

Title: American Legion National Convention Milwaukee, 1941 Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0728

Inclusive Dates: 1938 – 1941, 1991

Quantity: 0.6 cu. ft. total

Location: WC, Sh. 039 (0.4 cu. ft.)
RC2, Sh. 003 (0.2 cu. ft.)

Abstract: From September 15-18, 1941, Milwaukee was the host city of the American Legion's national convention. By all accounts, the gathering was a huge success. A parade of some 50,000 participants along Kilbourn Avenue drew an estimated crowd of more than 500,000 onlookers.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of convention packets, programs, newspaper clippings, proceedings, directories, pamphlets and other ephemera pertaining primarily to the 1941 convention in Milwaukee. There are also a menu from the 1938 convention in Los Angeles and a program for the 1939 convention in Chicago.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Official Packets	1	1
Reports, Proceedings, Directories	1	2
Pamphlets, Brochures, Programs	1	3
Newspapers	1	4
Miscellaneous	1	5
Scrapbook of newspaper clippings and other ephemera re 1941 convention	RC2, Sh. 003	