Accession # *88M84
Location D4-H-5

Title Rand School of Social Science. Alexander Trachtenberg Papers.
Approximate inclusive dates 1915-1923.
Date of receipt 1923
Volume on arrival
Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 boxes. .8 linear ft.
Condition Good. Some letters crumbly.
Restrictions

Description
The Rand School of Social Science, a socialist institution, was founded in New York in 1906. Alexander Trachtenberg, 1884-1966, was Director of the School's Department of Labor Research during the period when these papers were created.

DESCRIPTION
The papers, 1915-1923, were accumulated by Trachtenberg while he was Director of the Department of Labor Research at the Rand School. Correspondence, 1916-1923, consists primarily of letters received by Trachtenberg. It documents the preparation and reception of the American Labor Yearbook, 1916 which was prepared by the Department and published by the School, and a 1918 effort to have the New York State Legislature abolish night work in bakeries. A few general matters are also treated. Included are letters from representatives of labor unions, Socialist groups, university professors, journals, and government officials. Prominent correspondents include:

Special Formats ☐ Photographs ☐ Maps ☐ Audio Tapes ☐ Films ☐ Graphics
☐ Artifacts ☐ Machine-readable records
☐ Other (list)

Temporary catalog card added entries
See attached.

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Date November 30, 1988

Also included are typescripts of articles, reports, and other writings mainly on Socialist and labor topics. Some of these were gathered to support the bakery legislation, and some appeared in the Yearbook. Authors include: Max Danish, Sen Katayama, Harry Laidler, Benjamin C. Marsh, Joseph Schlossberg, Ernst Toller, and Trachtenberg.

Records of the Rand School, 1906-1962, 23 linear feet, are at the Tamiment Institute Library, New York University Libraries, New York, N.Y. 10012 and are also available on microfilm.

Alexander Trachtenberg's papers, 1911-1968, 1 cubic foot, are at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Archives Division, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706
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Box 1
F.1 Corres. 1916
2 " 1917
3 " 1918-23
4 -Articles which were put in the American Year Book
   "Academic Freedom" 1916
   "Low Wages and Prostitution"
   "The Commission form of Gov't"
-Australia: The Commonwealth of Australia Food Control 1914-18
-Bolsheviki Calander
5 Corres. re: amendment of labor laws of N.Y.S. to abolish
   nightwork in bakeries of the state 1918 Jan.-Mar.
   DANISH, Max "Education Problems of our International"
   EATON, Marion G. "South American Labor" 1919 Oct. 1
   Economic work of the Soviets 1918
   (Social Legislation)
   Ecuador  "The Labor Movement in Ecuador" [Eng. & Span. version]
6 Editorial on the attitude of the Russian Soviet leaders
   towards the U.S. as compared with Germany
   Emergency Convention of the Socialist Party
   Excerpts from American Socialists 1915-17 (2)
7 Excerpts from books, reports etc., relative to nightwork
   on health
8 Excerpts from books......
9 GOGH, Jost van "The Regulations of the food supply in
   Europe during the War"
   GUNN-Kinsman Premium Plan 1910, Nov. 10
   International Ladies Garment Worker's Union
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Box 2

1. KATAYAMA, Sen. "Recent tendencies in the labor movement in Japan.

2. Laidler, Harry Wellington "Berne International" 1919 carbon copy
   "Closed shop and labor boycott"
   "Russia" 1919 pp. 1-55

3. MARSH, Benjamin C. "The Housing problems in the U.S.
   OKLAHOMA: Bills and resolutions before the Legislation in the State
   Papers re promotion of bill to amend labor law of N.Y.S. so as
   to abolish nightwork in bakeries of the State

4. SCHLOSSBERG, Joseph. "A description of the financial system
   of a labor organ." 1918 Mar. 1
   THACHER, Thomas D. "Russia and the War" 1918 June 4
   TOLLE, Ernest "An appeal from the young workers of Germany"
   1918
   TRACHTENBERG, Alexander "American Labor Notes" 1918
   "International Socialist and laborNotes"
   "Letter to the editor of the Evening Post
   N.Y. on the Russian Revolution 1917

5. Miscellaneous papers re: Socialism & Labor 1915-20

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