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Descriptive Summary

Identifier: ICU.SPCL.REACTIONARYEPHEMERA

Title: American Reactionary Political Ephemera. Collection

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Abstract: This collection contains ephemera pertaining to American reactionary politics from 1939 to 1950. Included are newspaper clippings, flyers, pamphlets, postcards, newsletters, notes, and other similar pieces of ephemera covering topics such as anti-Semitism, communism, isolationism, nationalism, racism, fascism, and other issues related to ultraconservative social, religious, and economic movements.

Information on Use

Access
The collection is open for research.

Citation
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Scope Note
This collection contains ephemera pertaining to American reactionary politics from 1939 to 1950. The bulk of the collection dates from 1944 to 1946. Included are newspaper clippings, flyers, pamphlets, postcards, newsletters, notes, and other similar pieces of ephemera covering topics such as anti-Semitism, communism, isolationism, nationalism, racism, fascism, and other issues related to ultraconservative social, religious, and economic movements. The collection contains ephemera produced by conservative and liberal individuals or groups. Materials are arranged alphabetically by subject or name.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:
Political Pamphlets. Collection

Subject Headings

- Right-wing extremists--United States--History--20th century
- Politics and culture--United States--History--20th century

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