

# Henri Bonnet Speaking at French Merci Train Ceremony



## Description

French Ambassador to the United States Henri Bonnet speaking to a crowd gathered around a box from the French "Merci train." The train was a gift from France to the United States in recognition of U.S. aid to France after World War II. Seated on the right side of the podium are Vice-President Alben Barkley (left) and Senator Arthur Vandenberg. All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956      Bonnet, Henri, 1888-1978      Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951

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