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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1887, April 27 (N.S.) Born, Novogeorgievsk, Russia (Modlin, Poland)

1909 Law degree, St. Petersburg University

1910 Entered government service, Resettlement Office of Ministry of Agriculture

1915 Law degree, St. Petersburg University

1916 Privat-Dozent, St. Petersburg University

1917 Chief Legal Counselor, Ministry of Provisions

1918-1920 Manager of Affairs, Siberian (later All-Russian) Provisional Government (also held positions of Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and Assistant Minister of Education, Chairman of State Economic Council)

1921 Author, Sibir', soiuzniki i Kolchak

1921-1926 Service on administration of Chinese Eastern Railway as Head of Chancellery and later Chief Controller

1927 Author, Eticheskie problemy sovremennogo Kitaia

1928 Author, Obosnovanie politiki prava v trudakh Professora L.I. Petrazhitskogo

1929 Law degree, Paris

1931-1932 Author, Novye idei v prave i osnovnye problemy sovremennosti

1933 Author, Uchenie o prave i politicheskaia ekonomia

1936 Author, Ocherki sotsial'noi psikhologii

1940 Author, Predprinimatel'

1941 Author, Quo Vadis Europa?

1941 Emigrated to the United States

1946-1953 Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley

1954-1964 Consultant, Voice of America, United States Information Agency

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

GEORGE C. GUINS PAPERS

This collection consists mainly of the speeches, writings and lectures of George C. Guins for his émigré period.

The collection contains important biographical material, including his third person autobiography and oral history interviews. Also of particular significance are his unpublished book manuscripts on the development of Russian history and culture, as well as on his academic specialty - legal theory.

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 - 4 Bibliography of works published (to 1949)
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 - Oral history projects conducted by the Regional Oral History Office of the University of California, Berkeley
 - 6 George C. Guins: Impressions of the Russian Imperial Government (Berkeley, CA: University of California Regional Oral History Office, 1971)
 - 7 George C. Guins, Professor and Government Official: Russia, China and California. An Interview Conducted by Boris Raymond (Berkeley, CA: University of California Regional Oral History Office, 1966)
 - 8 Miscellaneous documents, including travel certificates, identity papers, power of attorney forms and a contract form (typescript, apparently drawn up by Guins), service and financial records, 1917-1941 (in Russian and Chinese, with attached photographs)
 - CORRESPONDENCE, 1950-1964
 - 9 General and unidentified, n.d.-1964
 - 10 Beliaev, Nikolai Pavlovich, 1950
 - 11 Gsowska, Helena, 1964
 - 12 Paramonov, Sergei Iakovlevich, 1955
 - 13 Taylor, Pauline, 1964
2. SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1918-1964
 - General
 - Fragments
 - 1 Biography of Admiral Kolchak, n.d. Typescript
 - 2 Works on the Russian Civil War and Allied intervention, n.d. Typescript (in Russian and English)
 - 3 Work(s) on the Slav question at the close of World War II, n.d. Typescript
 - 4 Notes, n.d. Holograph
 - 5 Research materials on Soviet law, c. 1954-1955. Holograph and typescript

2. (Contd.) SPEECHES AND WRITINGS (Contd.)
- 6 "Aggression - A Challenge to the U.N.," n.d. Typescript
- 7 "Anglichanin o russkikh i o sovetskoi zhizni," n.d. Typescript
- 8 "Beloe dvizhenie," n.d. Background material, notes, related
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 draft(s)
- 9 "Beloe dvizhenie i ego razvitie," n.d. Typescript
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- 10 "Chego strana zhdet ot Aika Eisenhauera?" n.d. Typescript
- 11 "Chekhoslovakiia i Rossiia," n.d. Typescript
- 12 "Chelovek v Sovetskom gosudarstve," n.d. Typescript
- 13 "Chto proiskhodit v mire?" n.d. Typescript
- 14 "Comrades But Not Brothers!" n.d. Typescript
- 15 "D. P." [speech], n.d. Notes
- 16 "Dva Verkhovnykh suda," n.d. Typescript
- 17 "Dvortsovyi perevorot v Moskve," n.d. Typescript
- 18 "Fashizm," n.d. Holograph. Includes early draft entitled "O
 fashizme"
- 19 "The Fateful Events of the W. W. II," n.d. Notes and typescript
- 20 "The Influence of Social Culture on Human Behavior," n.d.
 Typescript
- 21 "The International Peace Army (IPA)," n.d. Typescript
- 22 "Iron Curtain Laws and Convictions By False Confessions," n.d.
 Typescript
- 23 "Is Comintern Suspended or Dead?" n.d. Typescript
- 24 "Kakovo zhe budushchee Rossii," n.d. Typescript
- 25 "Kul'tura natsionalnykh menshinstv v S.S.S.R.," n.d.
 Typescript
- "Legal Policy (Principles of Legislation and Administration)."
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 upravleniia)," n.d. (qqv.)
- 26 "Lozungi prezidenta Eizenkhauera," n.d. Typescript
- 27 "Makhnovtsy i zelenye," n.d. Typescript
- 28 "Na poroge novogo goda," n.d. Typescript
- 29 "Nad svezhei mogiloi E.P. Grot," n.d. Typescript
- 30 "Nakanune Zhenevskoi konferentsii," n.d. Typescript
- 31 "Napoleon XX-go veka," n.d. Typescript
- 32 "The National Question and Revolution," n.d. Typescript
- 33 "Natsional'naia problema i budushchee Rossii," n.d.
 Typescript
- 34 "Natsional'naia problema v Rossii," n.d. Typescript
- 35 "Neodolimaia sila," n.d. Typescript
- 36 "Ob iazyke i pol'zovan'i im," n.d. Typescript
- 37 "Obedinennye natsii," n.d. Typescript
- 38 "Obedinennye natsii i prezident de Goll'," n.d. Typescript

3. SPEECHES AND WRITINGS (Contd.)
- 1-2 "Obshchaia teoriia prava," n.d. Holograph and typescript. Includes background material, notes, and drafts of a proposed book. Materials have been left in original order, which may or may not reflect author's order, with the exception of placement of table of contents at beginning. Some of the content is in the form of a revised draft of material previously published. Includes early titles and/or drafts of sections entitled "Psikhologicheskaiia teoriia prava," "Sotsial'naia psikhologiia i pravo," and "Sotsiologicheskie i psikhologicheskie predposylki novykh idei v prave," 1933, notes for speech entitled "Sotsial'naia psikhologiia i osnovy prava," 1936 September 8, before the Kharbinskii Iuridicheskii Fakul'tet, Harbin, China, and news clipping summarizing speech (Gun-Bao, 9 September 1936)
- 3 "Odin iz retseptov," n.d. Typescript
- 4 "Perevoploshchenie Peterburga," n.d. Typescript
- 5 "Peterburgskie biurokraty predrevoliutsionnogo vremeni," n.d. Typescript
- 6 "Pochemu kul't Pushkina," n.d. Holograph
- 7 "Poeziia Lermontova i sovremennost'," n.d. Typescript
- 8 "Politicheskie prognozy," n.d. Typescript
- 9-11 "Politika prava (osnovy zakonodatel'stva i upravleniia)," n.d. Typescript. Consists of incomplete Russian original, with drafts of material re-used from published works, as well as drafts of English translations entitled "Legal Policy (Principles of Legislation and Administration)," and "Law Making as a Science"
4. 1 "Prisoedinenie Srednei Azii," n.d. Typescript
- 2 "Programma obnovleniia," n.d. Typescript
- "Psikhologicheskaiia teoriia prava," n.d. See "Obshchaia teoriia prava," n.d. (qgv.)
- 3 Review of Harry Braverman, The Future of Russia, n.d. Typescript
- 4 Review of Ivo Lapenna, State and Law: Soviet and Yugoslav Theory, n.d. Typescript
- 5 Review of M. G. Levin and L. P. Potapov, editors, The Peoples of Siberia, n.d. Typescript
- 6 Review of William Petersen, ed., The Realities of World Communism, n.d. Typescript
- 7 "Revolution Is Still a Hope," n.d. Typescript (incomplete)
- 8 "Russia Will Overcome Japan," n.d. Typescript
- 9 "The Russians Among Us," n.d. Typescript
- 10 "Russia's and Soviet Culture (A Philosophy of Russian History)," n.d. Typescript. Incomplete work consisting of background notes, partial table of contents, preface (in Russian and two English versions), early drafts of chapters V ("Mongol'skaia imperiia," with fragment in English) and VII ("The New Generation" - chapter XXII in the final draft), and a section entitled "Part III: Soviet Culture" (chapter XII through conclusion)

4. (contd.) SPEECHES AND WRITINGS (Contd.)
- 11 "Russkaia revoliutsiia v plane mirovoi istorii," n.d.
Typescript
- 12 "Samoe dorogoe zdanie v mire," n.d. Typescript
- 13 "Siberia and Its Peoples," n.d. Typescript
- 14 "Soiuzniki i Rossiia v gody revoliutsii," n.d. Notes, early
drafts, fragments and typescript (incomplete)
- 15 "Sotsialisticheskaia zakonnost'," n.d. Typescript and
abridged English translation ("Socialist Legality")
"Sotsial'naia psikhologiiia i pravo." See "Obshchaia teoriia
prava," n.d. (qqv.)
- 16 "Stolitsa S.Sh.A.," n.d. Typescript
- 17 "Trevozhnye simptomy," n.d. Typescript
- 18 "Ukraina posle revoliutsii," n.d. Research notes and
typescript
- 19-20 Untitled draft of book(s) on development of USSR in the
post-World War II period (industry, society, law, ideology,
constitutional and political issues), n.d. Holograph and
typescript (in Russian and English). May include chapters
and fragments related to other works
5. 1 Untitled draft of book(s) on Russian foreign relations
(historical development and the post-World War II period),
n.d. Typescript
- 2 Untitled work on Solidarism, n.d. Typescript
- 3 "V Kaliforniiskom universitete," n.d. Typescript
- 4 "Verkhovnyi sud i Kongress," n.d. Typescript
- 5 "Verkhovnyi sud. Pamiati F. Frankfurtera," n.d. Typescript
- 6 "Vosstanovlenie obshchei istorii: Malorossiia posle
vossoedineniia," n.d. Typescript
- 7 "Vremennoe Pravitel'stvo i Bol'shevizm: Vospominaniia i
razmyshleniia," n.d. Typescript
- 8 "The World in the Process of Reconstruction," n.d. Typescript
- 9 "Za i protiv," n.d. Typescript
- 10 "Zagadochnye ieroglify," n.d. Typescript
- 11 "Znachenie literatury," n.d. Holograph
- 12 Eticheskie problemy sovremennogo Kitaia, Harbin, 1927.
Printed copy
- 13 Obosnovanie politiki prava v trudakh Professora L. I.
Petrazhitskogo, Harbin, 1928. Printed copy
- 14 L. I. Petrazhitskii: Kharakteristika nauchnogo tvorchestva,
1867-1931 g. g., Harbin, 1931. Printed copy
- 15 "Russkaia obshchestvennaia kultura i reformy Imper. Al. II,"
[1931]. Holograph
- 16 Novye idei v prave i osnovnye problemy sovremennosti. Vypusk
1, Harbin, 1931. Printed copy
- 17 Novye idei v prave i osnovnye problemy sovremennosti. Vypusk
2, Harbin, 1932. Printed copy
- 18 Uchenie o prave i politicheskaia ekonomiiia, Harbin, 1933.
Printed copy

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SPEECHES AND WRITINGS (Contd.)

- "Sotsiologicheskie i psikhologicheskie predposylki novykh idei v prave," 1933. See "Obshchaia teoriia prava," n.d. (qgv.)
- 1 "Starye i novye liudi," speech, Kharbinskoe Kommercheskoe Sobranie, Harbin, China, 1933 November 15. Holograph and printed broadside advertising speech
- "Sotsial'naia psikhologiia i osnovy prava," 1936 September 8. See "Obshchaia teoriia prava," n.d. (qgv.)
- 2 The Entrepreneur, Harbin, 1940. Typescript
- 3 "Vospominaniia o S.P.B. Universitete," [1941]. Holograph
- 4 "Epokha velikikh reform," 1941 November 10-20. Holograph
- 5 Scrapbook of newspaper clippings consisting of his articles, c. 1942-1947. Includes biographical note supplied to Museum of Russian Culture, n.d.
- 6 "Basic Principles of U.N.R.R.A.'s Policy," Southwestern Social Science Quarterly, 1945 September. Printed copy
- 7 "Russia and the United States in the World Economy," American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 1946 January. Printed copy
- 8 "Two Worlds in One: Revolution Against Reform," American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 1946 July. Printed copy. Includes a typescript entitled "Two Worlds in 'One World'"
- 9 "Rokovye liudi," Russkaia zhizn', 1946 September 14. Printed copy
- 10 "Russia's Prize in Manchuria," Russian Review, 1946 Autumn. Printed copy. Includes typescript "Russkii priz v Man'chzhurii," n.d.
- 11 "Korean Plans of Russian Imperialism," American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 1946 October. Printed copy. Includes typed draft: "Russia and Korea," n.d.
- 12 "Soviet Culture: Old Trends and New," Russian Review, 1947 Autumn. Printed copy
- 13 "The Degeneration of 'Pan-Slavism'," American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 1948 October. Includes "The Politics of 'Pan-Slavism'," American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 1949 January and "The Prospects of 'Pan-Slavism'," American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 1950 July. Printed copies. Also includes two typed drafts (one incomplete) of the entire work in English under the title "The Slav Question" and one typed draft in Russian, "Slavianskii vopros" (also entitled "Chapter XIV")
- 14 "A. S. Pushkin (1799-1849)," [1949]. Typescript
- 15 "East and West in Soviet Ideology," Russian Review, 1949 October. Printed copy
- 16 "A. N. Ostrovskii i sovremennost'," [1950]. Typescript
- 17 "Soviet Law -- Terra Incognita," Russian Review, 1950 January. Printed copy
- 18 "Soviet Centralism," American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 1950 April. Printed copy
- 19 "Penalties and Rewards in Soviet Law," Washington Law Review, 1950 May. Printed copy

6. (Contd.) SPEECHES AND WRITINGS (Contd.)
- 20 "Law Does Not Wither Away in the Soviet Union," Russian Review,
1950 July. Printed copy
- 21 "A Ray of Light in the Realm of Darkness," 1951 October 3.
Typescript
- 22 Soviet Law and Soviet Society, The Hague, 1954. Typescript
Part I
7. 1 Part II. Includes review by V. A. Riasanovsky, n.d.
- 2 "Tserkov' i voina," 1954 September 11 (date mailed).
Background notes and typescript
- 3 "Po povodu khirotonii Episkopa Aliaskinskogo," 1955 September
11 (?). Holograph
- 4 "Helpless Mammy," Reader's Digest, 1955 November 7.
Typescript
- 5 "Amerika na pereput'i," 1964 December 1. Typescript
- 6 "Nerazreshennye problemy 1964 goda," 1965 January 8.
Typescript
- 7 "Liudi vsekh ras obediniaites'," 1965 January 13. Typescript
- COURSE MATERIALS, 1918-1953
- 8 Omsk, 1918-1919. "Lektsii po grazhdanskomu pravu," 1918-1919.
Holograph
- Harbin, 1922-1941
Lectures
- 9 "Eticheskie osnovy prava," n.d. Holograph
- 10 "Khoziaistvennoe pravo," n.d. Holograph
- 11 "Pravo i religiia," n.d. Holograph
- 12 "Programma. Literatura po grazhdanskomu pravu."
Includes reading lists and lectures on special
legal issues (tort law, absolute rights,
property and family law) as well as articles on
legal matters by Guins published earlier, n.d.
Typescript and printed matter
- 13 "Sistema kursa torgovogo prava," n.d. Holograph
- 14 "Grazhdanskoe pravo," 1922. Holograph
- 15 "Pedagogicheskoe i motivatsionnoe deistvie
prava," 1930. Holograph
- Syllabi (programs)
- 16 "Programma po torgovomu pravu," n.d. Typescript
- 17 "Programmy prof. G. K. Ginsa po rimskomu pravu,"
Harbin Legal Faculty, n.d. Printed copy
- "Programma po entsiklopedii prava (dlia studentov
I kursa Kommercheskogo fakul'teta za I-oe
polugodie 1939 uchebn. goda," 1939. See
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- 18 "Programma po entsiklopedii prava (dlia studentov
I kursa Kommercheskogo fakul'teta za I-oe
polugodie 1941 uchebn. goda," 1941.
Typescript

7. (Contd.) COURSE MATERIALS (Contd.)
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- 19 "Programma po politicheskoi ekonomii (I-yi semestr) dlia studentov I-go kursa Kommercheskogo fak-ta S. M. Universiteta (v 1941 g.)," 1941 May. Typescript
- 20-21 California, 1947-1954 - University of California, Berkeley Slavic 180A-180B, 181 (lectures on Russian and Soviet history and culture). Includes background notes, research materials, literature summaries and reviews, examination questions, student rolls and related printed matter (pages torn from Russian calendars, book reviews and articles clipped from various newspapers and journals), 1947-1953
8. 1 Slavic 180A-180B, 181 (lectures on Russian and Soviet history and culture). Includes background notes, research materials, literature summaries and reviews, examination questions, student rolls and related printed matter (pages torn from Russian calendars, book reviews and articles clipped from various newspapers and journals), 1947-1953
- 2-3 Political Science 116 (lectures on Russian and Soviet law) and Political Science 141 (lectures on Soviet Government). Includes background notes, research materials, literature summaries and reviews, examination questions, student rolls and related printed matter (pages torn from Russian calendars, book reviews and articles clipped from various newspapers and journals). Also includes The Challenge: Bulletin of the Association of Former Political Prisoners of Soviet Labor Camps, vol. I, #1 (July 1950), 1947-1953
9. SUBJECT FILE, 1931-1953
- 1 Materialism. Summary of a speech by N. O. Losskii, entitled "Ideal-realizm protiv materializma," 1953 September 14
- 2 Mishpat Gaborrim. Statutes, by-laws and correspondence relating to the establishment of the Jewish Arbitration Court "Mishpat Gaborrim" in Harbin. Includes list of judges, 1931-1932
- 3 Orthodox Church in America. Appeals to Ninth and Tenth American Councils. Includes letter from parishioners of St. John church in Berkeley to Rev. Nikolai Veiglas, additions and corrections to church by-laws (notes by Guins), n.d.
- 4 Tubabao, Philippines. Appeal to Senator William F. Knowland, asking for expedited immigration for Russians on Tubabao, 1949 July
- 5 Miscellany. Information items and reports on situation in China and St. John Russian Orthodox Church in Berkeley, CA, n.d.

10. **OVERSIZE FILE, 1964 and undated**
- 1 **Address, honoring Guins for his service with the Chinese Eastern
Railway, n.d.**
- 2 **Certificate of Service, United States Information Agency, 1964
July 21**
- 3 **Course materials - Harbin - Syllabi (Programs). "Programma po
entsiklopedii prava (dlia studentov I kursa Kommercheskogo
fakul'teta za I-oe polugodie 1939 uchebn. goda," 1939**