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**THE SPEAKING ARCHIVE: BORIS YOTSOV**

*Abstract:*

In this article research interest is focused on the manuscript heritage of Boris Yotsov (Fund 202K in the Archives State Agency). The study of the massive personal fund of the Bulgarian author made it possible to systematize the available 349 documents. This reveals a new face of the underestimated authoritative researcher and public figure, convicted and executed in 1945 by the new government after the Second World War. Under the influence of the authoritative and fascinating figure of B. Yotsov remain not only his students and friends, but also his two heirs – Bogdan and Ivan Yotsov. The inventory of the fund fails to mention an extremely interesting find from the archives of Boris Yotsov – the handwritten issues of the children's newspaper *Illustrated World* of Bogdan Yotsov (F. 202K – SOA, inventory II, archive unit 44, pp. 34–80).

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