COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: SOIUZ RUSSKIKH SHOFFEROV Papers

SOURCE: Purchase, 1960

SUBJECT: Emigration -- France; Emigre labor organizations; Emigre fraternal organizations

DATES COVERED: 1926-1970 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 6,000

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

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: Boxed: 17 Stored: 2 reels of audio tape

LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll Soiuz Russ. Shofferov

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, photographs, minutes, financial records, subject files, printed material and membership files of the Union of Russian Chauffeurs (Soiuz Russkikh Shofferov) founded in Paris in 1926 and incorporated in 1945 into the French drivers union, Cochers et Chauffeurs de Voitures de Place, as a Russian local. The organization functioned both as a fraternal society and a labor union; it operated a credit union, a summer resort, a dining hall and a library, and also interceded on behalf of its members (ca 1,000 in 1945) before French governmental authorities. The bulk of the collection is comprised of membership records, minutes of meetings, financial records and subject files. There is also correspondence between members and the union office, and photographs taken at the summer resort in 1934 and 1936.

For box list see verso and following page.

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SOIUZ RUSSKIKH SHOFFEROV BOX LIST

Box 1-2 Arranged correspondence and photographs

1. Arranged correspondence
   Auto Leasing Firms
   Chambre Syndicale des Cochers et Chauffeurs de Voitures de Place, 1944
   Chief of Paris police, 1933-1945
   Crédit Mutuel du Commerce et des Métiers, 1937-1940
   "Emigrantski Komitet" & "Russki Komitet Obedinennykh Organizatsii"
   Individual cases
   Loans and subsidies, 1937-1944

2. Miscellaneous, 1926-1970
   Photographs
   Miscellaneous
   Molotov (incl. signed letter)
   Summer resort, 1934 & 1936

Box 3-4 Minutes of meetings

   "Revizionnaia Komissiia," 1936-1944
   "Russkaia Sektsiia Sindikata Shofferov Taksii Parizhskago Raiona," 1944-45
   "Soveshchaniia," 1939-1941
   "Komissiia Pomoshchi Mobilizovannym Shofferam," 1939-1940
   "Kassa Vzaimnopomoshchi," 1951-1952

Box 5-6 Financial records

5. Union ledgers, 1939-1960
6. Annual Reports, 1934-1943
   End of year statements, 1947-1951
   "Kassa Sekretariaia," 1941-1962

Box 7-8 Subject files and printed material

7. Subject files
   Annual dinners and luncheons, 1966-1970
   Courses in auto-science
   Deceased members
   French law of 10 Aug. 1932 protecting the nat'l. labor force
   Kanaki vs. Fedotov
   Ladies Auxiliary, 1937-1940
   Library
   Membership applications
   Sale of summer resort
   Summer resort
   Syndicat des Artisans du Taxi
8. Subject files (con't.)
   Union building maintenance and rental, 1935-61
   Union dining hall
   "Ustav Soiuza Russkikh Shofferov"
   "Ustav Bol'nichnoi Kassy Sobstvennikov"

Printed material
   Clippings, pamphlets, fliers
   Circulars

Box 9-17 Card file of members (1929-1960) arranged according to Russian alphabet

9. A-B
10. V-Dz
11. Di-Kas
12. Kat-Lip
13. Lis-Ni
14. No-Re
15. Rzh-Tu
16. Tk-Ch
17. Sh-Ia

Stored: two magnetic tapes -- Banquet speeches, 1966-1967