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Allied Loyalty League records

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Summary

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Key Terms

Subjects

Anti-communist movements -- United States
Citizens' associations -- New York (State) -- New York
International relations -- Societies, etc
Propaganda, Anti-communist
World War, 1914-1918 -- Propaganda

Geographic Names

Ireland -- Politics and government -- 1910-1921
New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

Names

Allied Loyalty League (New York, N.Y.)
Bigelow, Grace
Ditson, Alice Tappan
Ditson, Charles H
Egan, Maurice Francis, 1852-1924
Johnson, Robert Underwood, 1853-1937
Towne, Charles Hanson, 1877-1949
League of Nations