



AN AERIAL VIEW OF DOWNTOWN HOUSTON, showing the modern business section of the host-city for the Sixty-Second Annual Congress. The Rice Hotel, which will be the Headquarters for the Congress, is visible in the upper center, and may be identified by the three wings facing the camera.



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THE STATELY SAN JACINTO MEMORIAL SHAFT, 570 FEET TALL, IS A MEMORIAL TO THE TEXAS HEROES OF THE BATTLE THAT WON TEXAS ITS INDEPENDENCE. IN THE FOREGROUND IS THE GALLANT OLD BATTLESHIP TEXAS, NOW PERMANENTLY MOORED AT THE BATTLEFIELD. THESE ARE LAND MARKS WHICH WILL BE VISITED BY DELEGATES AND GUESTS OF THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.



Frank Bartlett Steele

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**RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION ON DEATH OF SECRETARY-REGISTRAR-GENERAL EMERITUS, FRANK B. STEELE:**

THAT WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our late compatriot and Secretary-Registrar-General Emeritus Frank B. Steele, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of a very fine citizen, patriot and compatriot of this Society, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that he made a substantial contribution during his lifetime to patriotic societies and good citizenship, and particularly to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving for many years as Secretary-Registrar-General;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in meeting assembled at Washington, D. C. this second day of March, 1952, go on record expressing its deepest sympathy over the death of our late compatriot and Secretary-Registrar-General, Frank B. Steele; that we particularly acknowledge the contribution that he made during his lifetime to patriotic societies and good citizenship, and particularly to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as its Secretary-Registrar General; that a special page in the minutes of this Executive Committee be set aside in his memory; that a copy of this Resolution be sent to his bereaved widow, expressing deepest sympathy, and that a copy of this Resolution be specially printed in the next issue of our magazine.

A TRUE COPY of the Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the 2nd day of March, 1952, in Washington, D. C.:

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary

April 1952

THE EDITOR SAYS:

Contrary to our expectations, comparatively few of our correspondents have made mention of the color used on the cover of the January issue of the Magazine. Now, we can confess that the "buff" color was an experiment which was tried as an answer to some who have expressed their dislike of the more vivid yellow which has been used during past years. Those who have expressed an opinion of the color of the January issue indicated that they prefer it to the yellow. Consequently this issue is printed in the same shade, and we hope it meets with your approval.

One of our unsolved problems, is that of securing more advertising for the Magazine. It has been suggested that there are many of our members who are associated with business organizations which spend substantial sums for institutional and good-will advertising, and that these members should be able to secure some advertising for our Magazine. This is a welcome suggestion, if we can have the cooperation of our members. To make the plan work, it is necessary for the individual member to assume the responsibility of letting the Editor know of the possibility of obtaining such advertising, and the Editor will be more than willing to furnish facts and details.

We feel somewhat reluctant to inject a commercial note into this column, but we intend to make the Magazine more important and more interesting to our members, and to do so it is necessary to have additional revenue with which to accomplish the improvements we have in mind. Therefore, any help from our members in securing advertising will be appreciated.

The popularity of the news of State Society activities is attested by the number of letters containing comments, received by the Editor. State and Chapter officers can render great assistance by furnishing brief accounts of meetings and activities in ready-to-print form. It is sometimes difficult for the Editor to determine the most important feature of a meeting at long range.

Until we meet—in Houston, Texas, May 18, Yours for a bigger and better Sixty-Second Congress,

HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Editor

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PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE



MY DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

Congratulations and sincere appreciation to all of you who have participated in the activities of our Society during the last two years. Your interest and efforts are reflected in greatly improved public relations, wide spread recognition and acceptance of the stands we have taken on vital issues confronting our Country. You have demonstrated foresight, courage and energetic willingness to stand up as true Americans.

The Policies and Program as set forth by the Congresses and the Board of Trustees have created a new spirit of dedication within our ranks, a spirit of service to our Country rather than to ourselves. We no longer are living in reflected glory from the example of our forefathers. We are growing in public respect as true defenders of the Constitution and the Republic thereby created. As we have ceased to pride ourselves, as set apart through our lineage, we have grown in self respect and in public regard, as most of us have outgrown a habit of thought that our ancestors were very fortunate in having us as their descendants.

We have been going through a process of evolution in the Society. We are no longer living in the past. We are facing the problems of the present from a practical and realistic point of view. We are looking forward to the future in the hope that by building better citi-

zenship today, we may insure a continuity of our constitutional Republic for the benefit of future generations. Our objectives have also changed in that we realize that the good of our Society means the good of our Country and the activities we are carrying on, the stands we have taken and the programs now in progress, show our willingness as compatriots and good citizens to forget ourselves, our personal ambitions, and our individual desires for the good of our Country. It is axiomatic that no great service can be expected from any group of citizens unless as individuals they are willing to submerge themselves and dedicate their hearts and their minds unselfishly to the service to which their conscience commits them.

During these two years we have received letters from a great many of the compatriots. Most of them have been encouraging, and many of them have contained constructive criticism. This criticism has been most welcome and in so far as it has been possible we have followed the suggestions for the good of our Society.

However, we also have received from a number of compatriots, criticism which was not constructive, but which took the Society and your officers to task for carrying out the policies and the projects set down as our platform by the Society. Some of these letters have displayed an attitude of mind on the part of a few of our compatriots, wholly inconsistent with the programs of our Society. We have been assailed for being partisan in our activities and in our statements, and to these compatriots I would like to say that in my opinion they should certainly consider the stand that they have taken, and ascertain in their own thinking whether they are standing by the Constitution and the Republic, or whether they are in effect, indorsing persons whose plans and programs would lead to the abandonment of American principles and ideas. We are sure there is not a compatriot who believes that we should turn the United States into a Communistic, Collective, Military or Welfare State. But there may be some who, having accepted the plans of those who are seeking Socialism, think that we could still have the United States of

America, as intended by our forefathers, under a Socialistic Government. We would like to remind these compatriots that Karl Marx, when he wrote the Communist Manifesto back in 1848, used the terms "Communism" and "Socialism" as synonyms. We cannot see any real difference between the objectives of Marxian Communism and Fabian Socialism. They both look to the supremacy of the centralized government, big government, and the subjugation of the citizen.

Surely, every compatriot who has chosen the S.A.R. as the organization through which he will express his patriotic thought and endeavor can not consistently indorse any change in form of our government which would bypass or supplant the constitutional guarantees of freedom and individual liberty, which we, as compatriots are pledged to uphold.

It is our hope that these compatriots may take stock of themselves and realize that they have been misled, duped or through mental apathy, have permitted themselves to drift so far from American principles and ideals that they consciously or unconsciously support a movement which would destroy the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

On the other hand we feel that it is only proper for us to commend and compliment the many thousands of our members who are actually participating in the administration, membership, and good citizenship programs of our Society. We have shown splendid progress and the fact that more members are really active than ever before gives us courage to say that our Society is on the threshold of its greatest development and the secret of that development will be unselfish service by every compatriot.

In these two short years, many steps have been accomplished for the rehabilitation of the Society. Our irreplaceable records have been microfilmed. Our headquarters have been refurbished and is now a place of attractive efficiency. Our headquarters staff has throughout the past served unselfishly and far beyond the call of duty. The business administration of the Society has been brought to modern corporation practice.

The Board of Trustees has demonstrated a readiness to assume its full responsibility, as evidenced by its splendid attendance at all Trustee's meetings, and this assumption of responsibility by the Trustees promises much for the growth and strength of the Society. My personal thanks goes to every Trustee for his unselfish service: to our headquarter's staff and particularly to the Executive Secretary for the splendid spirit of cooperation which has existed throughout the period.

Our next Annual Congress, to be held in the city of Houston from May 18 to May 22 inclusive, promises to be one of the largest, most interesting, and active congresses which we have ever had and I urge every compatriot to make every effort to attend. Your Society will mean more to you if you do attend and take part in the programs and activities of the Congress.

I am convinced that our Society will grow in strength and unity if the secretary of every state society and chapter could attend the Congress. To this end may I suggest that it would be proper and desirable for the State Societies and the Chapters to assist their secretaries financially so that they could attend. It has been our experience throughout the years that the inspiration of a Congress is reflected most definitely through the secretaries who have attended. It is only proper to state that it is the duty of every national officer, trustee, and state president to be at the Congress as a part of his official duty.

In closing may I say to the entire Society that if we are to attain the stature of which we are capable, the strength which we need to carry on our programs, and the position which our Society rightfully should assume, that it depends upon the individual compatriots, the Boards of Governors and Managers of the local and state units, the interest that they display and the work which they perform. In my visits with the various units, it has been very evident that the groups which hold regular meetings are the most successful: that those which have discussions in which the individual compatriot can participate are the most productive and it is clear that the activities of our Society can be greatly enhanced by adopting the program of *Doing* rather than *Talking*. This action should not be confined to the limits of

the meetings of the Society, but should include participation in all fields of good citizenship. In getting out the vote, accepting public office, including Boards of Education, and assuming individual responsibility in the community. We must set a *good example for good citizenship*. We must through education and our local activities lead other citizens to fully participate in their duties and responsibilities as citizens. The major problem we have before us is to once again rebuild in the hearts and minds of the citizens of our country a definite sense of their duties and responsibilities as citizens. Apathy and neglect can lead to the downfall of our constitutional Republic.

I shall ever remember and appreciate the opportunity which you have given to me personally to serve as your President General, and it is my hope and expectation that as I join the ranks of Past Presidents General, I shall continue to be actively interested and participate in all of the good works of our Society for the good of our Country.

Sincerely yours,

WALLACE C. HALL
President General

HEADQUARTERS for the Sixty-Second Congress

THE RICE HOTEL where all meetings of the Congress will be held. Conveniently located, near stores and business center.



PLANS FOR SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS ARE COMPLETE. DELEGATES PROMISED WARM WELCOME

The South's largest city is getting ready to roll out the red carpet for the more than 500 delegates to the 62nd annual National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution who will be coming to Houston May 18 through 22.

Judge E. E. Townes, chairman of the arrangements committee, said plans were being finalized and that his group was seeking to make the program one of the best in S.A.R. history.

"This will be the first visit to Houston by many of the delegates," Judge Townes said. "We believe that they will be pleased by the warm hospitality of the people of the community."

"Houston has grown from a sleepy little village overlooking a muddy bayou to an industrial giant fronted by the number two deep seaport, tonnage-wise, in the United States—all in little more than a century."

"Now the largest city in the South and 14th largest in the nation, Houston has more than 874,000 persons in its metropolitan area. It is located 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and is swept by moderate Gulf breezes," Judge Townes added.

Delegates will be given the opportunity of seeing Galveston and the Gulf of Mexico during one of the two post-convention tours being arranged. The second tour will carry delegates who wish to participate to fabulous Mexico and Mexico City. Both will be trips long remembered and will start after the May 22 adjournment.

Convention headquarters for the 62nd Congress is the Rice Hotel in downtown Houston, within walking distance of modern department and specialty stores and other points of interest.

All business sessions will be in the hotel's Crystal Ballroom, while the Memorial Service and Massing of Colors is scheduled for the St. Paul Cathedral, 5500 South Main Street.

Members of the reception committee will welcome delegates on the mezzanine floor of the Rice Hotel beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 18, with registration officially scheduled to begin an hour later.

He said the registration desk will be

open for delegates, alternates, other compatriots and guests and that it will remain open at all times during the Congress for examination and recording of credentials, and the distribution of 62nd Congress badge, program, registration envelop and information.

Dinner and luncheon tickets also will be available at the registration desk.

Delegates to the Congress were urged to register as soon as possible so that they may participate in the Memorial Service and Massing of Colors Sunday afternoon. Busses will leave the Main Street side of the Rice Hotel at 2:30 p.m. to take delegates to the service.

Delegates and guests will gather on the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church on South Main Street, beginning at 3 p.m.

Joining them will be the Ellington Air Base Band and the U.S. Air Force Color Guard, also from Ellington. Compatriot Charles H. Lane will direct the procession.

Memorial Services will begin at 3:15 p.m. at the cathedral. Invocation and opening remarks will be by Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Methodist Church in Houston and the sermon by Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, chaplain general of the National Society, S.A.R.

Busses will be waiting at 4:30 p.m. to take delegates and guests on a sightseeing tour of the \$100,000,000 Texas Medical Center, destined to be one of the greatest concentrations of medical institutions for education, research, training and treatment; \$21,000,000 Shamrock Hotel, Houston's beautiful residential districts and many other points of interest.

Business sessions will officially begin at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 19, in the Rice Hotel's Crystal Ballroom with the entrance of President General Wallace C. Hall of Detroit and his official party. Colors will be presented by members of the University of Houston's Reserve Officers Training Corps. Chaplain General Sawyers will give the invocation and Compatriot Ewing Werlein of Houston will lead the pledge of allegiance, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. President General Wallace C. Hall will then convene the Congress and hear preliminary reports

by the Committee on Credentials.

Addresses of welcome. A message will be read for President Harry S. Truman and Governor Allan Shivers of Texas will deliver his own words of welcome.

Other greetings will be extended by Mayor Oscar Holcombe for the City of Houston; President Sydnor Oden for the Houston Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Loretta Thomas, state regent, Texas Society, Daughters of American Revolution, for the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Lula Dell Thomas, president, Texas Children of the American Revolution, for the C.A.R.; Sam Randlett, president, Texas Society, S.A.R., for the Texas Society, and Judge E. E. Townes of Houston for the Paul Carrington Chapter, Texas Society, S.A.R.

Response will be by President General Hall, followed by the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Committee appointments will be announced and reports heard from officers and committees.

The Honorable Joseph Martin, minority leader in the House of Representatives from Massachusetts, will deliver the principal address at Monday's luncheon at 12:30 p.m. His talk will be broadcast over the national facilities of the Liberty Broadcasting Company.

Delegates and guests will board busses for a second sightseeing tour at 2 p.m. The Monday tour will take them through Houston's tremendous concentration of industry, to the Turning Basin of the Port of Houston, San Jacinto State Park, San Jacinto Museum and U.S. Battleship Texas. It was at San Jacinto that Texas won its independence from Mexico on April 21, 1836. More than 4,800,000 persons have visited the shrine since it became a state park in 1937.

Delegates and their wives will be guests of the Texas Society at a 6 p.m. dinner at famed San Jacinto Inn. Feature of the program will be the Historical Oratorical contest and Recognition and Awards program.

The business session on Tuesday, May 20, as will sessions on May 21 and May 22, will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the

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EIGHT DAY TOUR TO MEXICO FROM HOUSTON

First Day—En route from Houston via Pan American Clipper to Mexico City where you will be met at airport by our representative and driven to your hotel. Overnight in Mexico City.

Second Day—Puebla and Cholulu (all day tour, including lunch). Driver will pick you up at 9 A.M. at your hotel for a 165 mile drive through great scenic beauty and visits to Puebla and the mighty Pyramid of Cholulu, returning you to your hotel in Mexico City for the night.

Third Day — Leisure and shopping time in Mexico City.

Fourth Day — Mexico City tour.

Driver will pick you up at 9 A.M. at your hotel, returning you there at 1 P.M. Afternoon—Tour of Gardens of Xochimilco.

Fifth Day — Leisure and shopping time in Mexico. Pack for your tour to Taxco and Cuernavaca.

Sixth Day—Taxco (all day tour, including lunch, dinner and overnight at beautiful Rancho Telva in Taxco). Driver will pick you up at 9 A.M. at your hotel in Mexico City, take you over the scenic highway to Taxco.

Seventh Day—Cuernavaca (includes breakfast at Rancho Telva, lunch in Cuernavaca). Driver will pick you up at hotel for trip to Cuernavaca. Sightseeing in Cuernavaca may be terminated

early enough for you to be returned to Mexico City in time for bull fights. (Cost of bull fight tickets not included in tour.)

Eighth Day—En route to Houston, or Guatemala, via Pan American Clipper.

The total cost of this all expense trip (except meals in Mexico City) will be \$182.

If you want a shorter trip to Mexico City, it can be arranged, as can trips to Guatemala and other points in Central America.

The Galveston trip will be arranged as soon as we know how many want to go, how long they want to stay, and what they would like to do—go fishing or just see the city and beach.



HOUSTON'S SKYLINE is symbolic of the vision and energy which have won claim to the title of the South's largest City. Our Texas Compatriots have planned a series of events which will make the 1952 Congress one to be remembered.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 1 AND 2, 1952

The President General called the meeting to order at 9:20 A.M., ten minutes before the hour specified in the notices of the meeting.

Those present were: President General Wallace C. Hall; Past President General A. Herbert Foreman; Executive Committee members: John H. Babb, Ray O. Edwards, Milton M. Lory, Clarence E. Shriner and Harry K. Torrey. Also: Vice President General John E. Dickinson; Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill; Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick; Chancellor General Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Librarian General P. Harry Byerly; Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam, and Allen R. Foster, assistant to the Treasurer General.

The members of the Committee and Officers stood for one minute in respect to the memory of Secretary General Emeritus Frank B. Steele who had passed away on February 28th.

On motion, the minutes of the November 2nd meeting were approved as published in the January issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

It was reported that the bonds of all of the officers authorized to sign checks have been filed and are in the custody of the Treasurer General.

The report of the Treasurer General was presented and on motion received and filed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, explained the mimeographed budget presented by his committee.

Mr. Putnam read his report as Executive Secretary and upon motion of Mr. de la Houssaye, seconded by Mr. Shriner, the report was received and made a part of the minutes.

It was the sense of the Committee that the Executive Secretary's expenses to the Congress are covered by the Field Service account and no specific authorization was necessary.

On motion, the matter of insurance coverage for the Society on the automobile of the Executive Secretary was referred to the Treasurer General with power to act, with limits of liability of \$100,000 to \$300,000.

The remaining actions of the Com-

mittee were confined to recommendations to the Board of Trustees and were acted upon by the Trustees at their meeting which followed adjournment of the Executive Committee. The recommendations were in connection with:

Contribution to the expense of the last illness and funeral of Secretary General Emeritus Frank B. Steele.

Payment of \$650.00 to the Genealogical Society for microfilms.

Acceptance of offer of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit to store the negatives of the microfilms.

Special citation to Compatriot George Albert Smith.

Purchase of two exhaust fans.

Repairs to the elevator at Headquarters.

Reprinting 3,000 copies of the Bill of Grievances.

Deferring publication of Constitution and By-Laws.

Designation of Mr. Joseph Oliver, C. P. A. of Baltimore, to conduct annual audit.

Notice to North Dakota Society in regard to withdrawal of Charter.

Transfer of \$200.00 from Field Service to Organization Committee and \$1,150 from Field Service to deficit account.

Approval of interim and 1952-53 budgets.

Discontinuance of short form application.

Authorization for \$275.00 for Historical Oration Contest awards.

Award of gold Constructive Citizenship Medal to speaker at the Congress.

Authorization of \$375.00 expense for reporting and incidentals in connection with the Congress.

Application of Permanent Fund to loan in connection with Rehabilitation Fund.

Recommendation in regard to amendment regarding contributions to the Society.

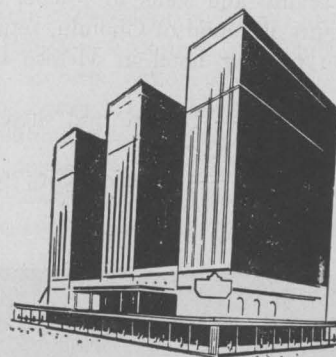
Recommendation of amendment providing for term contract for Executive Secretary.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 1 AND 2, 1952

The meeting was called to order by President General Hall at 2:30 P.M., Saturday, March 1st.

Those present were: President General Wallace C. Hall; Vice Presidents General Walter A. Wentworth, Theodore Marvin, Carson D. Baucom, Cyril E. Cain, Clarence E. Shriner and John E. Dickinson; Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill; Registrar General Dr. John A. Fritchey II; Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick; Chancellor General Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Librarian General P. Harry Byerly; Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. Executive Committee members: John H. Babb, Ray O. Edwards, A. Herbert Foreman, Past President General; Milton M. Lory, Clarence E. Shriner (also Vice President General); and Harry K. Torrey. National Trustees: Theodore Marvin, Delaware (also Vice President General); Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., District of Columbia; F. K. Woodring, Florida; Col. Samuel R. Todd, Illinois; Milton M. Lory, Iowa; Frederick C. Grabner, Louisiana; Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Eugene P. Carver, Massachusetts; Barry T. Whipple, Michigan; Howard A. Chapin, Jr., Nebraska; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, New Jersey; Harry I. Hadsell, Ohio; Robert W. Thompson, Texas; Charles McCamic, West Virginia; and John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin (also Vice President General). Also, Rear Adm. William Rea Furlong, President, District of Columbia Society; Frank W. Hannum, Florida Society; William A. Parker, President, North Carolina Society; Charles A. Jones, Secretary, Ohio Society; Herbert G. Johns, President, Pennsylvania Society; Edwin B. Graham, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society; Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe, President, West Virginia Society; S. Denmead Kolb, Chairman, Constitution Day Observance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held November 3 and 4, 1951, were approved as published in the January issue of the Magazine.

Secretary General Williamson reported briefly and on motion his report was received and filed.

Registrar General Fritchey presented a statistical report of new members and reinstatements which was received and filed.

Treasurer General McNeill summarized his written report which he stated had been prepared by Mr. Allen R. Foster as assistant to his office. The Treasurer General's report was received and filed.

Chancellor General de la Houssaye reported that all opinions and questions had been answered within forty-eight hours.

Genealogist General Tetrick stated that no questions had been referred to him prior to the meeting but that he understood some questions were to be taken up in the immediate future.

On motion, the reports of the Chancellor General and Genealogist General were received and filed.

Mr. Putnam presented his written report as Executive Secretary, which was received and placed on file.

President General Hall announced that the funeral services for Secretary General Emeritus Steele, whose death had occurred on February 28th, would be at Hines Funeral Home at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 2nd, and expressed the hope that all officers would be able to attend.

On motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Wentworth, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Society contribute to the expense of the last illness, funeral and burial of our beloved Secretary General Emeritus, Frank B. Steele, in the amount of \$500.00.

On motion of Mr. Babb, seconded by Mr. Foreman, the Trustees approved payment to the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of \$650.00 as outlined in a letter from Mr. L. Garret Myers, Superintendent of the Genealogical Society, said payment being for microfilms of our application papers, to be charged to the Rehabilitation Fund.

Upon proper motion, the President General was authorized to secure a suitably engrossed citation as a memorial to Compatriot George Albert Smith, to be framed and presented to a representative of the Genealogical Society of the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at the Congress to be held in Houston.

Upon motion, the President General was authorized to accept the offer of the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit to provide permanent storage for the negatives of the microfilmed records and to write a letter to the bank outlining the terms of the agreement, the Society to receive in exchange a letter from the bank to the effect that they will accept and keep the negatives and cabinet in perpetuity or at the pleasure of the Society without charge and with the same degree of care that is used for the preservation of their own records.

Upon motion of Mr. Foreman, the Trustees approved the expenditure of \$140.00 to accomplish immediate repairs to the elevator in Headquarters and the purchase of a new cable at \$180.00, a total expenditure of \$320.00 to be charged against building maintenance.

Upon motion of Mr. Edwards, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees authorized the Executive Secretary to purchase two exhaust fans for National Headquarters at a cost not to exceed \$150.00, to be charged against the Rehabilitation Fund.

Mr. Putnam reported on progress of the proposed investigation by Congress requested by the Bill of Grievances.

Upon motion of Mr. Whipple, seconded by Mr. Carver, the Trustees approved reprinting 3,000 copies of the Bill of Grievances, to be charged against the merchandise account.

Mr. Torrey, Chairman, reported the recommendation of the Constitution and By-laws Committee that reprinting be postponed until after the Congress to allow correction of any minor items and to include any amendments adopted at the Congress.

Upon motion of Mr. McCamic, properly seconded, the Trustees authorized Mr. Joseph Oliver, Certified Public Accountant of Baltimore, to audit the accounts of this fiscal year in accordance with Article VII, Section 5, of the By-laws.

On motion of Colonel Todd, transfer of \$200.00 from the Field Service account to the Organization Committee

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MINUTES OF TRUSTEES MEETING—(Continued from page 7)

expense account was approved.

On motion of Mr. Carver, transfer of \$1,150.00 from the Field Service account to the apparent deficit account was approved to correct the omission of an allowance for Congress expense from the budget.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman, presented the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, and upon motion of Mr. Chapin, seconded by Mr. Dickinson, recommendation of the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1952-53 to the Congress, and the interim budget from April 1 to May 31, 1952, were approved.

After thorough discussion the following declaration of policy was adopted:

"Where a member of this Society is dropped or in arrears in his dues with his State Society, said member shall not be permitted to affiliate with any other State Society until such time as he shall be in good standing with his original State Society; should he request a demit or transfer card and request evidence that he is in good standing or offer to place himself in good standing, and receive no reply from the State Society, he may direct a registered letter to the State President or State Secretary, and if he receives no reply in fifteen days thereafter, he may send the Secretary General evidence of said demand and lack of response and receive authorization for transfer, and it shall be conclusively presumed that he was in good standing in his original State Society. It is recommended to State Societies that any member in arrears in his dues and desiring to transfer his membership to another State Society consider permitting the delinquent member to pay only one year's dues and National reinstatement fee in order to be eligible for transfer."

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Carver, the "short form" preliminary application was discontinued.

Upon motion of Dr. Murphy, the Trustees authorized the printing of a genealogical chart.

Dr. Murphy moved that the application blank be changed so as to provide spaces for places as well as dates for birth, death and marriage. The motion was seconded by Mr. Woodring and there was a standing vote, 13 for and 11 against the motion. The chair declared the motion carried.

It was the sense of the Trustees that the additions to the present blank would not alter the Society's requirements.

Upon motion of Mr. Cain, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, many applications for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution are necessarily compiled from old applications which were submitted before any dates beyond that of the year were required, and

WHEREAS, the securing of further data is very difficult, if not impossible,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Board of Trustees that State Registrars and the Registrar General accept as fulfilling our requirements for membership in the S.A.R. papers which are copies of previously accepted papers, provided that the State Registrar certify as to the cause of the incompleteness, and provided further that the record of service of the Revolutionary ancestor can be established.

President General Hall declared the meeting recessed at 4:30 P.M. to meet again at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

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The President General called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Sunday, March 2nd, and asked Past President General Foreman to take the chair.

Mr. Hall reported on the successful organization of Patriotic Education, Inc. and the appointment of Mr. Clarence E. Shriner as Executive Vice President to serve as its executive officer. Mr. Shriner outlined the program of Patriotic Education, Inc. as far as it had been developed and a mimeographed report was handed to the delegates and ladies present. There was applause when Mr. Shriner completed his remarks and upon motion of Mr. Dickinson, seconded by Mr. de la Houssaye, a motion was adopted approving the movement of Patriotic Education, Inc. and endorsing and sponsoring the report of the committee and the tentative program and plans of Patriotic Education, Inc., which purport to carry out the purpose of the action of the last Congress.

At the conclusion of the report, Mr. Hall thanked the ladies for their attendance and excused them from the business session which was to follow.

On motion of Mr. de la Houssaye, the Officers and Trustees extended a rising vote of thanks to the President General

for the luncheon tendered to the Executive Committee on Saturday and appreciation to the President General and Mrs. Hall for the delightful entertainment of the Trustees and other officers and their wives on Saturday evening at Headquarters.

(It was the sense of the Trustees that Patriotic Education, Incorporated should not attempt to pass on the historical accuracy of textbooks.)

Upon motion of Mr. Torrey, the Executive Secretary was authorized to send a telegram to Past President General Powell wishing him restored health and expressing appreciation of his splendid record of attendance and his invaluable advice and counsel.

Upon motion of Mr. Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Shriner, the Trustees authorized awards for the Historical Oration Contest in the amount of \$275.00.

It was moved by Mr. Grabner, seconded by Mr. Whipple, that the Trustees authorize presentation of a gold Constructive Citizenship Medal to the speaker at the Congress finally approved by the Executive Committee.

On motion, the matter of award of a Constructive Citizenship Medal to Mr. Kahl Hoblitzelle was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Whipple, seconded by Mr. Wentworth, the Trustees authorized expenditures in the amount of \$375.00 for reporting and incidentals in connection with the Congress.

Mr. Hall reported that he had received a letter from the Collector of Internal Revenue authorizing deduction of travel expenses of officers of the Society for income tax purposes and stated that he had mimeographed copies of the letter for distribution.

Mr. Hall reported on the status of the Rehabilitation Fund.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Dr. Murphy, the Trustees voted to recommend to the Congress that the unappropriated balance of the Permanent Fund be applied to the Rehabilitation Fund loan to reduce the balance due the bank.

It was moved by Mr. Lory, seconded and ordered, that the Trustees recommend to the Congress adoption of an amendment which would provide that all donations, contributions, and requests go into the General Fund unless other-

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wise specified; amend Article XXI, Section 2, of the By-laws by deleting the present Section 2 and substituting therefor the following:

Article XXI, Section 2—"Contributions, devises, bequests and donations of real and personal property may be solicited, received and accepted from members and non-members of this Society, and shall become a part of the general funds of the Society unless use thereof is otherwise designated, or as the Board of Trustees may otherwise direct."

Upon motion, the Trustees voted to propose the following amendments to Article XVI—Board of Trustees—to the Congress:

Amend Article XVI by deleting the present Section 1 and substituting therefor a new Section 1 as follows:

"The General Officers named in Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution, upon their election and installation shall be members during their respective terms of office, all surviving Past Presidents General, who shall be members for life, and one member from each State Society nominated by the State Society and elected by the Congress shall constitute the Board of Trustees. (*Italics indicate new matter.*)

Amend Article XVI—Board of Trustees—Section 2, of the By-laws by adding the following:

"...; in the event that the President of the State Society does not desire to become a Trustee under the circumstances just mentioned, he shall immediately so certify to the President General, and thereafter the State Board of Managers shall nominate a successor Trustee for the unexpired term. Any State Board of Managers so nominating a Trustee shall immediately notify the Secretary General of the Trustee so nominated, subject to election by the Board of Trustees at its next meeting. The failure to notify the Secretary General at least thirty days before the calling of any Trustees' meeting shall be conclusive proof that none has been nominated. In such an event it shall be the duty of the the President General to appoint a Trustee from the State so unrepresented."

Upon motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Whipple, it was voted to recommend the following amendments to Article XVII—Executive Committee—of the By-laws:

Amend Section 6 of Article XVII by

deleting the present section and substituting therefor the following new Section 6:

"Section 6. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Executive Secretary, the Executive Committee shall appoint an Executive Secretary of the Society to hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, at not exceeding such monthly salary as shall be provided therefor in the budget adopted by the Congress and with such authority, duties and powers not inconsistent with the other provisions of this Constitution and By-laws as may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Trustees."

Amend Article XVII by adding a new Section 7 as follows:

"Section 7. After such Executive Secretary shall have performed the duties of such office for one or more years, the Board of Trustees is empowered and authorized, in its discretion, to make and enter into a contract, in such form and terms as the Board shall approve, with such Executive Secretary for his services for a term of years, not to exceed an additional five years at any one time, at an annual salary not less than that currently in effect at the date of such contract, provided, that such contract shall be subject to termination by the Board of Trustees or Executive Secretary upon ninety (90) days written notice at any time."

On motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Hill, the Trustees voted to recommend to the Congress an amendment to discontinue the office of Secretary General Emeritus by amending Article XVI—Board of Trustees—by deleting Section 8 which provided for the office.

On motion of Mr. Shriner, seconded by Mr. Whipple, the Trustees voted to recommend to the Congress to amend Article XVI—Board of Trustees—Section 3, by adding after the words, "National Society" in the fifth line, the words "with full powers to contract in the name of the Society as may be authorized by any provision hereof, or as may be directed or ordered by an annual Congress."

Mr. Shriner reported as Chairman of the Organization Committee, saying that additions during each month this fiscal year had exceeded the same month the preceding year. He stated that in the membership campaign, "Strengthen Freedom's Line" all applications re-

ceived at National Headquarters through April 7th would be counted. He showed the newly instituted Minute Men awards and stated that the first medals would be presented in Houston on Recognition Night.

The Chancellor General read a proposed resolution in support of the American school teacher and upon motion of Mr. Baucom, seconded by Mr. Hill, the resolution was adopted unanimously as follows:

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a patriotic society, created under an Act of Congress, and is composed of descendants of men who participated in the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, this Society has filed with the Congress of the United States a Bill of Grievances, requesting an investigation into our textbooks and teaching methods, as we believe that certain forces are now at work to undermine and destroy our educational system; and

WHEREAS, this Society has always stood for the teaching of everything American and we take cognizance of the fact that the overwhelming majority of American school teachers are good, loyal and patriotic Americans, imbued with the desire of teaching those American principles established under our Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, do declare and affirm our full support and encouragement for every man and woman in the teaching profession who believes in and is teaching the fundamental American principles so eloquently described in the Objects of this Society in its Charter, which are declared to be "the fostering of true patriotism; the maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, and the carrying out of the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address to the American people."

On motion of Mr. de la Houssaye, seconded by Mr. Shriner, the Board of Trustees unanimously reaffirmed the position taken by the National Congress regarding withdrawal from the United Nations.

Mr. Tetrick presented a letter from Mr. Frederick A. Virkus, Executive Di-

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rector of the Institute of American Genealogy, and asked the Society's approval of the project of that institute to bring to this country from Europe photostats or microfilms of all available passenger lists of ship arrivals during the first 150 years (1607-1757) of our country. A motion expressing such approval was adopted.

Mr. Hall announced the appointment of Arthur A. de la Houssaye as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee for the Congress, with Admiral William Rea Furlong as Vice Chairman for American Sovereignty and Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe as Vice Chairman for other organizations. He added that the April Magazine would ask for copies of any resolutions in triplicate thirty days before the Congress.

On motion of Mr. Carver, it was moved and carried unanimously that the Chancellor-General should draw an appropriate resolution sending to Mrs.

Steele the deepest sympathy in her loss and the Society's loss in the passing of Secretary General Emeritus Steele.

On motion of Mr. Carver, it was moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to work out a new medal that could be awarded to members in recognition of service in any war of the United States. A committee was appointed composed of Admiral Furlong, the President General and the Executive Secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectively submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

ERIE CHAPTER FOLLOWS THROUGH

In keeping with the program which they have followed for several years, the Erie Chapter has completed their

plans for their "Getting Out the Vote" program for the coming primaries.

There will be two phases to their program:

- (1) Advertising
- (2) Mailing Pieces

Under the heading of "Advertising" they will carry in the Erie "Times" and the Erie "Dispatch," three column, 6" ads for three weeks prior to the primaries.

Just prior to the primaries, they will send out 10,000 postcards. An illustration of this card is shown above. The total voting population of Erie is over 30,000. In sending out the cards they do not attempt to cover the whole population but select certain portions of the city where they feel these cards will bring the best results.

The Erie Chapter had forwarded a sample of this card to the Presidents of the different chapters in Pennsylvania giving them full information as to cost.



CHIEF HENRY RED EAGLE, of Greenville, Maine described customs peculiar to the Indians of Maine to an interested audience of S.A.R.s and D.A.R.s at the joint meeting on February 21. Standing (left) is President Walter Irving and Fred L. Bowden, program Chairman of the Binghamton Chapter. Seated is Mrs. Donald Hotchkin regent of the D.A.R. and Chief Red Eagle.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S NOTE PAD

It is most gratifying to learn, as has the Executive Secretary during recent visits to State and Chapter organizations, that there is a re-awakened interest in the affairs of our National Society. Our visit with the Massachusetts Society in Boston, on February 22 served to impress us with the fact that our Compatriots in that State are following the program recommended by the National Society and are making splendid progress in strengthening the membership and increasing the scope of activities. On the same trip we had the privilege of meeting with the Connecticut Society in Bridgeport on February 23, and here again we were greatly encouraged by the attendance at the Annual Meeting and by the reports of activities which were presented.

During the month of March we had the pleasure of meeting with members of the North Carolina and South Carolina Societies. Meetings were held in Durham, Charlotte, Columbia and Charleston. In each instance plans for new projects and programs for increased membership were discussed and formulated.

There is one inescapable conclusion to be drawn from these visits. Our members are interested in doing work for our Society, and when informed of the projects our National Society has undertaken, they are ready to support them. Our most apparent weakness, is that of failing to get all of the information to all of our members. It has been suggested that the issuance of a mimeographed bulletin, mailed to State and Chapter officers, between issues of the Magazine may help to remedy this weakness. The arguments in favor of such a bulletin were reinforced in the opinion of the Executive Secretary during his visits within recent weeks. It is more than possible that such a plan will be adopted in the immediate future, depending of course, on the condition of the Budget. The Budget is an ever-present factor in the consideration of all projects, and there are a number of worthy suggestions which have been offered, and have been laid aside until such time as the Budget may permit their adoption.

We are more than a little pleased to be able to report that all of the microfilms of our application papers have been delivered; that the storage cabinets are being filled and the films catalogued; that arrangements have been made by President General Hall for the storage of the negatives in a specially constructed vault in an undisclosed location and that the storage will be without expense to our Society. This marks completion of another of the major phases of our rehabilitation program.

Despite the fact that we furnish transmittal forms for use in submitting applications, and that these forms are available to State Secretaries, Treasurers and Registrars, many of our State officers continue to add to their burden, by writing letters containing information which can be more easily furnished on the transmittal blank. This same transmittal blank lists the admission, reinstatement and supplemental fees. We urge all State officers to use these yellow transmittal forms, and if more forms are required they will be sent upon request.

There are a few of the Historical Art Calendars of 1952 still available. The price is .30 cents each, and either stamps or coin will be acceptable.

Perhaps, mention should be made of the change in the price of copies of application papers. The Board of Trustees established the price of \$2.00 at the meeting of November 3 and 4. There was a tacit understanding that members might obtain copies of their own papers for \$1.00, but that the \$2.00 price would apply to all others.

It may not be necessary to remind all of you that the Congress in Houston is near at hand. Other sections of this issue of the Magazine, will furnish details of what the delegates may expect. However, it seems fitting that some recognition should be given to the splendid work our Texas Compatriots are doing in making plans for the Sixty-Second Congress. Under the Chairmanship of Compatriot Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., an interesting and complete program has been prepared and there is every reason to believe that our 1952 Congress will be one of the finest in the history of our Society.

We'll be seeing you in Houston,

Faternally yours,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,
Executive Secretary



CHARTER MEMBERS of the Fort Sherman Chapter, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, at the institution meeting of the chapter. Judge Kenneth D. McNaughton was installed as President and Clement Wilkins as Secretary.

A REPORT TO THE COMPATRIOTS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION RE: PATRIOTIC EDUCATION, INC.

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

For over three years many of the members of our Society have been working on the idea of incorporation of a non-profit organization to handle Americanism and citizenship in conjunction with and supplementing the work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In Atlantic City a committee was appointed with authority to lay plans. This committee did a great deal of work and at San Francisco the Congress authorized the appointment of a committee with power to proceed with incorporation.

At that time it was seen necessary to separate the corporation from the Sons of the American Revolution in order to avoid complications both ways. This committee under the able leadership of Judge Ben H. Powell and with the expert advice and counsel and energetic work of Aaron Sargent progressed to a point where definite plans were made and the general idea was worked out to a point where we were ready to incorporate.

At this point, our good friend Aaron Sargent found it necessary to take the position that he could not be active in the organization of this corporation for reasons which we all accept as being sufficient but we regretted very much that he found it necessary to terminate his activity as secretary of the committee.

At the request of Judge Ben Powell, the writer assumed the responsibility of taking up where Aaron had left off to work out a tangible plan for development of the corporation and to actually provide for its incorporation.

After many hours of work with Clarence Shriner of Ohio and other members of our Society, the plan came to a point where on January 26, in Washington, D. C., at our Headquarters building an organization meeting was held. At this meeting the following committee was present:

Judge Ben H. Powell III
Clarence E. Shriner
A. Herbert Foreman
Alonzo Newton Benn
Adm. William Rea Furlong
Robert H. McNeill
Wallace C. Hall

This committee sat down around the table and worked out the final plans. The decision was made to incorporate under the non-profit statute of the State of Illinois which after an analysis of some seven state statutes appeared to have more things in its favor than any other. The corporate articles were executed, by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected:

Judge Ben H. Powell III, *Chairman of the Board*
Wallace C. Hall, *President*
Clarence E. Shriner, *Executive Vice President*
A. Herbert Foreman, *Secretary-Treasurer*

At the conclusion of that meeting, the Articles of Incorporation were immediately filed in the Secretary of State's office at Springfield, Illinois, the corporate Charter issued and the Certificate of Incorporation bears date, January 31, 1952. This has been recorded in the Recorder's office for Cook County, Illinois, as required by the Illinois law and the corporation is in business and ready to go ahead.

Alonzo Newton Benn was named Resident Agent in the State of Illinois and his home address there is used as our registered office.

It was decided, however, that the headquarters of the company should be in Detroit, Michigan, and temporary space has been obtained to house the operation during the formation period.

The most important news that I have for you is that your writer was able with much argument and considerable persuasion to convince Clarence E. Shriner of the Boy Scouts of America to leave the Boy Scouts of America and become the Executive Vice President of this organization.

Clarence Shriner has had over 30 years of organization experience. During the last several years he has been regional director for the states of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia and has been doing a wonderful job for that organization. During that period he has been responsible not only for the planning within his district but also for the raising of funds to carry out the activities of the organization.

You all know Clarence Shriner. You know that he is one of the most dedicated persons in our organization, that he is fully imbued with the idea of service to our country and to his fellow men and he is indeed a valuable asset to this organization because of his experience and training, his mental attitude and because of his great heart.

All of the men at the meeting in Washington were of one mind and that is that it is high time that some definite constructive steps were taken to improve the citizenship in this country. We agree that the proper method is through education and that we should go into the schools and help the teachers produce a better grade of citizenship through more effective methods of education.

For the last several years we have been complaining about what our schools were doing or not doing but we have now reached a point where we all realize that in order to offset it we have to do something definite and constructive. We also fully realize that in order to work through the schools we must create a receptive attitude on their part and convince them that we are working for the good of the schools and the good of our children and *not* working against them.

One of the most difficult tasks we have ahead is to overcome the attitude of those who have been dictating the conduct of our schools over the last 20 years and convince the teachers themselves and the Boards of Education that education is a matter in which the parents and the public spirited and public minded citizens are vitally interested and that we do not feel that leaving it to any one particular group is the answer to the problem. I realize this presents some real difficulties and we will have to use a lot of good common sense and psychology in order to build this good will which is necessary for us to accomplish our purposes.

In addition to this, we have full intention of maintaining a research staff which will produce materials for discussion groups, for adult education and we hope eventually to get into the field of the preparation of actual texts and pamphlets.

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Crystal Ballroom. The luncheon on May 20 at 12:30 p.m. will be sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The speaker to be announced.

Business sessions will resume at 2:30 p.m. and recess at 4 p.m. The President General's reception is planned for 6 p.m. The Honorable Frank E. Holman of Seattle, Washington, past president of the American Bar Association, will address delegates at the 7 p.m. dinner.

Adoption of the budget is one of the main points of business at the morning session on May 21. Luncheon on May 21 will be a joint meeting with the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Houston with delegates the guests of the Texas Society.

The afternoon business session will convene immediately afterwards at 1:35 p.m. and will be highlighted with the presentation of the National Good Citizenship Award to Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas. Mr. Hoblitzelle is president of Interstate Circuit, Incorporated, and chairman of the board, Republic National Bank. President General Hall will pay tribute to Mr. Hoblitzelle.

Consideration of proposed amendments of the Constitution and By-laws will take place at 5 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m., March 21, the President General's banquet is scheduled. Speakers to be announced.

The Congress will adjourn at 12:30 p.m., May 22, after a morning business session at which officers will be elected and members of the new executive committee and national trustees meet.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS ANNOUNCES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ESSAY CONTEST

Secretary General Williamson, has furnished details of the rules governing the Annual High School Student's Essay Contest, which is sponsored by the National Association of Real Estate Boards. The topic selected is "What The Bill of Rights Means to Me." Entries in the national contest will comprise the winners in the local contests sponsored by member boards of the National Association.

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phlet material which can be used in classes both in schools and in colleges; in churches and in public civic minded groups where discussions can be held.

The field is almost unlimited. We will undoubtedly try to get into radio and television and we expect to fulfill the purposes of our Charter which reads, "To promote and develop constructive citizenship among the people of the United States of America through education, utilizing all available means and media," and we sincerely hope that we will be able to attain our slogan, "Better Citizenship through Education."

The By-laws provide that the annual meeting of the corporation shall be held in conjunction with, at the same place and at the same time as the Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

It is a certainty that these two organizations are going to work hand in hand. It is contemplated that Patriotic Education, Inc., will have among its members both men and women from all walks of life and from all organizations. It is also intended that there should be a nucleus, at least, of the members of the parent society on the Board of Directors at all times.

This program is a big one. It is nationwide in scope. It means that we will have to raise a good deal of money. It is our thought that the first opportunity should be given to the members of the Sons of the American Revolution to become First Founders of this organization and such a proposition will be presented to them at the Congress at Houston.

In the meantime, we are contacting men and women of good intent who may be interested in helping us get this program under way and laying the groundwork for a nationwide campaign for funds. It will be necessary for us to cover the country in more than one way.

It is our hope that eventually we may have discussion groups in nearly every locality where problems of citizenship will be discussed upon material which this organization will furnish. We sincerely hope that every member of the Sons of the American Revolution will realize the opportunity that this corporation offers and will feel that he wants

to have a definite and constructive part in it. That he will wish to contribute to the formation of a corporation which has such high ideals and a real practical solution to the problems that confront us. Too many organizations have been formed, too many dollars have been contributed which have resulted in no real constructive work. Here we hope to use a common sense, practical application of the principles which are embodied in our constitution in rebuilding the citizenship of the United States of America.

If this appeals to you, if you feel that you would like to have a part in it and wish to make a contribution we will be very happy to have you send a contribution in any amount that you feel free to contribute by check payable to Patriotic Education, Inc., Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan.

I write this letter with a good deal of pride because I feel that we have taken a tangible step in putting the principles of our Society into active operation through a group and organization that has an unlimited potential based only upon the contributions of the spirit, the thought, the effort and the money of all men and women of good intent in our country. Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

WALLACE C. HALL
President General



CLARENCE E. SHRINER, Executive Vice President of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, who has been named as the executive officer of the corporation, has taken on added responsibilities. Compatriot Shriner is serving the S.A.R., as Vice President General, Chairman of the Organization Committee and Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee.

News from State Societies

Evidently the printing of State Society news in the January issue met with the approval of our readers, and as a result we have received more material for this issue, for which we are duly grateful. We repeat our request that each State Society appoint one member whose responsibility will be that of preparing a story of his Society's activities and sending it to the Editor for each issue of the Magazine. This material must be sent not later than the 20th of the month preceding date of publication. Copy for the July issue must be sent prior to June 20, copy for the October issue not later than September 20, copy for the January issue not later than December 20 and copy for the April issue not later than March 20. This plan will enable the Editor to publish timely news of the activities of the States and will permit the States to publicize their work on the projects they undertake. Pictures of important events are welcome and will be used as frequently as possible. The inauguration of a new Chapter is one of the events which should be photographed. The presentation of medals or awards to distinguished persons is another which will be of interest to our readers.

Thanks to the cooperation of most of our State Secretaries we have reports on many of our State Societies for publication in this issue.

ALABAMA

The Alabama Society held its Annual Meeting at the Tutweiler Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 24, 1952 in commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

The meeting was well attended by members and their families and considerable enthusiasm was displayed. Vice President General Cyril E. Cain, of State College, Mississippi, was the speaker and delivered an excellent and most impressive address on Americanism and the objectives and activities of the National Society. Mrs. Smith G. Fallaw, Regent of the Alabama Society of the D.A.R., made a fine patriotic address. National Trustee Robert H. Smith gave a very interesting and enthusiastic report of the Sixty-First Annual Congress of the National Society, held in San Francisco. President William F. Franke and President-elect Robert C. Garrison made addresses.

The following were elected to their respective offices for the current year; Robert C. Garrison, President; Dr. James J. Durrett, Dr. James O. Horton Jr., Edmond P. Garrett, Sr., and Arthur K. Foster, Vice Presidents; Philip Davis, Historian; Dr. George J. Davis, Jr., Genealogist; William M. Spencer, Jr., Chancellor; Rev. Franklin S. Moseley, Chaplain; Ross L. Crow, Sergeant-at-arms; Henry W. Hill, John T. Bradford, Charles A. Rollins, Leon Rayburn and Robert F. Clothier, members of the Board of Managers, Robert H. Smith, National Trustee and Col. William T. Carpenter was re-elected Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

Committees for the Increase in Membership and the Formation of New Chapters were appointed for five different districts in the State.

ARKANSAS

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Arkansas Society was held in honor of George Washington, Friday evening, February 22, at the Sam Peck Hotel, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dallas T. Herndon served as Toastmaster and Mason E. Mitchell introduced the guests. The meeting was featured by addresses of ten minutes each by General E. L. Compere, Honorable Dallas T. Herndon and Grand Secretary Woodlief A. Thomas.

Delegates to the Sixty-Second Annual Congress of the National Society were named and they included Edmind R. Wiles, Dallas T. Herndon, John N. Heiskell, Cecil H. Dickerson, Sam M. Wassell, Edwin E. Dunaway, Corydon M. Wassell, John E. Harris and Mason E. Mitchell, National Trustee.

CALIFORNIA

President H. Lewis Mathews has been making a tour of the Chapters in the state and reports that plans for the organization of the new Chapters in the cities listed in the January Magazine are progressing favorably. The Marin County Chapter has held its organization meeting, and formal notice of its inauguration will soon be given. Other Chapters in the State, including Los Angeles and Long Beach held meetings in observance of Washington's Birthday. A conference of all of the Chapters in Southern California was held in Los Angeles on March 11.

Plans for the Annual Meeting of the

California Society, to be held on April 19, have been completed and it is expected that encouraging reports of progress will be made at that time.

Announcement of the retirement of Col. John H. Skeggs after 32 years service as Chief Engineer of the California Highway Commission, has given rise to the hope that he may find more time to devote to the S.A.R. Col. Skeggs was a charter member of the Americanism Fund and strongly supported the effort which produced the Bill of Grievances.

COLORADO

The Fifty-Fifth Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Colorado Society was held in the Cathedral Room of the Albany Hotel, Denver, on Monday February 25. The speaker of the evening was former Governor John C. Vivian whose topic was "How We Flout General Washington's Counsel." The speaker was introduced by General Frazer Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Colorado Society. State Society President Sidney P. Godsmann presided. Booklets entitled "George Washington, First President of the United States" were distributed through the courtesy of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Yankee, issued three times each year, published by a committee composed of Calvin C. Bolles, Harry Beardsley, Harry F. Morse, Harry T. Torrey, and edited by Howard E. Coe keeps the members of the Connecticut Society informed of the Society's activities. Its effectiveness was demonstrated by the large attendance at the Annual George Washington Banquet held in Bridgeport on Saturday Feb. 23. In fact the attendance exceeded all expectations and the hotel was called upon to provide for many additional places. The principal address of the meeting was delivered by Major General Leland S. Hobbs, Deputy Commander of the First Army. The National Society was represented by Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary. The General Gold Selleck Silliman Chapter acted as hosts and members of the D.A.R. and C.A.R. attended.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The 38th Joint Celebration of Washington's Birthday was held in the auditorium of the Interior Department, at

NEWS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

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10:30 a.m. February 22. Color bearers of the four participating Societies, S.A.R., S.R., D.A.R., and C.A.R., paraded the colors of their Societies accompanied by music furnished by Marine Band orchestra. Following the ceremonies at the auditorium the Wreath Committee, of which Compatriot Robert H. McNeill was Chairman, laid a wreath at the Monument. Admiral William Rea Furlong, presided and was assisted by the State Regent of the D.A.R., Mrs. James D. Skinner; President of the Sons of the Revolution, Mr. John B. Gordon; Junior President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mr. E. Bentley Clark; Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Ellsworth C. Clark. The speaker of the day was Mr. Richard Atherton Humphrey of the Department of State.

The Annual Meeting and election of officers of the District of Columbia Society was held on the evening of March 19, at the Carlton Hotel. The speaker of the evening was Col. Victor C. Swearingen whose topic was the "Unification of Germany." The officers-elect for the current year are, John E. Allen, President; Joseph N. Todd, Secretary; Allen R. Foster, Treasurer; Lewis B. Rhodes, Registrar; and Admiral William Rea Furlong, National Trustee. Compatriot Ray O. Edwards, member of the Executive Committee of the National Society was a welcome guest.

Plans for the Celebration at the Jefferson Memorial on Sunday, April 13, have been completed by the committee of which President-elect John E. Allen is Chairman. This is the tenth observance of which the District Society has been in charge of arrangements.

FLORIDA

Reports on the organization of new Chapters and the re-activation of others indicate that the members of the Florida Society are making good on their promises. The Clearwater Chapter elected officers and began functioning as a Chapter on January 12. With twenty charter members present they elected the following officers for the current year, Frederick K. Woodring, President; Joseph Darrell Harvey, Vice President; Col. John H. Cochran, Sec-

retary-Registrar; Samuel Graham Webb, Treasurer.

The Palm Beach Chapter again sponsored the colorful Massing of the Colors at Bethesda-by-the-Sea on Sunday, February 24. The ceremonies were participated in by some thirty patriotic and military organizations. The speaker of the occasion was Judge Edward R. Finch formerly of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York. President of the Palm Beach Chapter, Major Enoch Warren Hunt II, served as Parade Master.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on Friday night, March 21, presented its annual Patriotic Service Award to General Robert E. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Sears Roebuck & Co. A dinner meeting was held at the University Club, and the wording of the award indicated that it was in recognition of General Wood's unselfish service to the board ideals of American citizenship, his situation of public interest in the national tradition, and his devotion to the basic concepts of the dignity of the individual, the respect of one's fellowmen, equality of opportunity, freedom of thought, and personal responsibility as an American citizen.

At the same time the Patriotic Service Award was presented to General Wood, the medal for constructive American citizenship was presented to him as well. The constructive citizenship award has

been one of Compatriot Charles B. Elder's long time projects.

The chief speaker of the evening was Compatriot Samuel B. Pettengill, who addressed the group on a new look at American foreign policy.

About eighty compatriots with their families were present. Since the Award was for 1951, Col. Samuel R. Todd presided during the presentation.

IDAHO

A new Chapter has been added to the list of the Idaho Society. On February 22, the formal institution of the Fort Sherman Chapter was held in Coeur d'Alene. The ceremonies were attended by the officers of the State Society and the Chapter elected the following members to serve in their respective capacities; Judge W. F. McNaughton, President; Kenneth D. Spencer, Vice President; Clement Wilkins, Secretary. The organization of this Chapter is a tribute to the persistent efforts of President Wilkins and Secretary Gobble.

KANSAS SOCIETY

Under the sponsorship of the Kansas Society, a constructive program was arranged in Topeka on the evening of January 17, in the Topeka High School Building. Interested citizens, in addition to members of the Society were afforded the opportunity of listening to an instructive address by the Hon. Thomas

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THE COLORADO SOCIETY S.A.R., heard former Governor John C. Vivian point out "How We Flout General Washington's Counsel" at the February 25 dinner meeting.

NEWS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

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James Norton, on the subject of "The American Constitution, which is still our charter of liberty." The speaker is the author of two notable books, one being "The Constitution of the United States, Its Sources and Applications" and the second, "Undermining the Constitution."

MASSACHUSETTS

The success of the ambitious program undertaken by the Massachusetts Society for the observance of Washington's Birthday is credited to the untiring efforts of President Hibbard Richter, Secretary John C. Wroe and members of a fine committee. The program opened with a Reception by his Excellency, Governor Paul A. Dever at the State House at 10:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. members of the Society joined with officers of the D.A.R. and C.A.R., in the ceremony of placing a wreath on the Equestrian Statue of George Washington in the Public Garden.

A buffet luncheon, attended by officers and members of the S.A.R., D.A.R. and C.A.R. was served in the

Arlington Street Unitarian Church Vestry. Following the luncheon colored moving pictures of the "Life of Benjamin Franklin" and "The Declaration of Independence" were shown. Vocal solos were sung by Miss Caroline Wroe. The Continental Color Guard, which served as a colorful feature of the entire program, held the traditional Drum Head Election, at which Compatriot Raymond F. Bowley was re-elected as Commander.

The Executive Secretary of the National Society S.A.R., Harold L. Putnam spoke on the "Objectives of the National Society." Following his remarks, Compatriot Putnam answered the numerous questions asked by members of all of the Societies present.

Announcement was made that the Annual Meeting of the Boston Chapter and the March Meeting of the Massachusetts Society would be held as a joint meeting. The Annual Meeting of the State Society was scheduled for Saturday, April 19, for Concord, Massachusetts, the scene of the famous engagement that caused the British Forces to retreat to Charlestown.

MICHIGAN

A growing enthusiasm for the activities of the Society has manifested itself in the meetings arranged by the Detroit and Kent Chapters in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. In Detroit, the Chapter staged a dinner with a fine address by Dr. Richard Miles followed by dancing. The Kent Chapter held a Birthday Ball at the Morton House in Grand Rapids which was well attended.

The Wolverine Minute Man is used as a medium through which all members of the State Society are kept informed of the activities and whereabouts of Compatriots, including those who have taken up their residence in far away places such as Florida.

NEBRASKA

Proving that age is no reason to lose interest in the affairs of our Society; Secretary Shirk reports the suggestion of Compatriot A. B. Pierce (age 99) that application papers be sent to his great-nephew.

The State Society uses the date of February 22 to remind their members of paying dues and of the reasons why they should do their part in preserving our freedom.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Compatriots joined with members of the D.A.R. and C.A.R. in observing Washington's Birthday at a luncheon at Hotel Robert Treat, Newark, on February 22. Hon. Stanton T. Lawrence, President of New Jersey S.A.R., and Mrs. Ralph W. Greenlaw, Regent of New Jersey D.A.R., presided. Greetings of the National Society S.A.R., were extended by Edgar Williamson, Jr., Secretary General. Walter A. Wentworth, Vice President General S.A.R., spoke for the North Atlantic District and Mrs. Cornell Cree gave greetings from the New Jersey Society C.A.R.

The speaker of the day was Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, President of Rutgers University, whose subject was "Washington and the Federalist Ideal." He called for a return to the "concept of personal responsibility to government that characterized the Washington era."

EMPIRE STATE

Furthering the efforts of the National Society, members of the Empire State Society have been investigating text books and teaching methods in some of their local schools. The Society's Americanism Committee has been assisting in the work and some evidence in support of the National Society's Bill of Grievances has been discovered.

The Syracuse Chapter has been continuing its custom of awarding Good Citizenship medals, and the latest award was presented to George D. Kirtland by Compatriot Charles P. Morse, Chairman of Americanism Committee.

Buffalo Chapter's sponsorship of a group of boys in the Y.M.C.A., has attracted the attention of other chapters throughout the country, and it is possible that others may soon adopt a similar program.

State Secretary Gardner Osborn, has been honored by his election as President of the American Coalition, and will now become a commuter between New York and Washington, D. C.

The Rochester Chapter is continuing its efforts to awaken the public to the dangers of the World Federalist movement.

NORTH CAROLINA

The Raleigh Chapter and the Caswell Nash and Colonel Polk Chapters of the D.A.R., held their Annual Dinner Meeting on February 22, at the

Women's Club in Raleigh. The Honorable Henry L. Bridges, State Auditor, addressed the meeting on the "Rootage of Americanism."

and enlarge the scope of the Chapter's activities.

OHIO

President Daniel D. Hubbell has been making a personal appeal to all Chapter Officers to make every effort to keep the Ohio Society in first place in the nation-wide membership contest. His efforts have produced results as attested by the number of applications which have been sent in by the Ohio Society.

The Western Reserve Chapter was Honored by the presence of President General Wallace C. Hall at a luncheon at the Mid-Day Club on March 10. The President General chose as his topic, "The Standards By Which We Live." The Honorable Arthur H. Day, President of the Chapter presided.



CHARTER MEMBERS of the Clearwater, Florida Chapter attended the formal institution ceremonies of the Chapter on January 21. The officers of the new Chapter are Frederick K. Woodring, president; Joseph Darrell Harvey, vice president; Col. John H. Cochran, secretary-registrar; and Samuel Graham Webb, treasurer.



CHARLES P. MORSE, Chairman of Americanism Committee decorates George D. Kirtland with the S.A.R. Good Citizenship medal with the full approval of Bernard M. Mitchell. The presentation of the medal is made annually by the Syracuse Chapter S.A.R.

STATE SOCIETY NEWS

The Lima Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a dinner meeting at the Hotel Argonne. Guests were wives of members, Lima Chapter D.A.R. and their husbands. The speaker of the evening was Compatriot Charle A. Jones, Secretary of the Ohio State Society, who spoke on "Washington and Lincoln—Their Similarities and Dissimilarities."

The Ohio Society has completed its plans for the Sixty-Third State Conference, to be held in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus on April 4 and 5. A splendid program of interesting events and entertainment has been provided for what is expected to be a record attendance of Compatriots.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by most of the Ohio Chapters with luncheons or dinner meetings. Those included in the list were: Anthony Wayne Chapter, dinner meeting; Benjamin Franklin Chapter, dinner meeting; Cincinnati Chapter, dinner meeting; George Rogers Clark Chapter, dinner meeting; Richard Montgomery Chapter, dinner meeting; Lima Chapter, dinner meeting; Northeastern Ohio Chapter, dinner meeting; Western Reserve Chapter, luncheon meeting; Francis Dunlevy Chapter, luncheon.

PENNSYLVANIA

Reports of Chapter meetings contained in the Pennsylvania S.A.R. News indicate that chapter activity is being maintained at a high level. The New Chapters Committee, under the Chairmanship of Compatriot Earl M. Schroeder has plans for the organization of additional chapters in the near future.

The Pittsburgh Chapter held its Annual Washington's Birthday Party on February 22, at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Annex. Members of the D.A.R., and their husbands joined with the S.A.R. in making the party a huge success. Mr. Stanton Belfour Secretary of the Pittsburgh Foundation was the guest speaker.

Members of the Harris Ferry Chapter adopted a resolution opposing the action taken by the Sixty-First Congress which adopted a resolution urging the United States to withdraw from the United Nations "at the earliest reasonable moment."

SOUTH CAROLINA

Members of the Thomas Taylor Chapter met with Vice President Bacon, Executive Secretary Putnam, and State Secretary Richards, Sunday afternoon at the Museum of Art where plans were discussed to increase the activities of the Chapter and to interest new members. One of the projects discussed was the establishment of a Revolutionary War Relic Room in the Museum as a S.A.R. objective. Compatriot Moore agreed to work out plans for the project.

The Executive Secretary visited State President General Summerall at the Citadel and plans were discussed for expanding the activities of the State Society. The report of meeting held by the Citadel Chapter was most encouraging and indicated a healthy interest in the Society among the Cadets.

TEXAS

The efforts of our Texas Compatriots are being directed toward preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the Sixty-Second Annual Congress of the National Society. New applications are being received at a gratifying rate and the interest in the Society is growing throughout the State.

WASHINGTON STATE

The Washington State Society adopted a resolution favoring the amendment proposed by Senator Bricker, S.J.130, at the Annual Meeting held on Washington's Birthday in the Veteran's Memorial Bldg., in Seattle. The speaker of the evening was the Honorable Frank E. Holman, past president of the American Bar Association, who spoke on "Our American Heritage."

Part of the observance of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington was the placing of a wreath on the monument on the campus of the University of Washington.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Silver Anniversary Meeting of the Society was held in Huntington at the Prichard Hotel, February 23. Vice President General Clarence E. Shriner attended and spoke on the work of the National Society. Brigadier General Charles R. Fox, Adjutant General of West Virginia, spoke on the life of George Washington and his association with the National Guard.

Chapters have been active in carrying on projects, including the placing of framed copies of the United States Constitution in each public school in Kanawha County; The General Adam Stephen Chapter has developed a memorial park; the General Andrew Lewis Chapter has donated a campsite of 218 acres to the Boy Scouts of the Tri-State Area Council; The West Augusta Chapter is constructing a cabin on the Logan-Mingo Boy Scout Camp. All Chapters are making efforts to enroll additional members from the numerous known eligibles.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY TAKES POSITIVE STAND IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Two strongly worded resolutions were adopted by the District of Columbia Society at their Annual Meeting of March 19. These were in support of legislation now pending before the Congress of the United States and the text of the resolutions is given herewith:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States has, from the inception of Constitutional Government, provided asylum for the oppressed peoples of other lands; and

WHEREAS, under the stress of wars and emergencies, the demands of foreign peoples have become so great and pressing, and the present quota system allowing 154,000 persons entry per year has been exceeded or circumvented, it being estimated that some three million people are sojourning here without legal right; and

WHEREAS, the problem of assimilating aliens and teaching them to become American citizens has become increasingly difficult with the advent of militant communism:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That for the purpose of protecting the interests of all our citizens, and for the purpose of excluding foreign interests imbued with political ideologies wholly at variance with our Constitutional system of Government, and in accord with the Resolution of the National Congress of this Society adopted July 11, 1951, at San Francisco, California, urging re-affirmation of our quota system of immigration and the strengthened enforcement of such laws, this District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urges the prompt enactment of Senate Bill S. 2550 without amendment designed to weaken or cripple such proposed legislation.

ADOPTED March 19, 1952

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
(S.J.RES.130) INTRODUCED BY
SENATOR BRICKER OF OHIO,
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT REGARDING

TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, there was introduced in the Senate of the United States on February 7, 1952, by Senator Bricker, of Ohio, with fifty-eight other Senators as sponsors, a Joint Resolution (S.J.-RES.130) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent treaties and executive agreements from being used to abridge individual rights and undermine the sovereignty of the United States, and to prevent such treaties and agreements from destroying the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the S.A.R. at the Annual Congress held at San Francisco, California on July 11, 1951, adopted resolutions favoring adoption of a Constitutional amendment to safeguard against use of treaties to change or delimit the Constitution or any part thereof or the constitution or laws of the several States; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the D. C. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its regular meeting on March 19, 1952, That we endorse the principle of the Joint Resolution (S.J.130), introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Bricker, and that we urge the Judiciary Committee of the Senate to take early action thereon; and be it further

RESOLVED: That it be recommended that the President General of the S.A.R. request the chapters and individual compatriots in the states of the Senators who have sponsored Senator Bricker's resolution, to communicate to their Senators their appreciation of the patriotic action taken by them and to urge them to press for final adoption of an amendment to the Constitution which will accomplish the objects of the resolution they have sponsored; and that the President General request chapters and individual compatriots to urge all other Senators and the Representatives in Congress to support the adoption of such a Constitutional amendment; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this Resolution be submitted through the appropriate channels to the next Annual Congress of the S.A.R. with the recommendation that this Resolution, or one of similar import, be adopted by such Annual Congress.

(Ed. Note: For the information of our members, the complete text of Joint Resolutions S.J. 130 is printed in this issue.)

82D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. J. RES. 130

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7 (legislative day,
JANUARY 10), 1952

Mr. BRICKER (for himself, Mr. FLANDERS, Mr. CAIN, Mr. BRIDGES, Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. SMITH of North Carolina, Mr. CAPEHART, Mr. ECTON, Mr. MARTIN, Mrs. SMITH of Maine, Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado, Mr. HENDRICKSON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. JENNER, Mr. LANGER, Mr. MAYBANK, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. IVES, Mr. SCHOEPEL, Mr. WELKER, Mr. GILLETTE, Mr. BUTLER of Maryland, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DWORSHAK, Mr. LODGE, Mr. CORDON, Mr. MCCLELLAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. FREAR, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. NIXON, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. TAFT, Mr. DIRKSEN, Mr. KNOWLAND, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MALONE, Mr. DUFF, Mr. AIKEN, Mr. BUTLER of Nebraska, Mr. CARLSON, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. TOBEY, Mr. THYE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MORSE, Mr. O'CONOR, Mr. MCKELLER, Mr. CHAVEZ, Mr. SEATON, Mr. WILEY, Mr. KEM, and Mr. MCCARRAN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

FEBRUARY 20 (legislative day,
JANUARY 10), 1952
Ordered to be reprinted

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of
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JOINT RESOLUTION

America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. No treaty or executive agreement shall be made respecting the rights of citizens of the United States protected by this Constitution, or abridging or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

"SEC. 2. No treaty or executive agreement shall vest in any international organization or in any foreign power any of the legislative, executive, or judicial powers vested by this Constitution in the Congress, the President, and in the courts of the United States, respectively.

"SEC. 3. No treaty or executive agreement shall alter or abridge the laws of the United States or the Constitution or laws of the several States unless, and then only to the extent that, Congress shall so provide by Act or joint resolution.

"SEC. 4. Executive agreements shall not be made in lieu of treaties.

"Executive agreements shall, if not sooner terminated, expire automatically one year after the end of the term of office for which the President making the agreement shall have been elected, but the Congress may, at the request of any President, extend the duration of the term of such President the life of any such agreement made or extended during the next preceding Presidential term.

"The President shall publish all executive agreements except that those which in his judgment require secrecy shall be submitted to appropriate committees of the Congress in lieu of publication.

"SEC. 5. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission."

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 8, 1951

Mr. Wood of Idaho introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

82D CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, H.R. 5080

A BILL

To rescind and revoke membership of the United States in the United Nations and the specialized agencies thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the effective date of this Act, the ratification by the Senate of the United States on July 28, 1945, of the United Nations Charter, making the United States a member of the United Nations, be, and said ratification hereby is, rescinded, revoked, and held for naught; and all Acts and parts of Acts designed and intended to perfect and carry out such membership of the United States in the United Nations are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That from and after the effective date of this Act all Acts and parts

of Acts designed and intended to make the United States a member of the specialized agencies of the United Nations, or any of them, are hereby repealed; and all executive agreements, international undertakings, and understandings, however characterized and named, designed and intended to make the United States a member of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are hereby rescinded, revoked, and held for naught.

SEC. 3. That from and after the effective date of this Act any and all appropriations for defraying the cost of the membership of the United States in the United Nations or in the specialized agencies thereof are hereby rescinded and revoked; and any unexpended balances of any such appropriations shall be covered into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 4. That the International Organizations Immunities Act of December 29, 1945 (59 Stat. 669; title 22, secs. 288 to 288f U. S. C.), be and it is repealed; and any and all Executive orders extending and granting immunities, benefits, and privileges under said Act of December 29, 1945, are hereby rescinded, revoked, and held for naught.

SEC. 5. This Act may be cited as the "International Organizations Rescission Act".

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ORGANIZATION OF ALASKA SOCIETY NEARING COMPLETION

Thanks to the efforts of Vice President Lewis Addington Smith and Compatriot William W. Elliott, a new "State" Society is being formed in the Territory of Alaska. Compatriot Elliott, who is serving as Organizing Chairman reports: "Only six new members are needed to reach the necessary quota for formation of an Alaskan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Interested men have been asked to contact Compatriot William W. Elliott of Palmer, Alaska, who has been asked to act as Organizing Chairman for the Territory by Vice President General Lewis Addington Smith.

Present members reside in the Alaskan towns of Juneau, Kenai, Kodiak,

Fairbanks, Palmer and Adak.

This is the first time an attempt has been made to organize the S.A.R. in Alaska and marks a real step forward for our Society into a brand new territory.

The initiator of this effort was Compatriot William W. Elliott, former President of the Jersey City Chapter, New Jersey and now a resident of Alaska.

An intensive campaign via press, radio and personal contact is being waged by Compatriot Elliott, over the vast snowy stretches of Alaska, to interest prospectives forming the nucleus of a charter group.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have been contacted and are giving whole-hearted support to the drive for members on this last frontier of America.

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THE ANNUAL BANQUET of the Fort Jackson Chapter, Waynesburg, Pa., was attended by officers of the Pennsylvania State Society. Left to right: James Elmer Dinsmore, Leland B. Donham, Vice Presidents of Fort Jackson Chapter; Herbert G. Johns, President of Pennsylvania Society; R. Stanley Smith, President Fort Jackson Chapter; Edwin B. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer-Genealogist, Pennsylvania Society and David W. Rial, President of Lafayette Chapter.

Report to the American People on UNESCO

For the information of our members we reprint a portion of the remarks of Hon. John T. Wood

Reprinted from the *Congressional Record*, Proceedings and Debates of the 82d Congress, First Session.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JOHN T. WOOD

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 18, 1951

Mr. WOOD of Idaho. Mr. Speaker, I am herewith appending an article published by the American Flag Committee, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the title "A Report to the American People on UNESCO."

How anyone who venerates and loves Old Glory as the symbol of the deathless march of the United States through the years to fulfill its destiny as a free and independent Republic can read this documented evidence of the greatest and most malignant plot in history against the future of this country, and its children's children, is more than I am able to comprehend.

Just how careless and unthinking can we be that we permit this band of spies and traitors to exist another day in this land we all love? Are there no limits to our callousness and neglect to palpable and evident treason stalking rampant through our land, warping the minds and imaginations of even our little children, to the lying propaganda and palpable untruths we allow to be fed to them through this monstrous poison?

It is my sincere hope that every parent of every child in America may be able to read the inroads that this infamous plot has already made in the educational system of America, and, reading, may feel impelled to do something about it, both locally and nationally; and particularly at the voting booth.

A REPORT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON UNESCO BY THE AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE

UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, is a subversive association. It is consciously furthering a campaign calculated to pervert the teaching profession in this country, and so destroy the

worth and integrity of America's first bulwark of freedom—our tax-supported public schools.

Strong words? Yes, but not strong enough to alert you and the American people to a proper understanding of the UNESCO menace, which, unless met squarely and eradicated by the concerted action of parents, teachers and the general public, may shortly transform our schools into laboratories for the systematic destruction of all sense of national allegiance and loyalty in the minds and hearts of America's school children.

SCHEME TO PERVERT PUBLIC EDUCATION

UNESCO's scheme to pervert public education appears in a series of nine volumes, titled "Toward World Understanding," which presume to instruct kindergarten and elementary grade teachers in the fine art of preparing our youngsters for the day when their first loyalty will be to a world government, of which the United States will form but an administrative part. The booklets bear the following individual numbers and titles:

I. Some Suggestions on Teaching About the U. N. and Its Specialized Agencies.

II. The Education and Training of Teachers.

III. A Selected Bibliography.

IV. The U. N. and World Citizenship.

V. In the Classroom With Children Under 13 Years of Age.

VI. The Influence of Home and Community on Children Under 13 Years of Age.

VII. Some Suggestions on the Teaching of Geography.

VIII. A Teachers' Guide to the Declaration of Human Rights.

IX. Some Suggestions on the Teaching of World History.

COLUMBIA HOTBED OF BRITISH FABIANISM

These booklets are cheaply priced for maximum distribution and are printed by Columbia University Press, New York. This seems appropriate, considering the role Columbia's Teachers College has long played in developing

new methods for radicalizing and internationalizing public education in this country. The institution has become well-known as a hotbed of British Fabianism, that peculiar type of creeping socialism which sired the present Labor Government which has reduced England to a fourth-rate power and a star boarder in the European section of America's world charity ward.

TEACH DISLOYALTY TO CHILDREN

UNESCO's booklets read like the propaganda put out by United World Federalists, Inc., which has been denied tax exemption because of its specifically political nature. They begin by advancing the totally un-American doctrine that the prime function of public education in the United States must be that of capturing the minds of our children, at the earliest possible age, for the cause of political world government. The teacher is urged to devote every classroom minute to this end, and every subject taught must serve, or be revised in such a manner that it is made to serve, this same central objective.

The program is quite specific. The teacher is to begin by eliminating any and all words, phrases, descriptions, pictures, maps, classroom material or teaching methods of a sort causing his pupils to feel or express a particular love for, or loyalty to, the United States of America. Children exhibiting such prejudices as a result of prior home influences—UNESCO calls it the outgrowth of the narrow family spirit—are to be dealt an abundant measure of counter propaganda at the earliest possible age. Booklet V, on page 9, advises the teacher that: "The kindergarten or infant school has a significant part to play in the child's education. Not only can it correct many of the errors of home training, but it can also prepare the child for membership, at about the age of seven, in a group of his own age and habits—the first of many such social identifications that he must achieve on his way to membership in the world society."

POISONING THE MINDS OF TEACHERS

Following this same line of attack upon patriotism and its parental encouragement, the same booklet, on pages 58-60, goes on to further poison the minds

of our teachers by adding:

"As we have pointed out, it is frequently the family that infects the child with extreme nationalism. The school should therefore use the means described earlier to combat family attitudes that favor jingoism. Education for world-mindedness is not a problem that the school can solve within its own walls or with its own means. It is a political problem even more than an educational one, and the present position of teachers does not, in general, permit them to intervene in the field of politics with the requisite authority. We thought with cautious optimism that educators could also try to influence public opinion. Certain members of our group thought that educators might now besiege the authorities with material demands in the manner of a trade union. In our opinion it is essential that, on the one hand, a children's charter should secure for all children such education as is summarized in this report, which alone can create the atmosphere in which development of world-mindedness is conceivable, and that, on the other hand, a teacher's charter should secure for all members of the teaching profession the liberty to provide such an education by the means they decide upon, as well as the right of access to commissions and councils responsible for the organization of public education."

Aside from encouraging the public school teachers to make war upon the ideals of patriotic national devotion which UNESCO sees as infecting our children in the home, precisely what kind of instruction would the authors of these UNESCO booklets introduce by influencing public opinion, besieging the authorities with material demands in the manner of a trade-union, and by pressing for a Children's Charter and a Teachers' Charter, which refer to instruments prepared in treaty form, making UNESCO principles the supreme law of the United States? Let's see.

TEACHERS URGED TO SUPPRESS AMERICAN HISTORY

First of all, teachers are urged to suppress American history and American geography, which might enhance pro-American sentiments which UNESCO wishes to sterilize. Here is how booklet V, on page 11, treats the problem as it affects children aged 3 to 13 years:

"In our view, history and geography should be taught at this stage as universal history and geography. Of the two, only geography lends itself well to study during the years prescribed by the present survey. The study of history, on the other hand, raises problems of value which are better postponed until the pupil is freed from the nationalist prejudices which at present surround the teaching of history."

Translated into less abstruse phraseology, the teacher is instructed to purge American geography from the elementary school classroom, by divorcing it from its national element, and to completely ignore the teaching of history until the pupil enters high school, since this subject cannot be similarly internationalized, and so is too risky to advance until the youngsters' patriotic spirit has been thoroughly emasculated. Parents who take a bit of time to investigate may find (as we found in eastern Pennsylvania) that a number of elementary schools have already dropped American history as a standard, required subject.

LOGICAL TEACHING METHODS TO BE DISCARDED

Logical and orderly teaching methods are also to be discarded if found to obstruct UNESCO's program for de-Americanizing the minds and hearts of little children. Discussing the usual method of teaching geography, booklet V, page 11, continues:

"One method much in use now is to teach geography in a series of widening circles, beginning with local geography (i.e., the classroom, the school building and its surroundings, the village, the country) and proceeding to a study of the nation and the continent. Only when that routine has been accomplished is the child introduced to the rest of the world.

"This progress from the particular and the immediate to the general and the remote may be logical, but does it serve our purpose?"

The booklet goes on to conclude that it certainly does not, since it is found that this manner of presentation will lead pupils to the mistaken conclusion that what is nearest to them is the most important and vice versa. UNESCO-indoctrinated teachers must therefore reverse the procedure, upset the rule of logical sequence, and begin by teaching

the 8-year old child about the distribution of land and water, of air and sea currents, hydrography, climate, occupations, etc. But, even before this, and certainly before the youngsters are given any kind of formal study of their own country, every opportunity should be taken to enlarge the child's imagination and encourage him in an interest in all that is remote and strange. This is accomplished by occupying the impressionable mind of the very young child with the games, occupations, tools, domestic animals, etc., of foreign lands. The purpose of this is not simply to teach our kindergarten and elementary pupils about alien peoples, but to cause them to identify themselves in their imagination with people different from themselves.

TRUTH IS TO BE SUPPRESSED

Truth, like orthodox and reasonable teaching methods, is to be suppressed wherever and whenever it stands in the way of glorifying those things which are foreign above those which are particularly American. On page 14, booklet V, there appears the following advice:

"Certain delicate problems, however, will arise in these studies and explorations. Not everything in foreign ways of living can be presented to children in an attractive light. At this stage, though, the systematic examination of countries and manners can be postponed, and the teacher need seek only to insure that his children appreciate, through abundant and judicious examples, that foreign countries, too, possess things of interest and beauty, and that many of them resemble the beauty and interest of his own country. A child taught thus about the different countries of the world will gradually lose those habits of prejudice and contempt which are an impediment to world-mindedness."

And there you have the UNESCO instructions on geography and history: Suppress American studies in these fields; accentuate, by abundant and judicious examples, all that is especially worth while and attractive in foreign modes of living; but, as soon as the point of unfavorable reporting seems to be approaching, simply postpone further study, leaving the children with the false and truly prejudiced notion that the nations of the other continents are paragons of virtue, beauty and over-all perfection.

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