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**SUMMARY:** Letters received by David Shub, author and friend of the Russian revolution. The letters are nearly all in Russian and are from various friends and associates of his in Europe and America.

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## Biographical / Historical

DAVID SHUB 1887-1973

David Shub was born in Russia in 1887 and educated there. Over a period of more than fifty years he has had intimate contact with the leaders of every faction in the Russian revolutionary movement, both as a revolutionary and as a close student of Russian affairs.

Mr. Shub became a member of the Russian Social Democratic Party in 1903, at a time when Lenin was one of its leaders. From 1904 to 1905 he lived in the western European centres of Russian revolutionary activity (London, Paris, Geneva), where he often met Lenin and the other leaders of the Social Democratic Party - Bolshevik and Menshevik.

In September 1905 Mr. Shub returned to Russia and participated in the Russian Revolution of 1905-1906. Late in 1906 he was arrested for revolutionary activity and sentenced to exile in Siberia, whence he escaped a year later.

He arrived in the United States in 1908. Since then he maintained close contact with the leading figures of the Russian revolutionary movement and has written extensively on Russian affairs. He was personally acquainted with many of the Bolshevik leaders, including Lenin, Trotsky, and Bukharin, as well as with the outstanding liberals and socialists.

For many years he edited and contributed to liberal, labour and socialist publications in several languages.

He died in 1973.

Taken from Pelican Book A809: *Lenin: A Biography* by David Shub

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## Scope and Contents

Letters received by David Shub, author and friend of the Russian revolution. The letters are nearly all in Russian and are from various friends and associates of his in Europe and America.

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## Collection Contents

### To David Shub from R. Abramovich

b. 1, f. 1	1925 September 12	1925 September 12
b. 1, f. 1	1925 October 22	1925 October 22
b. 1, f. 1	1925 December 30	1925 December 30
b. 1, f. 1	1926 March 3	1926 March 3
b. 1, f. 1	1937 April 12	1937 April 12

### To David Shub from M. A. Aldonov

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b. 1, f. 2	1941 September 10	1941 September 10
b. 1, f. 2	1941 October 20	1941 October 20
b. 1, f. 2	1941 November 26	1941 November 26
b. 1, f. 2	1946 September 27	1946 September 27
b. 1, f. 2	1946 October 25	1946 October 25
b. 1, f. 2	1946 November 15	1946 November 15
b. 1, f. 2	1947 February 5	1947 February 5
b. 1, f. 2	1947 April 12	1947 April 12
b. 1, f. 2	1947 August 12	1947 August 12
b. 1, f. 2	1948 February 29	1948 February 29
b. 1, f. 2	1949 October 16	1949 October 16
b. 1, f. 2	1950 February 12	1950 February 12
b. 1, f. 2	1950 October 3	1950 October 3

### To David Shub from Dr. Angelica Balabanoff

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b. 1, f. 3	1948 February 25	1948 February 25
b. 1, f. 3	1948 March 14	1948 March 14
b. 1, f. 3	1951 December 11	1951 December 11
b. 1, f. 3	1952 January 17	1952 January 17
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To David Shub from Pavel Berline		
b. 1, f. 4	1945 March 23	1945 March 23
b. 1, f. 4	[1945 May 15]	[1945 May 15]
b. 1, f. 4	1946 October 14	1946 October 14
b. 1, f. 4	1946 December 6	1946 December 6
b. 1, f. 4	1946 December 23	1946 December 23
b. 1, f. 4	1947 February 2	1947 February 2
b. 1, f. 4	1947 February 25	1947 February 25
b. 1, f. 4	1947 [Mar?] 15	1947 [Mar?] 15
b. 1, f. 4	1947 [Apr?] 18	1947 [Apr?] 18
b. 1, f. 4	1947 [Aug?] 13	1947 [Aug?] 13
b. 1, f. 4	1947 November 12	1947 November 12
b. 1, f. 4	1947 December 31	1947 December 31
b. 1, f. 4	1948 [February 20?]	1948 [February 20?]
b. 1, f. 4	1948 August 4	1948 August 4
b. 1, f. 4	1948 November 2	1948 November 2
b. 1, f. 5	1949 January 24	1949 January 24
b. 1, f. 5	1949 [Mar?] 8	1949 [Mar?] 8
b. 1, f. 5	1949 May 2	1949 May 2
b. 1, f. 5	1949 May 16	1949 May 16
b. 1, f. 5	1949 May 18	1949 May 18

b. 1, f. 5	1949 June 17	1949 June 17
b. 1, f. 5	1949 June 28	1949 June 28
b. 1, f. 5	1949 August 7	1949 August 7
b. 1, f. 5	1949 August 15	1949 August 15
b. 1, f. 5	1950 March 6	1950 March 6
b. 1, f. 5	1950 September 22	1950 September 22
b. 1, f. 5	1950 October 11	1950 October 11
b. 1, f. 5	1951 April 1	1951 April 1
b. 1, f. 5	[195?] August [20?]	[195?] August [20?]
b. 1, f. 5	? Sep23	? Sep23
b. 1, f. 5	? November 29	? November 29
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To David Shub from Vera Bourtzeff		
b. 1, f. 6	1934 December 17	1934 December 17
b. 1, f. 6	1938 [June 26?]	1938 [June 26?]
To David Shub from Viktor Cernov		
b. 1, f. 7	1935 June 30	1935 June 30
b. 1, f. 7	1937 January 19	1937 January 19
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To David Shub from Lydia Dan		
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b. 1, f. 8	1948 April 18	1948 April 18
b. 1, f. 8	1950 October 18	1950 October 18
b. 1, f. 8	1950 December 12	1950 December 12
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b. 1, f. 8	1954 June 29	1954 June 29
b. 1, f. 8	1957 December 11	1957 December 11

b. 1, f. 8	1959 March 24	1959 March 24
b. 1, f. 8	1959 June 30	1959 June 30
b. 1, f. 8	1961 March 11	1961 March 11
To David Shub from Lev Deich		
b. 1, f. 9	1912 August 6	1912 August 6
b. 1, f. 9	1912 August 12	1912 August 12
b. 1, f. 9	1912 September 21	1912 September 21
b. 1, f. 9	1915 September 6	1915 September 6
b. 1, f. 9	1921 November 20	1921 November 20
b. 1, f. 9	1922 January 7	1922 January 7
b. 1, f. 9	1922 August 30	1922 August 30
b. 1, f. 9	1922 September 21	1922 September 21
b. 1, f. 9	1922 December 5	1922 December 5
b. 1, f. 9	1923 January 10	1923 January 10
b. 1, f. 9	1923 January 29	1923 January 29
b. 1, f. 9	1923 April 3	1923 April 3
b. 1, f. 9	1923 April 4	1923 April 4
b. 1, f. 9	1923 April 6	1923 April 6
b. 1, f. 9	[1923?] April 21	[1923?] April 21
b. 1, f. 9	1923 October 8	1923 October 8
b. 1, f. 9	1924 June 27	1924 June 27
b. 1, f. 9	? August 26	? August 26
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To David Shub from Lev Deich Carbon copies of some of the above letters.		
b. 1, f. 10	1922 August 30 (two copies)	1922 August 30 (two copies)
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b. 1, f. 10	1923 April 3	1923 April 3
b. 1, f. 10	1923 October 8	1923 October 8
b. 1, f. 10	1924 June 27	1924 June 27
b. 1, f. 10	? April 21	? April 21
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To David Shub from Vera Figner		
b. 1, f. 11	1926 January 14	1926 January 14
b. 1, f. 11	1927 August 12	1927 August 12
b. 1, f. 11	1928 January 6	1928 January 6
b. 1, f. 11	1928 April 14	1928 April 14
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To David Shub from M. Karpovich		
b. 1, f. 12	1947 March 15	1947 March 15
b. 1, f. 12	1947 April 1	1947 April 1
b. 1, f. 12	1947 September 14	1947 September 14
b. 1, f. 12	1947 October 11	1947 October 11
b. 1, f. 12	1947 October 15	1947 October 15
b. 1, f. 12	1948 October 30	1948 October 30
b. 1, f. 12	1948 November 7	1948 November 7
b. 1, f. 12	1949 February 22	1949 February 22
b. 1, f. 12	1953 August 28	1953 August 28
b. 1, f. 12	1958 June 22	1958 June 22
To David Shub from B.I. Nikolayewsky		
b. 1, f. 13	1939 March 17	1939 March 17
b. 1, f. 13	1940 January 19	1940 January 19
To David Shub from Mrs. Cat. Prokopovich		
b. 1, f. 14	1950 October 7	1950 October 7

b. 1, f. 14	1950 November 21	1950 November 21
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b. 1, f. 14	1952 June 21	1952 June 21
To David Shub from [Nikolai Vladislavovich?] Volskij		
b. 1, f. 15	1934 May 16	1934 May 16
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b. 1, f. 15	1938 May 2	1938 May 2
b. 1, f. 16	1945 February 16	1945 February 16
b. 1, f. 16	1945 July 11	1945 July 11
b. 1, f. 16	1945 July 19	1945 July 19
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b. 1, f. 26	1957 November 26	1957 November 26
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b. 1, f. 26	1957 December 24	1957 December 24
b. 1, f. 27	1963 August 15	1963 August 15
b. 1, f. 27	1963 September 1	1963 September 1
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	From Volskij to Maria Samoilovna	
b. 1, f. 28	1949 February 28	1949 February 28
	From Doubleday and Company to Unknown	
b. 1, f. 29	1948 September 17	1948 September 17

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Subjects

Radicalism  
Revolutionaries -- Soviet Union

### Geographic Names

Europe  
Russia -- History -- Revolution, 1905-1907

### Names

Abramovich, R.  
Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich, 1886-1957  
Balabanoff, Angelica, 1878-1965  
Berline, Pavel  
Bourtzeff, Vera  
Černov, Viktor  
Dan, Liđīia  
Deīch, L. G. (Lev Grigor'evich), 1855-1941  
Figner, Vera, 1852-1942  
Karpovich, Michael, 1888-1959  
Kuskova, Ekaterina  
Nikolayewsky, B. I.  
Samoilovna, Maria  
Shub, David, 1887-1973  
Vol'skiĭ, Nikolai' Vladislavovich, 1879-1964