

**Edward L. Deuss Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Edward L. Deuss Papers

**Span Dates:** 1830-1976

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1927-1933)

**ID No.:** MSS86252

**Creator:** Deuss, Edward L. (Edward Louis), 1897-1976.

**Extent:** 1,100 items

**Extent:** 2 containers plus 1 oversize

**Extent:** 1.3 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English, with German and Russian

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm2018086252>

**Summary:** Journalist. Correspondence, journals, notebooks, family papers, photographs, clippings, and other papers related primarily to Deuss's career as a journalist in Germany and the Soviet Union in the late 1920s and early 1930s.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Connolly, J. V.--Correspondence.

Deuss family.

Deuss, Edward L. (Edward Louis), 1897-1976.

### Organizations

International News Service.

### Subjects

Atrocities.

Foreign correspondents--Germany.

Foreign correspondents--Soviet Union.

Nazis.

### Places

Algeria--Description and travel.

Asia, Central--Description and travel.

Europe, Western--Description and travel.

Germany--History--1918-1933.

Soviet Union--History--1925-1953.

### Titles

*Edward Louis Deuss papers*

### Occupations

Journalists.

## Provenance

The papers of Edward L. Deuss were given to the Library of Congress by Lucy Leuchtenburg in 2018.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Edward L. Deuss is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Edward L. Deuss are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Edward L. Deuss Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Edward L. Deuss, born in 1897, was a journalist active in Europe from the mid-1920s to the mid-1930s. From 1925 to 1927, he was a Berlin correspondent for the Associated Press. He served as the manager of the Moscow bureau of the International News Service (INS) from 1927 to 1931. He then moved to the Berlin bureau of INS where he was manager, chief correspondent, and eventually bureau chief until 1933. He later worked as an economic analyst for the Allied Headquarters in London, the Office of Military Government for the United States (OMGUS) in Germany, and the Mutual Security Administration (MSA) in Washington, D.C. He died in 1976.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Edward L. Deuss (1897-1976) span the years 1830-1976 and relate primarily to his career as a journalist for the International News Service (INS) in the Soviet Union and Germany from 1927 to 1934. His career is documented through letters, field journals, and photographs. Of particular note are his photographs of Germany from 1931 to 1933 and a detailed letter written to J. V. Connolly, then president of the INS, describing Deuss's reporting of Nazi atrocities and reassignment to London. Deuss's photographs also document his travels in Algeria, Western Europe, and Central Asia including Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Mongolia. The collection also includes materials relating to his personal life, including his high school writing assignments, family photographs, and a eulogy. No materials in the collection relate to his professional or personal life between 1934 and 1976. The collection is in English, with some German and Russian language material.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic.

# Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Articles by and about Deuss, 1916-1918, 1925-1934, 1976
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BOX OV1	Negatives
BOX OV1	Algeria, circa 1922-circa 1930 (4 folders)
BOX OV1	England and France, circa 1925-circa 1933 (5 folders)
BOX OV1	Germany, circa 1925-1933 (15 folders)
BOX OV1	Holland, circa 1925-circa 1933
BOX OV1	Italy, circa 1925-circa 1933 (2 folders)
BOX OV1	Soviet Union, 1922-1930 (7 folders)
BOX OV1	Unidentified, circa 1925-circa 1933 (3 folders)
BOX 1	Photographs
BOX 1	Algeria, circa 1922-circa 1930
BOX 1	Central Asia, 1929-1930 (2 folders)
BOX 1	England, France, Holland, and Italy, circa 1925-circa 1933
BOX 1	Germany, circa 1925-1933 (2 folders)
BOX 2	Personal, 1898-circa 1950
BOX 2	Soviet Union, 1922-1930