



The New York Public Library
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

War Welfare Council of Philadelphia records

1918

MssCol 3216

Summary

Creator: War Welfare Council of Philadelphia

Title: War Welfare Council of Philadelphia records

Date: 1918

Size: .2 linear feet (1 v.)

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

Abstract: The War Welfare Council of Philadelphia raised funds during World War I. Collection consists of posters, booklets, forms, instructions, publicity handouts, and other items used in the May 1918 War Chest drive in Philadelphia. Also includes music score written for fund drive by Gus Kahn and Egbert Van Alstyne.

Preferred citation: War Welfare Council of Philadelphia records, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Creator History

The War Welfare Council of Philadelphia raised funds during World War I.

Scope and Content Note

Collection consists of posters, booklets, forms, instructions, publicity handouts, and other items used in the May 1918 War Chest drive in Philadelphia. Also includes music score written for fund drive by Gus Kahn and Egbert Van Alstyne.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Posters
Scores

Subjects

World War, 1914-1918 -- War work

Names

War Welfare Council of Philadelphia

Kahn, Gus, 1886-1941

Van Alstyne, Egbert, 1882-1951