COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Vasilii Fedoseevich BUTENKO Papers

SOURCE: Purchase, 1961

SUBJECT: Emigration - Europe, U.S.A.; Emigre Political Organizations

DATES COVERED: ca. 1925-1960

NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 3000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
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CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
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LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Butenko

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: None

DESCRIPTION: Papers of Vasilii F. Butenko (—), political activist in the emigration, including correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, and printed materials. The bulk of the collection relates to various emigre political organizations in which Butenko was involved: the Labor Peasant Party (Trudovaia-Krestianskaia Partiiia), the Russian Consolidated Mutual Aid Society in America (Russkoe Ob"edinennoe Obshchestvo Vzaimopomoshchi v Ameriki), the Antibolshevik Struggle Coordinating Center (Koordinatsionnyi Tsentr Antibolshevistskoi Bor'by or KTsAB), and others.

Most of Butenko's correspondents were politically-active emigres of a similar hue.

The manuscripts with few exceptions relate either to the Soviet Union or to the affairs of the emigre parties. Besides brief articles and letters to the editor by Butenko himself, there are articles on the Soviet economy and Soviet politics by D.N. Ivantssov and a memoir of life in German-occupied Kharkov during World War II by P.N. Sedenko. The largest manuscript is a collective "Istorii Markovskikh pokhodov" devoted to the Markov unit of the White army in which Butenko served.

Other materials include manifestoes, programs, minutes, and membership lists of various parties or groups; stenographic reports of the 1952 and 1953 coordinating conferences in Germany which led to the establishment of an umbrella organization representing various emigre parties (the KTsAB); clippings, which often trace the course of some controversy in the emigre press; and issues of several party organs—namely Znamia Rossii and Partiinaia Mysl' (Trudovaia-Krestianskaia Partiiia).

For Box List see verso.
Box 1: Correspondence:
A.
Abramovich, Rafail R.
Alcheev, Ivan Ivanovich.
B.
Butenko, Helen.
Chevdar, Erast Georgievich.
D.
Denisov, Vasilii Mikhailovich
Diachenko, Sergei Alekseevich.
G.
Gul', Roman Borisovich.
I.
K.
Kas'ianov, Sergei Aleksandrovich.
Kolesov family (Fedor I., Anna E., Valerian F.).
Kolosov, Mikhail Klement'evich.
Kritskii, Mikhail Aleksandrovich.

Box 2: Correspondence:
L.
M.
Maikhel, Karol' Ivanovich.
Makhnushko, Leontii Timofeevich.
Manaenkov, Vladimir Ivanovich.
N.
Nikolaevskii, Boris Ivanovich.
O.
P.
Pavlov, Vasilii Efimovich.
R.
S.
Samburov, Nikolai Nikolaevich.
Sedenko, P. N.
Skvorikov, Konstantin
T.
Tsintsadze, Noi Konstantinovich.
U - V - W
Velmmin, Anatolii Petrovich.
Volkov, Boris Nikolaevich.
Z.
Zalesskii, P.
Zhukov, Evgenii Andreevich
Unidentified (1).
Unidentified (2)
Fragments.
Box 3: Manuscripts:

- Butenko, Vasilii Fedoseevich, Miscellaneous writings.
- Ivantsov, D.N., Writings on the USSR.
- Sedenko, P.N., Memoirs of Kharkov under German occupation.
- Various authors, A - G.
- Various authors, K - Z.

- Ignotiia Markovskikh pokhodov — "Predislovie" and pp. 1-169.
- — pp. 270-544.
- — pp. 545-829.
- — Appendices, corrections, maps.

Box 4: Manuscripts:

- Anonymous.
- Lists of subscribers[?].
- Manifestoes, petitions, catalogues, extracts.
- Notebooks.
- Fragments (1).
- Fragments (2).

Documents.

Photographs.

Box 5: Subject files:

- Correspondence and clippings concerning project for a new emigre political party -- 1959.
- Koordinatsionnyi Tsentr Antibolshevistskoi Bor'by.
- New York Chapter of Liga Bor'by za Narodmiiu Svobodu -- minutes, membership lists, notices.
- ROOVA (Russkoe Ob'edinennoe Obshchestvo Vzaimopomoshchi v Ameriki).
- Stenographic record of a conference of 10 emigre political organizations, Starnberg, Germany, 1952.
- Stenographic record of a conference of 9 emigre political organizations, Munich, 1953.
- Trudovaia-Krest'ianskaia Partiia -- "Krest'ianskaia Rossiia".

Box 6: Printed material:

- Clippings concerning foreign correspondents' views of the USSR.
- Clippings concerning the Munich institute for the study of the USSR.
- Clippings relating to a conflict in the Lakewood, New Jersey Orthodox parish.
- Clippings relating to congresses of emigre organizations, Germany, 1951.
- Clippings relating to a contested election of the Don Cossack Ataman.
- Clippings relating to post-World War II emigrants from the USSR.
- Clippings relating to SBONR (Soiuz Bor'by za Osvobozhdeniye Narodov Rossii).
- Clippings relating to various emigre controversies.
Box 7: Printed material:
   Clippings, miscellaneous (1).
   Clippings, miscellaneous (2).
   Clippings, miscellaneous (3).
   Programs, jubilee volumes, etc.

Box 8: Periodicals.

Box 9: Periodicals.