

Maurice Laserson Collection

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Custodial History

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Scope and Content of Collection

This collection includes personal papers of Maurice Laserson, a social worker involved with the resettlement of Jewish refugees. The papers reflect his work with the Obshchestvo remeslennogo i zemledel'cheskogo truda sredi evreev (Soviet Union) (ORT) and his connections with the Australian Jewish colleagues. Includes reports, newspaper clippings, writings and publications by J.M. Machover, Walter Lippmann, Rabbi Schenk and his articles from 1937-57, as well as correspondence from 1933-34 on the plight of German Jewish refugees, and James McDonald's correspondence about the Jews in Europe, 1933-1958.

System of Arrangement

This collection is arranged thematically in the following series:

Series 1. Personal correspondence 1933-34 on plight of German Jewish refugees: O.R.T. PR material in Australia, Exhibition of Paintings by Jewish Artists in Sydney 1951

Series 2. Writings and publications: Articles of J.M. Machover, Walter Lippmann, Rabbi Schenk, and his own articles 1937-57

Indexing Terms

Larsons, M. J.

Machover, J. M. (John M.), b. 1885

Lippmann, Walter, 1889-1974.

Schenk, Max.

McDonald, James G. (James Grover), 1886-1964

Obshchestvo remeslennogo i zemledel'cheskogo truda sredi evreev (Soviet Union)

Jewish refugees -- History -- 20th century.

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Reports.

Correspondence.

Inventory:

Reel	File	Description
1		ML 1 Folders 1-5:
	Folder 1:	Ort Literature, etc: reports on ORT activities, 1951-1963
	Folder 2:	Obituaries

- Folder 3: Press clippings
 - Folder 4: Press clippings
 - Folder 5: Newspaper Clippings about his Social Work in Australia, 1951-1956
- 2 ML 1 Folder 6: Important newspaper clippings of Jewish and general Press, Nov. 1956-May 1957
- ML 2 Folders 1-4
- Folder 1: “Fluechtlings fragen” James McDonald, Lausanne: correspondence in English and German about the Jews in Europe, 1933-1958
 - Folder 2: War Emergency Committee, World Jewish Conference, Nov. 26, 1944, Palestine, the Displaced Jews in Europe, Aug. 31, 1946
- 3 ML 2 Folders 5-7: Newspaper Clippings on Jews in WWII