Auschwitz and Jewish children hidden during the war in the Western Ukraine); poetry in Yiddish, 1930-1940; and letters sent by Talalaevskiy to his wife and daughter from the front, 1941-1942.

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Indexing Terms

Talalaievskyi, Matvii.

Katz, Zinoviy.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Poetry.

Hidden children (Holocaust) -- Ukraine.

Yiddish poetry.

Letters.

Poetry.

Essays.

Musicals.

Inventory:

Folder Description

1 **RG-31.028*01**

Biography of Matvei Talalaevskii (up to 1946) in Ukrainian Libretto of the musical comedy written by M. Talalaevskii and Zinoviy Katz "A good girl" (Khoroshaya devushka), 1937.

2 **RG-31.028*02**

Translation of the play "Cantonists" (Kantonisty) 1938 Essay "Ni, sontse ne gasne" with Z. Katz., 1944(?)

3 **RG-31.028*03**

Poetry written during WWII (in Russian) Most of the poetry written with Z. Katz Poetry of Stalingrad with Z. Katz 1944

4 **RG-31.028*04**

Reports and essays written during WWII by M. Talalaevskii and Z. Katz published in the newspaper "Stalinskoe Znamya(Stalin's banner) 1941-1945;

5 **RG-31.028*05**

War time poetry "Soldier and Banner" (Soldat i Znamya) and reports in Ukraine and French (including an article about Auschwitz and Jewish children hidden during the war in the Western Ukraine) together with Z. Katz;

6 **RG-31.028*06**

Poetry of Matvei Talalaevskii in Yiddish 1930th-1940th (1)

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Concert programs and scripts of the programs performed in the "Steplag", Kazakhstan, 1950th

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Letters from Tatalaevskiy to his wife and daughter 1941 – 1945

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Letters from Tatalaevskiy to his wife sent from the front 1945

17 **RG-31.028*17**

Texts of war time slogans and signs for the posters composed by Z. Katz and M. Talalaevskii (in Russian)

18 **RG-31.028*18**

Musical play "Stalingrad", 1943 by Z. Katz and M. Talalaevskii (in Russian)

19 **RG-31.028*19**

Poetry and play in Yiddish.

20 **RG-31.028*20**

Poetry 1930-1931, 1942-1947 (in Yiddish with some Russian translations), typed copies, handwritten drafts and author's corrections.

21 **RG-31.028*21**

Typed manuscript of the novel "Geknipt und Gebunden" (In Knots and Tied Up), n.d. In Yiddish.

22 **RG-31.028*22**

Typed manuscript of the novel "Heyse Hertzer" (Hot Hearts), ca. 1949. In Yiddish.

23 **RG-31.028*23**

Typed play "Heyse Hertzer" (Hot Hearts), 1949. In Yiddish.

24 **RG-31.028*24**

Typed play "Ver iz ir Fater" (Who is Her Father), 1948. In Yiddish.

25 **RG-31.028*25**

Typed play "Afn Gantsn Lebn" (For a Lifetime), 1947. In Yiddish.

26 **RG-31.028*26**

Typed play "Afn Gantsn Lebn" (For a Lifetime), 1947. In Yiddish.