NORMAN JUDD GOULD, b. 1877.
PAPERS, [ca. 1861]-1938.
GUIDE
Gould, Norman Judd, b. 1877.

Papers, [ca.1861]-1938, 1917-1923 (bulk)
.4 cubic ft.

United States congressman, businessman.

Summary: Copies of House resolutions and bills introduced by Gould, many of which pertain to the military establishment, the welfare of members of the armed forces, and American participation in World War I; also, his statement as to why he voted against the Soldiers' Bonus Bill of 1922 and letters commending him for his stand; copies of speeches, press releases, and circulars concerning the war effort, his campaigns for reelection on the Republican ticket, rural mail deliveries, and other matters; also, clippings, photographs, and miscellaneous items relating to his political career, the Gould and Judd families, or to Goulds Pumps, Inc. of Seneca Falls, New York.

Indexes: Item list.


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Congressman, New York 36th District, 1915-1923; businessman. Contents of one scrapbook and loose materials (25 pcs.), including copies of House resolutions and bills introduced by Gould (Cornell '99), many of which pertain to the military establishment, the welfare of members of the armed forces, and various issues arising out of American participation in World War I; also, Gould's statement as to why he voted against the Soldiers' Bonus Bill of 1922 and letters commending him for his stand; copies of speeches, press releases, and circulars concerning the war effort, his campaigns for reelection on the Republican ticket, rural mail deliveries, and other matters; also, clippings, photographs, and miscellaneous items relating to his political career, the Gould and Judd Families, or to Goulds Pumps, Inc., Seneca County. One 4" bx.

Card entry:


Cross references to main entry:

Goulds Pumps, Inc.
Soldiers' Bonus Bill of 1922
Republican Party
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Post Office Department (rural deliveries)
World War I
Elections (Congressional)
Congressional districts (New York 36th)
Politics (New York State)

NOTE: There is a folder on NJG, 1953-54, in the John Taber Papers, Box 156.
Norman Judd Gould. Scrapbook and various related loose materials:


Page 1
21 bills and 5 resolutions, Dec. 17, 1918-Febr. 8, 1919, concerning
- Prize money for destruction of 1st submarine.
- Radio station (commercial) between US and Hawaii, Guam, and Philippines.
- Provision of tobacco for enlisted men of the Army.
  - Also, Navy and Marine Corps.
- National Defense.
- Provision for Aircraft Administration.
- Candy rations for A.E.F., Navy.
- Temporary increase of the Military Establishment.
- Provision for surgical and medical treatment for men of Armed Services
  who have been honorably discharged.
- Retention of uniform by all hon. dischgd men.
- Full pay for same.
- Relief for commissioned officers, noncoms, and enlisted persons in the
  Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Army Nurse Corps.
- Purchase of land for military cemeteries abroad.
- Federal aid for States in construction of rural post roads.
- And numerous other bills, including estab. of Bureau of War Risk Insurance
  in the Treasury Dept, Feb. 8, 1919.

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Resolutions and bills, cont., Febr. 8, 1919-May 19, 1919, concerning
- U.S. Food Administration.
- U.S. Shipping Board.
- Protection of US interests in Mexico, March 1, 1919.

Page 3
Resolutions, cont., May 19, 1919-May 9, 1921.
- U.S. Food Administration.
- Military Prisons.
- Protection of US interests in Mexico, May 19th, 1919.
- Rural delivery routes.
- Prevent District of Columbia police from joining labor organizations.

Page 4
Form letter issued by the "Norman J. Gould Election Committee for Cayuga
County"; 2 pp., October 22, 1920, giving list of various bills and
resolutions in the interest of soldiers and sailors intro. by NJG.
Also, typescript data on each of above bills and resolutions, giving
explanation of background for each, action taken by appropriate dept.,
28 pcs.

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3 Mounted pamphlets (copies of speeches made by NJG in HR.)
  (1) re "Foreign trade section of the Bond Bill with respect to the
  situation in Mexico." 20 pp., March 9, 1919.
  (2) "War with Germany." 8 pp., April 5, 1917.
  (3) "To Improve the Functions of the Aircraft Administration," May
  13 and 14, 1918. 8 pp.

Press releases
June 10, 1922, announcing that NJG will run for Congress again.
April 12, 1918, Aircraft Production Bd.
Form letter (2 pcs.) to constituents re rural mail delivery and efforts made by Gould on behalf of citizens of Cayuga and Wayne Counties, Sept. 29, 1921.

Page from Congressional Record, March 23, 1922, containing speech in which NJG states that he will vote against the Soldiers' Bonus Bill and telling why. 1 pc.

Patriotic speech made by NJG, Seneca Falls, July 4, 1917 (8 pp. typescript carbon) re US war effort, the draft, need for sacrifice, more $$$ for airplanes, food control.

Gould's statement (1 pc. mimeo., October 8, 1921) re resolution for investigation of the use of federal funds for agricultural org.

Printed statement (1 pc.) announcing NJG's candidacy for renomination on the Republican ticket for member of Congress, Aug. 9, 1920.

Typescript statement (12 pp.) of NJG, Feb. 14, 1917, re estimates filed by Labor Dept. for the US Employment Service for next fiscal yr., apparently before an investigating committee. (Failures in functioning of USES; irregular activities of staff; opposition to a peacetime USES.)

Letters to Gould, Mr, Ap, Je, Jy 1922, from constituents and others commending NJG for voting against the bonus bill; includes one from the Rev. Charles K. Imbrie, chaplain of the Penn Yan American Legion post; also from school superintendents, manufacturers, lawyers, etc.

Other letters urging Gould to run for Congress again and expressing regrets that he has decided not to do so; incl. one from Charles E. Treman, June 15, 1922.

More letters, 1922, re bonus. (June, July)

Newspaper clippings re Gould's retirement from Congress in 1922 and John Taber's candidacy.

Clippings re position NJG took on various questions while serving in Congress. Also, letter from NJG giving his estimate of James W. Wadsworth. Some clippings re Snell, other NYS Congressmen.

Clippings re introduction of bill for reorg. of aircraft division.

Snapshot and printed material


Mimeo. announcement re bills sponsored by Gould, 4 pcs.

Typescript unsigned letter (copy?) with clipping pasted on from a Sgt. in France, Sept. 18, 1918, commending Gould for resolution that candy be added to ration. Typescript carbon of second letter, Jan. 27, 1919, from same re same and expressing opinions on conditions in Germany and attitude of conquered Germany.

Photostat of printed statement from National Security League of NYC re votes of Congressman on 8 war measures.
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Pages torn from Congressional Directory, containing information on NJG.
Issue of The Morning Star (Washington, D.C.), March 31, 1920—trick photos, humorous comment, cartoons on current political situation.

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One clipping —

End of items mounted in scrapbook.

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Loose material (25 pcs.):

Certificate issued by the Office of the [N.Y.] Secretary of State that NJG duly elected Rep. in Congress, Nov. 29, 1915.
Other certificates of election, 1916-1920.

Letter from C. H. Betts, ed. of The Lyons Republican, March 2, 1923; regrets NJG not running again and commends him. Also, answer, March 7, 1923.

Letter from Hattie B. Hardman, Vice-Chairman of Yates County Republican Committee, expressing regrets at NJG's retirement, March 16, 1923; answer, March 23rd.

Clipping from Penn Yan newspaper.

Printed copy of NJG's speech on Improvement of Functions of the Aircraft Administration, May 13-14, 1918.

Page from old scrapbook dating from the 1870's; includes a notice of the wedding of Seabury S. Gould, Jr. to Minnie Judd of Chicago. [Sr. d. 1886.]

Three photos:
2 of Norman B. Judd (grey beard)
1 of same with wife taken in Berlin, where he was US Minister to Germany, 1861-1866.

One issue of The Seneca Falls Reveille, Friday, July 22, 1870. P. 3 has article on Goulds Mfg. Co. [KEEP WITH COLL.]

Page from Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, October 31, 1938, "Goulds to Mark 90th Year As Industry in Seneca Falls."

Pamphlet - Gould Pumps Incorporated, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; 1 pc.

FAMILY TREE:

Seabury S. Gould, Sr., d. 1886

James H. S.S.G., Jr.* + Minnie Judd  
  d. 1896

Norman Judd Gould, 1877-

* There are several letters from S.S.G., Jr., in the Gould Papers. See list in Gould chrono. list box.

KJ, 11/1/64.
NORMAN J. GOULD

He was born in Seneca Falls, New York, March 15, 1877, the oldest of the five children of Seabury S. Gould and Mary Mitchell (Judd) Gould.

He is the grandson of the late Norman B. Judd, who nominated Lincoln as a candidate for President in 1860.

He was married in 1921 to Anna Benrath of Philadelphia.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He was educated in the schools of Seneca Falls, New York, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, Preparatory School, graduating in 1895, and at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, graduating as a Mechanical Engineer in 1899.

During his stay at Cornell he was President of his Class for one year, member of the Masque, of Sigma Phi, and of Quill and Dagger, and Assistant Manager and Manager of the Cornell Crew in 1899.

On graduation from Cornell he became associated with the Goulds Manufacturing Company, (now Goulds Pumps, Inc.) in October, 1899, and has been associated with that company to date.

In his Pump experience he covered full training in all departments of the Pump business and has been President of the Company from 1908 to date.

His various activities have been substantially as follows:

Member of the Board of Education, Seneca Falls.  
Member of the Village Board of Trustees, Seneca Falls.  
Director of the former Exchange National Bank.  
Member of the Board of Trustees of the local Savings Bank.

In 1908 he was Alternate at Large to the Republican National Convention.  
Delegate in 1916.  
Was member of the Republican State Committee and has been re-elected.  

In 1912 he was elected Chairman of the Seneca County Republican Committee and continued in this position for about fifteen years.
Also served as Representative in Congress from the 36th District of New York from 1915 to 1923. While in Congress he was a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia, Labor Committee and Chairman of the Committee on the Library. Also, member of the Congressional Campaign Committee in 1913 and 1919.

In 1920 he was an Assistant Manager of the Campaign in an attempt to secure the nomination of General Leonard Wood as Republican candidate for President and has continued his interest and activity in the welfare of our country as a member of the Republican Party, and took an active interest in the nomination and election of Robert Taft for President in 1952.

He is a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and was awarded a Fifty-Year button of this Society.

He is a member of the:

- Hydraulic Institute.
- National Association of Domestic and Farm Pump Manufacturers.
- Member of the Board of Directors of Utica Mutual Insurance Co.

He is and has been actively interested in the Finger Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America.
- American Tariff League.

He is a:

- 32nd Degree Mason.
- Member of the Knights Templar and of the Shrine.
- Holder of the Fifty-Year medal of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State.
- Member of the Elks.

He is a member of:

- Cornell Club of New York.
- Indian House.
- Genesee Valley Club.
- Rochester Club.
- Fort Orange Club.
- Cloud Club.
- Newcomen Society.
- Sons of the American Revolution.
- Americanization Committee of the New York State Chapter, SAR.

The Presbyterian Church.