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ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT FILES

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 Charles L. Smith
 Joseph R. Boldt, Jr.
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 Jessamine Hoagland (Women's Clubs)
 Letters to Senators and Congressmen
 Pettengill's file to Congressmen
 - Box 5 **March on Washington, D.C.**
 Foreign correspondence
 Chapter reactions to C. A. Lindergh's Des Moines speech
 Report on membership and membership drive
 Methods of organization: state, district, county, chapter
 Special campaign - Neutrality Act fight
 Poster response
 Report on sound slide film
 Window display contest
 Chapter letters - re political set-up and dissolution
 - Box 6 **Chapter chairmen meetings**
 American Legion VFW miscellany
 Billboards
 Bishops and Archbishops letters
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 Draft extension and draft questions
 Congressional hearings (8) (missing 12/68)

CORRESPONDENCE BY STATES

- Box 7 **Alabama - Florida**
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- Box 12 **Massachusetts (contd.) - Michigan**
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PUBLICITY AND RESEARCH FILES

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 Agriculture
 Aiken, Senator George D.
 Aircraft
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 America - Britain Defenders
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	Articles Unused
	Balkans
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	Cartoons
Box 26	Carlson, Anton J.
	Clark, Senator and Mrs. Bennett Champ
	Clark, Senator D. Worth
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	Committee of 100 - St. Louis
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	Washington News-Letter and literature
Box 27	Congressional lists
	Convoys
	Cost of war
	Council for Democracy
	Day, Stephen A.
	Domestic production
	Far East
	Feeding Europe
	Fever Chart
	Fight for Freedom Committee
Box 28	Fish, Hamilton
	Flynn, John T.
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	Foreign trade
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	Gallup Poll
	Gallup Poll - general
	Germany
	Grass Roots Movement
	Greece
	Greenland
	Halifax, Lord
	Hammond, General Thomas
	Hemisphere Defense
	Hoover, Herbert
	Hull, Cordell
	Hutchins, Robert M.
	Invasion
	Johnson, Senator Ed C.
Box 29	Johnson, Hugh
	Johnson Act
	Keep America Out of War Congress
	Kennedy, Ambassador Joseph
	Knox
	Knudson
	Lamont
	LaFollette, Philip and Bob
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	Latin America
Box 30	Lend-Lease Bill (partial holdings)
Box 31	Lend-Lease Bill (remainder)
	Letters to the Editor
	Lindbergh, Charles A.
	Longworth, Alice
	Luce, Henry R.
	MacNider, Hanford

Box 32	<p> Marquand, Mrs. John P. Ministers' No War Committee Mothers' Groups Mundt, Karl E. McEnerney, Garret W. (copies of Releases) Mckaig, Ray Various Mothers' Groups National emergency National Council for Prevention of War publications National Committee members biographies, etc. Negotiated peace Navy </p>
Box 33	<p> Neutrality No Foreign War Committee Nye, Senator O'Brien, Reverend Dr. J. A. 1/3 of a Nation Peek, George N. Pinchot Propaganda Religion Moor, Robin </p>
Box 34	<p> Norris, Kathleen Roll Call of American Women Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt Rankin, Jeannette Russia Research Sarles, Ruth (see "A History of America First," Ms. D753, A5S24) Torell, A. E. Villard Letter to President Wilkie, Leighton Songs </p>
Box 35	<p> Miscellaneous correspondence Wood, General Robert Womens groups Youth Committee Against War Speaker - speaker schedule "Pilgrimage to Washington" Referendum </p>
Box 36	<p> Sargent, Porter Stefan, Honorable Karl Stimson Student Defenders of Democracy Taft, Robert A. American Economic Foundation Citizens No Foreign War Coalition Turkey Thompson, Dorothy Tinkham, Honorable George Holden Tobey, Senator Thomas, Norman Union Now War Aims War Resisters League War Referendum Washington, George Wheeler, Senator Burton K. </p>

Box 37	<p>Willkie, Wendell L. Uncensored (folder #1) SPEAKERS BUREAU FILES</p>
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Box 41	Washington - Wisconsin
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	"Thank you" letters sent to all speakers
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	Book wire urging Armistice Day sermons
	General name and address book for Speakers Bureau
Box 42	Speakers Bureau Inventory Form, letter to all chapter chairmen
	Speakers Bureau chart
	Bulletins pertaining to Speakers Bureau
	American Forum of Democracy
	List of speakers
	Meetings - chapters - general
	Chapters' financial classification letter
	Young Democrats' Convention
	Your rally
	Foulis, William S.
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	Meetings scheduled, concluded
	Speakers Bureau report file, reports
	Speakers - miscellaneous
	Speakers unable to appear
	Study material for speeches; the speeches
Box 43	Speakers' material
	Second tours
	Congratulations
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	Teletype
	Memos
	Special memo from Speakers Bureau
	Financial procedure
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	Adair, Dr. Fred L.
	Aiken, George D.
	Armstrong, O. K.
	Beal, Howard K.
	Bolt, Don
	Bolton, Congressman
	Barnes, Henry Elmer
	Baumhart, Jr., Congressman
	Bazinet
	Bone, Congressman Homer T.
	Bradley, Congressman Fred
	Brooks, C. Wayland
	Brown, Congressman Clarence J.
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	Bushfield, Harlan J.
	Butler, Congressman John C.
	Capper, Senator

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Carroll, Reverend Patrick J.
Chavez, Senator Dennis
Chenoweth, Congressman
Clark, Honorable B. C.
Clark, D. Worth
Clevenger, Congressman Cliff
Cobb, Irvin S.
Coogan, Gertrude
Cramm, Fred
Crowther, Congressman Frank
Danaher, Senator John A.
Dancey, Captain S. N.
Day, Congressman Stephen A.
Donnell, Captain Cushing
Durant, Will
Dworshak, Congressman Henry C.
Elston, Congressman Charles H.
Engel, Congressman Albert J.
Fish, Hamilton
Gillett, Senator Guy M.
Gillie, Congressman George W.
Gillis
Grant, Congressman Robert A.
Grau, Phil A.
Greeley, Major Horace, Jr.
Harness, Congressman Forest A.
Helm, Wilbur
Hess, Congressman William E.
Hill, Knute
Hill, Congressman William S.
Hillyer, Mary
Hoffman, Congressman Clare E.
Holt, Honorable Rush D.
Hoover, Honorable Herbert R.
Houser, Reverend
Howard, James Irving
Hunter, Congressman John H.
Jenkins, Congressman Thomas A.
Jensen, Honorable Ben F.
Johns, Congressman Joshua L.
Johnson, Senator Edwin C.
Johnson, Senator Hiram
Johnson, General Hugh S.
Johnson, Congressman Noble J.
Jones, Congressman Robert F.
Keefe, Congressman Frank B.
Kennedy, Congressman Martin J.
Kinzer, Congressman J. Roland
Klotsche, J. M.
Knutson, Congressman Harold
Kohl, Edith E.
LaFollette, Philip F.
LaFollette, Robert M.
Langer, Senator William
Lindbergh, Charles A.
Lischner, Doctor Hyman
Lists...
Luckey, Henry C.

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McCarran, Senator Pat
MacCracken, Henry Noble
McGregor, Congressman J. Harry
McLaughlin, Irene Castle
MacNider, Colonel
Manion, Dean Clarence (North Dakota University)
Meetings covered - miscellaneous
Monaghan, Reverend Monsignor Hugh J.
Morrison, Reverend Charles C.
Mundt, Congressman Karl
Murray, Frank J.
Murray, William H. ("Alfalfa Bill")
Norris, Kathleen
Nye, Senator Gerald P.
O'Brien, Father John A.
O'Brien, Congressman Joseph J.
O'Connor, Congressman James F.
O'Daniel, Senator Lee
Olson, W. W.
Outstanding letters to Senators, Congressmen
Parker, Reverend Louis A.
Patterson, Kellogg M.
Peek, George N.
Pencovic, Dr. F. H.
Peterson, Hjalmar
Pettengill, Samuel B.
Rankin, Jeannette
Reed, David A.
Reynolds, Senator Robert R.
Richards, Congressman James P.
Rizley, Congressman Ross
Robertson, Congressman Charles
Rolph, Congressman Thomas
Ross, Robert D.
Sauthoff, Congressman Harry
Scott, Congressman Hugh D.
Scott, Joseph
Secrest, Congressman Robert T.
Shafer, Paul W.
Shanley, Congressman James A.
Shipstead, Senator Henrik H.
Short, Dewey
Simms, Ruth Hanna McCormick
Smith, Senator Ellison D.
Smith, Congressman Fred C.
South, Mr.
Speakers, potential - speeches
Springer, Congressman Raymond S.
Strange, Michael
Stratton, William G.
Sumner, Congressman Jessie
Swann, Howard G. - publicity for
Sweeney, Congressman Martin L.
Taft, Senator Robert A.
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Thomas, Norman
Toben, Senator Charles W.

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	Van Nuys, Frederick
	Vorys, Congressman John M.
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	Walsh, Senator David I.
	Wheeler, Senator Burton K.
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	Wheeler's western trip
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	Willis, Senator Raymond E.
	Winter, Congressman Thomas D.
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Box 51-54	Clippings from National Headquarters
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Box 84-87	Sample mailings and letters of criticism
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Box 128	Lef-Lo
Box 129	Lof-Macl
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Box 136	O-Ov
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Box 142	Rol-San
Box 143	Sar-Schi
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	Notebook of chapter addresses
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	List of chapter headquarters by state
	October 20, 1941 meeting, Palmer House, Chicago
	Miscellaneous correspondence before dissolution
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	September 15, 1941 news release
	Miscellaneous ledgers and notebooks
	Chapter records by state. (* Indicates that membership index cards are available for these cities and states, and are filed at the end of the collection, boxes 304-336.)
	Maine
Box 165-167	Massachusetts : Springfield*, Boston, Worcester
	Rhode Island
	Vermont
	Connecticut
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	New York State: Buffalo*, Cedarhurst*, Hicksville*, Mt. Vernon*, Passaic Valley*, Queens*, Rego Park*, Rockville*
Box 170-225	New York City
Box 226	New Jersey: Montclair, Passaic Valley
Box 227-228	Florida: Sarasota*, Miami*
Box 229	Pennsylvania: Philadelphia
Box 230-235	Pittsburgh
Box 236	Maryland: Baltimore*
Box 237	Virginia: Richmond*
Box 238-242	Washington, D.C.
Box 243	Ohio: Dayton*, Columbus*, Warren*
Box 244-245	Indiana: Elkhart*, Gary*, Fort Wayne*, South Bend*
Box 246-252	Illinois: Hyde Park*, Loyola*, Mt. Morris*, Riverside*, Carthage*, Crystal Lake*, Rockford*, Evanston
Box 253	Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska: Des Moines*, Kansas City*, Omaha*
Box 254-255	Michigan: Niles, Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids
Box 256-257	Wisconsin: Appleton, Beloit, Burlington, Bonduel, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Spencer, Seymour, Watertown
Box 258-265	Colorado*
Box 266	Arizona, New Mexico: Phoenix, Glendale, Albuquerque
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	Neutrality Law
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	Letters to Congressmen about Lend-Lease
Box 281, Map case	Speeches and articles
Box 281	Article sent to <i>Saturday Evening Post</i>
	List of committee members
	Hatch Act
	Agenda for meetings
	Minutes of meetings
	Open letter to President, 10/20/41
Box 282	Tribute to General Wood
	Certificate of dissolution
	Corporate papers
	Minutes of Directors Meeting on By-Laws
	Final papers
	List of committee members
	Colonel Lindbergh's Des Moines speech
	Organization of A.F.C. as political, nonincorporated committee
	Letters about Jan. 29, 1942 meeting
	William Regnery's advance of \$40,000
	Friends of Democracy, Inc.
	Lend-Lease Bill
	Letters to Congressmen
	1940 Presidential Election
	Bad publicity about A.F.C.
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	Milwaukee Chapter
	A.F.C. chapter government
	Washington News Letter
	New York Chapter
	Unanswered letters, 1941
	Letters received since dissolution
Box 285	Schnibbe, Mr.-correspondence
	Bureau of Internal Revenue-correspondence
	New York Chapter-correspondence
	Washington, D.C. Research Division-correspondence
	Organization of chapters-correspondence
	Sarles, Ruth-correspondence regarding her book
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Box 286	Form letters to chapters
	Los Angeles Chapter-correspondence
	Wood, R. E.-correspondence
	Sarles, Ruth-correspondence
	Bliss, R. E.-correspondence
	Indianapolis Chapter-correspondence
	Chapters on policy-correspondence with
	Chicago Chapter-correspondence
	Material copied from R. E. Wood's file by Ruth Sarles for history
Box 287	Despain, Donald-correspondence
	Pugh, Clay-correspondence
	Georgia Chapter Meetings
	Washington Meeting, Feb. 24, 1941
	Field Organization-correspondence
	Gish, Lillian-correspondence

	Louisville, Kentucky Meeting Cartoon proofs Telegrams
Box 288	Jewelry, buttons, flags-acquisitions Form letters Armistice Day List of radio broadcasts from Armistice Week Bulletins Catholic hierarchy and Catholic Laymen's Committee Cartoon service correspondence California Draft extension Miscellaneous Chapters-local and general Internationalists
Box 289	Form letters sent to newspapers Case, Otto A.-correspondence Farmers Hertzberg, Syndey-correspondence Hagood, General Johnson-correspondence Hammond, General T. S.-correspondence Howell, G. O.-correspondence College poll Judson, Clay-correspondence Minnesota O'Brien, Reverend John A.-correspondence Landon, Alfred M.-correspondence Fraser, Willard E.-correspondence Lisehner, Dr. Hayman-correspondence New York Chapter
Box 290	Publicity-Wheeler Trip Radio broadcasts Polls Form letters Cross-section of letters to chapters National Committee correspondence Material used in writing history Old peace movement
Box 291	Correspondence from interested supporters College polls Schnibbe, H. C.-correspondence Letters on new principles
Box 292	Sarles, Ruth-miscellaneous historical materials from University & College Telegrams
Box 293, Box 347	Historical material Lend-Lease bill Lindbergh, Charles-clippings Radio complaints Clippings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roosevelt Military incidents Vote on war Russian religion General Editorials Catholic material
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Box 302	Printed matter Newsclippings from Colorado Chapter Sample copies of the A.F.C. newspaper
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Box 306	Los Angeles Subscription list of newspapers Volunteer list Mailing list, A-C Mailing list, D-Z
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Box 314	San Francisco Members List of Governors and Congressmen
Box 315	General, members Colorado (general), members
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Box 319	East Hartford, members Norfolk, members Norfolk, list of signers of petition to President, May, 1941 West Norfolk, members
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Box 321	District of Columbia Local mailing list National and Congressional mailing list Membership list
Box 322	Florida, members Illinois, members Hyde Park, members Riverside, members
Box 323	Rockford Contributors Members
Box 324	Indiana, members Iowa, members Maryland, members
Box 325	Massachusetts Springfield Original membership applications
Box 326	Members General, members New England, members
Box 327	Michigan, members
Box 328	New Mexico, members New York Buffalo
Box 329	Jamaica Long Island City Astoria
Box 330	Queen Village, Bellmire, Bellerose Hollis Maspeth Forest Hills--Kew Gardens Laurelton Springfield Gardens St. Albans Corona
Box 331	South Ozone Park Richmond Hill Woodhaven Belle Harbor Bayshore Howard Beach Broad Channel Arverne Stewart Manor Little Neck Far Rockaway Rockaway Park Glendale Ridgewood
Box 332	Rockeville Center Long Island, miscellaneous Ozone Park

	Brooklyn
	Woodside
	Sunnyside
Box 333	Yonkers
	Ardsley
	Averill Park
	Bedford Village
	Bronxville
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	Dobbs Ferry
Box 334	Jackson Heights
	Elmhurst
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Box 335	Miscellaneous
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	Washington (state), members
	Wisconsin, members
Box 337	Maps of Congressional Districts in Southern California, 1941
Box 345	Sheet Music of A.F.C. and other patriotic songs
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	Press release of A.F.C.
	Notebook of founding documents and minutes of the directors' meetings
	Financial Records
	Lists of contributors by state
	Lists of large contributors
	List of contributors
	Auditor's Report, September 1941-February 1942
	Taxes
	Gift tax returns
	Federal Old Age Benefits
	State of Illinois return
	Bank statements and passbooks
	Summary statement of cash receipts and disbursements inception to March 1941
	Balance sheet statements, 1940-41
	Trial balance draft, ledger
	Day journal of receipts and disbursements, 1941-1942. 3 volumes
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Box 339	Receipts for contributions, numbers 11-3342, 1941. 2 volumes
Box 340	Receipts and disbursements, 1940-1941. 2 volumes
	Bulletins sent to local chapters, January-June 1941
	Newspaper clippings and campaign material, Chicago. 1 scrapbook
Box 341	Receipt and disbursements, 1941-1942. 2 volumes
Box 342	Newspaper clippings
	South Bend, Indiana Chapter
	Los Angeles, California Chapter
	Hartford, Connecticut Chapter
	New York Chapter
Box 343	Form letters, pamphlets, and campaign buttons
	Newspaper clippings, Rockford, Illinois Chapter
Box 344	Accounts payable and accounts receivable, 1940-1942. 2 volumes
Box 345	Newspaper clippings, Colorado Chapter
	Newspaper clippings and campaign material, Chicago Chapter (gift of Fred L. Adair).
	1 scrapbook

Object case	<p>Wooden ballot box</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>This object is restricted.</p> <p>SOUND RECORDINGS</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>26 phonorecords, mostly undescribed</p>
Reading room workstation	<p>Sound recording of Charles Lindbergh speech 1941 April 23</p> <p>General note</p> <p>Use copy reference number: 42001_a_0000144_a01</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>This speech was delivered at Manhattan Center and broadcast by WMCA in New York. Disc reads "No. 2976."</p>
Reading room workstation	<p>Sound recording of interview with Brigadier General Robert E. Wood 1941 July 25</p> <p>General note</p> <p>Use copy reference number: 42001_a_0002839</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Wood describes the activities of the America First Committee. He says both the committee and its opponents credit it with keeping America out of war at least two times in the past. The conversation also touches on Charles Lindbergh, Secretary Knox, accusations of Nazi funding, Wood's prediction for the end of the war, America going off the gold standard, the stand of the committee on national defense, future American foreign policy, British ambassadors, and the American economy. The general believes America cannot be invaded. He says the committee members are doing their civic duty to try to keep America out of the war. The interview was recorded at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on 2 discs</p>
Reading room workstation	<p>Sound recording of Senator Burton K. Wheeler speech undated</p> <p>General note</p> <p>Use copy reference number: 42001_a_0002977</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>A speech by the Montana senator in the lead-up to America's involvement in World War II. He criticizes the government for stockpiling war supplies such as caskets. He describes the war as Europe's war. Criticizing House Bill 1776, he says it will sever the independence America won from the United Kingdom in 1776 and will allow the president to wage an undeclared war in defense of a foreign entity. Following, Burton criticizes how the government has transferred military arms to Britain even without H.R. 1776. However, he feels private citizens' financial aid to other countries is each citizen's private right. He notes that the non-interventionist foreign policy is not fashionable despite its root in the Founding Fathers' rhetoric. He cites a poll that over eighty percent of the American population opposes a declaration of war.</p>

Reading room
workstation

Sound recording of Robert E. Wood speech: Our Foreign Policy 1940 October 26

General note

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Scope and Contents note

General Wood discusses American involvement in the war between the United Kingdom and Germany. Beginning by calling the terms interventionalist and isolationist non-descriptive, he mentions the issues on which the population is united. After analyzing the conflict between the two European countries, he believes there is no danger of invasion of the United States even if Germany is victorious. He argues this is true for a direct attack/invasion, attack from Central America, or from an air attack. He then criticizes some of the rhetoric used in the debate of American involvement, saying some of the "mudslinging...is no better than the Nazis." He believes American involvement in World War I was not worth the blood and money spent, and that the Treaty of Versailles laid the groundwork for Hitler's rise to power. Label reads: Oct. 26, 1940 CBS 10:15-10:30 P.M. E.S.T. "Our Foreign Policy" By General Robert E. Wood (Came up cut) Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn Chicago, Ill.