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## Context

### Historical Note

Founded in Brussels under the patronage of Charles Bradlaugh in 1880; from 1887 international congresses of freethinkers were held in various European cities, usually biannually; an Executive Committee organized the congresses; the 33rd Congress was held in Brussels in 1952 under the chairmanship of Bertrand Russell.

## Content and Structure

### Content

Collection consisting of documents on congresses 1883, 1892, 1902-1906, 1925-1927, 1934-1937 and 1949-1959: convocations, reports, leaflets, clippings and other printed material; letters of support to the congress in Geneva 1902; documents on the revision of the Constitution at the congress of 1921; syllabus of the conference on the Challenge of Humanism in London 1946.

### Processing Information

Preliminary list made by Alison Condra

## Subjects

### Geographic Names

Belgium

### Themes

International organizations

Religious movements/Anti-clericalism/Atheism

### Material Type

Archival material

Ephemera

## Access and Use

## **Access**

Not restricted

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **PRELIMINARY LIST**

- 1 Documents on the meetings of Congresses in Amsterdam 1883 and in Madrid 1892. 1 folder
- 2-4 Documents and letters on the Congress at Geneva. 1902. 3 folders
- 5 Documents, clippings, and convocations on the meetings of Congress. 1904-1927. 1904. Rome; 1905. Paris; 1906. Buenos Aires; 1921. Revision of the Constitution; 1925. Paris; 1927. Antwerp. 1 folder
- 6 Documents, clippings and convocations on the meetings of Congress. 1934-1938. ; 1934. Barcelona; 1936. Prague; 1937. London. 1 folder
- 7 Syllabus of the conference on the challenge of Humanism. 1946. London; Programmes and documents on the Congresses. 1949-1959. 1949. Rome; 1952. Brussels; 1954. Luxemburg ; 1957. Paris; 1959. Brussels. 1 folder