



IEvhen ONATS'KYI PAPERS

1919-1941

Collection №

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Summary Information

Abstract:

The collection consists of diaries and articles by Ievhen Dometiiiovych Onats'kyi (1894-1979), Ukrainian journalist, scholar and civil activist. There are also newspaper clippings primarily from Italian and German, but also from American, Canadian, French, Russian and Slovenian newspapers related to the coverage of political and historical events that happened on the territory of Ukraine during the periods of 1919-1921 and 1937-1941.

Physical description:

1.5 lf (3 document boxes)

Language(s):

Primarily in Ukrainian, Italian, German, with some Croatian, English, French, Russian, Slovenian

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two series:

Series I: Diaries and Articles, 1932-1938, undated

Series II: Newspaper clippings, 1919-1941

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the collection consists of diaries and several articles by Ievhen Domentiiiovych Onats'kyi, as well as of newspaper clippings, arranged and bound in the notebooks by Ievhen Onats'kyi, primarily from Italian, German, but also from American, Canadian, French, Russian and Slovenian newspapers covering Ukrainian political and historical events which happened in the periods of 1919-1921 and 1937-1941.

Biographical note:

Ievhen Dometiiiovych Onats'kyi (1894-1981), Ukrainian civil activist, scholar and journalist, was born in a town of Hlykhiv, now Sumy oblast. He graduated from gymnasium with silver medal in Kam'ianets'-Podil's'kyi. In 1912-1917 he studied at the faculty of history and philosophy at Kyiv University and was a member of Shevchenko Scientific Society. In 1920 Onats'kyi with his wife moved to Rome where he became a head of Ukrainian diplomatic mission and was an editor of the *La voce del Ucraina*. During the interwar period, he prolifically contributed to *Rozbudova natsii*, *Novyi klych*, *Novyi shliakh*; he was correspondent for such newspapers as *Dilo*, *Svoboda*, *Novyi chas* and *Ukrains'kyi holos*. From 1936 to 1940 Onats'kyi taught Ukrainian in Napoli. In 1940-1943 he taught at Rome University. In 1943 he was imprisoned by the Germans at first in Italy and thereafter in Berlin. After the Second World War, he immigrated to Argentine. In 1947 he was an editor and director of *Nash klych*, almanac *Vidrodzhennia* and monthly *Dzvin* as well as one of the establishers of the Society of Ukrainian scholars, artists and writers in Buenos Aires. He also compiled an eight-volume

“Ukrains’ka mala entsyklopediia.” In 1953 Onats’kyi was appointed head of the Ukrainian Central Representation in Argentina, and in the period of 1960-1963 he was head of its Main Council (Holovna Rada). Ievhen Onats’kyi died on October 27, 1979, and is buried in Buenos Aires.

Description

This collection is organized in two series.

Series I: Diaries and Articles comprise Ievhen Onats’kyi’s several articles and extensive diaries written in the years 1932-1938. In Ievhen Onats’kyi’s diaries, there are also several his articles and letters by Ievhen Konovalts’, Dmytro Andriievs’kyi, Volodymyr Martynets’, Mykola Stsibors’kyi, Volodymyr Kedrovs’kyi, Kost’ Kysilevs’kyi, Oleh Ol’zhych, Milena Rudnyts’ka among others).

Series II: Newspaper clippings contain newspaper clippings from various Italian, German, American, Canadian and Slovenian newspapers, from 1919 to 1921 and from 1937 to 1941, arranged and bound in notebooks by Ievhen Onats’kyi.

Using the Collection

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Provenance and Acquisition

Information not available.

Subject Headings

The subject headings listed below are found in this collection. The collection indexed in the Shevchenko Scientific Society library subject catalog by the following subjects:

Onats’kyi, Ievhen, 1894-1979

Journalists

About the Finding Aid / Processing Information

Processing Information

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