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## Register of the America First Committee records

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**ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT FILES**

Box 1	<b>Charles A. Lindbergh</b> <b>America First Club Plan - general correspondence</b> <b>America First Club plan of organization</b> <b>Club plan mailings for North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Kansas and Indiana</b> <b>Congressional Districts for 48 states</b> <b>Neutrality vote and miscellaneous materials</b> <b>College chapters, all states</b>
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                               **Charles L. Smith**  
                               **Joseph R. Boldt, Jr.**  
                               **Arthur Brooks, Jr.**  
                               **Earl Jeffrey**  
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                               **Letters to Senators and Congressmen**  
                               **Pettengill's file to Congressmen**
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                               **Foreign correspondence**  
                               **Chapter reactions to C. A. Lindergh's Des Moines speech**  
                               **Report on membership and membership drive**  
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                               **Special campaign - Neutrality Act fight**  
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                               **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**  
                               **Chapter accountings for General Wood's contribution of \$25.00**  
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	<b>Greece</b>
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	<b>Hemisphere Defense</b>
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	<b>Johnson Act</b>
	<b>Keep America Out of War Congress</b>
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Box 32	<p><b>Marquand, Mrs. John P.</b>  <b>Ministers' No War Committee</b>  <b>Mothers' Groups</b>  <b>Mundt, Karl E.</b>  <b>McEnerney, Garret W. (copies of Releases)</b>  <b>Mckaig, Ray</b>  <b>Various Mothers' Groups</b>  <b>National emergency</b>  <b>National Council for Prevention of War publications</b>  <b>National Committee members biographies, etc.</b>  <b>Negotiated peace</b>  <b>Navy</b></p>
Box 33	<p><b>Neutrality</b>  <b>No Foreign War Committee</b>  <b>Nye, Senator</b>  <b>O'Brien, Reverend Dr. J. A.</b>  <b>1/3 of a Nation</b>  <b>Peek, George N.</b>  <b>Pinchot</b>  <b>Propaganda</b>  <b>Religion</b>  <b>Moor, Robin</b></p>
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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.  
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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.  
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**MacCracken, Henry Noble**  
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**Manion, Dean Clarence (North Dakota University)**  
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**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**  
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**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.**  
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**South, Mr.**  
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**Springer, Congressman Raymond S.**  
**Strange, Michael**  
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**Swann, Howard G. - publicity for**  
**Sweeney, Congressman Martin L.**  
**Taft, Senator Robert A.**  
**Taft, Mrs. Robert A.**  
**Thomas, Norman**  
**Toben, Senator Charles W.**

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	<b>Walker, De Loss</b>
	<b>Walsh, Senator David I.</b>
	<b>Wheeler, Senator Burton K.</b>
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	<b>White, Charles Gorwin</b>
	<b>Williams, Major Alfred J.</b>
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Box 102	<b>Bren-Bu</b>
Box 103	<b>Bue-Cal</b>

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	<b>Miscellaneous correspondence before dissolution</b>
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	<b>September 15, 1941 news release</b>
	<b>Miscellaneous ledgers and notebooks</b>
	<b>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.)</b>
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	<b>Rhode Island</b>
	<b>Vermont</b>
	<b>Connecticut</b>
Box 168-169	<b>Connecticut (contd.): Hartford, Norwalk, Stamford</b>
	<b>New York State: Buffalo*, Cedarhurst*, Hicksville*, Mt. Vernon*, Passaic Valley*, Queens*, Rego Park*, Rockville*</b>
Box 170-225	<b>New York City</b>
Box 226	<b>New Jersey: Montclair, Passaic Valley</b>
Box 227-228	<b>Florida: Sarasota*, Miami*</b>
Box 229	<b>Pennsylvania: Philadelphia</b>
Box 230-235	<b>Pittsburgh</b>
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Box 237	<b>Virginia: Richmond*</b>
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	<b>Neutrality Law</b>
	<b>Ohio</b>
	<b>American Legion</b>
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Box 281	<b>Oregon</b> <b>News clippings</b> <b>Letters to Congressmen about Lend-Lease</b> <b>Speeches and articles</b> <b>Article sent to <i>Saturday Evening Post</i></b> <b>List of committee members</b> <b>Hatch Act</b> <b>Agenda for meetings</b> <b>Minutes of meetings</b> <b>Open letter to President, 10/20/41</b>
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Box 288	<b>Cartoon proofs</b> <b>Telegrams</b> <b>Jewelry, buttons, flags-acquisitions</b> <b>Form letters</b> <b>Armistice Day</b> <b>List of radio broadcasts from Armistice Week Bulletins</b> <b>Catholic hierarchy and Catholic Laymen's Committee</b> <b>Cartoon service correspondence</b> <b>California</b> <b>Draft extension</b> <b>Miscellaneous</b> <b>Chapters-local and general</b> <b>Internationalists</b>
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Box 293, Box 347	<b>Historical material</b> <b>Lend-Lease bill</b> <b>Lindbergh, Charles-clippings</b> <b>Radio complaints</b> <b>Clippings</b> <b>    Roosevelt</b> <b>    Military incidents</b> <b>    Vote on war</b> <b>    Russian religion</b> <b>    General</b> <b>    Editorials</b> <b>    Catholic material</b>
Box 294	<b>A.F.C. Bulletins reproduced</b>
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Box 296	<b>Newsletters, campaign literature, and clippings</b>
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	<b>A.F.C. Newsletters</b>
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	<b>Against aid to Russia</b>
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	<b>Subscription list of newspapers</b>
	<b>Volunteer list</b>
	<b>Mailing list, A-C</b>
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	<b>Subscription applications</b>
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Box 309	<b>List of supporters by Congressional District</b>
Box 310	<b>Master file of membership applications, A-G</b>
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Box 314	<b>San Francisco</b>
	<b>Members</b>
	<b>List of Governors and Congressmen</b>
Box 315	<b>General, members</b>
	<b>Colorado (general), members</b>
Box 316	<b>Denver</b>
	<b>Members, A-J</b>
Box 317	<b>Members, K-Z</b>
Box 318	<b>Western slope and unprocessed applicants</b>
	<b>Connecticut, general</b>
	<b>Connecticut</b>
	<b>East Hartford, members</b>

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Box 319	<b>Norfolk, members</b> <b>Norfolk, list of signers of petition to President, May, 1941</b> <b>West Norfolk, members</b> <b>Hartford, members</b>
Box 320	<b>Stamford, signed membership cards</b> <b>Hartford, new members</b> <b>District of Columbia</b> <b>Local mailing list</b>
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Box 332	<b>Rockeville Center</b> <b>Long Island, miscellaneous</b> <b>Ozone Park</b> <b>Brooklyn</b>

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Box 333	<b>Woodside</b> <b>Sunnyside</b> <b>Yonkers</b> <b>Ardsley</b> <b>Averill Park</b> <b>Bedford Village</b> <b>Bronxville</b> <b>Crestwood</b> <b>Dobbs Ferry</b>
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**SOUND RECORDINGS****Scope and Contents note**

26 phonorecords, mostly undescribed

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**Sound recording of Charles Lindbergh speech 1941 April 23****General note**

Use copy reference number: 42001\_a\_0000144\_a01

**Scope and Contents note**

This speech was delivered at Manhattan Center and broadcast by WMCA in New York. Disc reads "No. 2976."

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**Sound recording of interview with Brigadier General Robert E. Wood 1941 July 25****General note**

Use copy reference number: 42001\_a\_0002839

**Scope and Contents note**

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

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**Sound recording of Senator Burton K. Wheeler speech undated****General note**

Use copy reference number: 42001\_a\_0002977

**Scope and Contents note**

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.

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

**General note**

Use copy reference number: 42001\_a\_0002978

**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.