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Guide to the United War Work Campaign collection 1918 MssCol 3109

Summary

Creator: United War Work Campaign, Inc.

Title: United War Work Campaign collection

Date: 1918

Size: .3 linear feet (1 folder, 3 oversize folders)

Source: Transfer, General Research Division, New York Public Library, 1987

Abstract: United War Work Campaign, an American private organization, coordinated fundraising for World War I war work with American servicemen. The Campaign did fundraising for seven welfare societies: National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations, War Work Council of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations, National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and the Salvation Army. Collection consists of posters and printed ephemera removed from a scrapbook compiled Nov. 11 to 18, 1918 by the United War Work Campaign. Printed matter includes samples of fundraising materials.

Conditions Governing Access:

Researchers are requested to use 35mm slides of posters.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic Posters

Subjects World War, 1914-1918 -- War work

Names United War Work Campaign, Inc.