NAME OF COLLECTION: Dmitrii Nikolaevich FEDOTOFF-WHITE Papers

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DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, subject files and printed materials of Dmitrii N. Fedotoff-White (1889-1950), Imperial Russian naval officer and historian. The correspondence includes letters from Michael Florinsky, Mikhail Karpovich, Bernard Pares, Geroid Robinson and George Vernadsky as well as one each from Lidia Lopukhova, Lewis Mumford and George Orwell. There is abundant correspondence relating to the Cunard Whitestar Line, notably from Anthony Cunard. The manuscripts include drafts of several of Fedotoff-White's books as well as copious notes and book reviews. There are subject files relating to his curriculum vitae, financial affairs, and his university studies. Among the printed materials are books (including several of his own), clippings, and pamphlets and brochures.

For biographical sketch and box list see register.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dmitri Nikolaevich Fedotoff-White (a.k.a. Daniel D. Fedotoff-White; 1889–1950) graduated from the Naval College (Morskoi Korpus) in St. Petersburg and served as an officer in the Russian Navy during World War I. From 1915 to 1918 he was the assistant Naval Attaché at the Imperial Russian Embassy in Washington and London. He served in the Royal British Navy from 1918 to 1919 when he re-entered Russian service to join Kolchak's troops. After a brief period of imprisonment, he and his wife (née Ekaterina de Campo Scipio) emigrated to the United States where he joined the staff of the Cunard Steamship company. He managed both the Washington and the Philadelphia offices, including after the company merged with Whitestar. Fedotoff-White served as chairman of the British Ministry of War Transport, Philadelphia Committee, and was associated with the Russian War Relief. In 1944 Fedotoff-White received a Ph. D. degree from Columbia University and from 1947 to 1948 he was a senior fellow at Columbia's Russian Institute. Among his many books are Survival (1939), Growth of the Red Army (1944), and The Russian Navy in Trieste (1947).

FEDOTOFF-WHITE BOX LIST

Boxes 1-2. Cataloged Correspondence

1. Adams, J. Donald
   Armstrong, Hamilton Fish
   Bakhmeteff, Boris
   Biddle, Francis
   Blackwood, George W.
   Blaisdell, Thomas G.
   Bourke-White, Margaret
   Bowen, Catherine Drinker
   Burt, Struthers
   Caldwell, Taylor
   Chamberlin, William Henry
   Cooke, James Francis
   Cournos, John
   Cousins, Norman
   Culbertson, Ely
   Curti, Merle
   Dickinson, John
   Dobzhansky, Theodosius
   Du Pont, Pierre S.
   Fedorov, Mikhail Mikhailovich
   Finkelstein, Louis
   Fisher, Harold H.
   Florinsky, Michael T.
   Gottschalk, Louis
1. continued
Hall, (Sir) Reginald
Hayes, Carlton J.H.
Kaltenborn, Hans V.
Karpovich, Mikhail Mikhailovich
Kent, A. Atwater
Knopf, Alfred A.
Lopukhova, Lidiia
Losskii, Nikolai Onufrievich
MacIver, Robert M.
Menchen, Henry L.
Montagu, Ashley
Moon, Parker Thomas
Mosely, Philip E.
Mumford, Lewis
Nabokov, Konstantine Dmitrievich

2. Orwell, George
Pares, Bernard
Perkins, Francis
Read, Conyers
Ripley, Robert
Robeson, Paul
Robinson, Geroid Tanquary

3. Salisbury, Harrison E.
Senn, Alfred
Simmons, Ernest J.
Sorin, Savelii Abramovich
Tolstaia, Aleksandra L'vovna
Toynbee, Arnold Joseph
Vernadsky, George
Vishniak, Mark Veniaminovich
Von Morenschilät, Dimitri Sergius
Weinbaum, Mark Efimovich
Westermann, William Linn
Yakobson, Sergius
Zeninov, Vladimir Mikhailovich
Zworykin, Vladimir
Boxes 4-36. Arranged Correspondence

4. Unidentified
   A (three folders)
   Ananieff, Vladimir Pavlovich
   Annals, The
   Archer Family
   Association of Former Russian Naval Officers
   Atheneaum of Philadelphia
   Atkins, Florence
   Avinoff, Andrei Nikolaevich

5. B (five folders)
   Baarslag, Karl
   Baldwin, Hanson W.
   Barlöven, Eugenie Karlovna
   de Beausset, Anna
   de Beausset, Michael
   Bernays, Lewis
   Bogdancovich, Vladislav Leonardovich

6. Bonn, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz J.
   Booth, Walter B.
   Boutourline, Serge
   Boyd, Julian P.
   Bristol, Warren E.
   British Luncheon Club
   British Ministry of Shipping (three folders)
   British Ministry of War Transport
   British Officers' Club
   British organizations (miscellaneous)
   British War Relief Society
   Burgess, W. Starling and Nannie (two folders)

7. C (four folders)
   Chamberlain, Edmund and Mary-Stuart (three folders)
   Chapman, M. Alan and Edith
   Chavchavadze, Paul
   Chew, Oswald
   Christoforoff, Boris I.

8. Cline, Thomas L.
   Columbia University
8. continued
Cooke, Delos W.
condolence letters
Cooper, B. Hubert
Corfino, George
Crosely, Walter S., Pauline & Paul
Cunard Family

9. Cunard, Anthony (four folders)

10. Cunard Whitestar, 1922-1934

11. Cunard Whitestar, 1935

12. Cunard Whitestar, 1936

13. Cunard Whitestar, 1937


15. D (three folders)
Davison, Viola
Demidov, Aleksandr Petrovich
Devereux, Alvin
Dmitriev, Vladimir Ivanovich
Dordick, Isadore
Dourdov, Admiral B.P.

16. E
Erlich, Aleksandr
F (three folders)
Fedotov, Nikolai
Ferson, Vladik
Fields, David (two folders)
Flavin, Flavia L.
Foreign Affairs

17. G (four Folders)

18. Gabrilovich (three folders)
Galitzine Family
de Chika, George
Gibbs, Leonard
Glad, Serge V. (two folders)
Glidden, Mrs. Arthur Boynton (Burgess)
Gray, Austen K. and Christine C.
Griffith, Charles and Bee (two folders)
Gurian, Waldemar
19.  H (four folders)
    Hamilton, Michael
    Hamilton, Milton

20.  Harlow, Emma F.
    Harris, Thomas (two folders)
    Hillyer, Reginald A.N.
    Huene, Nikolai and Tamara (two folders)
    Hwoschinsky, Basil (two folders)

21.  I
    Ives, Mabel Lorenz
    J

22.  K (three folders)
    Keener, Ruth
    Keppie, P. Ronald
    Kinter, William R.
    Klein, Philip and Henry
    Komaroff, Theodore
    Krukoff, Boris A.

23.  L (three folders)
    Laird, E. Cassatt (three folders)
    Legion for American Unity
    Lewis, John F.
    Lewis, Father Leicester
    Library of Congress
    Lingelbach, William

24.  M (three folders)
    McIntosh & Otis, Inc.
    MacMillan Co.
    McMillan, Dr. Thomas M.
    Macy's
    Magill, James
    Makarov, Vadim

25.  Malcomson, James
    Mallerly, Otto T.
    Malozemov, Maria A. (three folders)
    Margolin, Arnold D.
    Marks, Dr. Henry E.
    Marsh, John C.
    Mathews, George N.
    Mazurova, Aleksandra & family
    Meyer, Tatiana and George
    Mishtowt, Illarion V.
    Mitcheson, John
    Modern Investment and Loan Co.
    Moran, W.A.
26. N (three folders)
   New York Times
   Novossiltzev, Georgii
   Nowinski, Edward

27. P (five folders)
   Pantukhov, Oleg
   Parris, Gladys
   Peacey, Howard
   Pilkin, Vladimir and Aleksis
   Polchaninov, Nikolai
   Polushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich
   Polydorov, Vladimir Ivanovich
   Powers, Edith

28. Prasalov, Oleg Vladimirovich
   Princeton University Press
   Princeton University Press, Datus Smith (four folders)
   R (four folders)

29. Randles, Arthur (two folders)
   Ransom, Walter C.
   Ravitz, Filia
   Redman, Walter Beresford
   Reed, Homer and Nancy
   Riasanovskii, Valentin Aleksandrovich
   Riasonov, Sergei and Ekaterina
   Roberts, Hope le Bar
   Rogers, Joel A.
   Roginskii, Sophia
   Rose, Donald
   Russian War Relief, Inc. (two folders)
   Ruxton, W.H.

30. S (nine folders)
   Salza, Günther
   Schevelev, Klavdi Valentinovich
   Scholz, Karl
   Scott, Harold W.

31. Seaman's Church Institute
   Seeger, Elizabeth
   Sellers, Alexander
   Sellin, Thorsten
   Semenov-Tyan Shanskii, N.
   Sergievskii, Nikolai and Helen
   Sévier, André(Andrew)
   Shisko, Paul
   Shnitenifov, Boris Aleksandrovich
   Shvetzov, Tatiana Andreevna
31. continued
Shyrock, Richard H.
Soloviev, Iurii Vsevolodovich
Sparks, Sir Ashley
Spellissy, Fred
Squier, Arthur A. and Adeline
Stankievicz, Mamert
Staples, Phillip C.
Stogov, Mr. P.E.
Strandbert, Nina
Swan, Oliver G.

32. T (two folders)
Taube, George (four folders)
Tarsaidze, Aleksandr G.
Templeman, T.S.
Thesis Topic-"Russian Expansion in Central Asia"

33. Thirty Club (three folders)
Timofeev, Nikolai
Tiufiaev, Aleksandr
Tolmachov, Eugenia A.
Troube, Dimitri S.

34. U
Ughet, Serge A.
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pennsylvania Press, Ruth D. Keener (three folders)
University of Pennsylvania Press, Phelps Soule
Utgov, Mrs. Lydia V.

35. V
Vakar, Nikolai P.
Vassilieve, Nikolai V.
Vernadsky, Nina
Voice of America
Vukovich, Stanislav M.

36. W (three folders)
Walsh, James
Washburn, Stanley
Watson, Frederick
Weymarn, Paul
White, William C.
Wildes, Harry E.
Williams, General Seth and Mary
Winter, Mamie (Mrs. F.A.)
Wistar, J. Morris
Wolkov-Mouromtsev, Vavara P.
Letters to and from Ekaterina M. Fedotoff-White (A-Z; seven folders)
Ekaterina M. Fedotoff-White to her husband
Dmitrii N. Fedotoff-White to his wife
Ekaterina M. Fedotoff-White (letter drafts and notes)

Boxes 39-83. Manuscripts by Fedotoff-White; Manuscripts by Others

Manuscripts by D.N. Fedotoff-White

39. Diary
40. "Growth of the Red Army" (folders 1-9)
41. "Growth of the Red Army" (folders 9-14)
42. "Growth of the Red Army" (folders 15-22)
43. "The Ideal Type of Soviet Man" (six folders)
44. "Imperial Russian and Early Bolshevik Treatment of Nationalities" (nine folders)
45. "Journey into the Future" (five folders)
46. "Kepler, Soviet Seaman" (folders 1-5)
47. "Kepler, Soviet Seaman" (folders 6-12)
48. "Lenin on the Bourgeois Revolution" (three folders)
49. Memoirs (folders 1-6)
50. Memoirs (folders 7-15)
51. "Soviet Philosophy of Primitive Society" (folders 1-7)
52. "Soviet Philosophy of Primitive Society" (folders 8-14)
53. "Survival"
54. Book Reviews (folders 1-11)
55. Book Reviews (folders 12-15)
56. Bibliographies (three folders) & Speeches (six folders)
57. Minor Manuscripts
   "Admiral F.P. Ushakov"
   "Baille"
57. continued
"The Boatswain's Death"
"Certain Outcomes of Lenin's Philosophy"
"Conferences, diplomats and weddings"
"A Herald of America's Greatness—P. P. Svin'in"
"A March on Naples in 1799"
"Memorandum on Bolshakoff's Russian Nonconformity"
"Na Fomu"
"On my Own"
"Razgovor s admiralom I. K. Grigorovichem"
"The Riddle of the Baltic-Soviet..."
"Seniavin Novel" (two folders)
"Soviet Naval Doctrine"
"Soviet Philosophy of War"
"The Training Ship"

58. Short Manuscripts
Titled (five folders)
Untitled (one folder)

59-69. Miscellaneous Notes (82 folders)

70. Miscellaneous Notes (Home File; five folders)

71. Miscellaneous Notes (arranged by subject)
   Carola Oman's Nelson
   Central Asia (four folders)
   Early English Socialists
   East India Company
   Noble Views on the Land Commune
   Numerical Strength of the Dvorianstvo, 1851-1897
   Pareto, Wilfredo

72. Party Statistics, 1925-31
    Pokrovskii, M. N. (two folders)
    Pravda Vostoka
    Proletarska Pravda, 1926
    Russian Discoveries in the Pacific
    Soviet Railroads
    Struggle for Central Asia

73-79. Notes and Cards

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83. Manuscripts by Others
   Misc. Reviews of Fedotoff-White's Books
   Anon., Miscellaneous short articles
   Ackerman, Frederick L., "The Technologist Looks at the Depression"
   Erickson, N., "A Few Remarks about my own Experiences during the
   Russian Revolution"
83. continued
Jones, Paul, "Candid Shots"
Krasnoff, P.N., "Russia, Her Past, Present, and Future" (Notes)
Mikhailov, D.N., "O Kasnoi Armii"
Murrow, Edward R., transcript of a radio broadcast
Prentis, H.W., "The Cult of Competency"
Serebrenikov, G. and Taube, G., "To the Memory of D.N. Fedotoff-White"
Miscellaneous manuscript fragments

Boxes 84-87. Photographs; Subject Files

84. Photographs

Subject Files
Biographical Materials (two folders)
British Coronations
British Merchant Navy Club (seven folders)

85. Financial Materials (two folders)
History of the Peyote Cult

86. Serebrenikov, George (seven folders)

87. de Stoeckl Family History
Tate, Georgii & Family
University Committee on Post-War International Problems

Boxes 88-94. Printed Materials

88. Clippings

89. Clippings

90. Galleys

91. Journals

92. Journals

93. Pamphlets and Brochures

94. Pamphlets and Brochures
Miscellaneous Printed Materials
Miscellaneous