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Abstract: Wendell Lewis Willkie (1892-1944) was the president of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation (1933), a utility company operating in 11 states. He became a leading spokesman of business opposition to the New Deal and was the Republican presidential nominee for the campaign of 1940. The collection consists of ephemera, chiefly Willkie's speeches, arranged chronologically.
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Biography
Willkie was born on February 18, 1892 in Elwood, Indiana; became president in 1933 of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, a utility company operating in 11 states; became a leading spokesman of business opposition to the New Deal; became the Republican nominee in its unsuccessful presidential campaign of 1940; wrote *One world* (1943), urging international cooperation after World War II; died on October 8, 1944 in New York City, after withdrawing from the 1944 presidential campaign.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of ephemera, chiefly speeches, of Wendell Willkie, arranged chronologically.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Willkie, William L. (Wendell Lewis), 1892-1944.
Presidential candidates--United States--Archival resources.
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