



## Louise Grant Smith Constitutional Convention Papers (C0028)

**Collection Number:** C0028

**Collection Title:** Louise Grant Smith Constitutional Convention Papers

**Dates:** 1941-1943

**Creator:** Smith, Louise Grant

**Abstract:** Correspondence, circulars, and bulletins maintained by Smith as the executive director of the Committee of Ten and the State-Wide Committee for the Revision of the Missouri Constitution. The collection also contains related correspondence of Chairman Allen McReynolds and Assistant Vice President Robert Kratky.

**Collection Size:** 1 cubic foot, 1 roll of microfilm  
(93 folders; 1 volume only on microfilm)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](http://www.shsmo.org). (If you would like more information, please contact us at [columbia@shsmo.org](mailto:columbia@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Historical Note:**

Louise Grant Smith was executive director of the Committee of Ten and the State-Wide Committee for the Revision of the Missouri Constitution.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following three series:

Committee of Ten  
Organization of Committees and Campaigns  
Scrapbook

**Scope and Content Note:**

More complete series descriptions are located in the container list.

**Container List:**

**Committee of Ten Series**

- f. 1-6 Papers and correspondence pertaining to the appointment of the group by Isidor Loeb and its work, which preceded the formation of the State-Wide Committee for the Revision of the Missouri Constitution, 1941-1942. Correspondence deals with meeting dates, invitations to participate, and the acceptances or refusals of the invitations.

**Organization of Committees and Campaigns Series**

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