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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. Secretaries of State Societies and of Local Chapters are requested to promptly communicate to the Secretary General accounts of all meetings or celebrations.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 18, 1911.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, duly called under date of October 26, 1911, was held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York city, at 2 p. m., Saturday, November 18, 1911. Present: President General Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, presiding; Mr. William A. Marble, of New York; Col. Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Mr. Lewis Beers Curtis, of Connecticut, and Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; also Secretary General A. Howard Clark and Treasurer General John H. Burroughs. It was announced that Vice-President General Thruston was absent in Europe and President Crandon, of Massachusetts, was detained by important business.

The minutes of the meeting of the committee at Louisville, Ky., May 3, 1911, were read and approved. The President General briefly re-

viewed the present condition of the Society throughout the country, calling attention to the general increase in membership.

The Secretary General reported the business affairs of the Society to be in satisfactory condition.

It was announced that since the committee last met there had been an unusual number of deaths of members of the Society, including President William T. Dewey, of Vermont; Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N.; Hon. William Eleroy Curtis, Hon. Nehemiah D. Sperry, Senator William P. Frye, Gen. Charles R. Greenleaf, U. S. Army, and Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D. D.

It was ordered that the Secretary General make record of the committee's deepest regret at the death of so many compatriots.

Mr. Marble, in behalf of a committee appointed by the President General to prepare a tribute to the memory of the late William T. Dewey, reported the following memorial, which was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary General was directed to send an engrossed copy to the family of Compatriot Dewey:

WILLIAM TARBOX DEWEY, a Vice-President of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, suddenly "passed into the great beyond" at his home in Montpelier, Vermont, on May 19, 1911. He was born September 30, 1852, and was the tenth in line from Thomas Dewey, and also tenth from John Alden, of the *Mayflower*. His ancestors in the Revolutionary War were Corporal William Dewey, Zachariah Perrin, Lieut. Solomon Orcutt, and James Tarbox.

As a business man he was eminently successful, and was recognized as one of the leading citizens of Montpelier.

His active connection with the National Society began when he was a delegate to the Congress held in Denver, to which he was a delegate from his State Society, and he had attended every subsequent Congress in the same capacity. No member of these Congresses has ever taken a deeper interest in the work of the organization.

He was an ardent patriot, an enthusiastic student of Colonial and Revolutionary history, and was a recognized authority on all matters relating to these subjects.

At the time of his death he was President of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In temperament he was cheerful and became endeared to all with whom he came in contact. We shall miss at future Congresses the genial smile, the warm hand-shake, and the optimism of William Tarbox Dewey.

It may well be said of him, as was said of another:

None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise.

W. A. MARBLE.
FRANK L. GREENE.
WALTER H. CROCKETT.

The Treasurer General reported the receipts and disbursements since April 26, 1911. The total amount of the Permanent Fund was stated to be \$2,613.02, which includes \$625.52 in savings bank and \$1,987.50 invested in two \$1,000 bonds. The report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Wentworth, it was voted that the Committee on Investment of Permanent Fund be authorized to purchase one \$1,000 bond with the amount in savings bank, supplemented by a sufficient sum to be drawn from the general funds of the Society.

The President General reported that the Investment Committee had recently held a meeting, and had found the Permanent Fund to be intact.

The Treasurer General reported that some of the State Societies had failed to pay annual dues to the National Society for all members carried on their rolls, and it was announced that, under the Constitution and By-Laws, Societies are properly responsible for the annual dues for every name on their rolls until membership actually ceases by death, resignation, or other cause.

A communication, addressed to the Executive Committee by the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, was considered, proposing that Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended by substituting the word "eighteen" for "twenty-one," so as to read, "Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over," etc., and it was voted that further consideration be deferred to the next meeting, the committee being of the general opinion that a regulation for associate membership by minors might be advisable should active membership by minors be found to be illegal in the National Society as a corporate body chartered by the United States.

The committee voted to commend the patriotic work of Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. Army, retired, Historian of the Massachusetts Society, resulting in the recent erection of a memorial to Massachusetts soldiers at Valley Forge. The committee also records its appreciation of General Reade's good work in gathering together valuable data relating to Massachusetts soldiers at that historic camp.

The Secretary General submitted letters from Col. Ch. Chaille-Long, Registrar of the Society in France, and it was voted that the committee express its hope that Col. Chaille-Long may meet with success in his effort to greatly enlarge the membership and broaden the influence of the Society in France.

The President General submitted a letter from Vice-President General Butler, of Ohio, proposing that the Society aid in securing the Washington Manor House at Sulgrave, England, at a cost of \$50,000

for purchase and maintenance, and it was voted that the committee lend its moral support to the patriotic endeavor of Compatriot Butler, but financial aid by the Society would not be feasible.

A letter was read from Compatriot Henry Cabot Lodge, of the United States Senate, expressing his appreciation of resolutions adopted by the Louisville Congress thanking him for his patriotic work in securing the passage by the Senate of a measure for the erection by the nation of a statue of Alexander Hamilton. There was also read a letter from Senator A. O. Bacon, appreciating like resolutions for his securing an appropriation by the Senate for a memorial to Thomas Jefferson; and a letter of appreciation was received from Compatriot George A. Loud, of Michigan, for resolutions thanking him for his work in securing an appropriation by Congress for the completion of the John Paul Jones crypt at Annapolis Academy.

It was voted that the purchase be authorized of 100 fac-simile copies of the Declaration of Independence, to be sold to State Societies for presentation to public schools.

A communication was presented to the committee recommending legislation in regard to the preservation and display of the collection of foreign flags at Annapolis, captured by the Navy in various wars, and the President General was authorized to appoint a special committee with power to take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable.

A letter from the chairman of the Memorial Committee of the Society of the Cincinnati was submitted by the President General, urging action to secure the compilation of the military and naval records of the Revolution, and the President General was authorized to appoint a special committee with power to take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable.

The Secretary General submitted printer's proof of a small pamphlet entitled "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution—Purposes and Objects—Reasons for Membership—Eligibility Requirements—How to Become a Member—Sources of Revolutionary Service Record—What the Society has Accomplished"; and, upon the recommendation of Chairman Moore, of the Committee on Organization, that there be a general distribution of the pamphlet to State Societies, it was voted that the Secretary General be authorized to have printed not to exceed 50,000 copies of the pamphlet for the use of such State Societies and Chapters as will agree to distribute them with a view of arousing interest in the Society's work and to promote increase of membership.

The President General announced the appointment of the following National Committee on Arrangements for the Boston Congress as authorized by the Executive Committee at its last meeting, and the ap-

pointments were approved: President General Moses Greeley Parker, M. D. (Chairman); Hon. Charles Dana Burrage, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, and Mr. Edwin S. Crandon.

The informal action of the members of the Executive Committee in authorizing the printing of Leaflet No. III, "The Constitution of the United States of America," for distribution by the Committee on Information for Aliens, was formally approved.

Acting upon the suggestion of President Frederic J. Flagg and Mr. Walbridge, of the Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, that some method of interchange be devised whereby each State Society receive the benefit of valuable historical papers read before the several Societies, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend that State Societies furnish copies to the Secretary General of all historical papers read at their meetings, with a view to their preservation in the National Society archives and their use by such State Societies as may desire them.

The Secretary General reported on the proposed removal of the remains of Gen. Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry), as considered by the Louisville Congress. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., in regard thereto; and, in view of action taken by that university toward the probable removal of the remains to Lexington, the committee considered further action by the Sons of the American Revolution to be not advisable at this time.

The Secretary General read a report from Mr. S. Thruston Ballard, chairman of Committee on Encouraging the General Display of the United States Flag, stating that the committee had met in Washington city on June 22, 1911, when various plans were discussed for promoting the objects desired. The report was ordered received and filed.

Upon motion by Mr. Marble, it was voted that the Registrar General be instructed to keep a card index of names of members dropped for non-payment of dues, and that each State Society be requested to furnish an alphabetical list of all members thus dropped since its organization.

After informally discussing various matters for the good of the Society, the committee at 4:30 o'clock adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

BOSTON CONGRESS.—The Twenty-third Annual Congress of the National Society will be held at Boston on May 20 to 22, 1912. It is expected that business sessions will assemble in Faneuil Hall and the Old South Meeting House. The National Committee on Arrangements consists of President General Parker; Hon. Charles Dana Burrage, of Massachusetts; Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, of New York; Hon. Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut, and President Edwin S. Crandon, of Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Society has appointed an Advisory Committee on Arrangements, consisting of the National Committee together with Vice-Presidents Hon. Luke S. Stone and Mr. Luther Atwood, and the chairmen ex officio of several other committees, as follows: On badges, Charles F. Read; on banquet, Gen. Charles K. Darling; entertainment, Webster Bruce; finances, Nathan Warren; ladies' entertainment, Vernon A. Field; printing and the press, Walter K. Watkins; on reception, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired); on registration and information, Frank E. Woodward; on Sunday service, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks.

RECRUITING PAMPHLET.—By direction of the Executive Committee the several State Societies and local Chapters have been advised that there will be furnished at the expense of the National Society, in such numbers as may be desired, a small pamphlet (3½ by 6 inches) setting forth the "Purposes and Objects" of the Sons of the American Revolution, "Reasons for Membership," "Eligibility Requirements," "How to Become a Member," "Sources of Revolutionary Service Record," and "What the Society has Accomplished." It is expected that Societies will distribute these pamphlets with a view to arousing interest in the organization and to promoting an increase in its membership. They can be obtained from the Secretary General.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.—By authority of the Executive Committee the President General has appointed Charles W. Stewart, Superintendent of Naval War Records at the Navy Department, as chairman of a special committee to advance the compilation and early publication of the military and naval records of the Revolution which are being gathered together under existing laws in the War and Navy departments. The committee will co-operate with the Society of the Cincinnati in securing further legislation by Congress to accomplish the objects desired.

✓ EDUCATION OF ALIENS.

The Committee on Information for Aliens continues active work in parts of the country where aliens congregate. Particular attention has recently been given to the night schools in New York city. The principal of one of these schools says:

The leaflets on naturalization are exactly what we need in the education of the large immigrant population in our evening schools. The Sons of the American Revolution are doing good work toward bringing about a better knowledge of our country, which means better citizenship.

At a conference of immigration officials from all parts of the country, held in Washington on November 16 and 17, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the chairman was directed to present a copy to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution through Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., who represented the Society at the conference:

Resolved, That this conference, having full knowledge of the splendid and patriotic work done by the Sons of the American Revolution in preparing, publishing, and placing at the disposal of the Federal Government through the Division of Information the pamphlets "Information for Immigrants," "Naturalization of Aliens in the United States," and "The Constitution of the United States of America," and having learned of the great aid rendered the Division of Information by the Sons of the American Revolution through its cordial co-operation in the work of distribution, we desire to express our approbation of the work so successfully accomplished and our appreciation of the great interest taken in the making of Americans out of the aliens admitted to our country by an organization whose forefathers pledged "life, liberty, and their sacred honor" in defense of the principles on which our government rests.

The conference effected a permanent organization to be known as the National Conference of Immigration, Land, and Labor Officials, membership to be restricted to State and Federal officials. The objects of the conference are stated to be as follows:

(1) To arouse public sentiment—

(a) Favoring increased Congressional appropriation enabling the Federal Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization of the Department of Commerce and Labor to induce admitted foreign-born and native people to leave congested population centers and go to agricultural and other industries.

(b) Favoring the creation of State bureaus of immigration and information, with representatives at ports of entry, and appropriations therefor by the several States.

(c) Favoring the extension of the activities of such bureaus for the protection, education, and assimilation of immigrants.

(d) Favoring the fullest co-operation between the several State bureaus and between the State bureaus and the Federal Division of Information in the above objects.

(2) To enlist the aid and co-operation of commercial, civic, philanthropic, and other organizations in the above objects.

The conference recommended the enlargement of the powers of the Division of Information, in order that it may deal with interstate problems affecting the distribution, protection, and welfare of admitted aliens. It also recommended the establishment of State free-employment bureaus in the various States.

The National Society Leaflets Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be sent to any address free of charge on application to the chairman of the committee, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., The Wyoming, Washington, D. C.

✓ ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

The enrollment of new members from October 1 to November 30, 1911, aggregated 119, as follows: Colorado Society, 1; Connecticut, 8; Empire State, 13; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 20; Michigan, 7; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 4; North Carolina, 3; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 4; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 6; Utah, 5; Vermont, 4; and Washington, 8.

✓ DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

At the Louisville Congress Compatriot E. M. Wentworth, President of the Iowa Society, recommended that there be prepared under the direction of the National Society fac-similes of the Declaration of Independence and photogravure copies of Trumbull's painting of the "Signing of the Declaration," to be sold to State Societies for presentation to public schools and colleges throughout the country. "We believe," said Mr. Wentworth, "that the best way to inspire a patriotic spirit in the youth of the land is to place in our school-houses reproductions of such great historic documents and pictures as I have indicated." The Congress referred this recommendation to the Board of Trustees with power to act, and by authority of the Board and the Executive Committee a supply of fac-similes of the Declaration of Independence has been secured, which may be obtained from the Secretary General at 30 cents per copy. The size of the text of the fac-simile is 18 by 22 inches (printed on sheets 22 by 28 inches), a slight reduction from the original text, which is 24 by 30 inches (see illustration herein).

Photogravure copies of Trumbull's painting of the Signing of the Declaration (size of photogravure itself, 18 by 27 inches) have been made by a well-known engraver, but the Society has not yet secured a supply. Framed copies will be exhibited at the Boston Congress. Should any copies be desired prior to the Congress, information concerning them may be obtained from the Secretary General.

In Continental Congress on June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved.

That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign Alliances.

That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective Colonies for their approbation.

On June 10 it was voted to postpone consideration of the first resolution for three weeks, with a proviso that a committee be appointed "to prepare a declaration to the effect of the said first resolution."

On June 11, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Sherman, and R. R. Livingston were appointed to prepare the Declaration to serve as a preamble to the independence resolution. On the same day a committee was ordered "to prepare a plan of treaties to be proposed to foreign powers"; also a committee "to prepare and digest the form of confederation to be entered into between these Colonies," as called for by the second and third of the Lee resolutions.

On June 28 the Jefferson Committee submitted a draft of the Declaration, which was laid on the table for later consideration.

On July 1 Congress voted to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider "the resolution respecting independency," and to refer the Declaration to said committee. The resolution as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole was reported to the Congress, and "the determination thereof was postponed, at the request of a colony, till tomorrow."

On July 2 the resolution was adopted by the Congress. The Declaration was on that day considered in Committee of the Whole, and was again taken up on July 3.

On July 4 the Declaration was agreed to by the Committee of the Whole, reported to the Congress, and adopted. The Congress at once

Ordered, That the declaration be authenticated and printed.

That the committee appointed to prepare the declaration, superintend and correct the press.

That copies of the declaration be sent to the several assemblies, conventions and committees, or councils of safety, and to the several commanding officers of the continental troops; that it be proclaimed in each of the United States, and at the head of the army.

On July 19 it was

Resolved, That the Declaration passed on the 4th * * * be fairly engrossed on parchment, with the title and stile of "The Unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America," and that the same, when engrossed, be signed by every member of Congress.

On August 2 "the Declaration of Independence, being engrossed and compared at the table, was signed by the members." Those who were not present on August 2 affixed their signatures at later dates; all but one had signed before January 18, 1777. Col. Thomas McKean was absent in field service with his regiment and did not sign until 1781. Of the 56 Signers, seven were not members of Congress on July 4, and seven who were members on that date never signed it.

The original parchment, now very much faded, is carefully preserved in an air-tight, light-proof case in the library of the State Department at Washington, a fac-simile serving for public exhibition.

✓ DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

COLORADO SOCIETY.—The Denver Chapter held its regular monthly meeting on September 21, when addresses were delivered by Gen. John Chase and Rev. Dr. R. B. Peery. At a meeting of the Chapter on November 16 addresses were delivered by the State Historian, E. V. Dunklee, on "Present-day Conditions in Mexico," and on "Quakers in the Revolution," by Compatriot Warwick M. Downing.

✓ THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY observed its annual Field Day at New London on October 17. Historic places were visited, and there was a luncheon at the Crocker House, followed by impromptu remarks by several members.

The Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch held a business meeting at Hartford on October 19, when the following officers were elected: President, Capt. Clarence H. Wickham; Vice-President, Andrew J. Sloper; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. William De Loss Love; Auditor, Edward W. Beardsley; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap. A paper on "The Story of the Declaration of Independence" was read by Leverett Belknap.

On the evening of December 6 the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch met at the Hartford Club. About seventy members were present, including

a considerable number from New Britain and other places near by. President Clarence H. Wickham presided. After the dinner he called upon Dr. G. C. F. Williams, the retiring President, who organized the branch, which has already become the largest in the State, and Dr. Williams made a brief talk. Then Charles Hopkins Clark, in behalf of the members of the branch, presented to Dr. Williams a sun-dial, which was given to him as an evidence of the gratitude and affection of his associates. Following Dr. Williams's acceptance, Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker read a most interesting paper on Baron Steuben. Dr. Roger M. Griswold supplemented the address with reminiscences of the American Steuben, to whom Dr. Parker had alluded as having changed his name from Arnold by request of the baron. Dr. Griswold is a direct descendant of the family of this Arnold-Steuben, and he said that in his boyhood he had shot crows with the old musket that Arnold-Steuben had carried in the Revolutionary War. This American Steuben came from East Hartford, in the Hockanum district.

Among the members present at the meeting was James Monroe Grant, of Hartford, a son of a Revolutionary soldier.

The Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch has offered prizes to the pupils of the public schools of Hartford County for the best essay upon any phase of the history of Hartford County in the Revolutionary War, under the following conditions.

1. There will be three prizes of \$10 each: one for members of the upper two classes of high school, one for the lower two high-school classes, and one for pupils in schools lower than the high school.
2. The essay of each competitor must not exceed the limit of 1,500 words; must specify the class in which it competes; must be signed by an assumed name and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the writer's true name and address, and must be delivered or mailed on or before May 1, 1912, to William De Loss Love, No. 354 Laurel Street, Hartford, Conn.
3. Each competitor may choose his or her own subject, provided it relates to some phase of the history of Hartford County in the Revolution. The following subjects may prove suggestive: "Jeremiah Wadsworth," "Silas Deane," "George Washington in Hartford," "Rochambeau's Encampment in East Hartford," "Revolutionary Prisoners Confined in Hartford," "Hartford County in the Siege of Boston," "Social Life During the Revolution," "My Own Town in the Revolution."

The General David Humphreys Branch, of New Haven, has appointed a committee of twelve, with Arthur E. Woodruff as chairman, whose special duty it is to promote an increase in the membership of the Society. In its letter to a list of eligible men the committee says:

The awakening of many people to the part taken by their forbears in the foundation of the country and interest in the perpetuation of

American traditions seem to make this an opportune time to approach you with the request that you associate yourself with the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as many are doing, and with the local branch.

We believe you will be interested in the work of the Society, and that you will be glad to avail yourself of the opportunity to file your family records, either on the paternal or maternal sides, or on both, with a duly authorized corporate body, in whose custody they will be preserved at Washington and at Hartford, thus connecting your genealogical line with the early history of our country, not only for your own satisfaction, but for the benefit of those that come after.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, at its monthly meeting on November 15, listened to a paper by Compatriot Wm. A. De Caidry on the life and work of Lafayette. This was the first of a series of papers relating to the American Revolution to be prepared by some of its members during the present season.

The great love of the French nobleman for the cause of American liberty and his subsequent coming to this country to fight for that cause were commented on by Mr. De Caidry at the opening of his address. He briefly recited the work of Lafayette as a major general in the service of the Colonies during the early part of the war, and his masterly effort later in hemming Lord Cornwallis within the intrenchments of Yorktown after that commander had announced his intention of "speedily capturing the boy."

The homage which Americans paid to Lafayette on every possible occasion was referred to at length, and Mr. De Caidry directed especial attention to the supreme effort of a grateful nation to honor the distinguished Frenchman on his last visit to this country, in 1825, after a number of his family had perished on the guillotine in the French Revolution. It was at this time that Congress gave him \$200,000 and granted him 24,000 acres of land.

At its November meeting the members of the Board of Management of the Society were entertained at a dinner by President Thompson, when Justice Anderson, Vice-President Cox, Commander Moore, and others made brief addresses.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY held a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on October 17, when an address on George Washington was delivered by Gen. George B. Loud.

On the evening of November 18, at the Waldorf-Astoria, there was held the Twenty-second Annual Banquet of the Society. About 300 members and guests, including ladies, were in attendance. The following program of exercises concluded the banquet:

Address of welcome, by John H. Burroughs, President of the Empire

State Society; greetings from the National Society, by President General Dr. Moses Greeley Parker; "America's Discovery of Herself," by Rev. J. Herman Randall; song, "Villanelle," by Miss S. Josephine Wing; "The City," by Hon. George McAneny, President of Borough of Manhattan; "The Views of an Ancestor," by Mr. Francis S. Hutchins; "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Miss Estelle Harris; "The Private Soldier," by Col. Isaac F. Mack, of Sandusky, Ohio; "America," by Miss Wing and Miss Harris.

Mr. McAneny began by saying that the Society was doing good work in searching out historic places and marking them, so that they might be known to future generations. He said in part:

We live so fast that we are in danger of forgetting the achievements of our forefathers. There is an inspiration for the children in the work and suffering for our country's sake on the part of those that have gone before, and who laid the foundation for the Republic of today. As the president of this borough I like to make believe that I am one of the descendants of Peter Stuyvesant.

This city is doing a great work. It spends \$200,000,000 a year, and it is your duty to see that it is honestly spent. The men who pay the taxes should set a watch upon the hills and see to it that the money paid for the honest and proper government of this city is not diverted to other purposes. It is too much the fashion to think that the man who draws a check for his taxes is the man who really pays them.

But he is only the man who forwards the money. The real payer of the taxes is the man who pays rent and all of the other expenses of living.

Part of this large sum of money spent by the city each year is for the betterment of conditions under which the people live. We try to improve their physical home and the sanitary conditions under which they live. We employ men and women to go about and see that these improvements are made. We take 1,000,000 little children into our public schools and educate them.

It is your duty to see that your public servants are honest and efficient, and the man who makes no effort in this direction is not doing his whole duty as a citizen. There are 1,400 members of your Society in this State, and 1,000 of them are in this city. So you can be a power if you care to be, and I hope you all care to do good and to help in making this city the ideal place it ought to be.

The Declaration of Independence was an inspiration to all nations. We have freedom in our spirit and our life, but we ought not to rest content until every man, woman, and child everywhere has also secured the same freedom that we enjoy. No man can be perfectly free until all are free. Our forefathers did not believe this only as a theory, but as a truth that was susceptible of practical application.

Rev. Dr. J. Herman Randall said that there was a spirit of unrest abroad, and that this spirit was in the church as well as in the fields of capital and labor. He said in part:

People run to the cults and clamor for new faiths, and you can't get them back to the old faiths. The age has not yet adjusted itself to the new outlook and to the new and ever-changing conditions. We do not yet fit into the present and changed condition of things. We are all engaged in making money and are willing to let the politicians run the Government. This does not seem to me to be a good thing.

I am certain that we are great enough as a people to readjust ourselves as often as the conditions demand and to bring order out of chaos. We have set the pace for every other nation, and we are responsible for the achievements of those who follow our system of government or who are striving to reap the same benefits that our people enjoy. Let us try to help all of those who seek absolute freedom in every walk of life and at the same time watch our own progress, in order that it may be a beacon for all of the peoples the world over.

The Buffalo Chapter has issued a circular letter to members of the large local Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, asking their coöperation in increasing the membership of the "Sons." The letter reads:

DEAR MADAM: A friendly rivalry has been started by the Chapters of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, for increased membership. Buffalo has always had the largest Chapter in the State, but now Syracuse and Rochester are making great efforts to outrival us. We know that there are a large number of very desirable gentlemen in this city and surrounding towns who would join our Society if it is brought to their attention, but it is not easy to find them without the assistance of those who are in a position to know them.

Will you, as a member of our splendid sister Chapter, assist us in our work? If you have a husband, brother, father, son or any other male relative who is eligible through your line or any other line, will you kindly send the names on the enclosed card and we will do the rest.

The members of Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R., will greatly appreciate your efforts to help us in this undertaking.

✓ THE HAWAIIAN SOCIETY, at its annual meeting in June, elected for President, Charles H. Dickey, and for Registrar, Howard Charles Mohr, both of Honolulu. Secretary Horne and Treasurer Lowrey were re-elected.

✓ THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY held its annual meeting at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, December 4, with an attendance of 100. Nineteen new members were elected, making a total of 118 received during the last fiscal year; more than in any one year in the history of the Society. The annual reports of the officers and committees showed a year of good effort and gratifying results in all phases of the work of the Society. Samuel Shaw Parks, Esq., a well-known lawyer, lecturer, and student of history, delivered an address, handsomely illustrated, on "Massachusetts in History." Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President, LaVerne W. Noyes, 130 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago; First Vice-President, Chancellor L. Jenks, 1217 Ridge Ave., Evanston; Second Vice-President, Augustus W. Wheeler, 1319 E. 50th St., Chicago; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, Room 1333 30 N. La Salle St.; Treasurer, H. R. Kent, Fort Dearborn National Bank; Historian, L. R. Atkins, 670 Rush St.; Registrar, F. F. Loomis, 18 N. Kedzie Ave.; Chaplain, John Timothy Stone, D. D., 71 E. Elm St.; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Edgar Brown, 59 Clark St.

The annual banquet was held on Yorktown Day, October 19, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, with an attendance of 115, and addresses by speakers of national reputation, including two United States Senators.

The Springfield Chapter, of Illinois, on October 19, participated in the unveiling of a tablet at the Sangamon County Court House, in memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution buried in the county, erected by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. The exercises included introductory remarks by Col. Charles F. Mills, President of the Chapter; addresses by Compatriot Charles S. Deneen, Governor of Illinois; by Mrs. George A. Lawrence, State Regent; Historical sketch of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Sangamon County, by Mrs. Edwin S. Walker; Dedicatory address, by Hon. William A. Northcott; Poem, by Mrs. George Clinton Smith; Presentation of the tablet to Sangamon County, by Mrs. James H. Paddock, Chapter Regent; Unveiling, by Mary Lawrence Radcliff and Harold C. George, descendants of Joel Maxcy and Philip Crowder; Acceptance of the tablet, by B. L. Barber, Esq., chairman of Board of Supervisors; Salute to the Flag, by George Rogers Clark Chapter, Children of the Republic; Address to the pupils of the schools of Springfield, Hon. John S. Schnepp, Mayor of Springfield.

✓ THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY, on October 19, at its annual business meeting held at the Pendennis Club, Louisville, elected the following officers: President, Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston; Vice-President, John B. Hundley; Secretary, James G. Caldwell, 116 Brandeis St., Louisville; Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, Maysville, Ky.; Treasurer, George T. Wood; Chaplain, Rev. C. E. Craik, D.D.; Historian, Gen. Basil W. Duke; Surgeon, Dr. Walker B. Gossett.

The Society adopted a resolution of thanks to Senator Bradley for his efforts in securing the passage by the Senate of a bill appropriating funds to erect in Jefferson County a monument to the memory of General George Rogers Clark and urging the House of Representatives to pass said bill.

Fully 75 of the members and guests visited the homestead of Gen. Artemas Ward, at Shrewsbury.

The monument erected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to her soldiers who served at Valley Forge in the memorable winter of 1777 was dedicated on November 18. Services were held in Washington Memorial Chapel. Brigadier General Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, chairman of the commission which had erected the monument, was the orator of the occasion. The monument was accepted for the State of Massachusetts by Col. J. Stearns Cushing, a member of Governor Foss's Council, who acted in the Governor's absence, in an appropriate address, and by him turned over to the care of the Valley Forge Park Commission.

The Boston Chapter held its 125th meeting in the crystal room of the Parker House on Saturday evening, November 18, with a large attendance of members and their guests and compatriots from Newton, Roxbury, and Old Suffolk Chapters. Vice-President George William Austin brought out the salient points in the parts played by John Hancock and John Adams in the Continental Congress, a notable example being that although Adams thought Hancock showed disappointment because Washington, rather than himself, was made Commander-in-Chief, Hancock sustained Washington in every way, offered his services in the army, and named his son John George Washington Hancock.

President Crandon, of the Massachusetts State Society, addressed the Chapter at length, praising the line of work it is doing, outlining the plans for the National Congress in Boston next May, and greatly pleasing the Chapter's Dutch guests by appreciatively ascribing many of the best features of American Colonial Government to Dutch origin, through the Pilgrims' stay in Holland. Leon Van Vilet's violoncello selections of Dutch folksongs gave great pleasure, and the historical origin of several was read by the President. Theodore Molkenboer vividly portrayed with stereopticon views the people and buildings of Holland, the medals cast there to celebrate American independence, and the historical pageant in which the burghers of Amsterdam enacted the leading characters and events of Dutch history, when the little Princess Julianna first came from the royal residence at The Hague to the real capital, Amsterdam.

The Malden Chapter met on November 24, and listened to a paper on "Old New England Houses and their Preservation," by Mr. Charles K. Bolton, Librarian of the Boston Athenæum and President of the Society

for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. His remarks were illustrated by pictures of some examples of early architecture in New England.

Old Essex Chapter, of Lynn, celebrated the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown by holding a meeting at Ancient Sirloin Camp, on the shores of Sluice Pond, on Wednesday, October 18. Despite the fact that the day was most inclement, more than 40 members were in attendance. An excellent steak dinner was served, and during the formal meeting which followed, Compatriot Capt. John Lord Parker, of Lynn, read a most interesting paper on "Yorktown." Captain Parker, during the Civil War, had seen service before Yorktown, and had carefully examined and traced the remains of the intrenchments erected by Washington's army in 1781. Consequently his paper, from its marked originality, created the greatest interest.

Hon. Edward C. Battis, of Salem, a former President of the Massachusetts Society, and Capt. Joshua Atwood, of Brighton, were present as special guests and made very interesting remarks, as did Compatriots Capt. Henry N. Carney, of Danvers, and Dr. Charles J. H. Woodbury.

The Chapter voted to present to the Massachusetts Society for use during the National Congress in Boston in May next a silk banner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Old Middlesex Chapter, of Lowell, observed "Ladies' Night" on October 27 at the "old yellow meeting-house" in Dracut Center. About 80 of the members of the Chapter and their guests were present at the dinner and the lecture which succeeded it. The invocation was by the Chaplain of the Society, Rev. Wilson Waters. At the close of the dinner the President of the Chapter, Dr. James B. Field, made a short speech of welcome. The President General of the National Society, who is a member of the Lowell Chapter, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, gave an address, in which he spoke of the progress the organization has been making. It now has 47 Societies in the United States, one in France, one in Hawaii, and one in the Philippines. There was a brief business meeting, with reports, and then came adjournment to the old meeting-house, where Rev. George W. Bicknell, D. D., gave a lecture, "Down in Dixie," illustrated by stereopticon views.

Old Salem Chapter, of Salem, numbers among its members residents of a territory embracing such distant points as Swampscott and Newburyport, including also members in the towns which lie between; therefore places selected in which to hold meetings vary from time to time. The annual meeting and dinner, held on the anniversary of

Colonel Leslie's repulse at the North Bridge, took place at the Salem Club; the spring meeting (June) was at the Corinthian Yacht Club, Marblehead, and the fall meeting of the Chapter was held at the home of the Danvers Country Club on Thursday evening, October 26, President Frank V. Wright presiding. Dr. Frank A. Gardner made a report upon the subject of placing a tablet at a location near the old Berry Tavern, in Danvers, where the troops under the command of Colonel Arnold encamped while on their way to join the expedition against Quebec. Judge Sears read a tribute to the memory of the late William O. Hood, who served the Chapter (the first one chartered in Massachusetts) as its first President, and was its Vice-President at the time of his death. At the close of the business meeting the members of the Chapter and their guests enjoyed one of the Country Club's choice dinners. After the dinner President Wright introduced the speaker of the occasion, Frank E. Woodward, a Vice-President of the State Society, who read a paper upon that phase of the life of Thomas Jefferson which embraced the years of his membership in Washington's cabinet, which involved him in bitter opposition to the plans and purposes of Hamilton and entangled him in the schemes of Citizen Genet.

Old Suffolk Chapter, of Chelsea, Eugene F. Endicott, President, held its 122d meeting on the night of Tuesday, October 17, when the members who reside in Winthrop entertained the Chapter in the old Deane Winthrop House, which was built about 1640 and is now owned by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association. Charles K. Bolton, of Shirley, president of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, spoke on the aims of that society. The 123d meeting of the Chapter was held in the old Cary Mansion, when an association was formed to obtain this mansion and have it preserved as an historic spot. The house was at one time the home of Governor Bellingham, and it is the oldest house in Chelsea.

THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY held its regular historical meeting at Detroit on October 13, when Mr. Clarence M. Burton delivered a lecture before this Society and the Society of Colonial Wars at the Elliot-Taylor-Woolfenden Café. The lecture was attended by 150 ladies and men, and the officers of the various patriotic organizations were present by invitation. The subject of the lecture was "Old Detroit," illustrated by stereopticon slides. Mr. Burton outlined the leading characteristics and features of the old town of Detroit as it existed 60 years ago. His remarks were interspersed with views of the buildings and streets of that period, particularly as they existed in and about the Campus Martius. A number of portraits of prominent citizens of that and later days were thrown upon the canvas.

The Calendar of the Society for 1911-1912 is an 18-page pamphlet giving the program of the historical meetings of the season, a list of members, of date November 15, 1911, and the names of officers and various committees.

The Society held the second of the sixth series of historical meetings on December 13, at the residence of Dr. Lee S. McColester. Compatriot Charles Moore read a paper on "The Days of Fife and Drum, Michigan 1861-1865," which was discussed by Brig. Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, U. S. Army, and several others. It was announced that a patriotic service would be held on January 7th at St. Paul's Cathedral, with an address by Bishop Charles D. Williams, Chaplain of the Society.

THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY made a pilgrimage to Washington's headquarters at Morristown on Saturday, October 21. Though the day was very stormy, many of the compatriots, accompanied by the ladies, were present. After luncheon in the Lafayette rooms, Judge Atwater, President, presided at brief exercises and made a spirited address. David L. Pierson, Historian General, read part of an address delivered by the Rev. Samuel Lawrence Tuttle at Madison, N. J., a few miles from Morristown, on Independence Day, in 1855, which told how Washington made his trip to Morristown from Princeton in 1777, and also of the sufferings of the soldiers during the long winter. Dr. G. Herbert Richards, President of Orange Chapter, spoke of the increased interest in the Society throughout the State. Frederick H. Clarke presented a series of resolutions, commending the President of the Washington Association, Jonathan Roberts, to the membership of the Sons of the American Revolution. The mansion was afterwards inspected. There are more relics of the Colonial period connected with Washington at Morristown than at either Mount Vernon or Newburgh, is the claim of the Washington Association.

Thomas W. Williams, Vice-President of the State Society, is chairman of a committee on increase of membership, and applications for blanks are being made daily. The New Jersey Society is very much alive.

The Elizabethtown Chapter observed Columbus Day, October 12, by holding a meeting in Trinity Chapel, Elizabeth. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook and Rev. Dr. William Force Whitaker. The following officers of the Chapter were elected: President, Lovell H. Carr; Vice-President, Raymond T. Parrot. Judge Edward S. Atwater, President of the New Jersey Society, installed Mr. Carr. In his address Judge Atwater asserted that the purpose of the Sons of the American Revolution is to foster patriotism. "If we come to talk

about our ancestors," he said, "and have a self-glorification meeting, we might just as well get out of the door." The new element that is coming into the country should be imbued with the spirit of patriotism, Judge Atwater believed. "They should be made to feel this is God's country," he said.

He traced the progress made by the Society, and told how Elizabethtown Chapter was the first to adopt the name chapter after the idea had been fostered in California.

Orange Chapter met on the evening of October 19 at the home of its President, Dr. G. Herbert Richards. Compatriot J. Augustus Johnson, of South Orange, a member of the Empire State Society, gave an address on "The Immigration Problem," and Judge Edward S. Atwater, President of the State Society, who was a guest of the Chapter, also gave a short address on increasing the membership in the Society.

OHIO SOCIETY.—The Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, celebrated the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, October 19th, with a dinner. The Hon. H. N. Allen, late United States Minister to Korea, and a relative of Ethan Allen, of Vermont, spoke on the Chinese Revolution and the Eastern situation. W. S. Walbridge, ex-President of the Chapter, spoke on Admiral Barry, the Father of the American Navy, and Clement Carpenter, late Secretary of Legation at Chili, spoke of the relation of the South American Republics to the United States and the effect thereon of the Panama Canal. The program also included singing of Patriotic and other songs by soloists and members of the Chapter.

The Chapter had heretofore secured medals from the National Society, and had conducted an examination in the ward and parochial schools, on essays on patriotic subjects, and had awarded these medals to the successful contestants. These medals were presented at the schools by a committee from the Chapter, and were received with great enthusiasm.

The Western Reserve Society of Ohio, on October 19, held its first smoker of the year at the Automobile Club rooms in Cleveland. Addresses were delivered by Professor Lynch and Professor Carter, of Adelbert College, and by Col. Isaac F. Mack. Each of the speakers strongly urged a more thorough education, in the public and private schools, of the children of foreign-born parents in the lines of American history and the rights and civic duties of these new wards of the Republic. It was unanimously agreed that the Sons of the American Revolution had an important work in that direction that could not be shirked.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY held a dinner at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, on the evening of November 9, when President James Denton Hancock, District Attorney John H. Jordan, Rev. John Royal Harris, and others discussed the question of representative government. Mr. J. Boyd Duff presided as toastmaster. About 80 members and guests were present.

At an informal supper at the Union Club, Pittsburgh, on December 14, the subject for discussion was "What Should Constitute the Qualifications of an American Voter?" President Hancock advocated a law in every State to make infamous the man who buys and the man who sells his vote. William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States District Court, spoke of the foreigners who come to the United States, their value as citizens and their final amalgamation in the great crucible of religious and political liberty. Mr. Lindsey told of the characteristics of these peoples, of whom no man can tell more, because of his 30 years' experience with them in the naturalization court. He quoted figures to show what the Irish and Germans had done for Pittsburgh and other cities; of the Italians who are fast rounding into good citizens; and Slavs who own their own homes. Remarks were also made by Attorney Wakefield and Col. R. W. Guthrie.

THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY held its first annual dinner and business meeting at the Army and Navy Club, Manila, on the evening of October 19, 1911. The organization of the Society, under a charter granted by the National Society in February, 1911, was completed, a constitution was adopted, and officers elected. Fifteen were present at the dinner, among them being: Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier, who was elected President; Mr. Nelson M. Barrett, elected Vice-President; Mr. John R. Arnold, elected Registrar; Lieutenants Jubal Anderson Early and Robert Christie Cotton of the 20th Infantry; Mr. Austin Craig, Mr. H. Lawrence Noble, Capt. H. T. Steere, Judge D. W. T. Yancey, Mr. D. M. Carman, Judge Frederick G. Waite, Mr. W. D. Hobart, Mr. Francis H. Garrett, Mr. G. H. Hayward, and J. B. G. Babcock. Vice-President Barrett is a son of the late Hon. Edwin Shepard Barrett, of Concord, former President General of the National Society.

The annual dues of the Society were fixed at four pesos, and the date of the regular annual meeting was voted to be October 19, commemorating the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time to make plans for the observance of the anniversary of historic events, or for other purposes.

All members present at the meeting were unanimous in favoring a plan whereby an organization of a Philippine branch of the Daughters of the American revolution might be organized here.

THE UTAH SOCIETY has had one of the most successful years in point of interest and membership since its organization fifteen years ago. Thirteen new members have been admitted since the annual meeting and every member of the Society is in good financial standing. The year 1912 bids to be equally promising for the welfare of the Society.

The Society presented a silk American Flag to the U. S. S. "Utah," at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on November 6, the flag being presented by the Governor of Utah and Compatriot Daniel S. Spencer on behalf of the Society, the following inscription being thereon, "Presented to the U. S. S. *Utah* by the Utah Society Sons of the American Revolution, November 6, 1911."

THE VERMONT SOCIETY held its annual meeting at Burlington, on November 22, Vice-President Frank L. Greene, presiding. Reports of officers were received, and sketches of the late President Dewey and other deceased members were read. The President and Board of Managers were instructed to consider historic sites which should be marked, to arrange for the purchase of markers, and the dedication of the same. They were also directed to choose a committee which should consider preliminary plans for the observing of the centenary of the building of Commodore Macdonough's fleet and the Battle of Plattsburgh.

The following officers were elected: President, Frank L. Greene, of St. Albans; Vice-President, Frederick S. Pease, of Burlington; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett, of Montpelier; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, of Burlington; Registrar, H. L. Stillson, Bennington; Historian, Waller H. Crockett, Montpelier; Chaplain, Rev. Homer A. Flint, Montpelier; Board of Managers, Governor John A. Mead, Rutland; ex-Governor Urban A. Woodbury, Burlington; Col. Herbert S. Foster, U. S. A., North Calais; Col. Henry O. Clark, East Orange, N. J., Dr. Henry D. Holton, Brattleboro; Harry S. Howard, Burlington; and Maurice W. Dewey, Montpelier, son of the late William T. Dewey.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.—*The Tidewater Chapter*, of Norfolk, on October 19, held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, R. C. Aunspaugh; Vice-President, T. J. Wool; Treasurer, Tench F. Tilghman; Secretary-Registrar-Historian, William Henry Sargeant. The Board of Governors consists of the above officers and Dr. L. T. Royster, H. H. Trice, Frank E. Rogers, Floyd Hughes, and Col. W. H. Sargeant, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM.

- REV. ADDIS ALBRO, Michigan Society, died October 15, 1911.
 ETHAN ALLEN, Empire State Society, died December 7, 1911.
 MERRILL N. BOYDEN, Massachusetts Society, died October 24, 1911.
 EDWARD H. BREWER, Massachusetts Society, died October 22, 1911.
 EDMUND TUTT BURNAM, Kentucky Society, died August 5, 1911.
 SAMUEL A. BURNS, Connecticut Society, died October 14, 1911.
 WALDO M. CLAFLIN, Pennsylvania Society, died September 6, 1911.
 DAVID R. P. CORWIN, Pennsylvania Society, died October 29, 1911.
 ROBERT E. LEE CRESAP, Secretary of Florida Society, died November 23, 1911.
 EDWIN R. DE'LONG, Massachusetts Society, died November 26, 1911.
 PETER A. DEY, Iowa Society, died July 11, 1911.
 JOHN URBAN FRALEY, Empire State Society, died November 23, 1911.
 THEODORE HART FREELAND, New Jersey Society, died July 16, 1911.
 JAMES F. D. GARFIELD, Massachusetts Society, died December 14, 1911.
 JAMES BACON GAY, Rhode Island Society, died November 25, 1911.
 GEN. ARTHUR LOUIS GOODRICH, Connecticut Society, died April 16, 1911.
 WILLIAM HALSEY GUERIN, New Jersey Society, died July 4, 1911.
 EDWARD MONROE HAMLEN, Massachusetts Society, died November 25, 1911.
 JOHN HARTMAN HILLMAN, Pennsylvania Society, died October 10, 1911.
 STEPHEN ALBERT JOHNSON, Empire State Society, died November 22, 1911.
 N. P. LANGFORD, Minnesota Society, died October 18, 1911.
 HENRY C. LIBBY, New Hampshire Society, died —, 1911.
 JOHN EMERY MORRIS, Connecticut Society, died May 30, 1911.
 PROF. WILLIAM F. PHELPS, Minnesota Society, died —, 1911.
 JAMES L. POWERS, Massachusetts Society, died December 3, 1911.
 HENRY ALFRED ROBBINS, M. D., District of Columbia Society, died October 26, 1911.
 CORNELIUS E. RUMSEY, Pennsylvania Society, died February 25, 1911.
 COL. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Ohio Society, died October 15, 1911.
 MILLARD FILLMORE WILFONG, Pennsylvania Society, died April 9, 1911.

RECORDS OF 119 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR
GENERAL FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1911.

- EMMOR KIMBER ADAMS, Cranford, N. J. (23360). Great-grandson of *James Gardner*, private Second Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
 WILLIAM L. ADAMS, Hoquiam, Wash. (22211). Great²-grandson of *Anthony Adam*, private Berks County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Connor*, private Ninth Company "New Eleventh Regt." Penna. Line; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hill*, private, Col. Samuel Miles's Penna. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Kistner*, private Northampton County Penna. Militia.
 ARTHUR A. ANDERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23098). Great-grandson of *Shadrach Moore*, Sergeant Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
 FRANCIS HAWKS APPLETON, Brookline, Mass. (23654). Great-grandson of *Jacob Woolley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.
 FRANCIS HAWKS APPLETON, JR., Franklin, Mass. (23655). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Woolley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.
 LLOYD ELLIOTT APPLETON, Franklin, Mass. (23656). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Woolley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.
 ELMER WALLACE ARMSTRONG, Monroeville, Ohio (23555). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Wallace*, Lieutenant Eighth Virginia Regt.
 LAURENCE GEORGE ATHERTON, Lynn, Mass. (23657). Great²-grandson of *Amos George*, Corporal, Col. Jacob Garrish's Regt. Mass. Coast Guards; great²-grandson of *John Huse*, private, Colonel Wade's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Tenny*, private, Col. Samuel Johnson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Mullin*, private, Col. Pierce Long's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
 FRANK W. AVERILL, Detroit, Mich. (22744). Great-grandson of *Perry Averill*, private Thirteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
 JUSTUS LANE BATCHELDER, Woodsville, N. H. (Vt. 21068). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Batchelder*, private, Col. Stephen Peabody's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Abdiel Bliss*, Lieutenant, Col. Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.
 FREELAND HOWE BENSON, Cle Elum, Wash. (22213). Born May 2, 1835. Son of *Jephtha Benson*, born May 14, 1759, died March 10, 1859, private Mass. Militia, Maine Province.
 EVERETT HUDSON BLACK, Lynn, Mass. (19624). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Isaac Organ*, Drum Major, Colonel Groaton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Kilby Hudson*, private, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Ramsdell*, private, Capt. William Farrington's (Second Lynn) Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Edmund Black*, private, Colonel Reynolds's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lufken*, private, Capt. Richard Ayer's Company (Second Haverhill) Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Putnam*, private, Capt. Jeremiah Page's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Aaron Cheever*, Sergeant, Capt. Israel Hutchinson's Company Mass. Minute Men.

- JOHN BLATCHFORD, Oak Park, Ill. (23617). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Wickes*, Captain First Regt. Minute Men Suffolk County New York Militia.
- JOHN JONATHAN BRANT, Youngstown, Ohio (17159). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Uriah Brant*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *George Book*, private Northumberland County Penna. Militia.
- DEAN F. BRAYTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (22538). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Brayton*, private Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- SAMUEL OLIVER BREED, Lynn, Mass. (23658). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Massay*, private, Colonel Wade's detachment Essex County Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Quiner*, private, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.
- HAL DAVID CADY, Detroit, Mich. (22739). Great²-grandson of *Asa Brewster*, private, Col. Jedediah Huntington's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *David Cady, Jr.*, private, Colonel Willett's New York Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES SUMNER CASTLE, Chicago, Ill. (23621). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Castle*, Captain Tenth and Twenty-seventh Regts. Conn. Militia.
- ERNEST BEECHER CASTLE, Sea Cliff, N. Y. (Conn. 22401). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Benajah Benedict*, Captain Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathan Gould*, private, Capt. Jonathan Dimon's Company Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jehiel French*, Lieutenant Fifteenth Company Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.
- PERLEY DELOS CASTLE, Chicago, Ill. (23620). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Castle*, Captain Tenth and Twenty-seventh Regts. Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM HAMLIN CHILDS, New York, N. Y. (23591). Great-grandson of *Elijah Thayer*, private, Capt. Gershom Nelson's Company Worcester County Mass. Militia.
- SIMEON HERBERT COBB, Chelsea, Mass. (23659). Great-grandson of *Simeon Cobb*, First Lieutenant, Col. Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.
- JESSE MILTON COBURN, M. D., South Norwalk, Conn. (23480). Great-grandson of *Silas Coburn*, private, Capt. Stephen Russell's Company, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM LATHROP COWDREY, Superior, Wyo. (Utah 22536). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cowdrey, Jr.*, Corporal, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN WALTER COX, Boston, Mass. (23660). Great-grandson of *Samuel Cox, Jr.*, private, Colonel Gill's Mass. Regt., seaman on ship "Essex," prisoner in England.
- FRANCIS MACDONALD CRITTENDEN, Rochester, N. Y. (23580). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Wait*, Lieutenant-Colonel Continental Army.
- AZRO MILTON DOWS, Lowell, Mass. (23420). Grandson of *Joseph Dows*, private, Col. Josiah Whiting's and other Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of *Benjamin Dows*, Corporal, Colonel Brooks's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY ELDRIDGE, Twin Falls, Idaho (21360). Great²-grandson of *William Eldridge*, private New York State Troops, pensioned.
- HORACE FRANK FARNHAM, Portland, Me. (22073). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Farnham*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- WILLIAM EDWARD FITCH, M. D., New York, N. Y. (23581). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Fitch*, Colonel, Commissary Dept. Conn. Continental Line; great⁴-

- grandson of *Hardy Bird*, private Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line; great²-grandson of *James Watson*, private Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line; great²-grandson of *Edward King*, private Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line; great³-grandson of *James Rainey*, Sergeant Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line; great²-grandson of *James Hart*, private Orange County North Carolina Militia, pensioned.
- PETER FLEURY, Chicago, Ill. (Vt. 21069). Great²-grandson of *Henry Scott*, Sergeant New York Line, pensioned.
- HOKATIO LYNDON FRENCH, Barton, Vt. (21071). Great²-grandson of *Asa French*, Lieutenant, Colonel Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR GATCHELL, Alton, N. Y. (23583). Great-grandson of *Jeremiah Gatchell*, matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Company Mass. Coast Guards.
- CHARLES RUEU, GIBSON, Woodsville, N. H. (22116). Great-grandson of *Silas Gibson*, private, Capt. George Kimball's Company Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE HARVEY GOBLE, Spokane, Wash. (22212). Great²-grandson of *Silas Corwin*, private Second Regt. New York Line.
- FENNER JAMES GUILFORD, Aurora, N. C. (22842). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Guilford*, private North Carolina Troops, prisoner, pensioned.
- EUGENE ALONZO GURNEE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (23588). Great²-grandson of *Josias Quinby*, Second Lieutenant, Captain Potter's Company Third Battalion First Establishment New Jersey Troops; great-grandson of *John D'Hart*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Francis Gurnee*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE FRANCIS HADLEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (23481). Grandson of *George Hadley*, private Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- ROBERT FOOTE HALL, Portland, Ore. (22659). Great²-grandson of *Joel Hall*, private, Colonel Webb's Seventh Conn. Regt.
- TALLMADGE HAMILTON, Tacoma, Wash. (22215). Great²-grandson of *William Floyd*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- WILLIAM WINDER HANDY, Sewickley, Pa. (23094). Great-grandson of *Henry Handy*, Ensign Salisbury Battalion Maryland Militia.
- LESLIE EDWARD HATFIELD, Newark, N. J. (22324). Great³-grandson of *Aaron Hatfield*, First Lieutenant Elizabethtown New Jersey Militia, private Essex County Militia.
- HAROLD PARKER HAYDEN, Waterville, Me. (23627). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Hayden*, Major, Col. John Bailey's Twenty-third Mass. Regt.
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- FRED NELSON KIMBALL, Swampscott, Mass. (23662). Great²-grandson of *Abel Kimball*, First Lieutenant, Colonel Huntington's Mass. Regt.
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- FRANK SELDEN LOOMIS, Springfield, Mass. (23421). Great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Loomis*, private, Col. John Moseley's Mass. Regt.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

BOSTON CONGRESS.—The Twenty-third Annual Congress of the National Society will be held at Boston, Mass., May 20 and 21, 1912. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Somerset, and business sessions will assemble at the Old South Meeting House and Faneuil Hall. The preliminary announcement by the Massachusetts Society is as follows:

Sunday, May 19: 4 p. m. Delegates and ladies are invited to religious services at the First Church, corner of Berkeley and Marlborough Sts.

Monday, May 20: 10 a. m. Congress will convene at the Old South Meeting House, corner of Washington and Milk Sts. 2 p. m. Second session of the Congress at same place. 2 p. m. Automobile trip for ladies, sightseeing historic Boston, starting from Hotel Somerset. 8 p. m. General reception to delegates and ladies at Hotel Somerset.

Tuesday, May 21: 9 a. m. Memorial exercises at Granary Burial Grounds, conducted by the Boston Chapter. 10 a. m. Third session of