

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.)
OS SM "A" (1 item)
OS LG "A" (1 item)
MV, F22 (4 items)

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 is 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	
OVERSIZE ITEMS	LOCATION	
Drawing of American Legion plantwork emblem in Kilbourn Park (drawn from memory by Richard Meckenhauer, May 1945)	OS SM "A"	
Milwaukee Journal Convention Special Edition September 17, 1941	OS LG "A"	
Milwaukee Journal, Monday September 15, Tuesday September 16 th 1941	MV, F22	