

**Holocaust-era records of the Jewish Labor Committee
Displaced and refugee card files
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Descriptive summary

Title: Holocaust-era records of the Jewish Labor Committee
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Dates: 1945-1952

Accession number: 2001.7

Creator: Jewish Labor Committee (U.S.). Anti-Discrimination Department

Extent: 7 microfilm reels

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
Washington, DC 20024-2126

Languages: English
Yiddish

Scope and content of collection

The collection consists of records of the Displaced Persons and Refugee Card files (Sub-series of the Holocaust-Era Records of the Jewish Labor Committee). The thousands of cards provide biographical information on refugees, most of them in DP camps in Germany. The files are divided in several series, and each series is arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on reproduction and use: Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the: Tamiment Library/Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, Elmer Holmes Bobst Library. See agreement between the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Robert Wagner Labor Archives

Preferred citation: Preferred citation for USHMM archival collections; consult the USHMM website for guidance.

Acquisition information: The Jewish Labor Committee (U.S.) records were donated to the Tamiment Library/Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, through an agreement by JLC Executive Director Martin Lapan, in 1984. The first shipment of records came to the archives in early 1985. A number of additions to the collection have been made by the JLC over the years. Some printed material was transferred to the Library after microfilming, and deteriorated clippings scrapbooks were not retained after filming. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Survivors Registry acquired the selected records from the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives in 2000. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the collection by transfer in Dec. 2000.

Existence and location of originals: The Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives

Historical note

The Jewish Labor Committee, an umbrella group of Jewish trade unions and fraternal organizations, was founded in 1934 for the purpose of organizing opposition to fascism, providing assistance to its victims, and fighting all forms of bigotry. It maintained close contact with European resistance movements and was able to effect the rescue of several thousand labor and socialist activists and their families. After World War II the Committee continued its program of relief to Holocaust victims. It cooperated with other Jewish agencies in reuniting families and organized a Child Adoption program which helped destitute children. The Committee contributed to the reconstruction of Jewish culture after 1945 by financing Yiddish libraries, schools, and publications in North and South America, Europe, and Israel.

System of arrangement

Organized in the following order: Reels 1-7: Displaced and Refugee Card Files; Reel 1: Immigration aid, A-R; Reel 2: Immigration aid, S-Z; Relative search by name, A-K; Reel 3: Relative search by name: K-P; Reel 4: Relative search by name, R-S; Reel 5: Relative search by name, T-W; Jewish Labor Committee Post-War Aid to Refugees (France); Reel 6: Jewish Labor Committee Post-War Aid to Refugees (Germany); Relative search by town name, A-D; Reel 7: Jewish Labor Committee Relative search by town name, E-R

Indexing terms

Jewish Labor Committee (U.S.)
Jews--Charities--Germany.
Jews--Charities--Europe.
Refugees, Jewish--History--20th century.
Refugees, Jewish--Registers.
Jews--Migrations.
World War, 1939-1945--Refugees.
Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

- Reel 1 Immigration/Aid: Abbe, Szmul to Rzezak, Israel
- Reel 2 Immigration aid, Sachs, Israel to Z
Relative Search: A to Katz, Moses
- Reel 3 Relative search by name: Katz, Paul (Pinchas) to Pytowski, Moishe-Mendel (Max)
- Reel 4 Relative search by name: Raab, Lola to Szynicki
- Reel 5 Relative search by name, T-W: Taal, Joseph to Zyto, Joseph
Jewish Labor Committee Post-War Aid to Refugees (France);
- Reel 6 Jewish Labor Committee Post-War Aid to Refugees (Germany)
Relative Search by Country:
Germany and Austria
Holland
Hungary
Emigrants from Poland to Israel
Romania
Yugoslavia
Relative Search by Town:
Abel, Lithuania to
Dzikow-Stary n/Jaroslaw, Galicyja
- Reel 7 Jewish Labor Committee Relative search by town name: Eieogoloe (?), Lithuania to
Rzeszow