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Weitling, Wilhelm, 1808-1871.

Papers, 1844-1903. 3 boxes.
In New York Public Library.

German-born socialist, inventor,
founder of Der Arbeiterbund (The
Working-Men's League) and publisher
of Die Republik der Arbeiter, of New
York City. Correspondence, 1844-1903,
includes letters to and from members
of the Weitling family; letters, 1895,
1896, and 1902, from Friedrich A. Sorge

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to Mrs. Weitling; correspondence and papers relating to the colonies of The Working-Men's League; patents and plans for improvements to the sewing machine; writings; journal, 1855-1869; memorabilia; and miscellaneous. The bulk of the Papers is in German gothic script.

Inventory in the library. Gift of Miss C.D. Weitling, 1953.

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Wilhelm Weitling Papers

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Correspondence, 1844-1903, n.d. Includes letters to and from members of the Weitling family.

Photostats of letters by Wilhelm Weitling, 1851, n.d.

Letters from Friedrich A. Sorge, to Mrs. Weitling, 1895, 1896, and 1902.

Correspondence, 1852-1869, n.d. relating to the Communia Working-Men's League (Der Arbeiterbund) colonies.

Papers, 1853-1855, relating to the Communia Working-Men's League (Der Arbeiterbund) colonies.

Documents appointing Weitling to act as attorney for The Working-Men's League, 1854, 1855.

Rules of the Communia, Iowa, colony. August 29, 1853.

Constitutions, 1853.

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Plan for water-mill [?]. Verso: map of the colonies Communia and Liberty in Iowa.

Miscellaneous papers.

See also Box 3: Daybook of The Working-Men's League, 1854-1864.

Patents issued by the U.S. to Weitling for improvements to the sewing machine, 1861-1867.

Plans for improvements to the sewing machine, 1862, 1868, n.d.

Writings

Astronomical papers.

Universal language sketches.

Miscellany.

Poetry.

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Play presented by the author to The Working-Men's League, 1854.

Will of John F. Bard naming Wilhelm Weitling executor, 1852.

Memorabilia and biographical sketch of Wilhelm Weitling.

Unidentified and miscellany.

Newspaper clippings.

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Journal kept by Wilhelm Weitling, 1855-1869.

Book containing accounts, newspaper clippings relating to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, and scientific notes.

Daybook of The Working-Men's League, 1854-1864.

Newspapers clippings.