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Washington, March 5. — (AP) — Gerald L. K. Smith, national director of The ~~American First Party~~, said today his organization would hold a national rally at St. Louis, March 25 but that it would not enter a candidate in the Presidential campaign unless Wendell L. Willkie and President Roosevelt are the major party nominees. Smith told a press conference that he did not believe that the attitude of The American Firsters prior to the war is an issue now, although he said members of his organization hope the political campaign will center around the issues of "nationalism versus internationalism."