

Women's Committee of the State Council of Defense of California Collection

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Collection Information

Inclusive dates: 1917-1919

Size: 2 boxes, .75 linear ft.

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Scope and Content

The Council of National Defense was established by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916 to coordinate resources and industry in support of the war effort during World War I. In 1917 the Council asked individual states to create their own Councils of Defense to assist in carrying out its work. At the same time, a women's committee was organized at the request of the Women's Committee of the National Council of Defense and made part of the State Council of Defense of California. This collection consists of material involving the San Diego Division of the Women's Committee of the State Council of Defense of California, which was organized with 19 town and 6 district units. This committee conducted work on such aspects of the war effort at home as Americanization, child welfare, food administration, education, health and recreation, women in industry, and Liberty Loans.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	1	Correspondence	Jun-Oct 1917
	2	Correspondence	Nov-Dec 1917
	3	Correspondence	Jan-Jun 1918
	4	Correspondence	Jul-Oct 1918
	5	Correspondence	Nov-Dec 1918
	6	Correspondence	Jan-Jul 1919
2	1	Non-dated correspondence and reports	
	2	Ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of San Diego relating to the World War I effort	1917-1919
	3-4	Non-dated printed material	