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The Posev Publishing House Collection

Summary: The Posev Publishing House Collection reflects a short period of activities of the National Alliance of Russian Solidarists, its publishing house and two periodicals, *Posev* and *Grani*. It consists of correspondence, manuscripts, and clippings and spans the years 1930-1942.

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INTRODUCTION

Historical Note

In 2012, the Posev Publishing House Collection was acquired from Vladimir Batchev, Germany.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Scope and Content Note

The Posev Publishing House Collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, and newspaper clippings documenting activities of several prominent members of the NTS (Natsional'no Trudovoi Soiuz). The National Alliance of Russian Solidarists, which is known for its far-right anticommunist platform, was founded in Belgrade in 1930 by a young generation of exiled Russians. It soon spread to other European capitals, and during the course of the next 50 years, it became the largest and the most active Russian émigré political organization, having its center in Western Germany.

The Posev Publishing House was run by NTS and specialized in publishing anti-Soviet literature. Its first publication was a handwritten anticommunist journal in a DP (Displaced Persons) camp in Germany (1945). Later (1947) Posev started publishing two weekly periodicals, *Posev* and *Grani*.

The Posev Publishing House Collection consists of correspondence with several co-editors of the journals with prominent representatives of NTS. It will be of particular interest to scholars studying the history of Russian organizations in exile in the 20th century.

Organization and Arrangement

The Collection is organized as follows:

Correspondence to Viktor Mikhailovich Baidalakov, President of NTS (1934-1954):

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1952 Jun 13- Sep 26	Osipov, L. and N., 9 t.l.s.
1	1	1952 Mar 29- Dec 13	Prianishnikov, Boris, 13 t.l.s.

Correspondence to Nikolai Ivanovich Likhachev (editor-in-chief of *Posev*):

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	1959 Apr.19	Krestinskii, B., a.l.s.
1	2	n.d.	Krestinskaia, M., 1 a.l.s., 2 t.l.s.

Correspondence to Evgenii Romanovich Ostrovskii (Romanov), co-editor of *Grani*, in alphabetical order:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	1958 Mar 11	Dukhonin, A., a.l.s.
1	3	1947 Sep 8- 1953 Dec 5	Khomiakov, Gennadii, 4 t.l.s.
1	3	1947 Jan 19- Oct 5	Marchenko, Vladimir, 5 a.l.s., 1 incomplete autograph note
1	3	1947 Jun 8- 1948 Nov 29	Morshen (Marchenko), Nikolai, 6 t.l.s., 2 a.p.c.
1	3	1947 Aug 23 – Sep 7	Pashin, Nikolai, 2 a.l.s.

Correspondence to Natalia B. Tarasova (co-editor of *Grani*), in chronological order:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	1957 Aug 15- 1963 May 5	Alekseeva, Lydiia, 22 a.l.s.
1	4	1958 Nov 10	Arbatov, Z., 1 t.l.s.
1	4	1961 Jan 20	Dukhonin, A., 1 a.l.s.
1	4	1959 Apr 5- 1980 Mar 26	Elagin, Ivan, 2 a.l.s.
1	4	1973 May 18-	

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		1975 Oct 2	Filippov, Boris, 2 t.l.s.
1	4	1976 Apr 25, May 18	Krachkovskaia, M. (Mrs. Klenovskaia), 2 a.l.s.
1	4	1956 Jun 16- 1959 Sep 27	Litvinov, Boris, 4 t.l.s., 1 copy in French
1	5	n.d., 1957 Nov 12, 1958 Apr 8	Otsup, Nikolai, 3 a.l.s.
1	5	1962 Jan 3, 1965 Feb 19	Rafal'skii, Sergei, 2 a.l.s.
1	5	1977 Jun 13- 1978 Sep 20	Rzhevskii, Leonid, 3 t.l.s.
1	5	1947 Sep 9	Solonevich, Boris, 1 t.l.s., 1 program
1	5	1955 May 26- 1960 Feb 22	Tatishchev, Nikolai, 39 a.l.s., 2 p.c.s., with poems
1	5	1973 Jun 17	Ul'ianov, Nikolai, 1 a.l.s.

Correspondence to Posev employees and NTS leaders, in alphabetical order:

Box	Folder	Dates	Description
1	6	1971 Nov 8	Pashin, Nikolai to Anastasiia Artemova, t.l.s.
1	6	1947 Nov 7- 1948 May 14	Sorokin, Pitirim to Vladimir D. Poretskii, 3 a.l.s.
1	6	1971 Oct 25	Varshavskii, Vladimir to Anastasiia Artemova, 1 t.l.s.

Correspondence to the leaders of NTS, in alphabetical order:

1	7	1949 Aug 8- 1953 Dec 12	Khomiak, Gennadii, 37 t.l.s., 2 p.c.s., 3 a.l.s.
1	7	1950 Jul 4- 1951 Mar 14	Shulgin, D., 4 a.l.s., 5 t.l.s., 1 agenda

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1 7 1950 Nov 14-
 1952 Dec 28 Trushnovich, A., 11 t.l.s.

Writings: Holograph and Typed Poems, in alphabetical order by author:

1 8 n.d. Burkin, Ivan, 3 poems

1 8 n.d. Chinnov, Igor, 3 poems

1 8 n.d. Elagin, Ivan, 1 poem (in German)

1 8 n.d. Kotlin, Aleksandr, 34 poems

1 8 n.d. Otsup, Nikolai, 1 poem, unpublished

1 8 n.d. Tauber, Ekaterina, 5 poems

Correspondence and clippings related to Denis Bushuev published by Posev Publishing House:

1 9 1972 Feb 26-
 1974 Sep 23 Oleg Perekrestov, Nikolai Pashin, and others