



Guide to the Emanuel Muravchik oral history interview, 2001 June

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Summary

Collection Title:

Emanuel Muravchik oral history interview, 2001 June

Creator:

Wilk, Daniel Levinson

Abstract:

Daniel Levinson Wilk is a historian. Muravchik was a longtime staff member of the Socialist Party of America and the Jewish Labor Committee. Collection comprises an audiocassette tape of the oral history interview conducted by Wilk with Emanuel Muravchik while Wilk was completing his graduate work at Duke University. The interview primarily focused on Muravchik's career in the Socialist Party, particularly from the 1920s to the 1950s, and mostly in New York State. There is no transcript for the interview, and two digital files have been created from the audiocassette.

Extent:

0.1 Linear Feet

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.00921

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

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his graduate work at Duke University. The interview primarily focused on Muravchik's career in the Socialist Party, particularly from the 1920s to the 1950s, and mostly in New York State. Related topics include Muravchick's education; the process followed to place Norman Thomas on the New York State ballot as a Socialist Party candidate for the 1940 Presidential election; the relationships between socialists and communists; approaches used to build the Socialist movement; union and other organizing; as well as the impact of WWII on the movement and its leaders. Among the noted persons mentioned was J. Edgar Hoover. There is no transcript for the interview, and two digital files have been created from the audiocassette.

Biographical/Historical

Daniel Levinson Wilk is a historian. Emanuel Muravchik was a longtime staff member of the Socialist Party of America and the Jewish Labor Committee.

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Purchase, 2001

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- Socialism -- New York (State) -- History
- Socialists -- New York (State) -- History
- War and socialism
- Socialism -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- Wilk, Daniel Levinson
- Hoover, J. Edgar (John Edgar), 1895-1972
- Muravchik, Emanuel
- Socialist Party (U.S.) -- History
- Thomas, Norman, 1884-1968

Collection Inventory

Emanuel Muravchik oral history interview, 2001 June

Physical Description: 1 Folder

Oral history interview audiocassette, 2001	Box Separated DVD and CS Box 1 > Audio-cassette RL00921- CS-0001
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Digital audio files	Digital-materials RL00921- SET-0001 > Audio-file rl00921cs000101.wav Digital-materials RL00921- SET-0001 > Audio-file rl00921cs000102.wav
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