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Wilhelm Wexelsen Collection

Wilhelm Wexelsen collected articles and statements from *Norsk Artikkeltjeneste*, the Norwegian News Service which operated during World War II. Material in this collection which also includes propaganda, originated between 1943 and 1945. Mr. Wexelsen gathered and organized the materials in 1946. Also included in the collection are propaganda materials from the AKI, "Anti-Communism Institute," between 1944 and 1945.

This collection also contains speeches by Norwegian politician Vidkun Quisling (1887 -) which were broadcast on the radio during the war. Quisling was in the diplomatic and intelligence service during World War I and defense minister of Norway from 1931 - 1932. He formed his own party, the National Union, with a platform calling for the suppression of Communism. His active collaboration with the Nazi government enabled them to invade Norway in 1940, after which he was proclaimed head of the Norwegian government's Nazi-dominated commission. His name became a synonym for traitor. Speeches by other government officials are also included. All materials are in Norwegian.

Box 1 *Norsk Artikkeltjeneste* - "Norwegian News Service" - articles and drafts, 1944 (gathered and organized by Wilhelm Wexelsen, 1946)

- F. 1 Introductory material and register
- F. 2 January 1943 - February 1944
- F. 3 March - May 1944
- F. 4 June - July 1944
- F. 5 August 1944
- F. 6 September 1944
- F. 7 October 1944
- F. 8 November - December 1944

"Norwegian News Service" - statements (152) "Why I am a member of N.S." (with statistics, tables, and statements)

- F. 9 A - E statements
- F. 10 F - J
- F. 11 K - R
- F. 12 S - Z, Æ, Ä, Ø

Box 1 "Norwegian News Service"

- F. 13 Propaganda, January - February 1945
- F. 14 Propaganda, March - April 1945

Box 2 Propaganda and Speeches

"Anti-Communism Institute" (AKI) press service propaganda articles

- F. 1 March - December 1944
- F. 2 January - April 1945

100 Taler Original Tekst ("100 Speeches, Original Text") It appears in all of these speeches that the speakers have made notations and changes personally.

- F. 3/4 Vidkun Quisling (possibly with his own notations, underlining in first speech; later read as the first page; "Quisling I" may indicate radio version)
- F. 5 Minister Blehr (possibly manuscript; speech given Kristiansand 7/6/44)
- F. 6 Minister Fuglesang speeches
- F. 7 Jonas Lie speeches
- F. 8 Gulbrand Lunde speeches; "Statsrad direktor GL"
- F. 9 Svenne Riisnaes speeches; "SS - Sturmmann"
- F. 10 Axsel Stang speeches
- F. 11 Beggerud radio speeches
- F. 12 Orvar Saether speeches