

# **Charles SchuvelDt Dewey Papers**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Charles Schuveltd Dewey Papers

**Span Dates:** 1924-1933

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1927-1930)

**ID No.:** MSS18358

**Creator:** Dewey, Charles Schuveltd, 1880-1980

**Extent:** 1,500 items ; 6 containers ; 2.4 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English, Polish, and French

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

**Abstract:** Banker, public official, and United States representative from Illinois. Subject files, reports, memoranda, statistical studies, charts, correspondence, clippings, and other printed matter relating to Dewey's service from 1927 to 1930 as a financial advisor to Poland and director of the Narodowy Bank Polski (National Bank of Poland).

## 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.

### People

Dewey, Charles Schuveltd, 1880-1980.

### Organizations

Narodowy Bank Polski--History.

### Subjects

Agriculture--Poland.

Banks and banking--Poland.

Budget--Poland.

Constitutions--Poland.

Cooperative societies--Poland.

Customs administration--Poland.

Expenditures, Public--Poland.

Finance, Public--Poland.

Industries--Poland.

Land reform--Poland.

Monopolies--Poland.

Railroads--Poland.

Social security--Poland.

Tariff--Poland.

Taxation--Poland.

Transportation--Poland.

Trusts, Industrial--Poland.

World War, 1914-1918--Territorial questions--Poland.

### Places

Danzig (Germany)--History.

Gdańsk (Poland)--History.

Germany--Foreign relations--Poland.

Poland--Boundaries.

Poland--Commerce.

Poland--Economic conditions--1918-1945.

Poland--Economic policy--1918-1945.

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Poland--Politics and government--1918-1945.  
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### **Occupations**

Bankers.  
Public officials.  
Representatives, U.S. Congress--Illinois.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Provenance**

The papers of Charles Schuveltd Dewey, banker, public official, and United States representative from Illinois, were given to the Library of Congress by Dewey in 1950.

### **Processing History**

The papers of Charles Schuveltd Dewey were arranged and described in 1952 and revised in 1963. The finding aid was revised and the papers partially reorganized in 2012.

### **Other Repositories**

Other papers of Charles Schuveltd Dewey can be found at the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, Ill., and the Hoover Institution Archives at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

### **Copyright Status**

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

### **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of Charles Schuveltd Dewey 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, Charles Schuveltd Dewey Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Biographical Note**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1880, Nov. 10	Born, Cadiz, Ohio
1904	Ph.B., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1905	Married Suzette de Marigny Hall (died 1957)
1905-1917	Engaged in real estate business with his father, Chicago, Ill.
1917-1919	Served in United States Navy
1920-1924	Vice president, Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Ill.

1924-1927	Assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of fiscal affairs
1926-1927	National treasurer, American Red Cross
1927-1930	Financial advisor, Poland Director, Narodowy Bank Polski (National Bank of Poland); honorary director for life
1931-1941	Banker, Chicago, Ill.
1941	Moved to Washington, D.C.
1941-1945	United States Representative from Illinois
1945-1948	Vice president, Chase National Bank
1948-1952	Agent general, Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation, monitoring the Marshall Plan
circa 1956-1959	President, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
1957-1961	Chairman, District of Columbia Chapter, American Red Cross
1959	Married Elizabeth Zolnay Smith (died 1977)
1980, Dec. 27	Died, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Charles Schuveltd Dewey (1880-1980) span the years 1924-1933, with the bulk of the material dating from 1927 to 1930. The collection relates to the years Dewey served as the financial advisor to Poland and director of the Narodowy Bank Polski (National Bank of Poland).

The papers relate to nearly every phase of economic and political conditions in Poland, including agriculture and agrarian reform, banking, budget, commerce and industry, the constitution, cooperatives, customs and tariffs, the Polish corridor and Danzig, Germany (Gdansk, Poland), social insurance, taxes, transportation, and trusts. Included also are Dewey's report as financial advisor, an essay on Polish agriculture, statistical data on the Narodowy Bank Polski (National Bank of Poland), a copy of the conditions of concession for a railroad through Silesia to the Baltic Sea, and a letter from Dewey to his mother.

## Arrangement of the Papers

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