COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION:  
Sofia Vladimirovna PANINA Papers

SOURCE:  

SUBJECT:  
Kadet Party; 1917 Revolution and Civil War; Emigration—Europe

DATES COVERED:  
ca. 1900-1956

NUMBER OF ITEMS:  
c. 5000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged:  
Listed:  
Arranged:  
Not organized:  

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound:  
Boxed: 16  
Stored: 1 folder, 1 album

LOCATION: (Library)  
BOX 6 - Panina, "Na peterburgskoj okraje" on MICROFILM
BOX 14 - Subject Files - Nemodayi hram - "Vzhetg leyvek..." on MICROFILM
BOX 13 - Civil War - Kadet Committee

RESTRICTIONS ON USE:  
None

DESCRIPTION:

Papers of Countess Sofia V. Panina (1871-1956), Russian liberal and social activist. Also included are papers of Nikolai I. Astrov (1868-1934), liberal leader. Most of the collection concerns the Russian emigration in interwar Europe; a sizable part deals with the Kadet (Constitutional Democrat) Party in the Russian Civil War.

The papers consist of correspondence, manuscripts, subject files, photographs, and printed materials. There are many letters by liberal figures, such as Astrov, Viktor Chelishchev, Petr Iurenov, Aleksandr Kizevetter, Pavel Miliukov, Vladimir D. Nabokov, Vladimir Obolenskii, Panina, and Ivan Petrunkevich. There are also letters from Ivan Billibin, Alice Masaryk, and Thomas Masaryk. Manuscripts are chiefly by Astrov, and include memoirs, poems, and lectures. There are also memoirs by Panina, and eulogies by various people on Astrov. Subject files from 1917-20 have material on Panina's arrest and trial by the Bolsheviks, Kadet conferences, protocols of meetings of the Kadet Party central committee, and other items. Files on the emigration deal with the Russki Ochag (Russian Hearth) and other bodies, especially in Czechoslovakia. There are photographs of Astrov, Kizevetter, Nikodim Kondakov, Alice Masaryk, Panina, and others. Printed materials include books, clippings, and offprints by Astrov and others.

For biographical sketches & box list, see REGISTER.  
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: SOFIIA V. PANINA

Countess Sofiia V. Panina was born in 1871 in Moscow. Her family, the Panins, was one of the great aristocratic families of Russia. Her father died when she was very young, and her mother, Anastasiia Sergeevna, married Ivan Petrunkevich.

Sofiia Panina became active in the field of social welfare in St. Petersburg in the 1890s. In 1903 she founded the "People's House" (Narodnyi Dom), and eventually became known as a "Russian Jane Addams." In 1917 she was a member of the Kadet Party central committee, and also served in the Provisional Government. In late 1917, she was arrested and tried by the Bolsheviks, in their first famous "show trial." She was convicted, but thanks to support from many parts of Petrograd society, she was essentially morally exonerated.

She subsequently joined the White forces in the south, and left Russia in 1920 for western Europe. In 1921 she settled in Prague, Czechoslovakia. There she founded the "Russian Hearth" social and cultural center (Russkii Ochag), and became one of the leading Russian emigres in that country. She came to the United States shortly before World War II, and thenceforth stayed chiefly in New Haven, Connecticut. She died in June 1956 in New York.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: NIKOLAI I. ASTROV

Nikolai I. Astrov was born in Moscow on 26 February 1868. He graduated from the Juridical Faculty of Moscow University in 1892, and in 1894 became a judge in Moscow. In subsequent years he served on the Moscow City Duma, and was from 1905 a prominent Moscow Kadet. He was a founder of the All-Russian Union of Towns (Vserossiiskii Soiuz Gorodov) in 1914. He was chosen mayor of Moscow in 1916.

In 1917 Astrov was chosen a member of the Kadet Party central committee, and was also elected to the Constituent Assembly. He left to join the White forces in the Ukraine in 1918, where he served on the Special Council to Denikin's army. He left Russia for good, with Panina, in 1920. He eventually settled in Prague, and was a leading figure in many emigre bodies, such as the "Zemgor" Committee (Zemsko-Gorodskoi Komitet) and the Union of Russian Writers and Journalists in Czechoslovakia (Soiuz Russkikh Pisatelei i Zhurnalistov v Ch. S. R.). He was the author of many articles and lectures while in the emigration. He co-authored, with Pavel Gronskii, The War and the Russian Government, in the Carnegie Endowment's "Economic and Social History of the World War" (New Haven, 1929). He died suddenly of pneumonia on 12 August 1934 in Prague. The first volume of his Vospominaniia (Memoirs) was published in Paris in 1940.

Sources: biographical subject files on N.I.Astrov & Sofiia V. Panina, boxes 13 & 14, Panina Papers. For their activities during the Civil War, see William G. Rosenberg, Liberals in the Russian Revolution.
PANINA BOX LIST

**Boxes 1-5. Catalogued Correspondence**

1. Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich
   Anderson, Paul B.
   Argunov, Andrei Aleksandrovich
   Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich
   Avksen'tev, Nikolai Dmitrievich
   Bilibin, Ivan Iakovlevich
   Bitsilli, Petr Mikhailovich

2. Chelishchev, Viktor Nikolaevich
   Chelnokov, Mikhail Vasil'evich
   Chirikov, Evgenii Nikolaevich
   Crane, John O.
   Demidov, Igor' Platonovich
   Denikin, Anton Ivanovich
   Denikina, Ksenii Vasil'evna (Mrs. Anton I.)
   Dolgorukov, Pavel Dmitrievich
   Efremov, Ivan Nikolaevich
   Evlogii, Metropolitan
   Fedorov, Mikhail Mikhailovich
   Fel'kner, Vladimir
   Florinsky, Michael T.
   Gessen, Iosif Vladimirovich
   Gronskii, Pavel Pavlovich
   Guchkov, Aleksandr Ivanovich
   Iablonovskii, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich

3. Iurenev, Petr Petrovich
   Karpovich, Mikhail Mikhailovich
   Kartashev, Anton Vladimirovich
   Kharlamov, Vasilii Akimovich
   Kizevetter, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich
   Kobylinskii, Lev L'vovich (pseudonym – Ellis)
   Kokoshkin, Fedor Fedorovich
   Koni, Anatolii Fedorovich
   Konisskaia, Natalii Ivanovna
   Konovalov, Aleksandr Ivanovich
   Kovalevskii, Evgraf Petrovich
   Kuskova, Ekaterian Dmitrievna (Mrs. S. N. Prokopovich)
   Lazarev, Egor Egorovich
   Lednicki, Wacław
   Lekhno, Valentin Iosifovich
   Losskii, Nikolai Onufrievich
   Lowrie, Donald A.

(Handwritten note: Kornilov, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich)
4. Makklov, Vasilii Alekseevich
    Malinin, Vladimir Fedorovich
    Masaryk, Alice Garrigue
    Masaryk, Thomas Garrigue
    Mel'gunov, Sergei Petrovich
    Miakotin, Venedikt Aleksandrovich
    Miliukov, Pavel Nikolaevich
    Miliukova, Anna Sergeevna (Mrs. P. N.)
    Mogilianskii, N. M.
    Nabokov, Vladimir Dmitrievich
    Nemec, Bohumil
    Nemirovich-Danchenko, Vasilii Ivanovich, et al.
    Novgorodtsev, Pavel Ivanovich
    Obolenskii, Vladimir Andreievich
    Osorin, Mikhail

5. Panina, Sofiia Vladimirovna
    Petrunkevich, Anastasiia Sergeevna (Mrs. I. I.)
    Petrunkevich, Ivan Il'ich
    Polner, Tikhon Ivanovich
    Polonskii, Iakov Borisovich
    Rodichev, Fedor Izmailovich
    Rodicheva, Aleksandra Fedorovna
    Rozenberg, Vladimir Aleksandrovich
    Rudnev, Vadim Viktorovich
    Savitskii, Petr Nikolaevich
    Shakhovskoi, Dmitrii Ivanovich
    Shingarev, Andrei Ivanovich
    Shotwell, James T.
    Shtern, Sergei F.
    Sokolov, Konstantin Nikolaevich
    Stepanov, Vasilii Aleksandrovich
    Tatarinov, Vladimir Evgen'evich
    Tereshchenko, Mikhail Ivanovich
    Teslenko, Nikolai Vasil'evich
    Tyrkova-Williams, Ariadna Vladimirovna
    Vinaver, Maksim Moiseevich
    Vinaver, Roza Georgievna (Mrs. M. M.)
    Vishniak, Mark Veniaminovich
    Zaretskii, Nikolai Vasil'evich
    Zavadskii, Sergei Vladimirovich
    Zeeler, Vladimir Feofilovich
Box 6. Catalogued Manuscripts, Photographs, Drawing

Manuscripts

Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich -- A. A. Kizevetter (lecture)
_____ -- A. A. Kizevetter: Pervyi predsadatel' soveta Russkogo
Zagranichnogo Istoricheskogo Arkhiva (draft of essay or lecture)
_____ -- M. Ia. Gertsenshtein v Moskovskoi gorodskoi dume (essay)
_____ -- Na boevom postu: N. N. Shchepkin (essay)
_____ -- Pamiati kniazia G. E. L'vova (speech)
_____ -- V. A. Rozenberg (lecture)
_____ -- V. D. Nabokov (lecture)

Chelishchev, Viktor Nikolaevich -- N. I. Astrov-sud'ia (eulogy)

Dolgorukov, Petr Dmitrievich -- Obschestvennaia deiatel'nost' N. I. 
Astrova v emigratsii (eulogy)

_____ -- Osoboe mnenie Kn. P. D. Dolgorukova po voprosu o sozyve
Krymskago Seima (essay)

Iurenev, Petr Petrovich -- [Eulogy for N. I. Astrov] (eulogy)

Kharlamov, Vasili Akimovich [Eulogy for N. I. Astrov] (eulogy)

Kizevetter, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich -- Zarodysh idea Ligi Natsii (article)

Kobylianski, Lev L'vovich -- Iz moikh vospominani o staroi Moskve. I.

Moia perviaia vstrecha s A. Belym (memoirs)

_______. -- K pis'mam N. I. Astrova (note)

_______. -- Muchenitsa (sviatiaia Agnessa) (poem)

_______. -- Pamiati Pavla i Vladimira Iv. Astrovykh (memorial lecture)

_____ -- Po povodu konchiny (zemnoi zhizni) Nik. Iv. Astrova (essay)

Kokoshkin, Fedor Fedorovich -- Kornilovskie dni (report)

Lednicki, Wacław -- Curriculum vitae

Obolenskii, Vladimir Andreievich -- [Eulogy for N. I. Astrov] (eulogy)

_____ -- Zemstvo i voina (historical essay)

Osorhin, Mikhail -- Vstrechi: Iul'ia Mikhailovna Astrova (article)

Panina, Sofiia Vladimirovna -- [Alice Garrigue Masaryk] (notes)

_____ -- Moi gorod (memoirs)

_____ Na peterburgskoi okraine. Pamiati Aleksandry Vasil'evny Peshekhon-
ovo (memoirs)

Rozenberg, Vladimir Aleksandrovich["Mne grustno ottogo..."] (poem)

Varshavskii, Sergei Ivanovich -- [Eulogy for N. I. Astrov] (eulogy)

Zavadskii, Sergei Vladimirovich -- ["Chuvstvuia priblizhenie smerti"]
(final testament)

Photographs

Aleksandrovich, Aleksandr Dmitrievich

Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich

Avksent'ev, Nikolai Dmitrievich

Dolgorukov, Pavel Dmitrievich

Evréinov, Boris Alekseevich

Iurenev, Petr Petrovich

Kizevetter, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich

Kondakov, Nikol'dim Pavlovich

Konovalov, Aleksandr Ivanovich
6. continued
Kovarskii, Il'ia Nikolaevich
Krovopuskov, Konstantin Romanovich
Masaryk, Alice Garrigue
Miliukov, Pavel Nikolaevich
Minor, Osip Solomonovich
Novgorodtsev, Pavel Ivanovich
Panina, Sofia Vladimirovna
Rozenberg, Vladimir Aleksandrovich
Rudnev, Vadim Viktorovich
Vasnetsov, Viktor
Zavadskii, Sergei Vladimirovich
Zeeler, Vladimir Feofilovich

Drawing

Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich — Abram Mikhailovich Dragomirov

Boxes 7-8. Arranged Correspondence

7. A-B
Artsishevsksii, A.
Astrov, N. I.
Aubert, Th.
Baratov, Nikolai N.
C-E
Deich, Adrian V.
F-G
Grammatichkova, Liudmila F.
Grinval'd, E. I.
H-I
Iureneva, E.
K
L
M-O
Makletsov, Aleksandr V.
Meingardt, G. A.
Milich, Elena
P-R
Panina, S. V.
Peshekhonova, A.
Russkii Narodnyi Universitet v Prage
S-T
Semevskala, Elizaveta
Shingarev, V. A.
Shneerzon, I. S.
U-V
Vinaver, Maksim Moiseevich
Zhekulina, Aleksandra V.
Zurova, Nadezhda Aleksandrovna
Unidentified
8. "Iz Trekh Uglov" (Copies of letters exchanged among Astrov, Chelishchev, Iurenev and Obolenskii, 1922-1934; original letters are in boxes 1-5)

Letters from the USSR (Letters by various persons, 1921-1936; Copies by Astrov)

Boxes 9-12. Arranged Manuscripts

9. Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich — Bezhenstvo i emigratsii
   — Den' pominoveniiia
   — 10 let kommunal'nogo ustroistva v Moskve
   — Dostoevskii
   — Gorod
   — Grazhdanskaia voina
   — Iz istorii gorodskikh samoupravlenii v Rossii
   — Iz pis'ma Zheneva 1923
   — K vozstanovleniu gorodskogo khoziaistva v Rossii
   — Konferentsii kadet uzhe pod bol'shevikami
   — League of Nations
   — Minor manuscripts
   — Moskovskaiia katastrofia i smert' moikh brat'ev

10. Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich — Moskovskie organizatsii 1917-1918
    — Moskva i razrushaemye pamiatniki stariny
    — Moskva v obrazakh i kartinakh
    — Neskol'ko spravok o 'Novom politicheskom kurse'
    — Notebooks on cities
    — Notes (miscellaneous)
    — Notes for memoirs
    — Notes on formation of Kadet Party
    — On civil war
    — On his brothers, Pavel and Vladimir
    — On P. N. Miliukov, Pri svete 2-ukh revoliutsii
    — Partiia Nar. Svobody (po povodu 25 letniia eia osnovaniia)
    — Play based on Turgenev's Fathers and Sons
    — Poems (folders 1 & 2)

11. Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich — Poems (folders 3 & 4)
    — Rossiia i emigratsiiia
    — Russkaia kultura i russkaia emigratsiiia
    — Russkie goroda i vserossiiskii soiuz gorodov vo vremia voiny
    — Staraia Moskva; V staroi Moskve
    — Sud'ba gorodov
    — Tret'jakovskaiia galleria
    — 1917: Novaia gorodskaiia duma v Moskve
    — 1918 god
    — Voina i obshchestvennye organizatsii
    — Vserossiiskii soiuz gorodov
    — Vserossiiskii soiuz gorodov i russkaia revoliutsiia
    — Zakladka pamiatnika soiuz gorodov i russkaia revoliutsiia

Chelishchev, Viktor Nikolaevich — Poems
11. continued
Obolenskii, Vladimir Andreevich — Poems and story
Panina, Sofiia Vladimirovna — Minor manuscripts
———. -- Notes
———. -- "Predislovie" to Astrov's Vospominaniia

12. Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich — Vospominaniia

Box 13. Subject Files: Astrov to Emigration, Czechoslovakia

Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich
Bureau International du Travail
Civil War - Kadets
Civil War - Kadets & Kerenskii, 1917
Civil War - Kadet conferences in Omsk, Nov. 1918 & May 1919
Civil War - Kadet conference in Yalta, March 1919
Civil War - Kadet conference in Ekaterinodar, June 1919
Civil War - Kadet conference in Kharkov, Nov. 1919
Civil War - Paris Kadet group
Civil War - Kadet Party in Groznyi, 1919
Civil War - Civil War - Protocols of Kadet Central Committee, March-Dec. 1919
Den' Russkoi Kul'tury, 1925-28
Den' Russkoi Kul'tury, 1929-32
Den' Russkoi Kul'tury, 1933-38
Emigration, Czechoslovakia

Box 14. Subject Files: Emigration, Europe to Russkii Ochag, Prague (general)

Emigration, Europe
Events at one of S. V. Panina's estates, 1917 (Marfino)
Gertsenshtein, Mikhail Ia.
Kadets killed in Civil War ("Pamiati pogibshikh")
Kobylinskii, Lev L'vovich (Ellis)
Komitet ob'edineniiia natsional'no-progressivnoi i demokraticheskoi russkoi emigratsii v Iugoslavii
League of Nations, Minorities & Refugees
Narodnyi Dom, St. Petersburg-"Otchet Ligoorskago doma" on microfilm
Ob'edinenie russikh organizatsii dlia okazaniia pomoshchi nuzhdaiushchimsia
Czechoslovakia
Obshchestvo dlia izucheniiia gorodskogo samoupravleniiia
Panina, Sofiia Vladimirovna (biographical)
Panina as a librarian
Panina's arrest, 1917
Petrunkevich, Ivan Il'ich (biographical)
Red Cross
Russkii Nauchnyi Institut, Berlin
Russkii Ochag, Prague - General
Box 15. Subject Files: Russkii Ochag, Prague (reports) to Zhekulina; Photographs

Subject Files
- Russkii Ochag, Prague - Reports, 1925-30
- Russkii Ochag, Prague - Reports, 1931-38
- Russkii Zagranichnyi Istoricheskii Arkhiv
- Vserossiiskii Soiuz Gorodov, Czechoslovakia
- Vserossiiskii Zemskii Soiuz, Emigration
- Women's Education in Russia
- Zavadskii, Sergei Vladislavovich
- "Zemgor" - Czechoslovakia
- Zhekulina, Adelaida Vladimirovna

Photographs
- Den' Russkoi Kul'tury, Petseri (Pechory), Estonia
- Emigration, Europe
- Miscellaneous photographs
- Russkii Ochag, Prague

Box 16. Printed Materials; Miscellaneous

Printed Materials
- Clippings (miscellaneous)
- Clippings on Revolution and Civil War
- League of Nations
- N. I. Astrov - Offprints and clippings
- Offprints by various persons
- Miscellaneous

Oversize

- Photograph album for the Russkii Ochag, Prague, 1929
- Two letters to Sofiia Vladimirovna Panina, 1930