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**Katia Anzi-Stoliarova Collection of the Russian Social-Democratic Party and
the Central Union of the Jewish Workingmen in Lithuania, Poland and Russia
(Bund) Records**

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History of the Collection

In 1991, The Katia Anzi-Stoliarova Collection of the Russian Social-Democratic Party and the Central Union of the Jewish Workingmen in Lithuania, Poland and Russia (Bund) Records was donated to the Amherst Center for Russian Culture as a part of Thomas Whitney (AC'37) gift.

Mr. Whitney bought this collection in Geneva in 1973 from Katia Anzi-Stoliarova, the step-daughter of the well-known Russian emigre physicist and inventor, Konstantine Shilovsky. Katia Anzi-Stoliarova inherited this important collection from her step-father, who was in very close contact with many Russian political leaders and their friends in the beginning of the 20th century.

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Description of the Collection

Scope and Content Notes

The Katia Anzi-Stoliarova Collection of the Russian Social-Democratic Party and the Central Union of the Jewish Workingmen in Lithuania, Poland and Russia (Bund) Records documents the work of the Central Committee of the Russian Social-Democratic Party and the leading organs of the Jewish Bund.

Katia Anzi-Stoliarova's step-father, Konstantin Shilovsky, a well-known Russian physicist and inventor, was never a revolutionary, however, he sympathized with the Mensheviks and corresponded with many Menshevik leaders. He emigrated to France in 1922 and worked with French scholars J. Langevin and F. Perrin. Katia Anzi-Stoliarova inherited this important collection of political documents after K. Shilovsky's death.

The collection covers the era of the most extensive disputes within the Russian Social-Democratic movement during the first decades of the 20th century, which resulted in the eventual split of the Bolshevik faction.

This collection includes materials which belonged to several prominent figures in the Russian Social-Democratic movement including F. Dan, M. Gorky, L. Martov, and G. Plekhanov among others.

The 0.5 linear feet of material includes: administrative records of the Russian Social-Democratic Party and Jewish Bund, clippings, correspondence and writings, and covers the period from 1903 to 1954.

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Series Description

The collection is organized into 5 series:

1. Administrative Records, 1903-1912
2. Bund Materials, 1908-1912
3. Correspondence, 1903-1954
4. Printed Materials, 1908-1911
5. Writings, 1908-1911

Series 1, **Administrative Records**, 1903-1912, 0.2 linear feet, contains announcements, appeals, arbitration records, notes, reports, resolutions, statements and a table of regional voting. This series is arranged alphabetically by type and each folder is arranged in chronological order.

Series 2, **Bund Materials**, 1908-1912, 0.02 linear feet, consists of administrative records of the General Union of the Jewish Workingmen in Lithuania, Poland and Russia (Bund). The series is arranged chronologically.

Series 3, **Correspondence**, 1903-1954, 0.1 linear foot contains several folders of unidentified and identified correspondence. Unidentified letters are placed at the beginning of the series. Identified correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent and each folder is arranged in chronological order.

Series 4, **Printed Materials**, 1908-1911, 0.08 linear feet, includes clippings, report and resolutions of the Russian Social-Democratic Group in Paris. This series is arranged chronologically.

Series 5, **Writings**, 0.1 linear foot, includes articles, poems and songs, arranged by type and then chronologically.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
<i>Announcements:</i>			
1	1	1911 Dec 25	Alexandrov's (party pseudonym of V. Lebedev) announcement of resignation related to the conflict between Georgian and Jewish Social Democrats
1	1	1912 Mar 20	Tentative announcement regarding 11th Congress of the Polish Socialist Party, 1 page
<i>Appeals:</i>			
1	1	n.d.	Copy of the Menshevik appeal to all comrades to fight Lenin's group, 2 pages
<i>Arbitration Records:</i>			
1	1	n.d.	Two excerpts written by Dan from V. Chernov's explanatory note, 2 pages
1	1	n.d.	F. Dan's draft notes regarding Comrade X, 4 pages
1	1	1909 Dec 15	A copy written by Dan of V. Chernov's explanatory note, regarding the conflict between Comrades X and D, 1 pages
1	1	1909 Dec 15	Two copies of F. Dan's and L. Martov's letter to the Central Committee of the Russian Social-Democratic Party regarding Comrade X, 8 pages
1	2	1909 Dec 18	F. Dan's letter to the Bureau of the Central Committee of the Russian Social-Democratic Party Abroad regarding conflict between Comrades X and D, 2 pages
1	2	1910 Jan 4	F. Dan's letter to M. Natanson about the position of the Menshevik group, 1 page

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	1910 Mar 29	A copy of F. Dan's and L. Martov's letter to the Bureau of the Central Committee of the Russian Social-Democratic Party Abroad regarding the conflict between Bolshevik and Menshevik groups, 8 pages
<i>Notes:</i>			
1	3	n.d.	Anonymous notes in draft form with drawings, 4 pages
1	3	n.d.	A copy of <i>Suggested Changes in the Text of Strike's Regulations</i> (in F. Dan's handwriting), 1 page
1	3	n.d.	L. Martov's postscriptum to unknown document, 1 page
1	3	n.d.	F. Dan's formal protest against Comrade Tyschko, 1 page
1	3	n.d.	F. Dan's notes entitled <i>Proletariat and Peasants in Russian Revolution</i> , 21 pages
1	3	n.d.	F. Dan's notes in draft form on History, Politics, Bourgeoisie, 16 pages
1	3	n.d.	G. Plekhanov's draft notes on newspaper <i>Iskra</i> , 5 pages
1	4	1903 Nov 26	L. Martov's response to G. Plekhanov regarding the cooptation with P. Axel'rod, V. Starover, and V. Zasulich for the Board of Editors (newspaper <i>Iskra</i>), 1 page
1	4	1907	Anonymous notes on Schlisselburg Fortress, 12 pages
1	4	1910 Mar 25	F. Dan's and L. Martov's denial to vote for the Editorial Board of the Central Organ of the Russian Social-Democratic Party, 2 pages

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	1910 May 2	F. Dan's and L. Martov's note to the Editorial Board of the Central Organ of the Russian Social-Democratic Party regarding publication of their declaration about newspaper <i>Pravda</i> , 3 pages
<i>Reports:</i>			
1	5	n.d.	On "Karl Mitsit Affair" (agent-provocateur), 1 page
1	5	n.d.	On 1st May Demonstration, 2 pages
<i>Resolutions:</i>			
1	6	n.d.	Siberian Social-Democratic Initiative Group, 1 page
<i>Statements:</i>			
1	7	? Nov 25	Draft of the statement regarding the conflict between Bolshevik and Menshevik groups (in L. Martov's handwriting), 2 pages
1	7	n.d.	Excerpt from a statement regarding the Russian Social-Democratic Party Program, 4 pages
1	7	n.d.	Draft of a statement regarding the dissent in the Russian Social-Democratic Party (in Martov's handwriting), 2 pages
1	7	n.d.	F. Dan's and L. Martov's statement regarding an article printed in the <i>Social Democrat</i> , # 15-16, 2 pages

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	n.d.	Group of the <i>Social-Democratic Voice</i> statement regarding the difficulties during the Election Campaign (in German), 5 pages
1	7	n.d.	Draft of the translation (from German into Russian) of the statement regarding the difficulties during the Election Campaign, 6 pages
1	7a	1910 Mar 25	Dan's statement regarding the issue of majority and minority of the Central Organ of the Russian Social-Democratic Party, 2 pages
1	7a	1910 Apr 5	A copy of Var's, Zinoviev's and Lenin's statement regarding the conflict in the Russian Social-Democratic Party, 13 pages
1	7a	1910 Nov 7	Zinoviev's statement regarding his opinion about Dan's and Martov's statement, 3 pages
1	8	1911 Jan 27	Maksimov's and Voinov's statement regarding the rumors about the expropriation of funds for the Second Social-Democratic School in Paris, 1 page
1	8	1911 Feb ?	F. Dan's statement regarding his opinion about the program and goals of the Party, 21 pages
1	8	1911 Jun 28	F. Dan's and L. Martov's statement regarding split in the Party, 3 pages
<i>Table of Regional Voting:</i>			
1	8	n.d.	Table of regional voting (#4), 1 page

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 Series 2, **Bund Materials**, 1908-1912

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	1908 Feb 29	List of informants prepared by BUND for the Editorial Board of the <u>Social-Democratic Voice</u> , 4 pages
1	9	1908 Mar 16	Instruction of the BUND Central Committee, 2 pages
1	9	1909 Dec 20	Letter from the BUND to F. Dan and L. Martov, 4 pages
1	9	1909 Dec 25	Letter from the BUND to F. Dan and L. Martov, 2 pages
1	10	1911	Chronicle of the BUND events, 2 pages
1	10	1911 Mar 29	Instruction of the BUND Central Committee, 1 page
1	10	1912 May 18	Letter from the BUND to the Editorial board of the <i>Social-Democratic Voice</i> , 8 pages

1	11	n.d.	<i>Unidentified Correspondence:</i> Anonymous letter (handprinted) regarding Party discussion about a Plenum, 2 pages
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Identified Correspondence:

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Series 3, **Correspondence**, 1903-1954

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	11	n.d.	Unfinished draft of letter from Dan in German regarding Lenin's group and Party funds, 4 pages
1	11	1909 Dec 22	Alexandrov to F. Dan and L. Martov, 1 page
1	11	n.d.	Certified letter from the Astrakhan Prison regarding the rehabilitation of Comrade Redkozubov (21 signatures), 2 pages
1	12	n.d.	F. Dan to G. Plekhanov (in draft form), 5 pages
1	12	1909 Sep 22	F. Dan to the Editor of <i>Za Rubezhom</i> , 3 pages
1	12	1910 Jul 31	F. Dan's letter to the editorial board of <i>Social-Democrat</i> regarding a brochure by Alexandrov, 4 pages
1	12	1910 Sep 7	F. Dan to the editorial board of <i>Social-Democrat</i> , 2 pages
1	12	1910 Sep 8	F. Dan to the editorial board of <i>Social-Democrat</i> , 2 pages
1	12	1911 Jan 19	F. Dan to unknown addressee, 2 pages
1	13	1911 Sep 22	Editorial Board of the <i>Diary of Social-Democrat</i> to the <i>Social-Democratic Voice</i> , 1 postcard
1	13	n.d.	Editorial Board of the newspaper <i>Pravda</i> , copy of an open letter published in #21, 7 pages
1	13	n.d.	Editorial Board of the newspaper <i>Pravda</i> to the <i>Diary of Social-Democrat</i> , 1 page

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	13	1912 May 13	Editorial Board of the newspaper <i>Pravda</i> to the Foreign Committee of Latvian Social-Democratic Party (copy), 1 page
1	13	1912	Envelope with the logo of the International Socialist Congress in Basel
1	13	1910 Apr 27	Foreign Bureau of the Central Organ of the Russian Social-Democratic Party to F. Dan and L. Martov, 3 pages
1	14	n.d.	V. Leder and L. Kamenev to F. Dan and L. Martov, 4 pages
1	14	n.d.	Maximov (A. Bogdanov) to the Editorial Board of the Social-Democratic Voice, 2 pages
1	14	n.d.	Melitina to Olga (S. Ravich), 2 pages
1	14	[?] Dec 21	Nikolai to L. Dan (Katia Anzi-Stoliarova family tradition believes this letter is written by Lenin), 3 pages
1	14	n.d.	A. Peshkov (M. Gorky) to Yulia, 1 page
1	14	1903 Nov 25	G. Plekhanov in the name of Iskra, 1 page
1	15	1954 Mar 22	V. Sukhomlin to unknown addressee, 2 pages
1	15	1912 Feb 20	Copy of L. Trotsky's letter to the Editorial Board of <u>Novy Mir</u> , 1 page
1	15	1910 Aug 10	M. Vinitzky to unknown addressee, 1 page

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	15	1923 Aug 21; 1925 Feb 10; 1927 Aug 30	Unknown correspondents to K. Shilovsky
1	15	1910 Mar 7	G. Zinoviev to F. Dan and L. Martov, 1 postcard
1	15	1910 Mar 14	G. Zinoviev to F. Dan and L. Martov, 1 postcard
1	15	1910 Jun 21	G. Zinoviev to F. Dan and L. Martov, 1 postcard
1	15	1911 Jan 25	G. Zinoviev to F. Dan and L. Martov, 1 postcard
1	15	1911 Mar 15	G. Zinoviev to F. Dan and L. Martov, 1 page

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Series 4, **Printed Materials**, 1908-1911

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	16	n.d.	Clipping entitled <i>October the 17th Union</i>
1	16	1908 Feb	Report on the 5th Congress of the Transcaucasian Social-Democratic organizations
1	16	1911 Apr 26	Resolution of the Russian Social-Democratic Group in Paris

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 Series 5, **Writings**, 1908-1911

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
<i>Articles:</i>			
1	17	n.d.	<i>Turning Point</i> by F. Dan, 1 holograph page
1	17	n.d.	<i>What can be expected from the intelligentsia</i> , by Jozefovitch, 8 holograph pages
1	17	1908	Excerpt from the article <i>Das Politische System</i> by A. Pannekoek published in <i>Neue Zeit</i> , 1 holograph page
1	17	1911 Sep 2	<i>Jewish Separatism</i> by Varsky published in <i>Wolny Glos</i> #20, draft version, 6 holograph pages
1	18	n.d.	<i>Victory Over Death</i> by V. Zenzinov, copy of typescript, 15 pages
<i>Poems:</i>			
1	18	n.d.	V. Lezhnev, 3 poems
<i>Songs:</i>			
1	18	n.d.	March (author unidentified), 2 holograph pages