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Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Valentinov, N. (Nikolai), 1879-1964

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Abstract: Correspondence, writings, clippings, reports, and photographs, relating to Russian revolutionary movements and emigre life, Imperial Russian and Soviet agricultural and economic policies, labor movements, Menshevism, and political events in Russia.

Language: Russian and English.

Access

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Access Points

Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich, 1870-1924.
 Rossiiskaia sotsial-demokraticheskaia rabochaia partiia.
 Mensheviks.
 Agriculture--Soviet Union.
 Communism.
 Labor movement--Russia.
 Land tenure--Russia.
 Peasantry--Russia.
 Revolutionaries--Russia.
 Russians in foreign countries.
 Socialism--Russia.
 Russia.
 Soviet Union.
 Soviet Union--Economic policy.
 Russia--History.
 Soviet Union--Industries.
 1879 Born, Morshansk, Tambov Province, Russia
 1897 Enters Petersburg Institute of Technology, joins revolutionary movement and is exiled to Ufa
 1900 Returns from exile, studies at Kiev Polytechnic Institute, is arrested for revolutionary activities, escapes to Europe
 1903-1904 Meets Lenin in Geneva, joins Social Democratic Party (Bolsheviks)
 1905 Returns to Russia, breaks with Lenin and the Bolshevik Party. Joins the Mensheviks
 1905-1917 Begins lifelong engagement in journalism. Contributes to *Russkoe Slovo* and *Kievskaiia Mysl'*. Resigns from Menshevik Party
 1917-1927 Edits *Torgovo-Promyshlennaia Gazeta*, organ of the Supreme Council of National Economy of the U.S.S.R.
 1928 Emigrates to Paris, France. Publishes in emigré and French press
 1953 Author, *Vstrechi s Leninyim*. English translation published in 1968 as *Encounters with Lenin*
 1954 Author, *Dva Goda s Simvolistami*. English translation published in 1969 as *Two Years With the Symbolists*
 1964 Dies, Paris, France
 1969 Author (posthumously), *The Early Years of Lenin*

Scope and Content

This collection consists mostly of the correspondence and writings of Nikolai Vol'skii, also known under the pseudonyms Nikolai Valentinov and E. Iur'evskii. The collection covers the period of his emigration in Paris between 1932-1962. Of special interest is the first part of the collection, which includes his correspondence with fellow socialists in the emigration, (Mensheviks in particular). Also important is his correspondence with European and American scholars interested in the history of socialism and the Russian Revolution. The second part of the collection consists of typescript drafts of Valentinov's writings with holograph annotations, and an untitled holograph manuscript.

Box No. 1. **BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1958.**
Scope and Content Note
 Membership cards of Nikolai Valentinov

Box No. 1.-5. **CORRESPONDENCE, 1935-1962.**
Scope and Content Note
 Consists primarily of correspondence on political subjects with fellow Russian socialists in the emigration, as well as with British and American scholars interested in the Russian revolutionary movement. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent

Box No. 6.-8	<p>WRITINGS, 1932-1960.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Typescript drafts of articles, an unfinished manuscript, and miscellaneous material used in the preparation of Valentinov's writings. Arranged by physical form and therein chronologically by title</p>
Box No. 9.	<p>PRINTED MATTER, 1912-1962.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Clippings from Russian emigré, Soviet, and French press. Arranged alphabetically by language of publication</p>
Photo file	<p>PHOTOGRAPHS, 1953-1960.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Nine prints depicting Nikolai Valentinov and others</p>
Box Box No. 1	<p>BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1958</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Membership cards for the Bibliothèque Nationale and the Association des Ecrivains Russes à Paris, 1958. Includes photographs</p> <p>CORRESPONDENCE FILE, 1935-1962</p>
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Folder 2	Undated
Folder 3	1950s
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	<p>Copies of Nikolai Valentinov's letters sent at his request by the International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam</p>
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Folder 6	Kuskova, Ekaterina, 1957
Folder 7	Stentsel', Z., 1937
	<p>Abramovich, Rafail</p>
Folder 8	1950-1953
Folder 9	1954
Folder 10	1955-1956
Folder 11	1957
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Folder 13	1959
Folder 14	1960
Folder 15	1961-1963
Folder 16	Aldanov, Mark, 1954-1957
Folder 17	Aleksinskii, G., 1947-1958
Folder 18	American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia (Vanda Pampukh), 1953-1958
Folder 19	Andreev, Nikolai, 1956-1964
Folder 20	Aronson, Gregor, 1945-1963
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Box 2., Folder 1	Berlin, P., 1949-1955
Folder 2	Blagov, Vladimir, 1954
Folder 3	Dalin, David, 1948-1962
	<p>Dan, Lydia.</p>

Folder 4	1949-1959. Includes typescript with holograph annotations by Lydia Dan, entitled "Sotsialdemokratia v rezoliutsiakh londonskogo s"ezda"
Folder 5	1960-1963
Folder 6	<i>Le Figaro</i>, 1953-1956
Folder 7	Gavri, Iurii, 1963
Folder 8	Gerua, Boris Vladimirovich, 1961
Folder 9	Goldstein, David, 1954-1962
	Gul', Roman
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Folder 11	1945-1950
Folder 12	1951-1956
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	Haimson, Leopold
Folder 15	Undated-1959
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Box 3.	Institut für Erforschung der Geschichte und Kultur der UdSSR e. V.
Folder 1	1952-1954
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Folder 3	Jasny, N., 1960
	Karpovich, Mikhail
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Folder 6	KHeraskov, Ivan, 1956-1963
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Folder 8	Kon, Vera, 1959-1962
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Folder 9	1944-1949
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Folder 13	Levitas, Solomon, 1953
Folder 14	Maklakov, Vasilii, 1948-1954
Folder 15	Makovskii, S., 1958
Folder 16	Mel'gunov, Sergei, 1946-1955
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	Nicolaevsky, Boris
Folder 5	1946-1949
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Folder 7	1952
Folder 8	1953-1954
Folder 9	1955-1956
Folder 10	1957-1962
Folder 11	Nivat, Georges, 1962
Folder 12	Olberg, Paul, 1954-1960
Folder 13	Pavlovskii, M., 1956-1958
Folder 14	Pipes, Richard, 1959-1962
Folder 15	Poliakov, A., n.d.
Folder 16	Prokopovich, Sergei, 1939-1946
Folder 17	Raeff, Mark, 1960-1961
Folder 18	Rozenfel'd, O., 1954-1960
Folder 19	Rumanov, A.(?) and Lidia, 1947-1960
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Folder 21	Sapir, Boris, 1960

Folder 22 **Sapiro, J. H., 1961-1962**
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Box 5. **Shub, David (*Jewish Daily Forward*)**
Folder 1 **Undated and fragments**
Folder 2 **1944-1947**
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Folder 6 **Shvarts, S. Includes correspondence with Chekhov Publishing House, 1952-1958**
Stentsel', E. and Z.
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Folder 8 **1944-1957**
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Folder 10 **1961-1964**
Folder 11 **Struve, Aleksei and Gleb, 1954-1960**
Folder 12 **Szeftel, Marc, 1952**
Folder 13 **Teffi, n.d.**
Folder 14 **Trotsky, I., 1954**
Folder 15 **Ul'ianov, N. (Radio Liberty), 1953-1956**
Folder 16 **Vel'min, Anatolii, 1953-1956**
Vishniak, Mark
Folder 17 **1949-1957**
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Folder 19 **Vodov, S. (*Russkaia Mysl'*), 1951-1963**
Folder 20 **Weinbaum, Mark (*Novoye Russkoe Slovo*), 1951-1964**
Folder 21 **Wolfe, Bertram, 1958-1963**
Folder 22 **Wraga, R., 1962**
Folder 23 **Zaitsev, Boris, 1952-1963**
Folder 24 **Zeeler, Vladimir, 1948-1954**
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Box 6. **Typescript drafts**
Folder 1 **General. Untitled**
Folder 2 **"Demagogiia I arifmetika", n.d.**
Folder 3 **"Iz moei knigi *Makh I Marksizm*", n.d.**
Folder 4 **"Kak raspredeliatsia v 1937 g. narodnyi dokhod S.S.S.R.", n.d.**
Folder 5 **"Men'shevizm I ego propaganda idei revoliutsionnogo samoupravleniia", n.d.**
Folder 6 **"Men'shevizm I problema vlasti", n.d.**
Folder 7 **"La méthode suédoise ou la méthode soviétique?", n.d.**
Folder 8 **"Mozhno li verit' sovetskim ischisleniiam natsional'nogo dokhoda?", n.d.**
Folder 9-11 **"Na grani dvukh epokh", n.d.**
Folder 12 **"Natsional'nyi dokhod S.S.S.R.", n.d.**
Folder 13 **"O frantsuzskoi revoliutsii 1936-1937: Chemu ona uচিত?", n.d.**
Folder 14 **"O 'pustom meste'", n.d.**
Folder 15 **"Obshcherusskaia konferetsiia I Plekhanov", n.d.**
Folder 16 **"Opasnye tsyfry I fakty", n.d.**
Folder 17 **"Ot Aleksandra III k Leninu", n.d.**
Folder 18 **"Pis'mo Makha", n.d.**
Folder 19 **"Promyshlennost' v fevral'skuiu revoliutsiiu, gody voennogo kommunizma I period 1920-1923 g.g.", n.d.**
Folder 20 **"Propaganda I istoriia", n.d.**
Folder 21 **Review of Vasilii Zen'kovski, *Istoriia russkoi filosofii*, n.d.**
Folder 22 **"Rossiia v predvoennyya gody, 1908-1913", n.d.**
Folder 23-26 **"Rozhdenie men'shevizma", n.d.**
Box 7., Folder 1 **"Russkoe rabochee dvizhenie za 1880-1914 gody", n.d.**
Folder 2 **"S.S.S.R. I problema kratkosrochnogo**
Folder 3 **"Trotskistkaia oppozitsiia I bor'ba s neiu", n.d.**

Folder 4	"V kadrakh velikoi tekhnicheskoi revoliutsii", n.d.
Folder 5-7	"Vokrug Lenina", n.d.
Folder 8	"Vtorichnye pokhorony velichaishego polkovodtsa", n.d.
Folder 9	"Bor'ba za chistoe mesto", 1932
Folder 10	"Dovoennaia industriia eia uroven' I osnovnyia problemy", 1932
Folder 11	"Zagadki Liutetsii", 1932
Folder 12	"Ob umiraiushchikh zamkakh I ischezaiushchikh burzhuaznykh kvartirakh", 1933
Folder 13	"Groznyi vopros, gorodam ne khvataet vody", 1934
Folder 14	"Umiraiushchaia roskosh", 1934
Folder 15	"Zhilishchnyi vopros v Moskve I Parizhe", 1934
Folder 16	"Chudo na vostokey, piatiletnii plan I rozhdenie sovetskoi industrii", 1935
Folder 17	"Kuda idet S.S.S.R.?", 1935
Folder 18-21	"Vzgliad v budushchee", 1935-1936
Folder 22	"Ozhivshii Kremli", 1936
Box 8., Folder 1	"Russkaia derevnia I sel'skoe khoziaistvo za period 1906-1917", 1937
Folder 2	"Biudzheth S.S.S.R.", 1937-1938
Folder 3	"Domaine des trusts et de la nationalisation", 1945
Folder 4	"Velikaia taina Kremli", 1953
Folder 5-7	Memoirs, 1956. Includes, "Neobkhodimoe poiasnenie"
Folder 8	Review of <i>Mirovaia sotsialistichkaia sistema</i> , 1958
Folder 9	"Otveth Denike", 1960
Folder 10	Miscellaneous material entitled "Mirovaia revoliutsiia: Eia smysl, put', zakony", used in lectures, 1945-1946
Folder 11-12	Untitled holograph, n.d.
	PRINTED MATTER, 1912-1962. Clippings
Box 9., Folder 1	French
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Folder 3	<i>Novaia Zhizn'</i>
Folder 4-6	<i>Novoye Russkoye Slovo</i>
Folder 7	<i>Russkaia Mysl'</i>
Folder 8	Miscellany
av Photo file	PHOTOGRAPHS, 1953-1960.
	Scope and Content Note
	One portrait print of Nikolai Valentinov, one portrait print of IU. Dalin, one print of Lydia Dan, one portrait print of A. Potresov, four prints of Sergei Prokopovich, and one print of Elena Stensel' (envelope A)
