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History

Founded as an international professional secretariat during the first International Bookbinders' Conference in 1907; its seat was in Berlin 1907-1920, Berne 1920-1935 and Copenhagen 1935-1949; besides cooperation the members of the Internationale Föderation der Buchbinder und verwandter Berufe promised to support each other during large strikes or lockouts and to keep out foreign blacklegs; its information bulletin was published in several languages from 1908; its 11th Conference in 1949 decided to merge the IFB with related international organizations to form a new International Graphical Federation (IGF), which eventually materialized in 1953.

Content

Stencilled documents with some correspondence and printed material, mainly dating from the later period of its existence. Statutes 1907, file concerning the agreement of reciprocity [1911]; documents on International Bookbinders' Conferences 1922-1949, on the International Executive Committee 1923-1936, on the International Bookbinders' Secretariat 1921-1948; correspondence with international organizations, affiliated organizations and persons in European countries and Canada 1932-1949; financial documents 1920-1953; some correspondence and other documents received and copies of correspondence and documents dispatched by the Scandinavian Secretariat in Copenhagen 1934-1936, by the Bogbinderforbundet in Danmark 1928-1935 and by the Dansk Bogbinder og Kartonnagearbejder Forbund 1945-1965.

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INTRODUCTION

The International Bookbinders' Union was founded by the members of the First International Bookbinders' Conference at Nürnberg in 1907; its activities came to an end the Eleventh International Bookbinders' Conference at Stockholm in 1949. This Conference decided to merge with the International Typographers' Secretariat and the International Federation of Lithographers into the International Graphical Federation, in which the Bookbinders constitute one of the three Trade Groups.

The secretariat of the Union was situated in Berlin from 1907 to 1920, with Emil Kloth as its first Secretary from 1907 to 1919 and Eugen Haueisen an acting secretary 1919-1920. Bern was its second seat (1920-1935), with Heinrich Hochstrasser as Secretary. Its last Secretary was Kristian Eriksen at Kobenhavn (1935-1949).

From the Berlin period only a very small amount of documents have been preserved (nrs 1 and 12), more is left from the later years, especially from the terms of office of Eriksen, although the archive is in no way complete. Most of the papers were granted to the Institute by the Dansk Bogbinder og Kartonnagearbejder Forbund; some documents were given by the Arbetarrörelsens Arkiv at Stockholm, the International Graphical Federation at Bern and the Algemene Nederlandse Grafische Bond at Amsterdam; some others were collected by the Institute itself.

In the library of the Institute almost complete sets of the Bulletin and the printed rules, reports, minutes etc. of the Union can be found. Its history was written at its 25th anniversary: "Réproduction commune et abrégée de l'histoire de la Fédération Internationale des Relieurs et des Fédération collaborantes ...", Bern, 1932 and afterwards by Corneel Mertens: "L'Internationale des Relieurs", Brussel, [1951].

Some documents of the Scandinavian Secretariat and the Danish Bookbinders' Union - nearly all of it international correspondence of Kristian Eriksen - were added to this archive as annexes.

INVENTORY

A. International Bookbinders' Conferences

- 1 "Entwurf-Statut ... nach den Beschlüssen der Internationalen Konferenz ... Nürnberg ... 1907".

- 2 File conc. the 5th International Conference, Leipzig, 1922 (Report of the Secretary and "Abänderungs-Anträge zum ... Statut ...").
- 3 File conc. the 7th International Conference, Amsterdam, 1929 "Bericht des Sekretariats 1926-1929" etc.).
- 4 File conc. the 8th International Conference, Wien, 1932 (Bericht des Sekretariats 1929-1932" etc.).
- 5 File conc. the 9th International conference, Strassbourg, 1935 ("Report from the Secretariat 1932-1935" etc.).
- 6 File conc. the 10th International Conference, Bern, 1947.
- 7 File conc. the 11th International Conference and the preparation of the founding congress of the International Graphical International, Stockholm, 1949. (Contains correspondence with the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation (G.G. Eastwood), London, and the Svenska Typografförbundet , the minutes of a session of the "Redaktionskommission", etc.).

B. International (Executive) Committee

- 8 File conc. the meeting at Basel, 1923.
- 9 File conc. the meeting at Paris. 1933.
- 10 Circular conc. the meeting in Switzerland. 1934.
- 11 Cutting conc. the meeting at Amsterdam. 1936.

C. International Bookbinders' Secretariat

I. General affairs

- 12 File conc. the agreement of reciprocity. ±1911.
- 13 - 15 Circulars sent out by the secretariat. 1921-1948.
 - 13 Part 1. 1921-1922.
 - 14 Part 2. 1923-1928.
 - 15 Part 3. 1930, 1931, 1933-1935, 1940, 1948.
- 16 File conc. the co-operation with the International Typographers' Secretariat and the International Federation of Lithographers 1920, 1934.
- 17 Correspondence re translators (P.G. Tofahrn , Ath; Emil F. Rimensberger , Paris) and the management of the secretariat. 1935-1937, 1939.
- 18 File conc. Nr. 52 of the Bulletin. October 1, 1937.
- 19 Two anonymous papers:"Internationalt Samarbejde". [±1938] , and "De tre grafiske Internationalers Stilling efter Krigen". [1947].

II. Finances

- 20 Financial reports, calculations of the contributions. 1920-1922.
- 21 - 22 Auditors' reports of the Arbejdernes Bobforings og Revisionsinstitut A.S. Kobenhavn.
 - 21 Part 1, accounts for 1931-1935 .
 - 22 Part 2, accounts for 1937, 1939-1949 .
- 23 - 24 Documents conc. bank-accounts.
 - 23 Arbeiterbank A.G, Wien. 1948-1953.

24 Genossenschaftliche Zentralbank, Basel. 1949-1953.

III. International organisations

- 25 Correspondence with the Enginmen's and Firemen's Association , International Secretary, Praha. 1937-1938.
- 26 Correspondence with the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees (Willem Geert Spiekman), Amsterdam. 1938.
- 27 A letter from the International Federation of Employees in Public and Civil Services , Paris. 1939
- 28 Correspondence with the International Federation of Trade Unions (Walter Schevenels and G. Stolz), Paris, 1937, 1938 (conc. Walter Dreier etc.).
- 29 Correspondence with the International Transportworkers' Federation (Edo Fimmen), Amsterdam. 1938.
- 30 A circular of the Rassemblement Universel pour la Paix , Paris. 1936.

IV. Austria

- 31 File conc. the assistance to and the situation in Austria. 1935-1936.
- 32 Correspondence with Alois Blaha , Wien. 1935, 1936, 1939, 1946-1848.
- 33 File conc. Walter Dreier , Wien-Paris-Montauban. 1938, 1939m 1941, 1942.
- 34 Correspondence with the Gewerkschaft der Arbeiter in der graphischen und Papierverarbeitenden Gewerbe, Oesterrichischer Gewerkschaftsbund (Adolf Weigelt , Max Löw , Ludwig Holleczek), Wien. 1946-1950.
- 35 File conc. Leopold Grünfeld and his family, Wien, Malmö, Los Angeles. 1939, 1946, 1947.
- 36 Calculation of the contribution of the Verein der Buchbinder und Papierverarbeiter Oesterreichs , Wien. 1933.

V. Belgium

- 37 Correspondence with the Centrale der Boekbewaterkers van Belgie (Jos. van Staeyen , Pierre Kayenbergh), Brussel. 1932, 1936-1940.
- 38 Correspondence with the Centrale der Boeknijverheid (A. van Haesendonck , A. Pluys , C. de Bolle). 1945-1949.
- 39 - 40 Correspondence with Corneel Mertens (Syndikale Kommissie van België/ Belgisch Vakverbond), Brussel.
 - 39 Part 1. 1935-1940.
 - 40 Part 2. 1945-1950.
- 41 Two papers by C. Mertens : "Den Internationale Bogarbejderorganisation", [1934], and the manuscript of his booklet "Kurze Geschichte der Internationalen Föderation der Buchbinder und verwandten Berufe". 1951.

VI. Canada

- 42 A letter from the Department of Labour, Ottawa. 1938.

VII. Czechoslovakia

- 43 A letter to the Allgemeine Genossenschaftsbank, Praha. 1936.
- 44 Correspondence with Desider Benau , Bratislava, Oslo, 1937-1940 (conc. Leopold Grünfeld etc.).
- 45 A letter of the "Gewerkschaftliche Rundschau", Reichenberg. 1938.

- 46 A report of the 6th Congress of the Graphische Union at Teplitz-Schönau. 1934.
- 47 Correspondence with Adolf Klubal , Wien. 1948-1949.
- 48 A letter from the Revoluèní Odborové Hnutí , Svaz Zamìstnancu v Prumyslu Tiskárenském a Knihartkém, Praha. 1947.

VIII. Denmark

- 49 Two letters from the Bogbinderforbundet i Danmark (Kristian Eriksen), Kobenhavn. 1935.

IX. Finland

- 50 Memoranda of contribution of the Finlands Bokarbeterförbund , Helsinki. 1939, 1945-1947.

X. Germany

- 51 Correspondence with the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Graphischen Industriegewerkschaften der Westzonen (Max Thoma), Hamburg. 1948.
- 52 Correspondence with Wilhelm Bremer , Berlin, Bremen. 1937, 1946-1948.
- 53 Correspondence with Werner Grundmann , Berlin. 1949.
- 54 A letter to Eugen Haueisen , Berlin. 1932.
- 55 A letter of Herbert Hauk , Leipzig. 1947.
- 56 Correspondence with the Industriegewerkschaft Graphisches Gewerbe und Papierverarbeitung , (Richard Barth), Berlin. 1947-1948.
- 57 Correspondence with the Industriegewerkschaft Graphisches Gewerbe und Papierverarbeitung für die britische Zone (Max Thoma), Hamburg-Bremen. 1947-1948.
- 58 Correspondence with the Industrieverband Druck und Papier Württemberg-Baden, Stuttgart. 1949.
- 59 Correspondence with the family Michaelis , Berlin. 1946-1947.
- 60 Correspondence with the Sozialdemokratische Flüchtlingshilfe (Wilhelm Sander), Praha. 1936.
- 61 A letter from the Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands , Praha. 1936.
- 62 A letter from Otto Wienicke , Berlin. 1949.

XI. Great Britain

- 63 Letters from the National Union of Printing, Bookbinding and Paper Workers (E.C. Hooker), London, 1947.

XII. Hungary

- 64 Letters from the Magyarországi Könyvkötök és Rokonszakmabeli Munkások és Munkasnök Szakegysülete és Munkaközvetítő Hivatala (Franc Völgyes), Budapest. 1947.

XIII. Italy

- 65 A letter from the Federazione Italiana Lavoratori Poligrafici e Cartai , Roma. 1947.

XIV. The Netherlands

- 66 Correspondence with the Algemeene Nederlandsche Typographenbond / Algemene Nederlandse Grafische Bond (A.M. van den Boogaart), Amsterdam. 1924, 1947.

- 67 Correspondence with the International Institute for Social History (Annie Adama van Scheltema-Kleefstra), Amsterdam. 1939-1940.

XV. Norway

- 68 Statistical data conc. the Norsk Bokbinder- og Kartonnasjearbeiderforbund , Oslo. 1947.

XVI. Spain

- 69 Two letters from the Union General de Trabajadores de España , Valencia. 1937.

XVII. Sweden

- 70 Correspondence with the Arbetarrörelsens Arkiv , (Tage Lindbom), Stockholm. 1937-1939.
- 71 File conc. Elsie Johansson , Wien. 1936.
- 72 Memoranda of Contribution of the Svenska Bokbindareförbundet (Henning Westerberg), Stockholm. 1946-1947.

XVIII. Switzerland

- 73 File conc. Ernst Brunner m Rapperswil. 1947.
- 74 Correspondence with the Gewerkschaftskartell Zürich . 1939.
- 75 A letter to R. Goldemann , Basel. 1940.
- 76 A letter to Georg Kiser , Bern. 1939.
- 77 Correspondence with the Schweizerische Buchbinder-Verband (Heinrich Hochstrasser , Karl Woerler , E. Spycher), Bern. 1936-1939.
- 78 Correspondence with the Schweizerische Buchbinder- und Kartonagerverband (Karl/Charles Woerler , E. Spycher , Ernst Strahm), Bern. 1945-1949.

XIX. Yugoslavia

- 79 Two communications of the secretariat conc. Yugoslavia. 1931.

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a. Archive of the International Bookbinders' Union, Skandinavisk Sekretariat. Kobenhavn. 1934-1936.

- 80 A circular of the Secretary, 1934, and a survey "Skandinaviske Bogbinder-Konferencer". 1919-1935.
- 81 A letter to the Finlands Bokarbetarförbundet , Helsinki. 1936.
- 82 Letters of the Norsk Bokbinder- og Kartonnasjearbeiderforbund , Oslo. 1934.
- 83 A letter of the Svenska Bokbindareförbundet , Stockholm. 1934.

b. Documents from the archive of the Bogbinderforbundet i Danmark, 1928-1935.

- 84 Correspondence with the International Bookbinders' Union (H. Hochstrasser), Bern. 1934-1935.
- 85 Correspondence with the Centrale der Boekbewerkers van België (Jos. van Staeyen), Brussel. 1934.
- 86 Documents conc. the Bibliotheque d'Information Economique et Technique Internationale, Paris . 1928-1929.

- 87 Correspondence with Gerhard Müller , Berlin. 1934.
- 88 A letter of the Verband der Buchbinder und Papierverarbeiter Deutschlands (Otto Wienicke), Berlin, and a postcard of M. Drehwald , Bern. 1933-1934.
- 89 Correspondence with the Algemeene Nederlandsche Typografenbond (F. van der Wal), Amsterdam. 1934.
- 90 Correspondence with Sig. Spielmann , Basel. 1928-1929.

c. Documents from the archive of the Dansk Bogbinder og Kartonnagearbejder Forbund, 1945-1965.

- 91 - 92 Correspondence with the International Graphical Federation (Charles Woerler , Heinz Göke), Bern.
 - 91 Part 1. 1949-1951.
 - 92 Part 2. 1952-1956, 1958, 1965.
- 93 A letter of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (J.H. Oldenbroek), Brussel. 1952.
- 94 File conc. a study tour to Kobenhavn by members of the Gewerkschaft der Arbeiter der graphischen und papierverarbeitenden Gewerbe , Wien. 1954.
- 95 Correspondence with the Industriegewerkschaft Druck und Papier , Stuttgart. 1955, 1957.
- 96 Correspondence with the Svenska Bokbindareförbundet (Henning Westerberg), Stockholm. 1949, 1952, 1953.
- 97 File conc. the employment of Swiss bookbinders in Denmark and of Danish bookbinders in Switzerland. 1947-1953.
- 98 Correspondence with the Schweizerische Buchbinder- und Kartonagerverband , Bern. 1945, 1950-1952, 1956, 1957.