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**A Finding Aid to the
Joseph Barondess Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 507



Collection Summary

Title	Joseph Barondess Papers
Dates	1912-1928
Collection Number	MS-507
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Barondess, Joseph, 1867-1928
Extent	3.6 linear feet (9 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Labor and communal leader, Barondess was born in the Ukraine on July 3, 1867. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1888 and worked in the garment industry in New York City where he became a labor organizer and joined the Socialist Labor Party. After starting a successful insurance business in the late 1890's, he turned his attention to civic and communal affairs, serving on the National Civic Foundation (1900) and the New York City Board of Education (1910). As a reaction to the Russian pogroms of 1903, he became active in the Zionist movement. Among the founders of the American Jewish Congress, Barondess was also a member of the American-Jewish delegation to the Versailles peace talks in 1919 where he worked to incorporate safeguards for Jewish minority rights in the Versailles Peace Treaty. He died in Brooklyn, New York, June 19, 1928.

Scope and Content Papers consist of the personal letterbooks of Barondess which document his numerous involvements including communal activities, Zionism, the labor movement, minority rights for Jews, and his insurance business.

Copies Also available in microfilm available in repository and via interlibrary loan AJA microfilm nos. 2004-2019.

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Index Terms

Subjects	Insurance companies / Jewish businesspeople / Jews -- New York (State) -- New York / Labor movement / Zionism
Personal Names	Barondess, Joseph, 1867-1928
Corporate Names	American Jewish Congress / Paris Peace Conference (1919-1920)

Series A. General, 1912-1928

Box and Folder Listing

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Box 1. Folder 2. Letterbook, 1912 August 1-September 10

Box 2. Folder 1. Letterbook, 1912 September 10-November 12

Box 2. Folder 2. Letterbook, 1912 December 26-1913 January 31

Box 3. Folder 1. Letterbook, 1913 January 31-March 10
Box 3. Folder 2. Letterbook, 1913 March 10-April 21
Box 4. Folder 1. Letterbook, 1913 April 21-June 5
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Box 6. Folder 2. Letterbook, 1919 December 29-1920 August 3
Box 7. Folder 1. Letterbook, 1918 December 21-1919 December 27
Box 8. Folder 1. Letterbook, 1925 August 5-1926 March 25
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