

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Grigorii Alekseevich ALEKSINSKII Papers

SOURCE: ¹⁹⁴⁷ Purchase, 1951, 1960-62, 1968, 1970

SUBJECT: RSDRP--2nd Duma, Capri School, "Vpered" Group, World War I; Literature--
Maksim Gor'kii & Leonid Andreev; European Socialism

DATES COVERED: 1899-1967 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 4500

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DESCRIPTION: Boxes 1,2,3,5,6,8,9,10 on MICROFILM - Reels 93-2026-34, 2034A, 2034B

Papers of Grigorii A. Aleksinskii (1879-1967), pre-revolutionary Russian Social Democrat, who later opposed the Bolsheviks and emigrated to France. The papers consist of correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, and printed materials, chiefly concerning 1907-17. They are particularly useful for the study of the 2nd Russian State Duma (1907), the Russian Social Democratic School on Capri, the "Vpered" group of Social Democrats, the relationship between Maksim Gor'kii and Leonid Andreev, and World War I. Russian Social Democratic correspondents include Aleksandr Bogdanov, Vladimir Lenin, Anatolii Lunacharskii, Iulii Martov, Georgii Plekhanov, Mikhail Pokrovskii, and Lev Trotskii. There are letters by such European socialists as Pablo Iglesias Posse, Karl Kautsky, Rosa Luxemburg, and Benito Mussolini, and a series of letters from Gor'kii to Andreev (1899-1915). There is a large number of petitions ("nakazy," "prosheniia," etc.) set by people to Aleksinskii when he was a Duma delegate. Authors of manuscripts in the collection include Vicente Blasco Ibañez, Gor'kii, Lenin, and Lunacharskii. Printed materials consist of Aleksinskii's writings, issues of chiefly Russian emigre periodicals from 1908 to the 1960s, books by various persons, and ephemera.

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For biographical sketch & box list see REGISTER.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: G.A. ALEKSINSKII

Grigorii Alekseevich Aleksinskii was born in September 1879 in Khunzy, Russian Dagestan, the son of a doctor. He grew up in Iaroslavl'. As a student at Moscow University at the turn of the century, he became involved in radical political activity. In 1904 he graduated from the University, and also joined the Russian Social Democratic Workers' Party. He was deeply involved in Bolshevik activities in 1905; in 1907 he was elected as a Bolshevik delegate to the Second Russian State Duma. He was abroad when the Duma was dissolved, and for the next ten years did not return to Russia proper (he lived for a while in Finland).

While in exile he was associated with various Social Democratic factions and journals. He was close to Lenin in 1907-08, but subsequently opposed him bitterly. He was an organizer of the Social Democratic school on Capri and a member of the "Vpered" group. During World War I he was associated in France with the so-called "social patriots" (socialists who supported the Allied war efforts), and was editorial secretary of Prizyv.

In April 1917 he returned to Russia, where he joined the "Edinstvo" group headed by Plekhanov, and continued to oppose Lenin. He was arrested by the Bolshevik government in April 1918, released in January 1919, and in June 1919 he emigrated. He was officially declared by the Bolshevik government an "enemy of the people" the next year.

Thenceforth he lived chiefly in Paris, apparently working as a journalist, writer, and translator. He edited several Russian anti-Communist periodicals, including Rodnaia Zemlia, Natsional-Revolutioner, and Nashe Delo. He also wrote for French audiences. He died near Paris on 4 October 1967. His wife of many years was named Tat'iana Ivanovna (d. 1968), and their son Grigorii Grigor'evich.

Major Works:

- La Russie moderne (1912)
- La Russie et la guerre (1915)
- La Russie et l'Europe (1917)
- La Russie révolutionnaire (1947)
- La vie amère de Maxime Gorki (1950)

Biographical Sources:

- Scrapbook 1, Box 16, Aleksinskii Papers
- Deiateli revoliutsionnogo dvizheniia v Rossii (v. 5; very hostile source)

ALEKSINSKII PAPERS: BOX LIST

Boxes 1-4. Cataloged Correspondence.

Reel 1
MICROFILM

1. Aleksinskii, Grigorii Alekseevich
- Amfiteatrov, Aleksandr Valentinovich
- Antonov-Ovseenko, Vladimir Aleksandrovich
- Aron, Raymond
- Avksent'ev, Nikolai Dmitrievich
- Badaev, Aleksei Egorovich
- Berry, Walter Van Rensselaer
- Bērziņš, Jānis
- Blagoev, Dimitur
- Bliumkin, Iakov
- Bogdanov, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich (real name--Malinovskii;
also used party pseudonym Maksimov)
- Bukharin, Nikolai Ivanovich
- Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich
- Bur'ianov, A.F.
- Burtsev, Vladimir L'vovich
- Chicherin, Georgii Vasil'evich (party pseudonym--Ornatskii)
- Cola-janni, Napoleone
- Dan, Fedor I.
- Deich, Lev Grigor'evich
- Dnevitskii, P.
- Dubreuilh, Louis
- Dubrovinskii, Iosif Fedorovich (party pseudonym--Innokentiev)
- Dumas, Charles
- Efremov, Ivan Nikolaevich
- Fabra Ribas, Antonio
- Fondaminskii, Il'ia Isidorovich (pseudonym--Bunakov)
- Golovin, Fedor Aleksandrovich
- ~~Gov'kii, Maksim (real name--Aleksei Maksimovich Peshkov)~~
- Herriot, Edouard
- Huysmans, Camille
- Hyndman, Henry Mayers
- Iglesias Posse, Pablo
- Ishkhanyan, Bakhshi
- Israël, Alexandre
- Iurkevich, L. (party pseudonym--Rybalko)
- Kalinin, Aleksei Vasil'evich
- Kalinin, Fedor Ivanovich (party pseudonym--Arkadii, Arkadii Stoliarov)
- Kamenev, Lev Borisovich
- Karrik, Valerian Vil'iamovich
- Kautsky, Karl
- Kedrov, Mikhail
- Keskülla, Alexander
- Kotliarenko, D.
- Krupskaja, Nadezhda Konstantinovna
- Kundziņš, Jānis

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Lagardelle, Hubert
Lazarev, Egor
Lazarevskii, Boris Aleksandrovich
Lebey, André
Leclerc, Max
Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich
Liadov, Martyn Nikolaevich
Liubimov, Mark
Lukash, Ivan Sozontovich
Lunacharskii, Anatolii Vasil'evich

Reel 2

Luxemburg, Rosa
Małecki, Antoni
Malinovskaia, N. B. (Mrs. A.A. Bogdanov)
Manuil'skii, Dmitrii Zakharovich (party pseudonym--I. Bezrobotnyi)
Martov, Iulii Osipovich
Megglé, Armand
Merkel, T.
Müller, Hermann
Mussolini, Benito
Osorgin, Mikhail (real name--M. A. Il'in)
Pavlova, V. (Mrs. M.N. Liadov)
Percin, Alexandre
Peshkova, Ekaterina (Mrs. A.M.)
Peshkova, Mariia
Plekhanov, Georgii Valentinovich
Plekhanova, ~~Rosa~~ Markovna (Mrs. G.V.)
Rozal'ia

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3. Pokrovskii, Mikhail Nikolaevich (party pseudonym--Domov)
Polianskii, Valerian (party pseudonym of Pavel Ivanovich Lebedev-Polianskii)
Posthumus, Nicolaas Wilhelmus
Renouvin, Pierre
Riazanov, N.
Rubanovich, I. A.
Saint-Auban, Emile de

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Savinkov, Boris Viktorovich
Semashko, Nikolai Aleksandrovich (party pseudonym--Aleksandrov)
Semkovskii, Semen Iul'evich
Séverac, Jean Baptiste
Shatilov, Pavel N.
Shklovskii, Isaak Vladimirovich (pseudonym--Dioneo)
Shuliatikov, Vladimir Mikhailovich
Sletov, St.
Sokolov, Andrei Vladimirovich
Sokolov, Nikolai Aleksandrovich
Spiridonova, Mariia Aleksandrovna
Steklov, Iurii M.
Straujāns, Jānis (party pseudonym--Master)
Stravinsky, Igor
Svatikov, Sergei Grigor'evich
Tolstoi, Lev L'vovich
Trotskii, Lev
Tyszka, Leon

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Vandervelde, Emile
 Vauxcelles, Louis
 Vecozols, Jūlijs
 Vel'tman, Mikhail Lazarovich (party pseudonyms--Pavlovich, Volonter)
 Vilonov, Nikifor Efremovich (party pseudonym--Mikhail)
 Vincent, René
 Vladimirov, Lev
 Voitinskii, Vladimir S. (known in U.S. as Woytinsky)
 Vynnychenko, Volodymyr Kyrylovych
 Warski, Adolf
 Wolf, Lucien
 Zetkin, Klara
 Zhidelev, Nikolai Aleksandrovich
 Zinov'ev, Grigorii Evseevich

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4. Gor'kii, Maksim (pseudonym of Aleksei M. Peshkov)

Box 5. Cataloged Manuscripts, A-K.

MICROFILM

Aleksinskii, Grigorii Alekseevich--Doklad Zagranichnoi Agentury
 Departamenta Politsii. Naruzhnoe nabliudenie za Leninym v dekabre
 1916 g....Deiatel'nost' Trotskago (copy of police report).
 _____ . Lassal' 2-oi, ili Partiinoe ob"edinenie (dramatic parody)
 _____ . Otchet predstavitelia gruppy Vpered v redaktsiiu
 "Diskussionykh Sbornikov" izdavaemykh pri Tsentral'nom organe (report)
 _____ . Reziime debatov na konferentsii v Vene [1912] (minutes)
 _____ . Sobranie literaturnoi kollegii "Vpered" (minutes)
 _____ . Vospominaniia: Konets 1905 goda i 1906-1910 gody
 (memoirs)
 _____ . Zapis' besedy moei (G.A.Aleksinskii) s Plekhanovym v
 Zheneve, 1915 g. (notes)
 Bal'mont, Konstantin Dmitrievich--["My byli u vas..."] (poem, either
 written by Bal'mont or by A.I.Kuprin in imitation of Bal'mont)
 Blasco Ibañez, Vicente--España y la guerra (essay)
 Bogdanov, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich--Lektsii A. Bogdanova po
 ekonomicheskoi nauke (lectures)
 Chicherin, Georgii Vasil'evich--Pokazaniia Tov. Ornatskago (transcript
 of testimony)
 Deich, Lev Grigor'evich--Pochemu ia razoshelsia s "Novym Mirom." Pis'mo
 k tovarshchu (essay)
 Denikin, Anton Ivanovich--Nachal'nik Shtaba Verkhovnago
 Glavnokomanduiushchago...A. F. Kerenskomu, Gospodinu Voennomu
 Ministru (report)
 Gor'kii, Maksim--[Story, beginning "Rota-stoi! Lozhis'!"]
 Kamo, Semen A.--[Interrogation by Komissiiia po issledovaniiu...
 provokatsii] (transcript of interrogation)
 Kartashev, Anton Vladimirovich, et al.--La formation du gouvernement
 nord-ouest de la Russie (report; other authors were V. Kuzmin-
 Karavaev & M. Suvorov)

Reel 4

Box 6. Cataloged Manuscripts, L-V; Cataloged Documents, Photographs, Drawing.

Manuscripts

- MICROFILM**
- Lenin, Vladimir I., & G. A. Aleksinskii--Bol'shevizm i men'shevizm: Sovremennye techeniia v Rossiiskoi Sotsial-Demokratii (essay)
- Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich--["Byl burnyi god..."] (broadside in verse)
- _____. Konspekt (memorandum)
- Lunacharskii, Anatolii Vasil'evich--Lektsii po istorii Internatsionala v sviazi s sotsialisticheskoi teoriei i praktikoi (summary of lectures)
- _____. Lektsii po professional'nomu dvizheniiu (summary of lectures)
- _____. [List of lectures given by him at Capri School]
- _____. [Marginal annotations]
- _____. Otchet kassy gruppy "Vpered" s 21 Marta 1910 po 16 iunia 1912 (report)
- _____. Otchet raskhodov kassy partiinoi shkoly za Avgust mesiats (report)
- _____. [Protest against resolution] (note)
- _____. [Record of vote on "spornye summy"]
- _____. Vopros o vzaimootnoshenii partii i professional'nykh soiuзов na Shtuttgartskom Mezhdunarodnom Kongresse (report)
- Manuil'skii, Dmitrii Zakharovich--Deviatoe ianvaria (essay)
- _____. Ot Kishineva do dela Beilisa (essay)
- Martov, Iulii Osipovich--Zaiavlenie prezidiuma (declaration)
- Pokrovskii, Mikhail Nikolaevich--Konspekt po russkoi istorii (lectures)
- Polianskii, Valerian--Novye shagi (essay)
- Rainis, Janis--Zaiavlenie Latyshskago Komiteta v Shveitsarii (translation of statement)
- Reel 5*
- Rakovskii, Khristian Georgievich--Christea Stanciov Rakovsky (official Romanian report)
- Semkovskii, Semen Iul'evich--Filosofiia marksizma (Dialekticheskii materializm) (summary of lectures)
- Spiridonova, Mariia Aleksandrovna--[Statement on financial policies]
- Straujāns, Jānis--Iz zhizni evreiskikh rabochikh (essay)
- _____. Iz zhizni Sotsial'demokratii Latyshskago kraia za period obshchestvennago pod"ema (essay)
- Trotskii, Lev--[Report on his activities] (Austrian police report)
- Vilonov, Nikipor Efremovich--[Program of lectures to be given at Capri Social Democratic School] (list, with names of professors added by Gor'kii)

Documents

- Dan, Fedor I.
- Kamo, Semen A.
- Kuprin, Aleksandr Ivanovich
- Lunacharskii, Anatolii Vasil'evich

Photographs

- Aleksinskii, Grigorii Alekseevich
- Kedrov, Mikhail

Drawing

- Karrik, Valerian Vil'iamovich

Boxes 7-10. Subject Files.

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7. Second Russian State Duma

Caricatures
Clippings from foreign papers
"Nakazy," "Prosheniia," etc.
Government couriers, guards, postmen, etc.
Komissia o bezrabortnykh
Military
Miscellaneous
Peasants
Prisoners
RSDRP groups
Workers

Social Democratic fraction

Reel 6

Stenographic reports

Threats and abuse

Vlasevich, M.M., "Byl, a ne skazka, iz Russko-Iaponskoi Voiny"

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8. London RSDRP conference, 1907

Capri School

Correspondence

Lectures by unidentified authors

"Mandaty" ("lichnye udostovereniia") for students

Miscellaneous

Obshchii otchet, Aug.-Dec. 1909

"Otchet...shkoly" (early 1910?)

"Prakticheskie raboty slushatelei shkoly"

Printed materials

Protocols of council meetings

"Sotsial demokraticeskii katekhizis"

"V zashchitu shkoly"

Bologna Party School

Lenin's School in Lonjumeau

"Vpered" Group

Correspondence (6 folders)

Financial records

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9. "Vpered" group continued

"Kniga tek. perepiski" & addresses

Minor manuscripts

Miscellaneous printed materials

Platforms, resolutions, etc.

Stamp

Women's Socialism Day

Party Investigations

Delo Antonova

" Iurevskogo

" Krymskogo

" Mitsita

" Mukhina

" Sysoeva

" Tarsanovoi

" Viktora

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0. World War I & Revolution
Delo Parvusa
Letters by various persons (World War I)
Letters of Dr. V. Uspenskii (Russian Brigade in France, 1915-16)
Miscellaneous manuscripts
Miscellaneous printed items
Post-1919 Materials
Correspondence
Manuscripts by Evgenii Ladnov
Manuscripts by General Hoffmann on Europe after World War I
Murder of Imperial Family

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Boxes 11-15. Printed Materials.

11. Pre-1918 Journals (see also oversized materials)
Der Čechoslavische Sozialdemokrat (Prague, 1914)
Dnevnik Sotsial'demokrata (Geneva, 1909-11)
Evreiskaia Nedeliia (Moscow, 1916)
Die Glocke (Munich, 1915)
Golos Sotsial'demokrata (Geneva, 1908)
Kommunist (Geneva, 1915)
Letopis' (Petrograd, 1917)
Na Temy Dnia (Paris, 1912-13)
Nabat (Geneva, 1915)
Die Neue Zeit (Stuttgart, 1913)
Prizyv (Paris, 1915-16)
Przegląd Socjaldemokratyczny (Kraków, 1908)
La Revue Ukrainienne (Lausanne, 1915)
Robitnychi Prapor (Sofia, 1915)
Rossiia i Svoboda (Paris, 1915)
Svobodnoe Slovo (New York, 1915-16)
L'Ukraine (Lausanne, 1915)
Vpered (Paris, 1910-11)
12. Pre-1919 Books, Pamphlets, Offprints, Clippings (by Aleksinskii and by other people)
- 13.-14. Post-1917 Books etc., by Aleksinskii
15. Post 1917 Books etc., by other people
16. Scrapbooks
17. Scrapbooks; Miscellaneous Clippings; Miscellaneous

Oversized Materials: Journals (stored at a ^{flat} Box "Aleksinskii, Printed materials")

- Bez Lishnykh Slovo (Petrograd, 1917) → removed.
Čechoslovak (Petrograd, 1915)
Darkest Russia (London, 1913-14)
Edinstvo (Petrograd, 1914)

Oversized Journals continued

Golos (Paris, 1914-15)
 Golos Truda (New York, 1915)
 Izvestiia (Zürich, 1915)
 Nashe Delo (Paris, 1939-40)
 Nashe Slovo (Paris, 1915-16)
 Natsional-Revoliutsioner (Paris, 1927)
 Novosti (Paris, 1915)
 Novyi Mir (New York, 1914)
 Ogni (Prague, 1921)
 Osvobozhdenie (Neu-Ulm, 1953-56)
 Pravda (Vienna, 1912)
 Rodnaia Zemlia (Paris, 1925-28)
 Le Socialisme (Paris, 1908)
 Sotsial'demokrat (Geneva, 1914)
 Za Partiiu (Paris, 1912-14)
 Za Rubezhom (Paris, 1915)
 Zhizn' (Paris-Geneva, 1915-16)

In boxes 1-6 (cataloged materials), materials concerning the subjects listed below can be found under the authors indicated.

Capri School

Amfiteatrov
 Bogdanov
 Dubrovinskii
 Gor'kii
 Kautsky
 Kotliarenko
 Lenin
 Liadov
 Liubimov
 Lunacharskii
 Luxemburg
 Martov
 Pokrovskii
 Riazanov
 Semkovskii
 Trotskii
 Vilonov
 Vladimirov
 Zinov'ev

Bologna School

Dan
 Lunacharskii
 Martov

"Expropriations"

Bogdanov
 Chicherin
 Kamo
 Lunacharskii
 Vecozols
 Zetkin

2nd Duma

Golovin
 Kalinin, A.V.
 Karrik
 Spiridonova
 Voitinskii
 Delo Antonova

Kedrov
 Manuil'skii
 Straujāns
 Zinov'ev

Delo Iurewskogo

Warski

Delo Mitsita

Bogdanov

Delo Tarsanovoi

Bogdanov,
 Burtsev

Delo Sysoeva

Krupskaia
 Liadov
 Pokrovskii
 Straujāns
 Zinov'ev

Delo Viktora

Chicherin

Death of Nicholas II

Sokolov, N.

Delo Parvusa

Amfiteatrov
 Deich
 Plekhanov

"Vpered" Group

Aleksinskii
Antonov-Ovseenko
Badaev
Berziņš
Blagoev
Bogdanov
Bukharin
Burtsev
Chicherin
Dan
Dnevitskii
Ishkhanyan
Turkevich
Kalinin, F.I.
Kamenev
Kautsky
Kedrov
Kesküllä
Kundziņš
Lenin
Lunacharskii
Malinovskaia
Manuil'skii
Martov
Merkel
Pokrovskii
Polianskii
Rubanovich
Semashko
Semkovskii
Sletov
Sokolov, A.V.
Steklov
Straujāns
Trotskii
Vel'tman
Vynnychenko
Zinov'ev

World War I, Revolution, & Civil War

Aleksinskii
Amfiteatrov
Avksent'ev
Badaev
Berziņš
Blasco Ibañez
Bur'ianov
Colažanni
Deich
Denikin
Dubreuilh
Dumas
Fabra Ribas
Fondaminskii
Herriot
Huysmans
Hyndman
Iglesias Posse
Israël
Turkevich
Kartashev
Lazarev
Lebey
Liubimov
Lukash
Lunacharskii
Manuil'skii
Mussolini
Osorgin
Percin
Plekhanov
Plekhanova
Rainis
Rakovskii
Savinkov
Séverac
Stravinsky
Trotskii
Vandervelde
Vel'tman

Publications based on the G.A. Aleksinskii Papers

Felshtinsky, Yuri. "Eshche raz o Lenine i nemetskikh den'gakh: Dokumenty Arkhiva Zagranichnoi agentury Departamenta politzii Rossiskoi Impertzii." Kontinent, 50, 1986.

Donáth, Peter. Elmélet és Gyakorlat. A "Baloldaliság Korai Történetéhez; Gorkij-Lunacsarszkij-Bogdanov 1907-1910. Budapest: Tanítóképző Főiskola, 1990.