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Herbert Hoover founded the Commission for Relief in Belgium (CRB) in London in October 1914 as a private organization to provide food for German-occupied Belgium. Belgium's attempts at resistance to German military demands at the outbreak of the Great War had aroused much popular sympathy in England and the United States. A densely populated, industrialized country, Belgium depended on imports for three-quarters of its normal food supply. When the German Army began to requisition local foodstuffs and the British blockade cut off imported sources, 7 million Belgians faced severe hunger as the winter of 1914-1915 approached. When the American ambassador in London, Walter Hines Page, met with Belgian representatives, they concluded that Herbert Hoover was the best choice to administer some emergency relief action. The comprehensiveness of the program, however, was the result of Hoover's personal determination to feed the entire nation.

The CRB conducted its humanitarian work on an unprecedented scale and with a unique administrative organization. The official CRB documentary history cites a British characterization of the commission as a "piratical state organized for benevolence." Like a pirate state, the CRB flew its own flag, negotiated its own treaties, secured special passports, fixed prices, issued currency, and exercised a great deal of fiscal independence. Its bold acts of benevolence were accomplished with an efficiency and integrity that later became a model for modern foreign aid.

The basic facts hint at the scope and complexity of the undertaking. Between 1914 and 1919, the CRB dispensed nearly $1 billion in order to feed 9 million Belgian and French citizens behind German lines. Strictly maintained accounting records, provided pro bono by a prestigious accounting firm, present a clear picture of the CRB's finances. Funding was secured through a complex combination of guaranteed loans and subsidies from the Belgian, French, and United States governments combined with an outpouring of charitable contributions, as well as considerable donated transportation and services. About 78 percent of the money came from direct governmental subsidaries. Initially, most funds came from the Allied governments, and then after 1917 primarily from United States congressional appropriations. In the final accounting report, administrative overhead came to less than 1 percent.

About sixty full-time American administrators, most unpaid, supervised over 130,000 Belgian, French, and American volunteers. The CRB purchased about 5 million tons of food in the United States, Canada, and Argentina and then shipped it through the war zone to Belgium and northern France. The Americans, who as neutrals were allowed to travel freely in Belgium, coordinated distribution with thousands of local Belgian volunteers and members of the Comité National de Secours et d'Alimentation (known as the CN).
Political obstacles were far more daunting than the logistical problems. CRB ships loaded with grain were repeatedly threatened by both German submarines and hostile British admirals. Hoover tirelessly negotiated with such wartime leaders as British Prime Minister Herbert Asquith, David Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, German Chancellor Theobald Bethmann Hollweg, President Wilson, Col. Edward House, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to keep the CRB operating.

Hoover's motivation for initiating the CRB was very complex and grew out of his experiences as a successful international mining engineer based in London. In 1914 at the age of forty, Hoover was at the peak of his business career. He served as a director of eighteen financial and mining companies with total capital in the range of $55 million. He controlled investments in major Australian, Burmese, South African, and Russian mines. In terms of sheer size, his Russian mining and forestry holdings had a combined area larger than Belgium. He had amassed a substantial fortune, although much of it was not in liquid assets. More importantly, he had acquired formidable experience in the use of money and power, deploying men and equipment, and in negotiating with foreign governments. He was anxious to put his restless energy and managerial skills to use for the public good. Already he was exploring possibilities such as the purchase of a newspaper or perhaps even serving as the president of his alma mater, Stanford University.

While the outbreak of war threatened to throw his far-flung mining operations into disarray, he used the crisis as an opportunity for service. Hoover appointed several close business associates, including his trusted brother Theodore, to oversee his business ventures and then devoted himself with intense and almost ruthless concentration to the emergencies created by the international crisis. Transportation was disrupted, banks closed, normal financial transactions across borders were abruptly halted. As a result, tens of thousands of American travelers and tourists were stranded at the outbreak of the war. Just as fourteen years earlier as a young mining engineer in China, he and his wife, Lou Henry Hoover, had set up a field hospital for victims of the Boxer Rebellion, now in wartime London he and Lou used their private means and considerable initiative to create a self-help organization, the Committee of American Residents in London for Assistance of American Travellers. The committee, already in full operation by Aug. 6, 1914, coordinated scores of volunteers to assist thousands of American tourists and travelers fleeing the Continent, many of whom were cut off from their normal source of funds. During the first two months of the war, Hoover, with the support of the American ambassador, distributed $400,000 in loans and gifts, including some $150,000 in U.S. government funds. This experience shaped Hoover's views about the best means of organizing an effective humanitarian response to political crisis. He was highly critical of bureaucratic waste, especially the teams of governmental officials traveling in luxury at public expense to inspect a situation that Hoover had already reported on in depth.

The characteristics of the committee were shaped by Hoover's improvisation during the chaos of impending war. He was forced to pull together funding from all available sources, including private and public sectors, loans, and charitable donations. He established the authority of his committee by working with high-level government officials but preserved the charitable nature of the work by keeping it officially private. Working without compensation, Hoover made the disinterested humanitarian nature of the work clear. He built a team of pragmatic volunteer administrators, many engineers. The charity was based on hard-headed logic rather than traditional appeals to sentiment. Above all, he insisted on personal administrative control. Two months later these same traits were codified on a larger scale for the working arrangements of the CRB.

The plight of the hungry Belgian children in particular took his attention. Hoover felt the need for quick action since he was very aware that malnutrition in growing children can cause lasting physical and mental damage. He founded the CRB in October 1914 with a group of trusted friends from his circle of mining engineers and businessmen. Like the London-based committee, it was an essentially private enterprise. A private volunteer organization was free of the corruption of expense accounts, maintained low administrative overhead, and enjoyed the prestige of a charitable institution. Also like the London American committee, the CRB secured high-level governmental support. Both Walter Hines Page and Brand Whitlock, American minister in Brussels, supported the CRB and gave it the legitimacy to negotiate with the German authorities.

Technically, President Wilson considered the ambassadors to be acting as private citizens in this matter. This ambiguous mix of private prestige and governmental legitimacy came to be the hallmark of a long series of organizations established by Hoover. The pattern was set by the circumstances of the American Committee, expanded to serve the CRB, and later replicated many times in the U.S. Food Administration, American Relief Administration, and presidential conferences.

A third feature of the CRB, which also set the tone for later Hoover organizations, was its monopoly on relief. This can be traced to the hectic days of the London American Committee when Hoover competed with other committees for control over travelers' aid. Hoover used a number of mechanisms from well-timed newspaper articles to connections with high-level diplomats to assert his control over relief in Belgium. He insisted that all donations from whatever sources be administered through his organization in order to eliminate waste, competition, and redundancy. Competitors would be rapidly dispatched, including the independent and well-funded Belgian Relief Committee which had been established in New York some weeks prior to the founding of the CRB. Hoover was also able to persuade the prestigious Rockefeller Foundation that his organization should take precedence in receiving fund allocations. His organizational genius was

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Hoover played the role of the pivot in an intricate diplomatic balancing act that required constant adjustments. For each of the countries involved, the CRB posed serious problems while it provided handsome benefits. Hoover fought for the preservation of the CRB on many fronts simultaneously. In each country he had to keep his opponents in check in order to ensure a continuous flow of food supplies to the German-occupied territory, whose welfare he essentially adopted as his own.

The CRB posed difficult public relations problems for Britain. Clearly, Britain had a vested interest in the continued strength and resolve of its occupied ally. The British population, like the American public, was very sympathetic to the plight of the Belgians and contributed large sums for their relief. The government certainly wanted to prevent the Belgian workforce from serving the German military in exchange for daily rations. As citizens of a neutral country, American administrators, given Hoover's ability to secure guarantees from the Germans, were able to distribute British funds in Belgium. Despite these natural sympathies for the Belgians, Hoover never received unqualified support from the British. Sharp divisions in the cabinet over the utility of the CRB resulted in rapidly shifting policies toward what Hoover viewed as a human response to an emergency.

When the CRB was founded in October 1914, Prime Minister Herbert Asquith and Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey initially approved the concept of food shipments from neutral ports on neutral ships to land in Rotterdam for overland transport to Belgium, provided the Germans did not seize the food. Asquith immediately faced a rebellion from his cabinet, including Lord Kitchener, Lloyd George, Churchill, and Reginald McKenna, all of whom objected to humanitarian aid. Their reasoning followed traditional military thinking, which was totally alien to Hoover. In this view, as the invading force, the German army had the complete responsibility for provisioning the population in occupied territory. This situation would force Germany either to divert funds to feed the country or face food riots and world condemnation. Food relief would only be diverted to feed German troops. By maintaining a tight blockade of the Continent, Britain could use the hunger in Belgium to undermine the German military machine. In an effort to sound less cynical, the British cabinet maintained that relief in Belgium would prolong the war and lead to more suffering in the long run.

Hoover was well aware that public opinion did not accept this cold logic and that the British cabinet, unlike the German high command, was very sensitive to public pressure. While he succeeded in securing official British approval of the CRB, he never overcame the resistance of the British military, which presented a continuing series of obstacles from bureaucratic inertia to a formal investigation of Hoover on trumped-up charges of espionage, at Churchill's instigation. Each time the Germans evaded their agreements and profited from Hoover's shipments, the British responded with new demands and conditions for permitting food through the blockade. Hoover, caught in the middle, played each side against the other. Over the long run, British support for the CRB strengthened as the moral idealism of the CRB proved to have unexpected advantages in modern warfare. Hoover won over a major ally in the Foreign Office, Lord Eustace Percy, who facilitated the interests of the CRB with increasing finesse throughout the war.

The most problematic country in Hoover's geopolitical balancing act was Germany. For the Germans, outside food subsidies presented the strong advantage of relieving the occupation authorities of any financial responsibilities toward feeding the population of 7 million Belgians and later 2 million Frenchmen. Without that subsidy the German occupation army faced food riots and civil disturbance, perhaps outright rebellion, that would divert energy from the front lines. In addition, the Germans exploited any loopholes in their agreements and weaknesses in security to divert Belgian-produced food to the German army. The scale of thefts was kept very small by Hoover's consistent efforts to plug any holes in security as they appeared. Despite assurances to the British to the contrary, Hoover was well aware of the benefits of his program to the German occupation forces under the command of Governor-General von Bissing, and he freely used this card in negotiations with him.

Von Bissing for his part played a very cautious game. For the strong strategic advantage of incoming food relief, he was keenly aware of the dangers involved in the programs. Not least of these was the effect of fifty energetic American administrators freely touring the Belgian country-side, in new imported cars-greeted with cheers and applause. Several were accused of subverting their neutral role and spying for the British, a charge later revealed to be fictitious. Nonetheless, from the German military's point of view the potential was alarming. There were other disadvantages for the Germans. By feeding unemployed Belgians, the CRB indirectly cut off a source of cheap labor for the German Army as well as supporting the passive resistance of the population. As the war dragged on, a domestic liability became apparent when the German population began to complain that the Belgians were better fed than the citizens of Imperial Germany.

In a steady succession of crises in negotiations with von Bissing and his deputy, Oscar von der Lancken, Hoover fought to maintain hard-won agreements for the safe passage of the CRB ships, passports for his administrators, security from requisition for his food supplies. Several well-marked CRB ships were torpedoed with the loss of crew members. Some American administrators were expelled. Food shipments were occasionally diverted for German use. Hoover met each threat to his program with aggressive threats and deals of his own.
At one point in 1915 he stabilized the CRB's guarantees by negotiating directly with Chancellor Theobald von Bethmann Hollweg in Berlin. Later Hoover rescued the CRB from an apparent attempt to cancel its guarantees by negotiating with General von Sauberzweig, the officer responsible for the execution of British nurse Edith Cavell. With a certain audacity, Hoover initially attempted to secure partial funding for the relief from the German government itself, a bold initiative that eventually failed but one that served Hoover well as a lever to secure funding from the Allies. Hoover did succeed in maintaining German tolerance for the American supervised relief, from October 1914 to 1919. At several points the Germans made it clear that relief efforts would only be permitted if supervised by neutral Americans under Hoover. Even Hoover's adversaries conceded that only his bold tactics could accomplish such a feat.

For the Belgian people caught between the German occupation and the British blockade, Hoover's personal determination to provide for them in the time of need came as a totally unexpected boon. Thousands of spontaneous letters of thanks poured in to the Brussels office of the CRB each week. Expressions of gratitude were often creative, taking the form of children's artwork. Hundreds of emptied flour sacks from American mills were covered with Belgian embroidery and fine lace and given to relief workers or sold to raise funds.

Even while the benefits to Belgium were self-evident, relief politics inside Belgium were far from straightforward. The logical person to coordinate distribution of food inside Belgium was Emile Francqui, a director of the main bank, one of the wealthiest men in the country, a veteran of establishing the Belgian Congo, and a participant in other international ventures. Hoover and Francqui had met thirteen years before in China, where they clashed over conflicting business interests. In fact, Hoover had once testified against Francqui in court. When they met again on Oct. 19, 1914, they had to overcome deep personal animosity in order to found their joint enterprise of the CRB and the Comité National, which oversaw the Belgian side of the operation. Francqui returned to Belgium and spoke to Brand Whitlock, the American minister in Brussels, of Hoover's managerial genius.

The old animosity between the two resurfaced later in the course of the relief work as Hoover pressured Francqui's organization to keep better records, provide better security, and enforce sanctions against cooperation with the Germans. Hoover held the Comité National responsible for the illegal diversion of food to the German Army and for the difficulties those leaks caused with the British cabinet. Francqui, for his part, countered in kind. In fact, at one point in February 1916, Francqui went to London with letters of assurances from the Germans in an attempt to eliminate the role of the Americans altogether and place the Comité National in complete control. The British rejected this proposal given the CN's vulnerability to pressure from the occupation army. Both Francqui and Hoover became concerned that their disputes threatened to overshadow the historic significance of their joint undertaking. Eventually, a more cordial relationship evolved.

Compared with Britain, Germany, and Belgium, the French government posed relatively few problems for Hoover and the CRB. Once the German Army secured northern France, appeals came to Hoover for aid. He considered the expansion of the CRB into northern France to be inevitable, the only obstacle was funding. Obtaining German cooperation for supplying northern France was one of the main purposes of his trip to Berlin in January 1915. The French government was at first reluctant to finance the relief directly, thinking the work of the CRB might lend legitimacy to the German occupation. Hoover engaged the assistance of a French mining engineer, an old acquaintance, Louis Chevrillon, to expedite negotiations. To save face, the French subsidies were initially funneled through the Belgian government in exile in Le Havre. This arrangement maintained the flow of food into occupied France until funding ran short in 1917, and the American government took over the primary financial responsibility.

There was both a positive and a negative side to the American response to the CRB. Hoover's friends in the press, such as Ben S. Allen of the Associated Press office in London, interpreted the mission of the CRB to the American public and served as a conduit for Hoover's carefully timed press releases. The spontaneous response in the United States was enthusiastic. At the outset of the war, Mrs. Hoover returned to California with instructions from her husband to send a shipload of supplies to Belgium. With a capacity for organization very similar to her husband's, she easily succeeded in raising funds in California and organized a boatload of food, one of the first to reach Rotterdam, en route to Brussels. A letter to the governor of Kansas was all it took to secure another shipload. Charity for Belgium was a very prestigious activity for American society women and occupied the time of Edith Wharton as well as Alma Spreckels. It soon became apparent, however, that charity would not be sufficient.

Engaging American administrative talent proved to be one of the easiest aspects of the effort. Hoover drew on former classmates, old business associates like Edgar Rickard, and American diplomats such as Hugh Gibson. This core of devoted supporters helped the Chief, as he was known, develop a series of charitable international institutions. Hoover's popularity in the United States seemed assured.

It was an unexpected blow to the organization when a former mining associate and once loyal friend of Hoover's named Lindon Bates, the man in charge of the New York CRB office, accused Hoover of violating the Logan Act of 1793. The Logan Act prohibits private citizens from negotiating treaties with foreign governments in controversial matters. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was prepared to investigate the allegations. In October 1915, Hoover traveled to New York to deal with this
challenge. Both Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt assisted Hoover in reestablishing the solid reputation of the CRB. Hoover personally met with Senator Lodge to calm his fears, and the investigation was dropped. Bates had lost his son when the Germans sank the Lusitania, and Hoover attributed the trouble Bates caused the CRB to the emotional turmoil resulting from this family tragedy.

The need for a larger financial base became obvious by the end of 1916. In January 1917, Hoover, with Wilson's support, began to lobby for U.S. congressional appropriations. The entry of the United States into the war altered the fundamental nature of the organization. No longer neutral, the United States substituted massive financial support for its former admin-istrative assistance. As the Americans were forced to withdraw from Belgium, they arranged for neutral Dutch and Spanish administrators to assume the direct supervision of relief.

Until the spring of 1917, Hoover had been directly involved in the European arena. He had observed the front lines, sailed through mine-infested waters on some forty voyages, was subjected to body searches by hostile military officers, witnessed zeppelin raids and aerial bombardment. He had fought political battles at the highest levels on all fronts. With the U.S. entry into the war, Hoover was under consideration for several possible roles. Ultimately, he was tapped by Wilson for the position of U.S. food administrator. In that capacity he was able to continue oversight of the relief in Belgium from his Washington office. The Food Administration permitted him to expand on his recent experiences in creative ways within the United States. Then at the end of the war he used this base to build the American Relief Administration, eventually providing for Soviet relief in 1921.

From all accounts, Hoover thrived on the challenges posed to the CRB and welcomed the openings they provided into postwar politics. The moral justification of the relief work coincided completely with his drive for public influence. His contentious personality was an asset in overcoming opposition in England, Germany, Belgium, and the United States. His basic objectives were clear to himself and the American public. From the outset, the CRB was an "absolutely new thing in History," according to Professor E. D. Adams. The ultimate dimensions became clear only with the conclusion of the war as events played themselves out. In a very real sense the CRB fundamentally changed American assumptions about its role in the world and its obligations to Europe.

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**EXECUTIVE ALPHABETICAL FILE 1912-1942**

Scope and Contents note

Cables, correspondence, dossiers, inter-office communication, list of supplies, memoranda, minutes of meetings, telegrams, and travel records relating mainly to the activities of the London and New York Offices of the C.R.B., arranged alphabetically by name of author.
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Folder 2  Baetens, Fernand
Folder 3-9  Bates, Lindon W.
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Folder 20-23  Brown, Walter Lyman
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Folder 4  Gerard, James W.
Folder 5-15  Gibson, Hugh
Folder 16-17  Goode, William
Box 17, Folder 1-3  Goode, William
Folder 4-10  Gray, Prentiss N.
Box 18, Folder 1  Grey, Edward
Folder 2  Herter, Christian A.
Folder 3-9  Honnold, William H.
Box 19-30  Hoover, Herbert C. Includes documents concerning the formation of the C.R.B. in Box 19 and correspondence between Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and King Albert of Belgium, in Box 26
Box 31, Folder 1-3  Hoover, Herbert C.
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Folder 6  Lansing, Robert
Folder 7  Lloyd George, David
Folder 8-9  Lucey, J. F.
Folder 10  McAdoo, W. G.
Folder 11  Moncheur, Baron
Folder 12  Page, Walter Hines
Folder 13  Percy, Eustace
Folder 14  Pinchot, Gifford
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Box 40, Folder 1  Ramaix, G. de
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EXECUTIVE CHRONOLOGICAL FILE 1914-1919

Scope and Contents note
Booklets, cables, charts, clippings, correspondence, deposition, notes, inter-office communication, loading schedule, memoranda, minutes of meetings, newsletter, outline of plan, printed matter, programs of monthly imports, reports, statistical records, speeches, statements, and telegrams relating to the activities of the C.R.B. offices in London and New York, arranged chronologically.

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May-August
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December

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August-November
December

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January-May
June-December

EXECUTIVE GEOGRAPHICAL FILE 1914-1922

Scope and Contents note
Bulletins, cables, clippings, correspondence, memoranda, messages, minutes of meetings and conferences, notes, printed matter, reports, speeches, statements, telegrams, and testimony relating to various countries and the relation of governmental officials of those countries with the Commission for Relief in Belgium, arranged alphabetically by country.

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External affairs

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Folder 2
France
Folder 3-5
Great Britain
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Box 64, Folder 1-6  Great Britain
Folder 7-8  Netherlands
Folder 9-12  United States
Folder 13  Miscellaneous
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Internal affairs
Folder 1  King Albert. Includes the cable sent by the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, to King Albert of Belgium
Folder 2-5  Ministry of Finance
Folder 6  Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Folder 7  Ministry of Industry
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Folder 6  Ministry of Reconstruction
Folder 7  Ministry of War Defense
Folder 8  Prime Minister
Folder 9  Miscellaneous

France

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Folder 10-12  Great Britain
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Folder 4-9  Foreign Office
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Treasury

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Folder 8  Russia
Folder 9-10  Serbia
Folder 11-12  Sweden

BRUSSELS OFFICE FILE 1914-1919

Scope and Contents note
Allotting schedule, clippings, correspondence, inter-office communication, lists of
merchandise, memoranda, notes, printed matter, reports, shipping agreements, statements,
and telegrams relating to the activities of the C.R.B. Brussels Office, which was the center for
relief distribution in Belgium, arranged alphabetically by subject. It also includes the records
of the Department of Inspection and Control, an entity jointly shared by the C.R.B. and the
Comité National de Secours et d’Alimentation, the Belgian organization affiliated with the
C.R.B., for purposes of carrying out the responsibilities of relief distribution.

Box 84
Folder 1-4  General. Includes records relating to conditions in Belgium, guarantees and
undertakings from German authorities, misuse of food by the Germans, and to the
supply and distribution of sugar
Folder 5  1914
Folder 6-7  1915 January-December
1916
Folder 8-9  January-September
Box 85, Folder 1  October-December
Folder 2-3  1917 January-December
1918
Folder 4  January-June
Box 86, Folder 1  July-December
Folder 2  1919 January-October
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Department of Inspection and Control
Folder 5-7  General. Includes records relating to the needs for, and composition and
distribution of, soups, and to foodstuff in general
Box 87, Folder 1  Commercial exchange lists
Folder 2-3  Dossier of Joseph C. Green, Chief of the Department. Includes letters sent out
mostly to American Provincial representatives regarding matters of procedure and
infraction of guarantees
Folder 4  Infraction of guarantees records
Folder 5  List of questionnaires
Folder 6-7  Organizational structure and description of duties
Box 88, Folder 1  Record of the investigation into the condition of the people of Belgium
Reports. Includes records relating to the abuses prior to the organization of the
Department and to the activities of the clothing department of the National
Committee
Folder 2-4  General
1916
Folder 5  February
Folder 6-7  March
Folder 8-10  April-May
Box 89, Folder 1  June
Folder 2  July
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Folder 2-3 Hainaut
Folder 4 Liege
Folder 5 Limburg
Folder 6 Luxembourg
Folder 7 Mamur
Folder 8

Telegram

LILLE OFFICE FILE 1919

Scope and Contents note
Charts, clippings, correspondence, invoices, lists of supplies, memoranda, minutes of meetings, notes, personnel records, and reports relating to nurses on loan from the American Red Cross to the C.R.B. Office in Northern France, and to the activities of the Department of the Child Welfare on issues of children's health, arranged alphabetically by physical form.

Box 93 General
Folder 1 Correspondence March-July
Lists
Folder 2 Communes
Folder 3 Medicines
Folder 4 Memoranda

Department of Child Welfare
Folder 5 General
Folder 6 Chart
Folder 7 Clipping
Folder 8 Correspondence April-June
Folder 9 List of medical supplies
Folder 10 Medical invoices
Folder 11 Memoranda
Folder 12 Minutes of meetings
Folder 13 Notes
Folder 14 Personnel records
Folder 15 Records authorizing the loan of nurses from the American Red Cross to the C.R.B.
Folder 16 Reports. Includes reports on conditions in Belgium for children and on increased food rations necessary for them in Belgium and Northern France

LONDON OFFICE ACCOUNTS FILE 1915-1920

Scope and Contents note
Automobile expense records, bank books, clippings, correspondence, invoices, ledgers, lists, minutes of meetings, orders and delivery schedule, reconciliation statements, reports, and telegrams relating to the activities of the London Office, which was the head office of the Commission of Relief in Belgium, and was particularly concerned with the financial aspect, arranged alphabetically by physical form.

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<td>Folder 3</td>
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Scope and Contents note
Booklets, bulletins, cables, checks, clippings, correspondence, deposition, directory, inter-office communication, invoices, lists, memoranda, minutes of meetings, notes, outline of plan, petitions, price lists, printed matter, reports, shipping records, statistical records and statements, and telegrams relating to the activities of the London Office, arranged alphabetically by physical form. It also includes some papers from the Rotterdam Office.

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Cables and telegrams
New York Office
Folder 1
1914 October-1915 January
1915
Folder 2
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April-July
Box 115, Folder 1
July-November
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1915 December-1916 March
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1917
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1918
Folder 4
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Clippings
Correspondence. Includes charts and tables, invoices, memoranda, minutes of meetings, notes, statements, statistical bulletins and telegrams
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Folder 7  Spyer, Edmund
Folder 8  Wylie, F. J.
Folder 9-10  Directory of Belgian supervisors

Financial records

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German coal claim records

Raymond, Pynchon and Company
Spyer, Edmund
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Financial records

Banque Belge

1914-1915
1916
1917-1918
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C.R.B. Accounts Department 1919

Duties of American representatives in the provinces

Memoranda

Population records for various provinces in Belgium and Northern France

Reports. Includes correspondence, notes, statements

Undated
1914
1914-1917
Includes reports by representatives in various provinces 1915.
Includes Philip S. Pratt's report on a social, economic and dietetic study of twenty-seven working class families in the Province of Liège; and a report by William Palmer Lucas 1916.
The Fleskens Committee report 1916-1918.

Shipping records

Shipping records

Subject file. Includes articles, cables, clippings, correspondence, notes, outlines of plan, petitions, printed matter, reports, statements, and telegrams

American Red Cross
American Relief Clearing House
Belgian Orphan Fund
Belgian Orphan Fund
Central Prisoners of War Committee
Commission Hispano- Americaine
Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement
Poland. Includes notes and a report prepared by Vernon Kellogg
Wheat. Memorandum on the world situation

Miscellaneous

LONDON OFFICE LACE DEPARTMENT FILE 1915-1920

Scope and Contents note

Cables, correspondence, financial records including bank and check books, insurance papers, inventory, invoices, journal, ledger, lists, memoranda, printed matter, receipts, sales in transit figures, and trial balance relating to the activities of the Lace Department, which acted as a middleman for Belgian lacemakers in exporting lace, arranged alphabetically by physical form.

Box 129, Folder 1

Booklet

Correspondence. Includes some financial records

General

1915-1919
1917

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Folder 8
Richards, Lewis
Folder 9
Whitlock, Brand, Mrs.

Financial records. Includes some correspondence
General. Includes C.R.B. records relating to the work in progress, audit schedule
for wholesale and retail dealers, vouchers for payment, records of the Comité
National de Secours et d’Alimentation, and some miscellaneous papers

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NEW YORK OFFICE ACCOUNTS 1914-1922

Scope and Contents note
Canceled checks, claim records, commercial exchange records, correspondence, financial
statements, receipts of monetary donations, remittances of Belgian and French
governments, and voucher register index, arranged alphabetically by physical form.

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Canceled checks
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| Commercial exchanges |

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| New York - Rotterdam (Rotterdam to New York) |
| Accounting 1916-1918 |
| Executives (no. 96) 1919 January |

**Folder 6**

| Washington - London |
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| Commercial exchanges (nos. 2/282-22/302 with some missing) 1919 |
| January-February |

**Folder 7**

| Miscellany accounting offices |

**Folder 8**

| 1917 November-December |
| 1918 |
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| August-September |
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**Folder 1-2**

| 1919 November-December |

**Box 162**

| Financial statements ("journal entries"). Includes accounts, balance sheets, bills, correspondence, invoices, notes, payments, receipts and disbursements, shipping records, etc. |

**Folder 1-2**

| 1917 November-December |
| 1918 |
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**Box 164**

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**Box 165**

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| Receipts of monetary donations 1918-1919 |

**Box 166**

| Remittances of Belgian and French governments. Includes other figures relating to the Belgian Relief Food Program |
| Voucher register index (accounts #105-107) |
NEW YORK OFFICE ALLIED BAZAAR FILE 1916-1917

Scope and Contents note
Bulletin of awards, circulars, correspondence, floor plan of the Grand Central Palace, form letters, letterheads of the Allied Bazaar, lists, mailing lists, notification of award, payment of services and other miscellaneous expenses, payroll records, program of events of the Allied Bazaar at the Grand Central Palace, and statement of earnings from the bazaar, arranged alphabetically by physical form. These records relate to an exhibition held in New York City in 1916 co-sponsored by the C.R.B. to raise funds for relief work in Allied countries.

Box 168, Folder 1
Bulletin of awards 1916 June-July
Folder 2
Circulars. Includes some draft letters, list of names, and miscellaneous printed matter
Correspondence. Includes notes, cross references, brochures, interoffice memoranda, receipts of donation, telegrams, and cables 1916-1917
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Folder 4-7
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Folder 3
Floor plan of the Grand Central Palace 1916 June 3-14
Folder 4
Form letters
Folder 5
Letterheads of the Allied Bazaar
Lists
Folder 6
Articles hard to sell
Awards
Folder 7
Articles awarded but not found
Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Co. 1916 August 15, 18
Folder 8
Articles and pictures received from
Folder 9
Items in storage and awarded articles
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Folder 11
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Folder 15
Prospective participants
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Reception Committee
Box 174, Folder 1
Folder 2
Notifications of award. Includes returned mail
Folder 3
Payment of services and other miscellaneous expenses
Folder 4
Payroll records 1916
Folder 5
Program of events of the Allied Bazaar at the Grand Central Palace, New York City 1916 June 3-14
Folder 6
Statement of earnings from the bazaar
Folder 6
Miscellaneous
NEW YORK OFFICE BELGIAN KIDDIES FILE 1916-1917

Scope and Contents note
Bank statements, letters of acknowledgment for donations, lists of contributors and delinquents, master forms, notices to contributors of overdue monthly payments, shares sold to mining engineers, and unclaimed certificates and returned mail, arranged alphabetically by physical form. These are records of Belgian Kiddies Ltd., a fundraising program headed by Herbert Hoover to sell mock stock shares to mining engineers. The proceeds were turned over to the C.R.B.

Box 175, Folder 1

Letters of acknowledgment for donations

Belgian Kiddies, Ltd.

Folder 3-23
Individual donors. Includes some cables, notes, and miscellaneous interoffice memoranda

Box 176, Folder 1
Lists of contributors and delinquents

Folder 2
Master forms (blank form letters, cables, and sample certificates of the Belgian Kiddies, Ltd.)

Folder 3
Notices to contributors of overdue monthly payments

Shares sold to mining engineers. Includes some correspondence, notes, etc.

Folder 4
#1-100

Folder 5
#101-200

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Box 177, Folder 1
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Box 178, Folder 1
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#1801-1900

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Folder 7
#2201-2330

Folder 8
Unclaimed certificates and returned mail

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK OFFICE BELGIAN TAG DAY FILE 1916-1917

Scope and Contents note
Circulars of the Belgian "Flag Day" in support of the C.R.B., copies of cables and telegrams, correspondence, data of total number of chapters in each state and total membership in each state, file of Daisy Allen Story, instructions for bookkeeping, lists, official pledge and receipt forms for individual and agency donation, press releases, proclamations and some correspondence from state governors, officials and mayors, and receipts, arranged alphabetically by physical form. These are records of a project co-sponsored by the C.R.B. in 1916 to sell miniature Belgian flags to raise funds for relief work.

Box 179, Folder 1
Circulars of the Belgian "Flag Day" in support of the C.R.B.

Folder 2
Copies of cables and telegrams

Correspondence
Register of the Commission for Relief in Belgium records

NEW YORK OFFICE BELGIAN TAG DAY FILE 1916-1917

General
Folder 3
General. Includes some correspondence to D.A.R., cables, telegrams and legal documents concerning the proper use of the United States emblem in collecting relief for Belgium

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A-K
Box 180,
L-Z
Folder 1-11

Letter
Folder 12
Between state officials and D.A.R. officials
Folder 13
For special donations. Includes campaign letters for D.A.R.
Folder 14
From governors, mayors and organizations
Folder 15
Data of total number of chapters in each state and total membership in each state
Folder 16
File of Daisy Allen Story, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Folder 17
Instructions for bookkeeping
Lists
Folder 18
Individuals who received extra flags
Folder 19
Local chapters that received extra flags
Folder 20
Names of prospective contributors
Folder 21
State chapters of the D.A.R.
Folder 22
State officials receiving telegram on Also includes names of state regent March 18.
Folder 23
Treasurers of state committees
Folder 24
Official pledge and receipt forms for individual and agency donation
Folder 25
Press releases
Folder 26
Proclamations and some correspondence from state governors, officials, and mayors
Box 181-194
Receipts

NEW YORK OFFICE CABLES AND TELEGRAMS 1914-1921

Arrangement note
Arranged chronologically.

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November
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New York-London 1916,
Incoming (London to New York)
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Folder 4
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Folder 5
June-August
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Outgoing (New York to various offices)
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February
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May
Folder 4
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1917
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Incoming (London to New York)
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Folder 2
March-April
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May-August
Folder 4
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Folder 5
Outgoing (New York to London), December
NEW YORK OFFICE CABLES AND TELEGRAMS 1914-1921

Register of the Commission for Relief in Belgium records

NEW YORK OFFICE CABLES AND TELEGRAMS 1914-1921

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New York-London
Folder 3
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Incoming (London to New York)
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Folder 3
February-November
Folder 4
Folder 5
General - Confirmation of copies (Washington, D.C.)
Folder 6
New York-Brussels - Incoming (Brussels to New York) April December
Folder 7
New York-London
Incoming (London to New York) March December
Outgoing (New York to London) January-November 1920
Folder 2
General - Incoming (various offices to New York)
New York-Brussels
Folder 3
Incoming (Brussels to New York) February-July
Folder 4
Outgoing (New York to Brussels) March-December 1921
Folder 5
New York - Paris
Incoming (Paris to New York)
Folder 6
Outgoing (New York to Paris)

NEW YORK OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE 1914-1919

Arrangement note
Arranged alphabetically by category of correspondent and thereunder by name.

Box 203
General
Folder 1-2
General. Includes correspondence with various service companies such as telephone and printing companies for bidding of their services and some notes and clippings
Folder 3
Accounting. Letters regarding bank deposits, statement of accounts, and payments
Folder 4
Advertising. Letters from various advertising agencies and departments of major newspaper agencies, magazines, alumni bulletins from universities and colleges. Also contains some clippings, notes, and other materials Transportation and shipping. Letters concerning shipping and cargo schedules, costs, and payments
Folder 5
New York - Antwerp (New York to Antwerp) 1919
Folder 6
Folder 7
New York - Rotterdam (New York to Rotterdam) 1915-1918

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C.R.B committees, divisions, and miscellany entities 1916-1920

| Folder 1 | General. Includes some telegrams
| Incoming |
| Folder 2 | Antwerp 1919
| Folder 3 | Brussels 1916-1918
| Folder 4 | London 1919
| Folder 5 | Paris 1919
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| Folder 11 | Benevolent Fund Committee
| Folder 12 | Branch offices and state committees
| Folder 13 | Little Rock, AR
| Folder 14 | Los Angeles, CA
| Folder 15 | Denver, CO
| Folder 16 | Seattle, WA
| Clothing Campaign |
| Folder 16 | General. Includes some interoffice memoranda, payrolls, and shipment schedules
<p>| Daily reports 1919 |
| Folder 17 | Boston, MA |
| Folder 18 | Newark, NJ |
| Folder 19 | Clothing Division |
| Folder 20 | General. Includes requisition and shipment records |
| Folder 21 | Boston Office |
| Folder 22 | London Office |
| Box 219, Folder 1 | Incoming |
| Folder 23 | Outgoing |
| Box 219, Folder 1 | New York Office |
| Folder 24 | Newark Office |
| Folder 25 | General. Includes some newspaper issues |
| Folder 26 | Kellogg, Douglas |
| Folder 27 | Miscellaneous |
| Folder 28 | Commercial Exchanges - London Office - Outgoing |
| Folder 29 | Executive Committees. Includes New York State Executive Committee and minutes of meeting |
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Folder 11  Miscellany. Includes lists of steamers at port, cargoes landed at discharged ports, cargoes in transit to discharge, steamers nearing port, steamers chartered to load in America, correspondence, and other miscellaneous materials relating to shipping operations
Status reports (in metric tons)
Folder 12  General. Statistics for various commodities. Also includes figures per capita and some shipping schedules
Folder 13  Dunkirk and Rotterdam relief programs
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Folder 14  American Fraternity of the C.R.B. Directory of the American members of the C.R.B.
Folder 15  Barley for brewing. Requesting information about the alleged shipments of barley into Belgium for brewing
Folder 16  Belgian Babies Forget-Me-Not-Day fund raising campaign. Reports, correspondence, lists of names of committees and volunteers, post cards, and some printed matter
Box 300, Folder 1  C.R.B. Bulletin. Correspondence, data and suggestions
Folder 2  Cereals. Study of a plan for shipping and packaging cereals to France during 1917-1918
Folder 3  Customs. Correspondence from various custom offices, the Internal Revenue Office, and shipping companies
Folder 4  Foodstuffs. Correspondence and analysis concerning various methods of shipping vegetables and other foodstuffs to Belgium. Also includes regulations and guidelines for food companies to package food supplies in a safe manner and ensure the foodstuffs stay in good condition during shipment
Folder 5  Germany. Letter from the Imperial German Embassy granting Edgar A. Mowrer free and unhindered travel from Germany to Belgium. Also includes reports from two English Rhodes scholars on the present situation in Germany
Folder 6  Rice. Cross references
Folder 7  Rotten foodstuffs. Consists mainly of correspondence regarding Mr. Alfred W. McCann, a reporter or writer for the Globe accusing the C.R.B. and many grain manufactures of shipping rotten wheat and flour to Belgium. Also includes some legal documents regarding the investigation of Mr. McCann's charges
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Folder 2  War chests. Correspondence regarding disbursement of funds from various war chests. Includes list of cities that have war chests
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Scope and Contents note
Drafts, typescripts, and working materials for an official history of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, arranged by physical form.

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Scope and Contents note
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- Barrows, David P. 1915-1917
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- Clark, A. W. 1915-1917
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NEW YORK OFFICE SHIPPING RECORDS 1914-1921

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Cargo reports, cash statements, charts, general and intra-agency correspondence, individual ship worksheets, individual ship approvals, intra-office memoranda, shipping control sheets, logs, maps, reports, and statistical data, arranged by physical form.

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**NEW YORK OFFICE WOMAN'S SECTION RECORDS 1914-1915**

Scope and Contents note
Correspondence and memoranda, mainly between the Woman's Section and the central New York Office of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, financial records, publicity materials and publications, arranged by physical form.

| Box 352 | Chronological file. Correspondence and memoranda, mainly between the Woman's Section and the central New York Office of the Commission for Relief in Belgium |
| Folder 1 | 1914 |
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| Folder 9 | Extracts from a Letter [by Lou Henry Hoover] Relating to the Commission for Relief in Belgium |
| Folder 10 | History of the Woman's Section of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, 1915. |
| Folder 11 | Includes drafts |
| Folder 12 | Financial records. Lists, statistics, and correspondence between the Woman's Section and the central New York office of the Commission for Relief in Belgium 1914-1915 |
ROTTERDAM OFFICE ACCOUNTS FILE 1914-1919

Scope and Contents note

Article, bank books, balance sheets, cash books, comparative cost sheets, correspondence, daily arrival records, delivery schedule, financial statements, insurance records, inventory, journal, ledger, lists, memoranda, notes, payroll register, purchase orders, reports, requisition records, statements, statistical records, wage books and weekly pay books relating to the activities of the Rotterdam Office, arranged alphabetically by physical form.

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General. Includes correspondence, debits and credits notes, financial statements and trial balance, invoices, memoranda, reports, telegrams, and vouchers
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Bank pass book
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Forms used by various departments. Includes some miscellaneous materials
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Box 405, Folder 2-3  Notes
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ROTTERDAM OFFICE SHIPPING RECORDS 1914-1920

Scope and Contents note
Articles and clippings, correspondence, insurance records, interviews, invoices, lists, memoranda, minutes of meetings, notes, particulars of shipments, purchase orders, reports, and telegrams relating to the activities of the Rotterdam Office, arranged alphabetically by physical form.

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Folder 21-22  Reports relating to the operations of the Ship Owning Department. Also includes correspondence, executive orders, memorandum, and notes relating to the activities of the Department
Box 443, Folder 1  Route maps for blockade area and neutral ships
Ships and steamers file. Includes articles, correspondence, cargo distribution lists, interviews, invoices, memorandum, minutes of meetings, notes, particulars of shipments, and telegrams
General
| Folder 2       | Columbier          |
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| Box 444, Folder 1 | German ships and steamers |

**Shipment**  
- General  
- French  
- Rail  
- Special  
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**Ships sunk or damaged**  
- General. Includes records relating to the question of indemnification of crews  
- Adolf Deppe  
- Biornstierne Biornson

**Box 445, Folder 1**  
- Camilla  
- Frankmere  
- Gasconier  
- Lestris  
- Puphrates  
- Storstad

**Telegram**

**WASHINGTON OFFICE FILES 1917-1919**  
Scope and Contents note  
Clothing-campaign records, general and intra-agency correspondence, intra-office memoranda, maps, minutes, personnel records, publicity materials, purchasing records, shipping records, statistical data and miscellany, arranged by physical form. These records are primarily from files of Edgar Rickard and Prentiss N. Gray, successive Assistant Directors for the Washington Office, and also from files of Herbert Hoover and J. D. Fletcher.

**Box 446**  
- Edgar Rickard personal office files 1915-1918  
  - Folder 1 | Correspondence. Personal letters 1917-1918  
  - Folder 2 | Speech file. Drafts and notes for speeches n.d.  
  - Background files. Typed copies of reports, memoranda and correspondence antedating establishment of the Washington Office  
  - Folder 3 | 1915  
  - Folder 4 | 1916-1917  
  - Folder 5 | Minutes 1918-1919  
  - Folder 6 | Intra-office memoranda, exchanged within the Washington Office 1917-1919  
  - Intra-agency correspondence. Correspondence between the Washington Office and other offices of the Commission for Relief in Belgium 1917-1919  
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Rotterdam Office (Walter Lyman Brown). Includes reports of ship arrivals in Rotterdam
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Statistics, Miscellaneous 1918-1919

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE FILE 1911-1917

Scope and Contents note
Bulletins, clippings, correspondence, drafts, printed matter, reports, speeches, and telegrams relating to the work of the American Committee, with headquarters in London, which was formed in 1914 to help in evacuating the Americans caught in the war zone at the outbreak of World War I. It was the beginning of Herbert Hoover’s wartime emergency work in Belgium. It also includes the records relating to the work of the American Committee Women's Division under Lou Henry Hoover.

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Bulletins
Correspondence. Includes invoices, printed matter, receipts, reports, and telegrams enclosed with letters addressed to Herbert Hoover

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Reports
Includes report on the speeches given by R. Newton Crane, Harry Lawson, Whitelow Reid, J. Morgan Richards, Frederick C. Van Duzer and others at the Thanksgiving Day Banquet 1911.

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Women’s Division file
Correspondence. Includes letters written by Lou Henry Hoover

Membership list

Printed matter

Report of the Chairman, Lou Henry Hoover, (also of the Resident American Women's Relief Committee of London)

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**Scope and Contents note**

General and internal correspondence, publicity materials and miscellaneous records of the New York state committee of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, arranged by physical form.

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Scope and Contents note

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STANFORD COMMITTEE FOR FRENCH RELIEF FILES 1919-1920

Scope and Contents note
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Folder 4  Publicity material. Circulars, leaflets and cards 1919-1920

Stanford Office financial records 1919-1920
Folder 5  General. Correspondence and memoranda 1919-1920
Folder 6  Reports 1919-1920
Folder 7-8  Account books 1919-1920
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  1918-1920
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Related organizational files 1916-1917
California Special North of France Fund. Correspondence and receipts
Folder 7  1916
  1917
Folder 8  February-March
Folder 9  April-May
Folder 10  June
Folder 11  July-September
Folder 12  Commission Californienne pour la Reconstruction des Villages Français Détruits par la Guerre. Correspondence and minutes, 1916-1917

Address card file for orphans and sponsors n.d.

UNITED STATES. FOOD ADMINISTRATION. MARINE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION FILES 1918-1919

Scope and Contents note
Daily shipping reports, general and intra-agency and intra-office correspondence, port position sheets, shipping control sheets and shipping letters relating to the New York City Office of the Marine Transportation Division pertaining to the shipment of food relief for the Commission for Relief in Belgium, arranged by physical form. These records are primarily from files of Wallace H. Foster and Golden W. Bell, successive officials of the New York City Office in charge of arranging shipments for the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

Intra-office correspondence. Memoranda exchanged between Wallace H. Foster and Golden W. Bell, on the one hand, and other members of the New York City Office, on the other hand 1918-1919
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Folder 2  Beatty, William 1918-1919
Folder 3  Brumell, Mr. 1918-1919
Folder 4  Davis, H. C. 1918-1919
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| Folder 2 | Steamers sailed/Steamers in port 1918 |
| Port position sheets 1919 |
| Folder 3 | February-March |
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| Folder 5 | 1918 |
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| Folder 7 | Shipping letters (numerical series originating in Commission for Relief in Belgium London Office) 1918-1919 |
| Subject file. Correspondence and memoranda 1918-1919 |
| Folder 8 | *Alcor* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 9 | *Almora* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 10 | American Relief Administration ships 1919 |
| Folder 11 | *Arkansas* (Steamship) 1918 |
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| Folder 13 | Automobiles 1919 |
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| Folder 15 | *Belmont* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Box 493 | Bills. Correspondence and memoranda regarding |
| Folder 1 | 1918 |
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| Folder 3 | Bones, South American 1918 |
| Folder 4 | Brazil--Exports and imports 1917-1918 |
| Folder 5 | *Buda II* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 6 | Bunkers 1918 |
| Folder 7 | Clothing 1918-1919 |
| Coffee. Includes minutes of the Coffee Committee on Freights and Licenses 1918 |
| Folder 8 | May-June |
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| Folder 12 | European Food Relief Shipping Program 1918-1919 |
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| Folder 4 | Leases. Correspondence and memoranda regarding 1918-1919 |
| Folder 5 | Longshoremen. Labor agreement 1918 |
| Folder 6 | *Marga* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 7 | *Mathilda* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 8 | *Neva* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 9 | *Oakland* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 10 | *Ossinike* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 11 | Packinghouse products 1919 |
| Folder 12 | *Protector* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 13 | Rails 1918-1919 |
| Folder 14 | Rice, Puerto Rican 1918-1919 |
| Folder 15 | *Salmon* (Steamship) 1918 |
| Folder 16 | Salt 1918 |
| Folder 17 | Sugar beet seed 1918 |
| Folder 18 | Swedish shipping 1917-1918 |
| Folder 19 | Vegetable oils 1918 |
| Folder 20 | *Ventura* (Steamship) 1918 |
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Folder 21  Wheat, Argentine 1918
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM FILES 1915-1919

Scope and Contents note
Chronological file, financial records, minutes of meetings, publications and shipping records relating to the activities of the British National Committee for Belgian Relief, arranged by physical form.

Box 495, Folder 1  Chronological file. Correspondence and memoranda 1915-1917
Folder 2  Minutes of second annual meeting 1917
Financial records 1918-1919
Folder 3  Delivery control records 1918-1919
Folder 4  Dispatch and receipt records 1918-1919
Folder 5  Invoices 1918-1919
Folder 6  Order control records 1918-1919
Folder 7  Orders 1918-1919
Folder 8  Receipts 1918-1919
Folder 9  Shipping records 1918-1919

Box 496  Publications 1915-1919
Folder 1  How Belgium Is Fed 1915
Folder 2  In Belgium under German Rule 1916
Folder 3  Annual Report. Second 1917
Folder 4  National Committee for Relief in Belgium, 1915-1919: The Record of British Empire Benevolence on Behalf of Those Who Remained in Belgium during the War 1919

COMITE NATIONAL DE SECOURS ET D’ALIMENTATION FILES 1914-1920

Scope and Contents note
Correspondence, financial records, memoranda, provincial committee meeting minutes and reports, publications and sample forms relating to the Belgian National Committee for Relief, arranged by physical form.

Box 497  Chronological file. Correspondence, memoranda, reports, agreements, instructions, proclamations, and miscellany 1914
Folder 1  August-October
Folder 2  November-December 1915
Folder 3  January-June
Folder 4  July-December 1916
Folder 5  January-May
Folder 6  June-August
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Map case  October-December (continued)
Folder 7  1918-1920
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Box 499  Financial records 1915-1920
Folder 1  Current account statements 1915-1920
Folder 2  Current account reconciliation statements 1916-1920
| Folder 3 | Benevolent, merchandise and commercial exchange account statements 1915-1919 |
| Folder 4 | Balance sheets and control statements 1915-1919 |
| Folder 5 | Cloth orders, includes specifications 1915-1916. |
| Box 500 | Publications 1914-1918 |
| Folder 1 | Rapport du Comité exécutif 1914 December. |
| Folder 2 | Typed English translation only 1915 February |
| Folder 3 | Assurance couvrant le transport des marchandises importées pour l’approvisionnement des provinces 1915 |
| Folder 4 | Principales garanties données par les autorités allemandes et instructions envoyées par le Gouverneur Général aux Gouverneurs en province et aux autorités militaires des inspections d’étapes 1915 |
| Folder 5 | Recueil des règlements et instructions générales First edition 1917 |
| Folder 6 | Second edition 1918 |
| Folder 7 | Principes d'alimentation et conseils sur la préparation économique des aliments n.d. |
| Folder 8 | Sample forms n.d. |
| Folder 9 | Provincial committee meeting minutes (minutes of meetings of representatives from the various provinces) 1914 1915 |
| Folder 10 | January |
| Folder 11 | February |
| Box 501, Folder 1 | March |
| Folder 2 | April |
| Folder 3 | November-December |
| Folder 4 | 1916 1917 |
| Folder 5 | February |
| Folder 6 | March-April |
| Folder 7 | 1918-1919 |
| Folder 8 | Provincial committee reports |
| Folder 9 | Antwerp 1914-1917 |
| Folder 10 | Brabant 1914-1915 |
| Box 502 | Brussels. Includes minutes 1914-1915 January |
| Folder 1 | 1915 February-June |
| Folder 2 | East Flanders 1914-1915 |
| Folder 3 | Hainaut 1914-1915 1918-1919 |
| Box 503 | Liège 1914-1915 August |
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| Folder 3 | Limbourg 1915 |
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| Folder 6 | 1915-1919 |
| Folder 7 | Namur 1914-1915 |
| Folder 8 | West Flanders 1915 |
COMITE D’ALIMENTATION DU NORD DE LA FRANCE FILES 1915-1920

Scope and Contents note
Correspondence, conference proceedings, district reports, map of reconquered territory, memoranda, publications, and reports relating to activities of the French National Committee for Relief, arranged by physical form.

Box 504

Chronological file. Correspondence, memoranda and reports
1915
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1917
Folder 7
January-May
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June-December
Folder 2
1918
Folder 3
1919-1920
Folder 4
Undated

Conférence du Ravitaillement proceedings
1918
Folder 5
January-March
Folder 6
April-May
Folder 7
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1919
Box 506, Folder 1
Map of reconquered territory 1917
Map case
Map of reconquered territory
Publications 1915-1920
Box 506, Folder 2
Aux maires, aux institutrices, aux mères de familles, Includes typed English translation 1915.
Folder 3-5
Rapport sur les opérations de l’année 1917 1918
Folder 6
Rapport final sur les opérations du Comité: Annexes: Supplement 1920
Box 507, Folder 1
Instructions aux municipalités en ce qui concerne la distribution de pain par locaux communaux n.d.
Folder 2
Note sur l’organisation générale n.d.

District reports 1915-1917
Folder 3
Charleville 1915-1917
Folder 4
Lille 1915
Folder 5
St. Quentin 1915-1916
Valenciennes
Folder 6
1915
Folder 7
1916
Vervins 1915
Folder 8
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August-September

COMITE D’ASSISTANCE DES REGIONS LIBEREES FILES 1919-1924

Scope and Contents note
Correspondence, financial records, memoranda, monthly statistical reports, and press releases relating to activities of the French National Committee for Relief, arranged by physical form.

Box 508
Chronological file. Correspondence, memoranda and press releases
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Folder 4 | Colonies Scolaires 1920 |
Folder 5 | Consultations de Nourrissons |
Folder 6 | General 1920-1921 |
Folder 7 | Reports 1920 |
Folder 8 | July |
Folder 9 | August |
Folder 10 | November |
Folder 11 | Letters of appreciation 1920 |
Folder 12 | Fatherless Children of France 1921 |
Folder 13 | Open Air Schools 1920 |
Folder 14 | Tuberculosis hospital (Proposed) 1920 |
Folder 15 | University of Labor (Proposed) 1920-1923 |

COMITE HISPANO-NEERLANDAIS POUR LA PROTECTION DU RAVITAILLEMENT FILES 1917-1919

Scope and Contents note
Correspondence, general and statistical reports, memoranda, and minutes relating to activities of the Hispano-Neerlandais, or Spanish-Dutch Committee, arranged by physical form.

Box 510

Folder 1 | (pre-history of the organization) 1915 |
Folder 2 | 1917 |
Folder 3 | February-May |
Folder 4 | June |
Folder 5 | July |
Folder 6 | August |
Folder 7 | September-October |
Folder 8 | November |
Folder 9 | December |
Folder 10 | 1918 |
Folder 11 | January |
Folder 12 | February-March |
Folder 13 | April-May |
Box 511, Folder 1 | June-July |
Folder 2 | August-September |
Folder 3 | October-December |
Folder 4 | 1919 |
Folder 5 | Reports |
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Folder 7 | September 1 |
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Folder 13 | February 1 |

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COMITE HISPANO-NEERLANDAIS POUR LA PROTECTION DU RAVITAILLEMENT FILES 1917-1919

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Folder 3  March 18
Folder 4  April 1
Folder 5  May 1
Folder 6  June 1
Folder 7  July 1

Box 513, Folder 1  August 1
Folder 2  September 1
Folder 3  October 1
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Statistical reports n.d.
Thefts and missing foodstuffs

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Vital statistics of occupied regions

Folder 2  Belgium
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COMITATO NAZIONALE ITALIANO PER I SOCCORSI ALLE VITTIME DELLA GUERRA NEL BELGIO FILES 1914-1916

Scope and Contents note
Chronological file and reports relating to activities of the Italian national committee for Belgian relief, arranged by physical form.

Box 515, Folder 1  Chronological file. Correspondence and clippings 1914-1916
Folder 2  Report 1916

BELGIAN GRATITUDE FILE 1914-1918

Scope and Contents note
Artworks, books, business cards, calendars, correspondence, embroidery, letters, portfolios, postcards, and stamps received by the C.R.B. from the Belgian population, arranged alphabetically by physical form.

Box 516  Artwork
Folder 1-12  Drawings and paintings
Box 517, Folder 1-16  Images of Belgian royal family
Box 518, Folder 1-7  Paper cut-outs
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Box 520, Folder 1-5  Paper cut-outs
Folder 6  Books
Folder 7  Business cards
Box/Folder 666 : 1-3  Calendars
Box/Folder 666 : 4  Embroidery (use copies only)

Access
Origins located in Box 667 restricted; use copies available in Box/Folder 666 : 4.

Box 521  Letters
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Accounts and balance sheets, bonds, brochures, bulletins, certificates of appreciation, circulars, correspondence, directories, newsletters, press releases, and reports issued by the C.R.B., arranged alphabetically by physical form.
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LIQUIDATION FILES 1915-1930
Scope and Contents note
Accounting files, claims, correspondence, financial reports and statements, ledgers, minutes of meetings, personnel and refund files, and shipping records issued by the commission responsible for closing of the European operations, arranged chronologically and thereunder by physical form.

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Scope and Contents note
Ration cards, coupons, forms, and samples of foreign currency issued by the Belgian authorities for aid recipients, arranged alphabetically by physical form.

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OVERSIZE FILE 1914-1920

Scope and Contents note

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PHOTOGRAPHS undated
  Scope and Contents note
  Note: In many cases identical copies of the same prints, or copies differing only in size, appear in two or more envelopes or boxes.

Portraits of Carleton G. Bowden, Bennett H. Branscomb, George I. Gay, Edward Eyre Hunt, Henry Johnson, Compton Mackenzie, Frederick W. Meert, Gardner Richardson, and William H. Sperry; group portraits of Commission for Relief in Belgium staff members; and prints of Commission for Relief in Belgium offices and office buildings in London and Rotterdam

Portraits of Frank Angell, David P. Barrows, Lindon W. Bates, Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, Louis Belrose, H. Gordon Chasseaud, A. W. Clark, Frederick Eckstein, Nina Franstead Eloesser, Herbert Hoover, Will Irwin, Tracy B. Kittredge, Maurice Le Blau, Pierre Mali, Robert Maverick, C. B. Murdock, Maurice Pate, and Charles F. Scott; group portraits of Commission for Relief in Belgium staff members; and prints of Commission for Relief in Belgium offices and office buildings in Rotterdam

Prints of relief ships, including many scenes of loading and unloading grain by barge

Prints of dockside loading and unloading of relief ships, and cargo holds

Prints of Commission for Relief in Belgium warehouses; railway and truck transportation of food relief; and groups of Belgian children

Prints of Belgian children; scenes of relief distribution; and caricatures

Prints of Belgian refugees; scenes of relief distribution; and caricatures


Folder F
Portraits of Vernon L. Kellogg, St. Alban Kite, Tracy B. Kittredge, Charles N. Leach, Dr. LeBoeuf, E. T. Liefeld, William Palmer Lucas, John F. Lucey, Ridgely Lytle, Jr., Alfred L. Malabre, Pierre Mali, Lester D. Mapes, and Arthur B. Maurice

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Portraits of Dr. Wiley, Edgar Williams, L. C. Wilson, Robert Withington, Carl A. Young, and unidentified persons

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Prints of Belgian refugees, and Belgian workshops

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Prints of Belgian schools, and groups of students

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Group portraits of Commission for Relief in Belgium personnel

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Portraits of Albert I, King of the Belgians; Leopold, Crown Prince of Belgium; Charles, Prince of Belgium; and Henriette, Duchesse de Vendome; and prints of miscellaneous subjects

Folder W
Negatives of group portraits of Commission for Relief in Belgium personnel

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Prints of Herbert Hoover with Commission for Relief in Belgium personnel, and unidentified persons

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Portraits of James Dangerfield, Jr., Thomas B. Dawson, Oliver W. De Gruchy, Harry M. Dobson, Armand Dulait, Henry L. Dunn, William McKee Dunn, Robert M. Dutton, Frederick Eckstein, and Alfred C. B. Fletcher
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Portraits of Thomas E. Oliver, Earl D. Osborn, Scott H. Paradise, Maurice Pate, William A. Percy, Philip S. Platt, William Babcock Poland, Francis H. Potter, Philip B. K. Potter, and Henry S. Pratt

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Prints of relief ships

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Portraits of French children from Nancy

**Folder TTT**
Individual and group portraits of Belgian children

**Folder UUU**
Album of prints of Herbert Hoover made by Elisabeth, Queen of the Belgians

**Folder VVV**
Album of postcards of the orphanage at Charleroi, Belgium

**Folder WWW**
Album of printed reproductions of scenes of Commission for Relief in Belgium operations in Belgium

**Folder XXX**
Album of postcards of Belgian cities and cultural and social activities

**Box 640,**
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Album of printed reproductions of drawings by H. Lemaire of officials of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and Comité National de Secours et d’Alimentation

**Folder ZZZ**
Album of contact prints from lantern slides of scenes of Commission for Relief in Belgium operations in Belgium

**Folder AAAA**
Postcards, issued by Amies de la Dentelle, of Belgian lacemakers at work. Includes postcards from American Clearing House, Paris

**Folder BBBB**
Prints of German passes

**Folder CCCC**
Prints and signatures of the members of the Comité De Secours et d’Alimentation de la Province de Liège

**Folder DDDD**
Prints of Dutch native foodstuff and piece of bread being analyzed for its nutrition value

**Folder EEEE**

**Folder FFFF**
Print of Rotterdam Office staff
PHOTOGRAPHS undated

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Folder HHHH
Prints of miscellaneous and unidentified scenes of World War I

Folder IIII
Miscellaneous negatives and contact prints from lantern slides

Box 642
Lantern slides (5" x 8") of Albert I, King of the Belgians; Elisabeth, Queen of the Belgians; James W. Gerard; Hugh Gibson; Herbert Hoover; Cardinal D. J. Mercier; Henry Van Dyke; Marquis de Villalobar; Commission for Relief in Belgium staff members in groups; relief ships; loading and unloading operations; relief distribution; Belgian refugees; military operations; scenic views in Belgium; flour sacks; caricatures; proclamations; and documents

Lantern slides (3" x 5") of miscellaneous and unidentified scenes

Box 643
Lantern slides (3" x 5") of Herbert Hoover; Cardinal D. J. Mercier; Albert I, King of the Belgians; Hugh Gibson; Marquis de Villalobar; Elisabeth, Queen of the Belgians; Robert Arrowsmith; Walter Hines Page; James W. Gerard; Henry Van Dyke; unidentified individuals; Commission for Relief in Belgium staff members in groups; Commission for Relief in Belgium offices; and scenes of relief distribution

Box 644
Lantern slides (3" x 5") of relief ships, loading and unloading operations, and Belgian refugees

Box 645
Lantern slides (3" x 5") of World War I military scenes, war damage, and scenic views of Belgium and France

Box 646
Lantern slides (3" x 5") of proclamations, documents, and text accompanying slide shows

Box 647
Lantern slides (3" x 5") of caricatures, cartoons, posters, drawings, insignia, medals, maps, and flour sacks

INDEX CARD FILE undated
Scope and Contents note
Index cards created at the Hoover Library in the 1920s during an early attempt to organize the collection, mostly obsolete but retained for historical reasons. Arranged in two sequences, one alphabetical and the other chronological.

Box 648-652
Alphabetical sequence
Box 653-657
Chronological sequence

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General note
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