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Abstract

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, and printed material of the Republican national committeeman, state political leader, and president of the Plymouth Oil Company. Subjects include Republican national conventions, 1928-1960; state and local politics, 1919-1961; National Petroleum Council; Plymouth and related oil companies; Republican rejection of the League of Nations; and Hallanan's role as temporary chairman of the 1952 Republican National Convention. Correspondents include Michael L. Benedum, John W. Bricker, John J. Cornwell, John W. Davis, Thomas E. Dewey, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Leonard W. Hall, Warren G. Harding, Henry D. Hatfield, Will H. Hays, Herbert Hoover, Herbert Hoover, Jr., Arthur Krock, Alfred M. Landon, Louis Johnson, William E. Jenner, Henry R. Luce, Theodore R. McKeldin, William C. Marland, Richard Nixon, Chapman Revercomb, Harold E. Stassen, Harold E. Talbot, Earl Warren, and Sinclair Weeks. Subjects include the controversy over the review policies and contents of the West Virginia GUIDE; dispute with the Surplus Commodities Corporation over the distribution of food to striking miners in the southern coalfields, 1939; the H.G. Kump - M.M. Neely primary contest, 1942; support for Rush D. Holt's isolationist policies; the gubernatorial race, 1940; the contest between the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee and the Weirton Steel Employees' Security League, 1937; Holt's opposition to the "Little Hatch Bill"; the establishment of a merit council in the Department of Public Assistance, 1939-1940; and Holt's presidential address before the West Virginia Bar Association, 1944. Correspondents include John J. Cornwell, John W. Davis, Rush D. Holt, George W. Johnson, Paul V. McNutt, Matthew M. Neely, Milo Perkins, Lee Pressman, Jennings Randolph, Chapman Revercomb, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and William H. Vanderbilt.

Creator

Hallanan, Walter S. (Walter Simms), 1890-1962

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Republican State Convention, Huntington, WV; 1922/08/14

15th Annual Tax Conference, National Tax Association, Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, MN; 1922/09/19

Hoover Inauguration, Washington, D.C.; 1929/03/04

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Elections

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Bricker, John W. (John William), 1893-1986
Cornwell, John J. (John Jacob), 1867-1953
Davis, John W. (John William), 1873-1955
Dewey, Thomas E. (Thomas Edmund), 1902-1971
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969
Hall, Leonard W. (Leonard Wood), 1900-1979
Hallanan, Walter S. (Walter Simms), 1890-1962
Harding, Warren G., 1865-1923
Hatfield, Henry Drury, 1875-1962
Hays, Will H. (Will Harrison), 1879-1954
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Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
Jenner, William E. (William Ezra), 1908-1985
Johnson, Louis.
Krock, Arthur, 1886-1974
Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987
Luce, Henry Robinson, 1898-1967
Marland, William C.
McKeldin, Theodore R. (Theodore Roosevelt), 1900-1974
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994
Revercomb, Chapman, 1895-
Stassen, Harold E. (Harold Edward), 1907-2001
Talbot, Harold E.
Warren, Earl, 1891-1974
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