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### Biography

Born in Braine-le-Comte, Belgium 1842, died in Brussels 1913; politician, innovator in the field of economic history, one of the founders of labour statistics in Belgium; member of the Commission du Travail charged with the investigation of the sources for social conflicts, representing the socialist view in 1886; rector of the Université Libre de Bruxelles in 1892; in the same year member of the Conseil Supérieur du Travail; represented in parliament a progressive liberal and socialist alignment of Liège in 1894; one of the directors of the Institut des Sciences Sociales 1897-1902; member of the Institut Internationale de Statistique from 1886.

### Content

Letters from J.J. Altmeyer, Charles de Coster, Isabelle Gatti de Gamond, Eugène Hins, Camille Huysmans, César de Paepe, Agathon de Potter and others; also a letter from Michail Bakunin, Comité Exécutif de la Commune (Delescluze, Félix Pyat), Aleksandr Gercen; copy of a letter from Filippo Buonarroti 1830; proof of the pamphlet on William Thompson n.d.

### Administrative information

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- 1 Administration Communale de Saint-Gilles. 1888.
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  - 3 Alceste. 1871.
  - 4 Altmeyer, J.J. 1864, 1868-1869 and n.d.
  - 5 André, Daniel. 1869.
  - 6 Argyriades, P. 1892.
  - 7 Arnould, Victor. 1869, 1979, 1886 and n.d.
  - 8 Arntz. 1880.
  - 9 Arrivabene. 1896.
  - 10 Aubert, Raphaël. 1860-1861 and n.d.
  - 11 Bauer, Stephan. 1896.
  - 12 Belly, Felix. 1878.
  - 13 Berthelot, René. N.d.
  - 14 Bertrand, L. 1875(?).
  - 15 Blomme, A. 1881.
  - 16 Boichot. 1885.
  - 17 Bonnet, Alfred. 1900.

- 18 Bossuyt. 1860.
- 19 Bourdon, H. 1897.
- 20 Brentano, L. 1902-1903, 1906-1907.
- 21 Brialmont. 1887.
- 22 Brouckère, Louis de. 1896.
- 23 Brouer, Fernand. 1896 and n.d.
- 24 Buls. 1886, 1893.
- 25 Buysse, Arthur. 1911.
- 26 Calavaf, A. 1872 and n.d.
- 27 Cantagrel. 1880.
- 28 Casimir, V. N.d.
- 29 Chaillu, J. 1884.
- 30 Cipriani, A. 1894.
- 31 Colajanni, Napoleone. 1884.
- 32 Cosentini, Francesco. 1903 and n.d.
- 33 Cossa, Louis. 1881.
- 34 Damianoff, A.D. 1900.
- 35 Darimon, Alfred (Librairie E. Dentu). 1895.
- 36 Dartošek, Z. (Bartošek?) (Sekretariát České Sekce Volné Myšlenky). 1908.
- 37 De Coster, Charles (Karel Coster). 1869, 1878-1879 and n.d.
- 38 De Greef, Guillaume. 1870, 1892, 1902.
- 39 De Paepe, César. 1865, 1878-1883, 1885.-1888, 1901 and n.d.
- 40 De Potter, Agathon. 1901.
- 41 De Rudder, J. 1910.
- 42 Dejardin, le Gal. 1912.
- 43 Delorme, Emmanuel. N.d.
- 44 Delville, Jean. 1893.
- 45 Demblon, Célestin. 1888, 1898.
- 46 Demeur, A. 1887.
- 47 Dolléans, Edouard. N.d.
- 48 Dommartin, Leon. N.d.
- 49 Dutrieux. 1878, 1880.
- 50 Engel, E. 1892.
- 51 Errera. 1897.
- 52 Farino, S. 1882.
- 53 Ferraris, Carlo F. 1897-1898.
- 54 Ferri, Enrico. 1897, 1900.

- 55 Feuerbach, E?. 1872.
- 56 Fouillée, Alfred. 1910.
- 57 Fournière, Eugène. 1908.
- 58 Foville, A. de. 1881, 1897.
- 59 Fox, Pierre. 1867.
- 60 Frédéricq, Paul. 1897.
- 61 Frère, J-Bte (?). 1890.
- 62 Gatti de Gamond, Isabelle. 1882, 1884, 1897, 1898?, 1901 and n.d.
- 63 Gattina, Petruccelli della. N.d.
- 64 Gide, Charles. N.d.
- 65 Graux, Charles. 1892.
- 66 Guichard, V. 1902.
- 67 Guyot, Yves. 1893, 1900, 1903 and n.d.
- 68 Haeckel, Ernst. 1907.
- 69 Hainault, Jules. 1891.
- 70 Halévy, Daniel. N.d.
- 71 Harzé, Emile. 1906-1907.
- 72 Hébert, Marcel. 1904, 1906 and n.d.
- 73 Héger, Paul. 1879.
- 74 Heyermans, Marie. 1897-1898 and n.d.
- 75 Hins, Eugène. 1890, 1912.
- 76 Houzeau, L. 1895.
- 77 Janson, Paul. 1890 and n.d.
- 78 Janssens, Paul. 1885.
- 79 Jaurès, Jean. 189?.
- 80 Jottrand, Lucien. With a copy of a letter from Philippe-Joseph Buonarroti to Félix Delhasse (1830). 1905, 1910.
- 81 Kirkpatrick. N.d.
- 82 Mangin, Albert. 1896.  
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- 83 Picard, Edmond. 1886.
- 84 Salas Antón, Juan. 1894, 1900.
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  - 85 Bakunin, Michail to 'Redacteurs de la *Liberté*'. 1870.
  - 86 Béranger, P.J. to unknown. 1845.
  - 87 Boulenger, Hyp. to Decoster. N.d.
  - 88 Challemel Lacour, P. to Bourson. N.d.

- 89 Claus, Emile to Arthur [Buysse?]. 1910.
- 90 Cluseret, G.P. to unknown. 1872.
- 91 Colins, J.G. to Alejo Galileo (*El Tribuno*, Madrid). 1854.  
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- 92 Colins, J.G. to unknown. Incomplete. N.d.  
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- 93 Colins, J.G. to Capeve(?). 1855.  
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- 94 Comte, Auguste to M.H. Kretzer. Copy. 1861.
- 95 De Bast, L. to Henry. Copy. 1893.
- 96 De Bot, Louis to Bestaut(?). 1869.
- 97 Delescluze, Louis Charles and Felix Pyat (Comité exécutif de la Commune) to 'Des officiers de l'état...(illegible)'. 1871.  
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- 98 Deluc to madame [Denis?]. 1900.
- 99 Faider, C. to Feroumont. N.d.
- 100 Falleur, O. (Société Les Rationalistes Libre Pensée de Lodelinsart) to Victor De Dapper. Mandate. 1885.
- 101 Ferrer, F[rancisco?]. Notes relating to the 'Svetový kongres Volné Myšlenky' in Prague. 1907.  
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- 102 Franchi, Ansonio to Renouvier. 1863.
- 103 Gendebien, A. to Potvin. 1869.
- 104 Greef, G. de to Camille Huysmans. With annex. 1913.
- 105 Herzen, Alexandre to Léon Fontaine. With copies. 1864.
- 106 Huysmans, Camille to Van Roosbroek. 1919.
- 107 Huysmans, Camille to unknown. With a cheque from Léonard Jonet, 1918. 1918, 1935.
- 108 Hymans, Paul to unknown. 1894.
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- 110 Joigneaux, P. to Potvin. 1866.
- 111 Khnopf, Georges to unknown. 1891.
- 112 Kontehewsky, N. to unknown. 1898.
- 113 Lafargue, Paul to 'Citoyens du Conseil Fédéral Belge de l'Internationale'. 1872.
- 114 Parenté, Ch. to Camille Huysmans. 1913.
- 115 List of delegates of a freethinkers congress. N.d.
- 116 Letter from Hector Denis to Pierre (his son?). N.d. 1 piece
- 117 'William Thompson' by Hector Denis. Proof of the pamphlet. With corrections. N.d.  
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