



CRL FY16 PURCHASE PROPOSAL BALLOT DETAILED INFORMATION

Please note that background information may have been taken from vendor descriptions or from information supplied by the nominator.

Arts and/or Cultural Newspapers and Serials from Egypt (1915-1974)

These addressed the daily life of Egyptians and issues like the women's movement, history, cinema, arts, and literature.

This is balloted as a continuing purchase that will be acquired over two years. Titles include:

Year 1: \$29,325 List Price

- *Al-lataaef al-Musawara (1915-1937)*: A weekly magazine presented the daily life of people in a satirical way during this historical period for the country. \$13,225 List Price
- *Duniya al-fan (1947-1974)*: A weekly newspaper which covered the Cinema and Arts. \$16,100 List Price

Year 2: \$20,125 List Price

- *Kul Shai (1925-1927)*: A magazine that covered issues like politics, women's movement, history and literature. \$1,725 List Price
- *Majalat al-risalah- Eidor- Ahmad Hasan al-Ziyyat (1933-1964)*: A weekly magazine that addressed topics such as literature and the arts. It presented the work of well-known Egyptian writers, and artists. The editor was the famous writer Ahmad Hasan Al-Ziyat. \$18,400 List Price

Total: \$49,450 List Price

Topic(s) Covered:

- Art
- Gender studies
- Egypt
- Middle East
- Music
- Theater
- News

Scope: 1915-1974

Piece Count and Pricing: Approximately \$49,450 list price over 2 years time. (Exact reel count and cost dependent on several factors.)

Nominator's Comments:

These are historical newspaper or magazines, which record a very important period in the history of Egypt and the British Colonial rule. They present the development of Egyptian politics, politicians and journalism. Most Arabic historical newspapers are not available for sale and/or hard to gain access to them. With the development of war and violence in the region in the Middle East and the loss of many archives in the last few years, I think it is a great opportunity to purchase these titles as long as they are available.

CRL Comments:

CRL has discussed several options to acquire these papers with the nominating librarian who identified the titles via the Al-Ahram Organization in Egypt and consulted with the Library of Congress Office in Cairo. This addition would complement CRL current holdings of papers from Egypt and expand coverage for this important period of time.

Church Missionary Society Archive, Section V: Missions to the Americas, Part 4: British Columbia, 1856-1925

The focus here is on CMS work in British Columbia in the years 1856-1925. All the papers contain detail on the life and customs of the indigenous peoples. Researchers can assess the progress made under Bishops George Hills (British Columbia), William Carpenter Bompas (Athabasca) and William Ridley (Caledonia). Some of the subjects covered include:

- Statistics compiled by Bishop Hills on the Indian tribes of the Pacific coast – number of men, women and children and the language they use.
- Bishop Bompas's letter on his arrival at Metlakatla in 1877 and his first impressions.
- Committee meetings held at Metlakatla.
- Tour among the tribes on the Nass and Skeena Rivers in 1874.
- Letters and journals of missionaries such as William Duncan and Alfred Hall are packed with observations on meetings with Indian chiefs, notes on burial customs, liquor traffic, Indian settlements and suggestions on new sites for mission buildings.
- There is material on the conflicts between rival factions at Red River in the 1870s and 1880s as well as on developments after the First World War.

(The above is take from the vendor description)

Topic(s) Covered:

- Canada
- Indigenous peoples

Scope: 1856-1925

Piece Count and Pricing: 12 reels; \$2,400 List Price

Nominator's Comments:

Church Missionary Society Archive: Missions to the Americas, Section V, Part 4 British Columbia, 1856-1925 will complete CRL holdings for this part of this important archive.

CRL Comments:

CRL owns [Church Missionary Society Archive, Section V: parts 1-3](#). Part 4 will complete this section.

French Journals for Indochina Studies (1897-1945)

The following significant French journals for Indochina Studies are available through Bludeau Partners International.

1. *Amicale du personnel indigène de poste, de télégraphie et de téléphone de la Cochinchine* (1920, 1922-1925, 1927-1943)
2. *Annales des travaux publics de l'Indochine* (1943-1944)
3. *Association amicale des fonctionnaires indigènes du Gouvernement général. Procès-verbaux ["puis" Bulletin]*. (1931-1933, 1936-1941)
4. *Association professionnelle des fonctionnaires Français de la garde indigène de l'Indochine* (1923-1924, 1927-1942)
5. *Bulletin de l'amicale des fonctionnaires Laoriens* (1938)
6. *Bulletin de l'Association amicale des fonctionnaires des Services agricoles et services commerciaux de l'Indochine-* (1925-1928, 1930-1931)
7. *Bulletin de la chambre mixte de commerce et d'agriculture du Laos* (1932-1941, 1944)
8. *Bulletin de l'Asecourfi. ["puis" Organe officiel de l'Association amicale de secours mutuels des fonctionnaires indochinois]*. (1937-1945)
9. *Bulletin du Club automobile et motocyclette du Tonkin-Annam-Laos* (1932-1938)
10. *Bulletin semestriel société amicale anciens élèves de frères et de l'institution taberd* (1897, 1912, 1914, 1916-1917)
11. *Bulletin trimestriel de l'Association amicale des fonctionnaires indigènes des Douanes et Régies de l'Indochine*. (1932-1933)
12. *Cercle amicale des fonctionnaires et employer indigène au Cambodge* (1935-1939)
13. *Compte rendu annuel des travaux exécutés par le service géographique de l'indochine* (1910, 1924)
14. *Congregation des petit-frères de Saint-Joseph du Qui Nhon* (1934-1943)

Topic(s) Covered:

- Colonies
- France
- Southeast Asia

Scope: 1897-1945

Piece Count and Pricing: 14 titles on approximately 15 reels • Total cost estimate \$19,500 (exact cost dependent on several factors including currency exchange rate)

Nominator's Comments:

Significant for scholars studying French/Indochina subjects.

CRL Comments:

Based on reference consultations in recent years, CRL has seen an increased interest in Vietnam.

La Gaceta Mercantil De Buenos Aires (1823-1852)

This newspaper was published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, between 1823 and 1852, covering early years of Argentine history, beginning shortly after Argentine independence. Articles in Spanish. This title is especially useful as there already exists an index of sorts on the Hathi trust (*La Gaceta mercantil de Buenos Aires 1823-1852; resumen de su contenido con relación á la parte americana y con especialidad á la historia de la República Argentina.*) (<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008384284>)

Topic(s) Covered:

- Latin America
- News

Scope: 1823-1852

Piece Count and Pricing: 27 reels: 9,720 Argentine Pesos or \$1,020.41 (depending on exchange rate). Plus shipping.

Nominator's Comments:

One of the Latin American professors visited Argentina in the summer and found that the National Library sells microfilm rolls of a number of its newspaper holdings. He immediately recognized that these papers form a vitally important research resource for literature, history and cultural studies students of Latin America in the 19th century, and in particular Argentina and the Southern Cone. For these reasons we are requesting purchase of several titles.

While CRL (and the Latin American Newspaper Project) has made a great start collecting Latin American newspapers, the newspapers from many eras and countries remain unaccounted for. This title is not available in the United States, and while accessible in Argentina, increasing numbers of faculty and graduate students may not have the funds to travel there. The CRL catalog only has 3 newspapers from the Argentina in the 19th century while the CRL Latin American newspaper project only has 7 newspapers from Argentina, of which only 4 focus in any detail on the 19th Century. In addition, most of these newspapers are from the latter half of this time period only. The purchase of this resource would thereby vastly increase the availability of nineteenth century Latin American newspapers available to researchers and scholars, as well as specifically, news from Argentina, which has a rich history of news production. The Argentine National Library has had considerable funding and preservation issues in recent years, and the purchase of these materials will help to safeguard these materials.

CRL Comments:

This purchase would complement and expand CRL and the Latin American Newspaper Project holdings for Argentina.

Guangzhou da dian 广州大典(Guangzhou Canon)

Guangzhou Da dian contains 520 volumes and over 3000 titles pertaining to the historical documents of Guangzhou (capital city of Canton) in southern China, fourteen local administrative districts during the Qing Dynasty, as well as Hong Kong and Macau. The collection spans the entire imperial history of China (221 BC to 1911 CE), covering major and rare works in literature, poetry, the Confucian classics, economics, standard and miscellaneous history, philosophy, religion, arts, and many other essays.

Topic(s) Covered:

- China

Scope: The collection spans the entire imperial history of China (221 BC to 1911 CE)

Piece Count and Pricing: 520 volumes, over 3000 titles; RMB408250 or \$64,292.22 depending on exchange rate. Plus shipping. CRL has been quoted a 30% discount by several vendors which would bring the cost to approximately \$45,000 without shipping.

Nominator's Comments:

Guangzhou has a long history as an international port, facilitating global commerce, overseas immigration, and significant East-West exchanges. Diverse contacts produced numerous developments in literature, art, science and technology, government and politics. The encyclopedic scope of this collection would benefit researchers in pre-modern and early modern scholars of China, global economics, Chinese and Asian American studies, art history, literature, history, geography, anthropology, political science, medicine and many other fields.

CRL Comments:

Recent years has seen an increased interest in resources related to China.

Homin Ukrainy (Echo of Ukraine), (1948-2014)

This is a Ukrainian diaspora newspaper from Canada (which has one of the largest if not the largest Ukrainian diaspora populations in the world) started in the post WWII years (when people from the displaced persons camps were finding what would be their permanent places of residence) up to the present, and so covering the fall of the Soviet Union, the post Soviet period and the current crisis.

Topic(s) Covered:

- Eastern Europe

Scope: 1948-2014

Piece Count and Pricing: 65 reels; \$10,400 List Price plus shipping.

Nominator's Comments:

As of now, CRL only has film for 1984-85. Harvard has most of the run in print (going back to 1956), a few libraries have film for small scattered segments of the run, but, particularly given current events, a complete run on film available to all CRL members would be a good thing.

CRL Comments:

As mentioned above, this nomination would extend CRL current holdings of [Homin Ukrainy \(Echo of Ukraine\)](#). CRL owns January 7, 1984-December 25, 1985. It would also complement our holdings of U.S. Ukrainian ethnic newspapers:

- [Ameryka \(Philadelphia\)](#)
- [Svoboda \(Jersey City, NJ\)](#)
- [Narodna volia \(Scranton\)](#)

The Illustrated Weekly of India (1940-July 1955)

The purchase will extend holdings prior to the current collection of printed volumes at CRL beginning in the mid-1955 and continuing through the publication's demise in 1993. Aside from the Library of Congress, there are no holdings by CRL members prior to 1955. The University of Washington Library holds microfilm of the preceding title, *Times of India Weekly Edition* for 1905-1929.

This is balloted as a continuing purchase that will be acquired over three years:

First part, 1940-44, \$20,500 List Price

Second part, 1945-49, \$20,500 List Price

Third part, 1950-July 1955, \$22,550 List Price

Total over three years: \$63,550

Topic(s) Covered:

- Asia
- India
- South Asia
- News

Scope: 1940-July 1955

Piece Count and Pricing: \$4,100 per chronological year; \$63,550 over 3 years time.

Nominator's Comments:

In addition to South Asia specialists, *The Illustrated Weekly of India* will be valued by a broad range of academics. The publication affords an Indian perspective on world events during the mid-twentieth century. For example, during this period colonial rule was coming to an end in many parts of the world and the Commonwealth of Nations was formed. News coverage included events such as President Harry Truman's inauguration, the opening of art shows in London, and world sports. Indian graphic artists who contributed included famous painters such as D. J. Joshi and Manohara Joshi and India's most popular cartoonist, R. K. Laxman. Scholars of South Asia will value the coverage of the Quit India movement and the run-up to Independence in 1947, including communal violence and political disorder accompanying the partition of India; Indian involvement in World War II; and Jawaharlal Nehru's development of a socialist, secular, and democratic republic. Noted for its journalistic excellence, it included essays by eminent contributors such as Sham Lal, one of the most highly regarded editors and journalists of India during the early 1950s. The photographs on its pages were among the most powerful of the era.

CRL Comments:

The purchase will extend and complement CRL holdings of the [*Illustrated Weekly of India*](#) which begin in 1995.

El Nacional (1852-1899)

This newspaper was published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, between 1852 and 1899, following Argentine independence. It is especially useful as it covers many early years of Argentine history. This publication covers a range of topics, but focuses on Argentine national issues. The articles are primarily in Spanish. The British Library has holdings for 1872. The Library of Congress has some microfilm reels for this title, too, but it is hard to access these.

Topic(s) Covered:

- News

Scope: 1852-1899

Piece Count and Pricing: 72 reels; 25,920 Argentine Peso or \$2,720.76 (depending exchange rate). Plus shipping.

Nominator's Comments:

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CRL Comments:

Acquiring this title would add to CRL's collection of newspapers from Argentina.

National Thrift News (1977-1995)

National Thrift News / *National Mortgage News* (name changed in 1989) is available via LexisNexis from 1985 forward. However, the electronic resource does not provide the layout, photos, advertisements, and staff editorial and production information that are highly valued by historians and other conducting content analysis of this important publication. This proposal covers the years 1977-1995, the prime period of the *National Thrift News* journalism, which also tracks the arc of the savings and loan crisis and its cleanup.

The *National Thrift News* produced outstanding investigative journalism of the savings and loan crisis in the 1980s. It won a George Polk Award in 1987 for its coverage of the crisis and was credited by the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Columbia Journalism Review* and others for being one of the first newspapers to fully comprehend and report on this major financial crisis. In addition, the newspaper trained a generation of outstanding young journalists whose influence is still felt to this day. Steve Pizzo, Paul Muolo and Mary Fricker, all *National Thrift News* correspondents, produced a major book on the criminal influence in the savings and loan crisis, *Inside Job*, which stemmed from their work at the newspaper. This small weekly financial newspaper had significant impact on this important public policy issue.

Topic(s) Covered:

- Commerce
- Economics
- United States
- News

Scope: 1977 (V. 1 - July 21, 1977) through 1995 (V. 19)

Piece Count and Pricing: Volumes 1-12 will come from the NYPL. Their posted fees for duplication is \$100 per reel. There are 12 reels for this time period: \$1,200 (without S&H). Volume 13-19 will come from NA Publishing with 9 reels covering this time period for a cost of \$2,888.48 (without S&H). 21 reels; \$4,088 total cost without shipping

Nominator's Comments:

The New York Public Library (NYPL) is the only institution that holds microfilm of the *National Thrift News*. It is not available via interlibrary loan from NYPL. CRL and its members would benefit by holding microfilm of this publication because it would provide researchers in journalism, public policy, political science and business with insights about the paper's operations, breadth of coverage and methods of reporting on a major financial disaster, one that cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$100 billion.

CRL Comments:

While a check of OCLC shows many holding libraries, CRL member libraries appear to have the electronic format, which is *only* available from 1985 forward. Also, as the nominator stated, the electronic resource does not provide the physical context of any story. Placement and context often adds additional significance to articles. *Please note: If this nomination is ranked high for purchase, CRL still will have to negotiate with the copyright holder for the years held by NYPL before an order for duplication can be placed.*

New York Post (1970-1989)

CRL has almost no holdings of the *New York Post* after 1956. A WorldCat search shows that it is not readily available from 5 or more CRL members. This nomination is focused on 1970-1989 because of scholarly interest in those decades.

This is balloted as a continuing purchase that will be acquired over two years:

First Year: 1970-1979; 120 reels for \$27,770 List Price

Second Year: 1980-1989; 120 reels for \$27,770 List Price

Total: 240 reels for \$55,470

Topic(s) Covered:

- News

Scope: 1970-1989

Piece Count and Pricing: 240 reels for \$55,470 over 2 years time.

Nominator's Comments:

The *New York Post* is an essential newspaper for understanding New York City history. It provides a more rightist view as well as a more sensational view of the City than does the *New York Times*. Further, The *Times* does not offer the same breadth of coverage on local politics as do the *New York Daily News* (of which CRL holds a full run) and the *New York Post*. Better access to the *Post* will serve the growing academic interest in historical study of the 1970s and 1980s. In particular, the *Post* can help researchers understand the rise of the LGBT rights movement, the spread of the AIDS epidemic, and law and crime in the City.

CRL Comments:

This acquisition would extend CRL holdings for this [title](#) and its preceding [title](#). The time period being requested is a particularly interesting period for a number of research interests.

Political or General Newspapers and Serials from Egypt (1886-1940)

Newspapers and magazines that address the historical moments, politics, literature, and general life in Egypt between 1886-1940.

Titles include:

- *Al-Balaagh (1927-1929)*: An Egyptian newspaper, owned by a Spanish owner named Jack Dargila and edited by a French journalist. The newspaper was published in two languages: Arabic and French. \$1,725 List Price.
- *Al Dunia Al Musawara (1929-1932)*: Egyptian newspaper addressed the daily life of the Egyptian in the early 20 century. \$2,300 List Price.
- *Al-Jareeda (1907-1915)*: This newspaper was prominent for writing enlightened and liberal materials and attracted the attention of many liberal activists. The main editor was Ahmad Lutfi al-Said, a well-know politician and the Dean of Cairo University. \$5,175 List Price.
- *Al-Lataif al-Misriyyah (1886-1896)*: An old newspaper which had a well-known editor Mr. Shahin Makarious. The newspaper addressed historical moments, politics, literature and had a comics section. \$6,958 List Price.

- ***Al-Muayyed Al-usuboui (1907-1909)***: A weekly newspaper, of what would be the present Islah party. It covered the historically important time under British colonial rule. It addressed the corruption of politicians and issues like women and freedom. It also covered general topics such as arts and literature. \$1,725 List Price.
- ***Kul shii wa-al-dunia (1933-1937)***: A weekly magazine which contained many interviews with Egyptian political leaders of that time. It recorded historical moments in Egyptian history while also presenting the outside world to the Egyptians. \$2,875 List Price

Topic(s) Covered:

- Egypt
- Middle East
- Politics
- News

Scope: 1886-1940

Piece Count and Pricing: Approximately \$20,758 List Price (Exact reel count and cost dependent on several factors.)

Nominator's Comments:

These publications record a very important period in the history of Egypt and the British Colonial rule. They present the development of Egyptian politics, and journalism. Most Arabic historical newspapers are not available for sale and/or it is difficult to gain access to them. With the development of war and violence in the Middle East and the loss of many archives in the last few years, I think it is a great opportunity to purchase these titles as long as they are available.

CRL Comments:

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Supplements to the Bibliothek der deutschen Literatur

This proposal is for the two supplements to the original *Bibliothek der deutschen Literatur* microfiche set. The selection of titles is based on works listed in *Der Taschengoedeke*, an authoritative source of German first editions, compiled by Leopold Hirschberg, and the bibliography "*Erstausgaben deutscher Dichtung*" by Gero von Wilpert and Adolf Gühring. Description from the publisher: "350 years of German literature are now available on microfiche thanks to the *Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur* (1995) and its First Supplement (1998). Now at last academics, bibliographers and editors of critical editions can conveniently access some 27,000 volumes of literature. Following the completion of the *Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur* (1995) and its First Supplement (1998), this full text collection comprises some 15,000 works on a total of 20,675 microfiches. Ever since it was published, the *Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur* has met with a vast range of public response. Owing to the numerous constructive suggestions received by the publishers, it was decided to publish yet another supplement to enhance the edition's uniformity and consistency. Containing 1,480 works by 239

authors on 2,131 microfiches, the *Second Supplement of the Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur* focuses predominantly on the literature of the latter half of the 19th century. Roughly one million pages have been filmed. Unlike the main work, the selection of titles is based for the most part on the bibliography “*Erstausgaben deutscher Dichtung*” (by Gero von Wilpert and Adolf Gühring) and only partly on the “*Taschengoedeke*”. In accordance with the Second Supplement’s editorial objective, this publication aims at completing – as far as possible – the first editions of famous authors such as Joseph von Eichendorff, Jeremias Gotthelf, the Brothers Grimm, Heinrich Heine, Friedrich Hebbel, Eduard Mörike and Ludwig Uhland as well as incorporating authors who, up to now, have not been included in the *Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur* at all, e.g. Friedrich Gerstäcker, Charles Sealsfield and Otilie Wildermuth. Like its predecessor, the *Second Supplement* boasts rare books and desiderata such as Georg Friedrich Daumer’s “*Geisterreich in Glauben, Vorstellung, Sage und Wirklichkeit*”, Johann Peter Eckermann’s “*Aus Goethes Lebenskreise*”, as well as Joseph von Eichendorff’s “*Lubowitzer Tagebuchblätter*”. Ferdinand Freiligrath’s “*Sämtliche Werke*” are to be found next to Franz Grillparzer’s “*Briefe und Tagebücher*”. Furthermore, the Second Supplement contains “*Die Geschichtsschreiber der deutschen Vorzeit ...*”, a significant collection in 92 issues co-edited by Jacob Grimm, as well as Robert Prutz’s famous “*Vorlesungen über die deutsche Literatur der Gegenwart*”, Wolfgang Menzel’s “*Allgemeine Weltgeschichte*”, Otto Ludwig’s “*Gedanken*”, Eduard Mörike’s “*Gedichte*”, Fritz Reuter’s “*Läuschen und Riemels*”, and many more. Due to the printing paper’s high acid-content, works from the second half of the 19th century often tend to decay markedly. For this reason, the stock-securing character of the *Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur* is a tremendous asset. Taking into account the requirements of users who already treasure the *Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur* and recognized its immense value, the *Second Supplement* proves, no doubt, to be an additional enrichment for librarians, literary specialists and book lovers.”

Topic(s) Covered:

- Germany
- Literature

Scope: roughly 1650-1925

Piece Count and Pricing: The first Supplement (published 1997-1999): A set of 43 + 675 microfiches
The second Supplement (published 2002-2005): A set of 2131 microfiches
COMBINED COST for both supplements: \$23,480.35 List Price plus shipping

Nominator's Comments:

Though some CRL libraries own the original *Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur* set, fewer own the first supplement and none (?) own the second supplement. We have received numerous requests from faculty and graduate students for access to material in the supplements.

CRL Comments:

While the original set was nominated in the past for this Purchase Proposal Program, it was never purchased as 5+ CRL member libraries owned the main part. However, it seems like this is not true for the supplements. If your library does own the supplements and will loan please share the information with our community.

Tuoi tre: tieng noi cua Doan TNCS thanh pho Ho Chi Minh (1996- 2007)

Tuoi Tre is one of the major newspapers in southern Vietnam that is not government-operated.

Topic(s) Covered:

- Vietnam
- News

Scope: May 1996-Dec 1997 and Jan 1999-Mar 2007

Piece Count and Pricing: 44 reels; \$4,400 plus shipping.

Nominator's Comments:

This newspaper is held in print by some libraries, but is not loaned. Having the microfilm held at CRL would make it easily available to any CRL member or member of the Southeast Asian Microform Project within CRL.

CRL Comments:

Acquiring this title would add to CRL's collection of newspapers from Vietnam.