Lindbergh or Nye Favored As Third Party Candidate

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ST. LOUIS, Mar. 25.—Gerald L. K. Smith, national director of the America First Committee, was given a voice vote authorization by 2,000 persons attending a Midwestern rally tonight to choose a third party presidential candidate.

Mr. Smith said he and his associates favor Charles A. Lindbergh or Senator Nye, Republican, of North Dakota.

The rally was described by Mr. Smith as a move to "measure the temperament of the people in the center of the country." Mr. Smith said his group would offer a candidate if President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie were the Democratic and Republican candidates.