



**Iskra. Redakcija Archives
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Period 1903-1905

Total size 7 microfilms

Consultation Not restricted

History

The first illegal Russian political newspaper with a Marxist orientation, created in 1900; from 1903 the Central Organ of the Rossijskaja Social-Demokratičeskaja Rabočaja Partija (RSDRP); after the split at the Second Party Congress in 1903, Iskra became the newspaper of the Menshevik faction, and its editors the centre of the Mensheviks; nos. 53-112 were published in Geneva; they also published Social-Demokrat. Rabočaja Gazeta from 1 October 1904 to 14 October 1905 in sixteen issues.

Content

Documents concerning the Menshevik period of Iskra, consisting of correspondence with local groups in Russia and a few other documents, in alphabetical order according to the provinces of Russia 1903-1905; correspondence with various persons and with local groups outside Russia and a few other documents, in alphabetical order according to the countries 1903-1905; manuscripts of articles, reports, and other documents, sent to Iskra to be printed; manuscripts of articles, reports, and other documents, sent to Social-Demokrat to be printed 1904-1905.

Administrative information

User restriction

Permission required for publication. Please contact RGASPI (formerly RCChIDNI).

Location of originals

Originals at the RGASPI (Russian State Archive of Socio-Political History), the former RCChIDNI, Moscow, fund 278.

Finding aid

Inventory in Russian (on paper) available in IISH-reading room.