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Title Rand School of Social Science. Alexander Trachtenberg Papers.

Approximate inclusive dates 1915-1923.

Date of receipt 1923 Received from

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 boxes. .8 linear ft.

Condition Good. Some letters crumbly.

Restrictions

Description

The Rand School of Social Science, a socialist institution, was founded in New York in 1906. Alexander Trachtenberg, 1884-1966, was Director of the School's Department of Labor Research during the period when these papers were created.

DESCRIPTION

The papers, 1915-1923, were accumulated by Trachtenberg while he was Director of the Department of Labor Research at the Rand School. Correspondence, 1916-1923, consists primarily of letters received by Trachtenberg. It documents the preparation and reception of the American Labor Yearbook, 1916 which was prepared by the Department and published by the School, and a 1918 effort to have the New York State Legislature abolish night work in bakeries. A few general matters are also treated. Included are letters from representatives of labor unions, Socialist groups, university professors, journals, and government officials. Prominent correspondents include:

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Mary Beard, Eugene Victor Debs and Theodore Debs, Florence Kelley, Walter Lippmann, Scott Nearing, and Lillian Wald.

Also included are typescripts of articles, reports, and other writings mainly on Socialist and labor topics. Some of these were gathered to support the bakery legislation, and some appeared in the Yearbook. Authors include: Max Danish, Sen Katayama, Harry Laidler, Benjamin C. Marsh, Joseph Schlossberg, Ernst Toller, and Trachtenberg.

Records of the Rand School, 1906-1962, 23 linear feet, are at the Tamiment Institute Library, New York University Libraries, New York, N.Y. 10012 and are also available on microfilm.

Alexander Trachtenberg's papers, 1911-1968, 1 cubic foot, are at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Archives Division, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706

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Box 1

- F.1 Corres. 1916
- 2 " 1917
- 3 " 1918-23
- 4 -Articles which were put in the American Year Book
 - "Academic Freedom" 1916
 - "Low Wages and Prostitution"
 - "The Commission form of Gov't"
- Australia: The Commonwealth of Australia Food Control 1914-18
- Bolsheviki Calander
- 5 Corres. re: amendment of labor laws of N.Y.S. to abolish nightwork in bakeries of the state 1918 Jan.-Mar.
 - DANISH, Max "Education Problems of our International"
 - EATON, Marion G. "South American Labor" 1919 Oct. 1
 - Economic work of the Soviets 1918
 - (Social Legislation)
 - Ecuador "The Labor Movement in Ecuador" [Eng. & Span. version]
- 6 Editorial on the attitude of the Russian Soviet leaders towards the U.S. as compared with Germany
 - Emergency Convention of the Socialist Party
 - Excerpts from American Socialists 1915-17 (2)
- 7 Excerpts from books, reports etc., relative to nightwork on health
- 8 Excerpts from books.....
- 9 GOGH, Jost van "The Regulations of the food supply in Europe during the War"
- GUNN-Kinsman Premium Plan 1910, Nov. 10
- International Ladies Garment Worker's Union

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Box 2

- F.1 KATAYAMA, Sen. "Recent tendencies in the labor movement in Japan.
LAIDLER, Harry Wellington "Berne International" 1919 carbon copy
"Closed shop and labor boycott"
"Russia " 1919 pp. 1-55
- 2 Lists of Socialist, labor and agrarian periodicals published in the U.S. and foreign countries. These lists were used in the compilation of the American Labor Year Book
- 3 MARSH, Benjamin C. "The Housing problems in the U.S.
OKLAHOMA: Bills and resolutions before the Legislation in the State
Papers re promotion of bill to amend labor law of N.Y.S. so as to abolish nightwork in bakeries of the State
- 4 SCHLOSSBERG, Joseph. "A description of the financial system of a labor organ. 1918 Mar. 1
THACHER, Thomas D. "Russia and the War" 1918 June 4
TOLLER, Ernest "An appeal from the young workers of Germany" 1918
TRACHTENBERG, Alexander "American Labor Notes" 1918
"International Socialist and labor Notes"
"Letter to the editor of the Evening Post N.Y. on the Russian Revolution 1917
- 5 Miscellaneous papers re: Socialism & Labor 1915-20
- 6 " "