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BAR  
Collection Name: Ms Coll/Bakhmeteff

Creator, Collector, etc.: Bakhmeteff, Boris Aleksandrovich, 1880-1951.

Title: Papers Dates: 1914-1951

Quantity: ca. 34, 000 Boxes: 86 Volumes: 53 Other: 2 awards, oil painting

Arrangement: Selected materials cataloged, remainder arranged.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Ambassador of the Russian Provisional Government to the United States (1917-22), engineer, Columbia professor, businessman, and founder of the Humanities Fund.

Boxes 10, 11, 12 on MICROFILM

**Content Note:** Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, subject files and printed materials. The greater part of the collection concerns the period 1917-22, with a substantial amount of material on the Humanities Fund and Bakhmeteff's friendships with prominent Americans. Cataloged materials include 50 or more letters from John Spargo, Vasilii Maklakov, Ekaterina Kuskova, Frederic Coudert, Georgii L'vov and Michael Karpovich (the last largely concerning the Humanities Fund); there are also a few items by Louis Brandeis, John Foster Dulles, Samuel Gompers, Colonel Edward House, Charles Lindbergh, and Thomas Masaryk. Extensive files of arranged materials include hundreds of letters by Arkadii Zak (who headed the Russian Information Bureau in New York, 1917-22), items to and by Sergei Uget, official telegrams from 1917-22. There are manuscripts in the collection by Bakhmeteff, Spargo, Uget and Sergei Prokopovich. Subject files chiefly cover the Civil War period, the Paris peace conference, the Humanities Fund and Soviet Russia in the early 1920s. Printed materials include pamphlets, journals and clippings. There are also bound reports by different departments of the Russian embassy and mission from 1917 through the 1920s.

Language: In Russian and English

Restrictions: None B.V. Savinkov letters on MICROFILM

Finding Aids: Contents list, 10p.

at end of collection  
Location: Stack 15, Cage 23; oil painting Stack 15, Cage 24

Source/date: Humanities Fund via firm of Coudert Bros., 1974; Gift of Julia A. Bazavoff, 1982; Gift of Carol Herrera, 1984

**Subjects/Other Entries:** Soviet Union-Emigration and immigration; United States-Emigration and immigration; Soviet Union-History-Revolution; 1917-1921, Soviet Union-Foreign relations-United States; Bakhmeteff, Boris Aleksandrovich, 1880-1951; Spargo, John, 1876-1966; Maklakov, Vasilii Alekseevich; Kuskova, Ekaterina Dmitrievna; Karpovich, Michael, 1888-1959; L'vov, Georgii Evgen'evich; Zak, Arkadii Iosifovich.SC 3/83  
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Boxes 1-6: Cataloged Materials

Correspondence

1. Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich  
Aleksinskii, Grigorii Alekseevich  
Anderson, Paul B.  
Armstrong, Hamilton Fish  
Bennett, Ira Ebert  
Bernatskii, M.V. (Mikhail Vladimirovich)  
Bliss, Tasker Howard  
Brandeis, Louis Dembitz  
Bullard, Arthur  
Butler, Nicholas Murray  
Carrel, Alexis  
Catto, Thomas Sivewright, First Baron Catto  
Chaikovskii, N.V. (Nikolai Vasil'evich)  
Colcord, Lincoln  
Cróly, Herbert David  
Coudert, Frederic René (1918-25)
2. Coudert, Frederic René (1926-48)  
Davis, Elmer Holmer  
Davis, John W.  
Davis, Norman H.  
Duggan, Stephen Pierce Hayden  
Dulles, John Foster  
Easley, Ralph Montgomery  
Evlogii metropolitan  
Fedorov, M.M. (Mikhail Mikhailovich)  
Fedotov, G.P. (Georgii Petrovich)  
Finley, John Huston  
Florinsky, Michael T.  
Francis, David Rowland  
Girs, Mikhail Nikolaevich
3. Gompers, Samuel  
Gronskii, Pavel Ivanovich  
Guchkov, Aleksandr Ivanovich  
Hapgood, Elizabeth Reynolds  
Hapgood, Norman  
Harper, Samuel Northrump  
Hill, David Jayne  
Hoover, Herbert  
House, Edward Mandell  
Huebsch, Benjamin W.  
Hughes, Charles Evans  
Jakobson, Roman  
Johnson, Robert Underwood  
Jusserand, Jean Adrien Antoine Jules  
Karpovich, Michael  
Kartashev, Anton Vladimirovich  
Kellogg, Vernon Lyman  
Kennan, George Frost  
Konovalov, Aleksandr Ivanovich

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4. Kuskova, Ekaterina Dmitrievna (1922-1929)
5. Kuskova, Ekaterina Dmitrievna (1930-1950)  
Laemmle, Carl  
Lamont, Thomas William  
Lansing, Robert  
Lever, (Sir) Samuel Hardman  
Lewisohn, Adolf  
Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus)  
L'vov, Georgii Evgenievich, kniaz'
6. Maklakov, Vasilii Alekseevich (1919-1921)
7. Maklakov, Vasilii Alekseevich (1922-June 1923)
8. Maklakov, Vasilii Alekseevich (Sept. 1923-1945)
9. Masaryk, T.G. (Tomás Garrigue)  
Meiendorf, A.F. (Aleksandr Feliksovich), baron  
Miliukov, Pavel Nikolaevich  
Miller, Evgenii Karlovich  
Morgenthau, Henry  
Muratov, Pavel Pavlovich  
Nevins, Allan  
Nicolaevsky, Boris I.  
Osborn, Chase Salmon  
Paderewski, Ignace Jan  
Panina, Sofia Vladimirovna  
Pares, Bernard  
Pasvolsky, Leo  
Perkins, Thomas N.  
Polk, Frank Lyon  
Poole, D.C. (Dewitt Clinton)  
Prokopovich, Sergei Nikolaevich  
Robinson, Geroid Tanquary  
Root, Elihu  
Rowe, Leo Stanton  
Rudnev, Vadim Viktorovich  
Russell, Charles Edward  
Sablin, Evgenii Vasil'evich  
**MICROFILM** → Savinkov, B.V. (Boris Viktorovich) 31-2057  
Sazonov, Sergei Dmitrievich  
Shotwell, James Thomson  
Singer, I.M. (Isadore Manuel)

**MICROFILM** 10. Spargo, John (1919-1921) reel 1, 2 BAR 94-2057

**MICROFILM** 11. Spargo, John (1922-1928) reel 3, 4 BAR 94-2058, 2059

**MICROFILM** 12. Spargo, John (1929-1951) reel 4, 5 BAR 94-2059, 2059A

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13. Straus, Oscar

Stettinius, Edward Reilly  
Strunsky, Manya Gordon  
Struve, Gleb  
Tolstoy, Aleksandra  
Tyrkova-Williams, Ariadna Vladimirovna  
Vanderlip, Frank Arthur  
Vernadsky, George  
Vishniak, Mark Veniaminovich  
Wise, Stephen Samuel  
Wrangel, Petr Nikolaevich

14. Manuscripts

Breshko-Breshkovskia, Ekaterina Konstantinovna -- Amerika i Rossiia  
Chaikovskii, Nikolai Vasilievich -- Amerika i Rossiia  
Gronskii, Pavel Pavlovich -- Zemel'nyi kodeks sovetskoi vlasti  
Karpovich, Michael -- [Memoranda concerning grants by the Humanities Fund]  
Lebedev, Vladimir Ivanovich -- Bol'sheviki, Armeniia i Gruzia  
Muratov, Pavel Pavlovich -- IAponia v 1934 godu  
Japan in 1934

Spargo, John -- Governor Landon: Symbol of Liberty and Progress

A Letter of Confession and Challenge

The Russian Policy of the United States

Russia's Dismemberment (first version)

Russia's Dismemberment (second version)

Why I Support Governor Landon

Tkhorzhevskii, Ivan Ivanovich -- Zemlia i skify

Vishniak, Mark Veniaminovich -- Problema edinstva Rossii

Volskii, Nikolai Vladislavovich -- Dva goda sredi simvolistov  
Lenin s detskikh let

Zenzinov, Vladimir Mikhailovich -- Russkoe krest'ianstvo i bol'shevizm

Document

Bakhmeteff, Boris Aleksandrovich -- diplomatic passport

Photographs

Bakhmeteff, Boris Aleksandrovich

Carrel, Alexis

IUsupov, F.F. (Feliks Feliksovich), Kniaz'

Kerensky, Aleksandr Fyodorovich

L'vov, Georgii Evgen'evich, Prince

Maklakov, Vasili Alekseevich

Pritchett, Henry S.

Spargo, John

Boxes 15-35. Arranged Correspondence.

15. A

American Red Cross  
American-Russian Chamber of Commerce  
B  
Bakh, Genrikh Genrikhovich  
Baldwin, Elbert Francis  
Bashkirov, Vladimir Nikolaevich

16. Batolin, P.P.

Ber (Behr), Aleksandr Vladimirovich  
Berton, S.R.  
Birchall, F.T.  
Blakeslee, George Hubbard  
Braikovich, M.V.  
Brazol', Boris L'vovich  
Buimistrov, Vladimir Vladimirovich

17. C  
Canadian Clubs of Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
Clifford, Cornelius  
Colton, E. T.  
Coudert Brothers (law firm, New York)  
Council of Foreign Relations  
D  
Demidov, Igor' Platonovich
18. E  
F  
Fekula, Paul M.  
Field, W. L. W.  
G  
H  
Harris, H. B.  
I-J  
Institute of Politics, Williamstown, Mass.  
Interallied Committee; Purchasing Commission  
K  
Kliefoth, Alfred  
Kuskova, Ekaterina Dmitrievna
19. L  
Landfield, Jerome B.  
M
20. Maklakov, Vasilii Alekseevich  
Murphy, C. J.  
N  
Norman Medal, American Society of Civil Engineers  
Novyi Zhurnal's editors  
O  
Oberuchev, Konstantin Mikhailovich  
Ostroumov, Boris V.  
Otdel Sviazi Posol'stva  
P  
Q-R  
Rodzianko, Mikhail V. & Mikhail M.  
Rogovin, V. M.  
Russian Committee in Turkey  
Russian Constituent Assembly, Paris, 1921  
Russian Student Fund
21. S  
Sands, William Franklin  
Shlippe, Fedor Vladimirovich  
State Department, U.S.  
Sukin, Ivan Ivanovich  
T  
Thompson, Vance

22. U  
V  
Von Mohrenschildt, Dimitri Sergius  
W, X, Y  
Washburn, Stanley  
Wile, Frederic William
23. YMCA  
Z  
Zak, Arkadii Iosifovich (Russian Information Bureau, N.Y.; June 1917-April 1918)
24. Zak, A. I. (Feb. 1918-Aug. 1919)
25. Zak, A. I. (Sept. 1919-Dec. 1920)
26. Zak, A. I. (Jan.-Sept. 1921)
27. Zak, A. I. (Oct. 1921-Jan. 1923)  
Unidentified
28. "Finansovy i Sovet i Natsional'nyi Fond," 1921-25
- 29-30. Correspondence of Sergei Uget (Ughet) with various people.  
Uget was head of the Otdel Snabzheniiia in New York and then  
embassy financial attaché; he was the de facto Russian  
representative in the U.S. from Bakhmeteff's resignation in  
1922 to the recognition of the Soviet Union in 1933. This  
correspondence dates from 1918-33, but is chiefly from  
1918-24 and 1932-33.

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31. Telegrams, 1917-18

32. Telegrams, 1919

33. Telegrams, 1919

34. Telegrams, 1919-20

35. Telegrams, 1921-22

Boxes 36-45. Arranged Manuscripts.

36. Bakhmeteff, B. A. --Articles for Cosmos Newspaper Syndicate  
Course on hydraulics  
Diary (July 1919-Sept. 1921; actually a diary of  
official conversations & public events, not a  
personal diary)
37. Diary (Sept. 1921-June 1922; Nov.-Dec. 1922)  
Drafts of reports on embassy's activities, 1917-22  
The issue in Manchuria  
The legacy of war -- peace  
Miscellaneous notes  
Miscellaneous speeches & essays  
The NEP in Eclipse  
Oral history memoir, Columbia University (folders 1-2)

38. Bakhmeteff, B.A.-- Oral history memoir (folders 3-4)  
The problem of Russia  
Speech on Chinese-Russian relations, 1929  
Speeches in U.S. (June-Nov. 1917)  
Ten years of bolshevism (1917-27)
- Gol'tsinger, P. --Prolivy i Konstantinopol'
39. Gromov, V. -- Partizanskaiia voina v SSSR  
Kandurov (?) -- Russkie na sluzhbe v nemetskoi razvedke i kontrrazvedke  
Koreiskii, Iu. & Ed. Pokratskii -- Pauk i seti (NKVD i ego niti)  
O. J. L. --A comparative study of tax burdens in various countries  
L'vov --Moi vospominania
- MICROFILM** Omel'chenko, E. I. --The economic situation of the United States in 1916-17 (2 reports)
40. Sergei Prokopovich's economic reports on the USSR, March 1923-Feb. 1925
41. Sergei Prokopovich's economic reports on the USSR, April 1925-Feb. 1928
42. Rizenkampf, G. K. --Zapiska po khlopkovomu voprosu  
Sargent, Noel --The case against socialism  
Sokolov, Boris --O polozhenii rossiiskago proletariata  
Staal', A. F. -- Kratkii obzor deiatel'nosti amerikanskoi delegatsii  
Tsentral'nago Voenno-Promyshlennago Komiteta, po  
prodazhe russkago potasha v Amerike  
Stalinskii, E. -- Vneshniaia politika bol'shevizma  
State Department (U.S.) press releases
43. Sukhomlin, V.V. -- Russkaiia revoliutsiia i inostrannoe obshchestvennoe mnenie  
Sukin, Ivan I. -- Zapiska (Siberia & Far East in 1918-19)  
Vjet, Sergei -- Memorandum on Otdel po Snabzheniiu, 1917-21  
O deiatel'nosti rossiiskago diplomaticeskago  
predstavitel'stva v Soedinennykh Shtatakh Ameriki  
so vremenii bol'shevitskago perevoraota
- MICROFILM** Vyshotskii -- Katalog biblioteki rossiiskago posol'stva v Washingtone  
Yak, Arkadii Iosifovich?] -- Diate'l'nost' Rossiskogo Informatsionnago Biuro  
v S. Shatakh
44. Unidentified authors  
Russian economy in the early 20th century  
Soviet Russian foreign trade  
Survey of international activities of the Comintern and the USSR  
Unidentified & miscellaneous  
Memoranda on Russian situation ca. 1917-22 (in English; folders 1-5)
45. Memoranda on Russian situation ca. 1917-22 (in English; folders 6-8)  
Memoranda on Russian situation ca. 1917-22 (in French)  
Memoranda on Russian situation ca. 1917-22 (in Russian)
- Boxes 46-64. Subject Files.
46. American-Russian relief efforts, 1919-23  
Bakhmeteff, B.A. -- Biographical  
Resignation, 1922 --Biographical notes (gift of Rafail  
Bolshevik coup, 1917 Ganelin, 1994)  
Caucasus region  
Chinese-Russian relations (& Chinese Eastern Railway)

47. Civil War -- 1918  
1919  
Civil War -- Goods shipped to White army in the south, Oct.-Nov. 1919  
Civil War in Caucasus region  
Civil War in Siberia ("Natsional'noe dvizhenie v Sibiri")

48. Civil War in south -- 1918  
1919  
Conference on Russia, July-Aug. 1923  
Conference, "Russia and its problems," Aug. 1924

49. Emigre monarchists  
Far Eastern Republic  
Finansovyi-Ekonomicheskii Otdel, 1918-19  
Finansovyi Sovet i Natsional'nyi Fond, 1921-25  
Freedom Union for German-Russian Friendship  
Genoa & Hague conferences  
Humanities Fund, 1936-39

50. Humanities Fund, 1940-46

51. Humanities Fund, 1947-50

52. Ivan Stakheyeff Co., 1918-19  
Materials sent from Paris by A. Mikhel'son 1922-23 (1-4)

53. Materials . . . (5-9)

54. Materials . . . (10-13)

**MICROFILM** 55. Materials . . . (14-16)  
91-2084 Ministerstvo Torgovli i Promyshlennosti, Otdel Torgovykh Portov, 1915-17

56. Miscellaneous financial records & reports of embassy  
Oil industry in Caucasus  
Orthodox church in emigration  
Orthodox church in Soviet Union

**MICROFILM** Osoboe Soveshchanie . . . po Oborone Gosudarstva, 1916-17

57. Paris peace conference (1-6)

58. Paris peace conference (7-9)  
Rossiiskii Finansovo-Promyshlenno-Torgovyi Soiuz  
Russian Children's Welfare Society  
Russian Committees in England, France, Italy, Japan, & U.S.A., World War I  
Russian War Commission to New York (July 6-9, 1917) - Program

59. Situation in Soviet Russia, 1918 (reports)  
Situation in Soviet Russia & neighboring countries, 1920-21 (reports; 1-4)

60. Situation . . . , 1920-21 (5)  
Situation . . . , 1922  
Situation . . . , 1923

Situation . . . , 1921 (reports by N. V. Chaikovkii nos. 1-49)

61. Situation . . . , (reports by N.V. Chaikovskii nos. 50-199, 250-96)
62. Situation . . . , (reports by N.V. Chaikovskii nos. 302-47, 350-423)  
Soviet Russia in the 1920s & notes on topics in Russian history (notes, excerpts, translations, prepared by M.M. Karpovich)
63. Soviet Russia . . . (2-6)
64. Trudovaia-Krest'ianskaia Partiia  
Tsentr'nyi Voenno-Promyshlennyi Komitet, 1916-17

Miscellaneous

Boxes 65-86. Printed Materials.

65-72. Pamphlets, journals, miscellaneous

73-76. Clippings

77-86. Printed materials signed and/or inscribed to Bakhmeteff

Bound Reports Shelved at End of Collection. (with oversized material) -

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1. Ughet's analyses of Bakhmeteff papers relating to American policy toward the Soviets
2. Ughet's analyses of Bakhmeteff papers relating to the White Movement in Russia
3. Deiatel'nost' Rabochei Gruppy Tsentral'nogo Voenno-Promyshlennago Komiteta, Petrograd, February 1917.
4. Finansovo-ekonomicheskii obzor SShA za posledniuiu chetvert' i za ves' 1923 god.
5. Finansovo-ekonomicheskii obzor SShA za iiul'-sent. 1923.
6. Doklad o rezul'tatakh poverki otchetnosti Obshchestva pomoschi russkoi tserkvi i pravitel'stva Rossiiskago Obshchestva Krashnago Kresta. Na 1 avg. 1922.  
Otchet Agenta Ministerstva Finansov pri Rossiiskom Posol'stve v Washingtone,  
consisting of:  
For 1/14 ian. 1917-1 ian. 1920:  
7-10. Ob"iasnitel'naia zapiska (4 volumes).
11. Kassovoi otchet.
12. Sbornik kontravaliutnykh vedomostei.
13. Sbornik prilozhenii.  
For 1 ian. 1920-1 iiulia 1921:  
14-16. Ob"isdnayr'l'naia zapiska (3 volumes).
17. Sbornik prilozhenii.

18-20. Bukhgal'terskii otchet (3 volumes).

For 1 iul'ya 1921-1 iul'ya 1922:

21. Ob"iasnitel'naia zapiska i bukhgal'terskii otchet.

Otchet Agenta Ministerstva Finansov v SShA. Ob"iasnitel'naia zapiska i bukhgal'terskii otchet for following periods:

22-23. iul' 1922-sent. 1923 (2 volumes).

24. sent. 1923-sent. 1924 (1 volume).

25-26. sent. 1924-sent. 1925 (2 volumes).

27. sent. 1926-sent. 1927 (1 volume).

28. sent. 1928-sent. 1929 (1 volume).

29. **MICROFILM** Agenta Ministerstva Torgovli i Promyshlennosti v Vashingtone za 1916 g.

Otchet o deiatel'nosti Missii Ministerstva putei soobshcheniya v Amerike,  
consisting of:

30. 1 ian. 1918-1 iul'ya 1919 (1 volume).

31. 1 iul'ya 1919-1 maia 1920 (1 volume).

32. Vedomosti, prilozhennyia k otchetu o deiatel'nosti Missii ... v Amerike,  
1 ian. 1918-1 iul'ya 1919.

33. Vedomosti, prilozhennyia k otchetu o deiatel'nosti Missii ... v Amerike,  
1 iuli 1918-1 maia 1920.

Otchet o deiatel'nosti Otdela po Snabzheniu pri Rossiiskom Posol'stve v Vash-e,  
consisting of:

34. Ob"iasnitel'naia zapiska for mai 1918-iiul' 1919.

35. Osoboe prilozhenie, mai 1918-iiul' 1919.

36. Podrobnyi denezhno-imushchestvennyi otchet..., mai 1918-iiul' 1919.

37. Podrobnyi denezhno-imushchestvennyi otchet..., iiul' 1919-noiabr' 1920.

38-40. Ob"iasnitel'naia zapiska for iiul' 1919-noiabr' 1920 (3 volumes).

41. Sbornik prilozhenie, iiul' 1919-noiabr' 1920.

42. Otchet V-oi (dvizhenskoi) Gruppy. Organizatsiia zheleznykh dorog Soedinennykh  
Shtatov Severnoi Ameriki. Ch. I. Ministerstva putei soobshcheniya.  
Missia v Amerike. (1919)

43. Prilozhenie k otchetu Agenta Min-va Finansov pri Rossiiskom Posol'stve v  
Vash-e, 1917-1919, consisting of: Al'bom obraztsov denezhnykh znakov,  
kreditnykh biletov, ..., izgotovl. po zakazam Rossiiskogo Pravitel'stva.

44. Summaries of disbursement of American credits, other funds, and inventory to the Russian Government, (1917-1922). (In English).
45. Prilozhenie k otchetu Agenta Min-va Finansov pri Rossiiskom Posol'stve v Vash-e, 1917-1919 g.g., consisting of National Bank Act of 1920.
46. Svedenia o sovremenном sostoianii oroshenia i khlopkovodstva v basseine reki Syr-Dar'i i vozmozhnom ikh razvitiu v budushchem.
47. Svedenia ob orositel'nykh izyskaniakh v basseine reki Syr-Dar'i i sootvetstvennykh proektnykh rabotakh [1912-1918].
48. Tablitsy lichnogo sostava Rossiiskikh zagranichnykh ustanovlenii Ministersta Inostrannykh Del, 1878-1917.
49. Vedemosti o raskhodakh i priokhode po glavnym knige Rossiiskogo Posol'stva v Washingtone za 1917, 1918, 1919, i 1920 g.g.

Clippings

- 50-53. Albums (4 volumes).

Awards

54. Gramota ot Pravoslavnoi Tserkvi v Severnoi Amerike.

55. Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York Certificate of Membership. (OVERS 24)

Portrait

Becker, Nicolas. Oil painting of Boris Bakhmeteff.

Overed. Certificate of membership in American Association of  
Theoretical Engineers.