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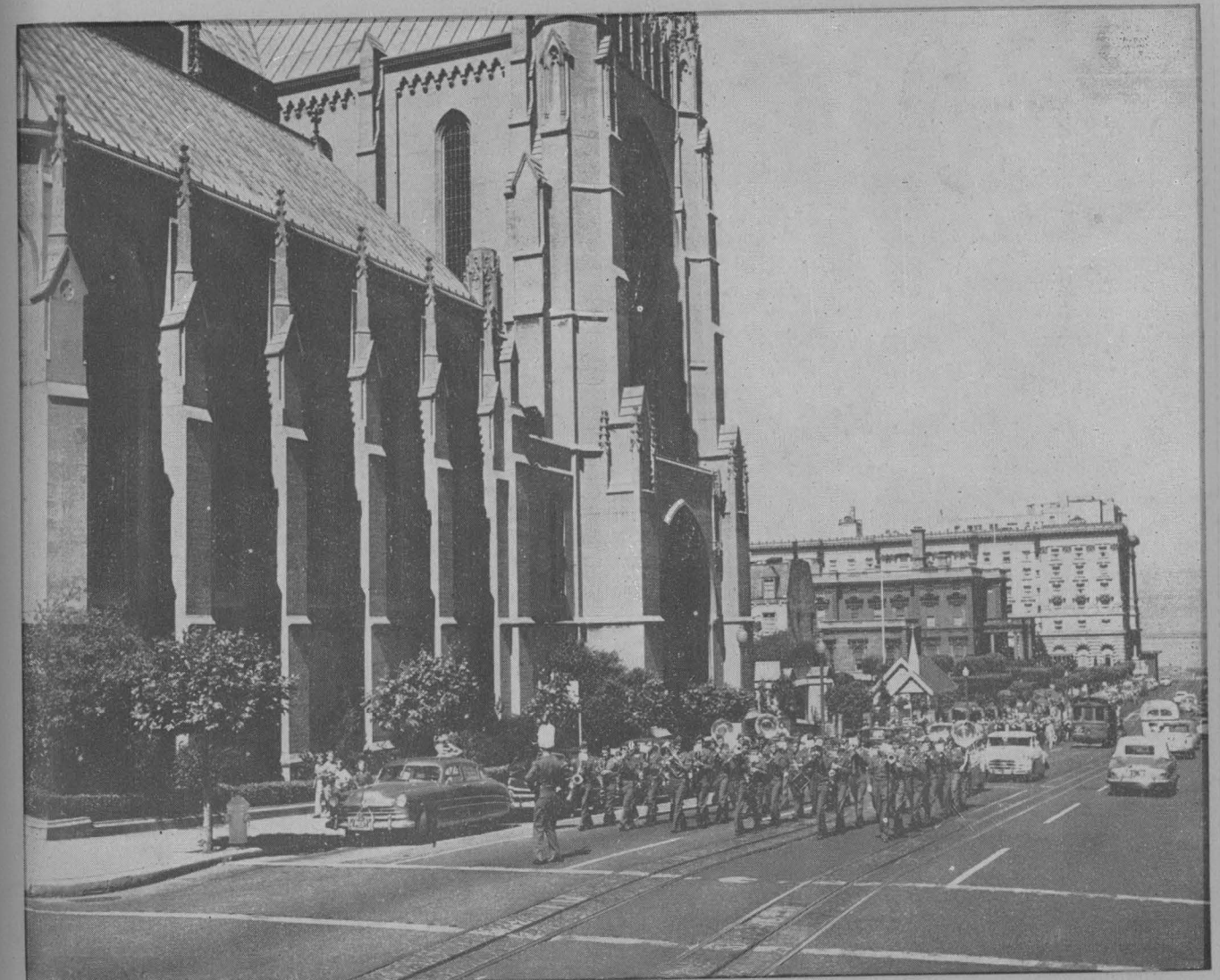


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Led by the snappy Sixth Army Band, the Delegates and Guests of the Sixty First Annual Congress paraded up California Street to attend the Memorial Services in the beautiful Grace Cathedral on top of historic Nob Hill.



One of the most thrilling events on the program was the presentation of the first Constructive Citizenship gold medal of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to Fulton Lewis, Jr. President General Hall's presentation speech and the acceptance by Mr. Lewis were carried on a nation-wide broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

THE EDITOR SAYS:

With the publication of this issue of the Magazine, the new Editor assumes the responsibility of editing our Society's QUARTERLY BULLETIN. He approaches the task with the knowledge that it will require constant effort, the exercise of vigilance and the careful consideration of suggestions, to maintain the high standards set by his predecessor, Com-patriot Gardner Osborn of New York.

Fortunately, he will have the benefit of the advice and counsel of the Com-mittee, appointed by the President Gen-eral. He will rely on the Committee for assistance in solving the problems which will arise in connection with the policy, publication and format of the Magazine.

His first objective will be to publish the kind of a Magazine our readers want to read. Within the limits set by the budget, policy of the organization and his own ability, he will earnestly endeavor to adopt the suggestions which you, our readers, may see fit to offer. Constructive criticisms will be given at-tention and will be accepted as evidence of interest and an expression of a desire to be helpful.

In future issues it is planned to pub-lish more news of the activities of the State Societies.

One of the most important functions of the Magazine is to give wholehearted support to the splendid membership cam-paign planned by the Chairman of the Organization Committee, Clarence Shriner of Ohio. The theme, "Strengthen Freedom's Line" is timely and de-serves the active support of every mem-ber of our Society. The most pressing need of our Society is increased "man-power" which will make our efforts effective. This year's campaign is de-signed to remedy this weakness and pro-vide the numerical strength with which to carry on our programs. It can suc-ceed, if every member accepts his ap-pointment as a member of the Organi-zation Committee and makes it his busi-ness to secure at least one new member between now and next March 31. Last year, just 2% of our members brought in 692 new members. Just suppose 20% had really worked as did that 2%, the result would have added 6920 new members to our membership. Will you do your share this year?

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Editor

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WALLACE C. HALL

President General's Message

My dear Compatriots:

Once again you have given me the privilege of sending to you a message for the good of our Society.

To those who attended the Congress at San Francisco in July of this year I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for your constructive efforts. To those who were not present I feel that it is only proper to say that you missed a most active and interesting Congress.

The compatriots concentrated on the problems of the day and a militant and aggressive spirit was apparent.

The Congress earnestly sought practicable solutions of some of the most troublesome problems that confront our country. Action taken shows the compatriots believed that it was time that our Society took a definite stand on many things.

If you will read the resolutions which are printed in full in this issue of the magazine you will see there an expression of the constructive desire of the compatriots to do something positive and certain which would bring these problems to the attention of the American public.

There was hardly a dull moment. It was a very busy time for all of us and I am certain the compatriots went home with the firm resolve that this was going to be a banner year for our Society and an outstanding year of constructive service for the good of our country.

Committees appointed since the Congress have been functioning smoothly and effectively and the Organization committee is well on its way to a banner year of added membership. It is imperative that each of us realize that we must put our shoulders to the wheel and do our part so that our Society may progress as it should.

Last year, more men participated ac-

tively in membership activities than ever before and it is my sincere hope and wish that this year the number may be multiplied many times. We have now come to a point where I believe we can truthfully say that any member who does not actively participate in bringing in at least one new member a year is not fulfilling his function as a compatriot. I ask each of you to make a real effort this year to bring in at least one new member.

Many states are actively working now upon the organization of new chapters and this should be a year when a large number of new chapters come into being because of the splendid cooperation we are receiving from the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution. Cooperate with them and they will be of great assistance to you in getting your new chapters organized in the various states.

We must realize that all our programs and activities will count for little unless we have a central objective and purpose. That purpose should be to bring the American conscience back into the minds and hearts of our people. A conscience which requires honesty, integrity and morality in private life and public office. We must awaken in the American people the realization that apathy and indifference on their part have led to the present situation wherein certain public officials feel that it is not wrong to condone crime, dishonesty, gambling and connivance in public office for personal gain.

The decline in private and public morals has destroyed our prestige and standing abroad because the peoples of the world can no longer look to us with confidence in the morality of our public officials. The same decline has undermined public confidence in this country because we do not know who can be trusted or believed in public office.

Integrity and honesty still are the key notes of the American way of life and it is apparent that one of the chief reasons for this pronounced decline in morals and integrity and in honesty is due to the tendency of our citizens and officials to drift away from asking Divine guidance in their private and public affairs.

Lip service is not enough. We must live it, we must believe it, and we in our Society must take the position that our Society for one believes that the American people can still have clean and honest government if we want it enough.

We know that the major portion of crime, gambling, racketeering, conspiracy and other violations of the ethics and morals of our American code can be eliminated if the public officials want to eliminate them and the sad point is that too many of our public officials feel that unless the public demands honesty and integrity that anything they can get away with is all right. Basically, our duty, our privilege and our purpose is to reawaken in the minds of the American people a realization that they can have the kind of a government which they desire if they want it bad enough and are willing to make the effort to get it.

Apathy in public life follows apathy in private life. Low morality and low standards in public life reflect the same conditions in the private citizen so let us join together in a whole-hearted effort to build a new concept of morals and integrity and honesty in private and public life.

Let us in the conduct of our affairs in our Society and in all other matters we are connected with take every opportunity to ask Divine guidance in the affairs of state as well as private matters.

Sincerely yours,

WALLACE C. HALL

SUMMARY OF EVENTS OF THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS

San Francisco has often been described as a "colorful" city and in keeping with the traditions of the City by the Golden Gate, the Sixty-First Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution might be properly termed a "Colorful Congress."

Delegates arriving on Saturday and Sunday prior to the opening of the formal sessions, were greeted with sunny skies, mild temperatures and a cordial welcome by the California Compatriots. Indicative of the high level of interest and enthusiasm which marked the Congress was the large attendance at the Memorial Service in the beautiful Grace Cathedral. The parade to the Cathedral was led by the Sixth Army Band and the U. S. Navy Color Guard, under the direction of Compatriot Major General Charles D. Y. Ostrom.

The Memorial Services were conducted by Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers, assisted by Past Chaplain General William F. Bulkley and Chaplain Francis S. Downs of California. The Reverend Eric Montizambert, Canon of Grace Cathedral and Organist Richard Purvis, also participated in the services. The State flags of the various states together with the flags of the National Society were massed in the Cathedral.

Sunday evening the members of the Executive Committee and their wives were the guests of President General and Mrs. Wallace C. Hall in the Green Room of the St. Francis Hotel. Following the dinner the Executive Committee met for a short meeting in the Borgia Room after which a meeting of the Board of National Trustees was held in the same room.

Promptly at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning, the opening session of the Sixty First Congress got under way in the Colonial Ball Room of the St. Francis Hotel. Following the opening ceremonies, greetings were read from the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of California. The personal representative of His Honor the Mayor of San Francisco, Lt. Commander Val King delivered a message of welcome on behalf of the citizens of San Francisco. Mrs. Charles Haskell Dan-

forth, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, extended the greetings from the President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Greetings from the Children of the American Revolution were extended by Miss Marianne Truscott, Junior Secretary of the California Society.

The delegates and guests were cordially welcomed by Past President General Howard C. Rowley, who reminded them that they were meeting in the city where the first organization of, what is now a National Society, was undertaken.

President General Hall acknowledged the greetings and the messages of welcome and with well chosen words presented his report, the theme of which was a call to service of the nation and a return to those principles which have made the United States the leader of free men. He called for positive action by the Sixty First Congress in defense of the things that stand for America. His remarks seemed to set the pattern for the militant stand taken by the Congress, as reflected by the resolutions adopted during the proceedings.

The rest of the Monday morning session was devoted to the reports of the General Officers and Committee Chairmen. The text of these reports will be found in the Proceedings of the Sixty-First Congress appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine.

Delegates and guests attended the subscription luncheon in the Italian Room of the St. Francis Hotel, where they were afforded a treat in the form of an inspiring address by Former Senator Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey. Senator Hawkes told them "What You Can Do to Save America," and his remarks were received with real enthusiasm.

The afternoon session was marked by some of the most interesting and impressive moments of a Congress which was replete with interest and impressiveness.

Vice President General George E. Tarbox of Colorado delivered an eloquent and well worded eulogy in memory of the late George Albert Smith, Past President General.

A humorous note was injected into the proceedings, when the Boy Scouts of America, under the direction of Compatriot Clarence E. Shriner, Regional Director of the Boy Scouts, initiated the

President General as a "tender-foot" and conferred upon him the title of Honorary Scout.

The report of the Rules Committee precipitated a debate which was productive of some of the most eloquent oratory of the Congress. After all of those desiring to express their opinions on the report had been heard the report was adopted and the rules became the laws under which the Congress functioned.

One of the most thrilling moments of the Congress was the presentation of the first gold Constructive Citizenship medal to Fulton Lewis, Jr. The Presentation was made by President General Hall, and both his speech and the acceptance speech of Mr. Lewis were carried on the nation-wide facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting System. An embossed certificate signed by the President General, was presented together with the Constructive Citizenship medal. Following the presentation ceremonies, and Mr. Lewis speech of acceptance, he answered questions from delegates and visitors with his characteristic forthright vigor, and many of his answers drew spontaneous applause from the audience. The number of questions and the enthusiasm of the audience delayed the adjournment well after the appointed time.

Monday evening all delegates and guests were invited to attend the President General's Reception in the Italian Room of the St. Francis. A large crowd of delegates and guests passed along the receiving line and remained to witness the Historical Oration Contest which followed the reception.

Compatriot Douglass C. High, Chairman of the Historical Oration Contest Committee, presided over what, in the opinion of those who have witnessed the contest in other years, was the finest contest of the series. Three finalists, winners in their respective states of Ohio, Oregon and California delivered orations which established a new high standard for imagination, context and delivery. The eventual winner of first place was Thomas Hamilton. Second place went to Donald Martin and third place went to Ray Cook. Prizes of \$150, \$75 and \$50 were given the brilliant young orators.

The Tuesday morning session was given over to the reports of National Committees, many of which contained recommendations for action by the Con-

gress. The reports offered evidence of increased activity by state and chapter organizations and without exception drew applause and suggestions from the delegates. The distribution of mimeographed copies of Committee Reports enabled delegates to carry the information back to their respective states. Many of the reports indicated the militant spirit of the organization, particularly the determination to take action in combating Communism and the subversive organizations following the party line of the Communists.

The subscription luncheon in the Italian Room was sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Haskell Danforth. Mrs. Wheaton H. Brewer and Mrs. H. Lewis Mathewson assisted Mrs. Danforth by serving as the Reception Committee. The capacity turn out was given a rare treat in the form of a learned and thought provoking address by Dean Roscoe Pound of U.C.L.A., and visiting lecturer at Hastings Law School of San Francisco.

Following the luncheon, delegates and guests assembled in Union Square where the Congress group picture was taken. At 2.30 p.m. the busses carried the visitors on the Forty-Nine Mile Tour of San Francisco, which included the location of the early settlement, The Presidio, the world famed Cliff House, Golden Gate Park, Twin Peaks, Chinatown and the financial and downtown business section of the city. Compatriots of the San Francisco Chapter accompanied each bus and pointed out the interesting features of the tour.

A new feature of the Congress was introduced in the evening when the awards were presented to those who had won recognition for their efforts in the membership contest, The Golden Gate Marathon. Compatriot Arthur de la Houssaye of Louisiana received his award as winner of the First Prize, which was the round trip to the Congress for himself and his charming wife.

In addition to the First Award in the Golden Gate Marathon, Compatriot de la Houssaye was presented with the Florence Kendall Award, in recognition of his outstanding achievement in securing fifty-one new members during the contest.

Awards of \$100 each were presented to L. F. Ridgway, Ohio, with 28 new

members; Kenneth C. Patty, Virginia, with 22 new members; H. Ragland Eubank, Virginia, with 14 new members; Dr. V. E. Holcombe, West Virginia with 11 new members; and H. Lewis Mathewson, California with 11 new members. All members who had secured one or more new members were awarded a rosette with a special ribbon attachment, which all wore with commendable pride during the rest of the Congress.

Golden gate banners, consisting of beautiful American Flags were awarded to chapters achieving a net increase of 20 or more achieving a net increase of 20% or more during the Contest. Chapters winning these awards were: Lafayette Chapter of Akron, Ohio, 45%; James Morgan Chapter, Mil-

waukee, Wisconsin 40.9%; Lt. David Cox Chapter, Galax, Virginia, 39%; Greenwood Chapter, Greenwood, Mississippi, 25.7%; Richmond Chapter, Richmond, Virginia 23%; Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 20.6%; New Orleans Chapter, Louisiana, 20%. Special streamers to decorate the flag staffs were given to all of the chapters which had achieved 20% increase. Honor streamers were awarded to the State Societies of New Mexico, Idaho, Mississippi and Louisiana in recognition of their increase in membership of 28%, 27.7%, 20.3% and 20% respectively.

The Syracuse Banner for the largest number of new members during the year was won by the Ohio Society. The Ohio Banner for the largest percentage of new members under 30 years of age

was won by Oregon. Arizona won The Texas Banner for the greatest increase among States of less than 100 members. The Colorado Banner for the greatest percentage of increase among societies having more than 100 members was won by Michigan.

The enthusiasm displayed by delegates and guests during the presentation of the awards seems to indicate that Recognition Night should be adopted as a permanent part of all future Congresses. Many of the delegates were heard to express their determination to go to work on enrolling new members upon their return to their homes.

Wednesday morning's session was productive of some of the most thrilling moments of the Congress, when the Resolutions Committee began the re-



Delegates and Guests of the Sixty First Congress posed in Union Square for the official photograph of the Congress. Beneath them is the famous Union Square Garage, whose three subterranean floors provide parking space for hundreds of automobiles beneath green lawns and stately yew trees.

ports on the resolutions on which they had been laboring. The Preamble of the report, presented by Chairman de la Houssaye struck a note of the new militant spirit which characterized the resolutions which followed in rapid fire order. The delegates seemed to catch the spirit of the purpose of the resolutions and many of the speeches made were in favor of the adoption of amendments which would strengthen rather than weaken the measures proposed by the Committee. Reporters from the San Francisco papers and wire services were present and the story of the action taken by the Sixty First Congress was sent to all parts of the Nation.

The subscription luncheon in the Italian Room of the St. Francis Hotel, featured the address of Compatriot Milton M. Lory, of Iowa, whose topic was "Some Comments on the Mess We Are In." Compatriot Lory's remarks were greeted with applause and fitted the mood of the Congress.

The Committee on Resolutions continued their report and the presentation of resolutions in the afternoon session. The prompt adoption of strongly worded resolutions continued to reflect the determination of the delegates to place the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution squarely on record in their opposition to the spread of socialism, communism and all other isms which threaten those American ideals to which our Society is committed to defend.

The election of the General Officers developed two contests. President General Hall was nominated for re-election and Compatriot Ray O. Edwards of Florida was nominated for the same office. When the tellers announced the results of the balloting, which gave President General Hall a majority, Compatriot Edwards moved that the re-election of Wallace C. Hall be made unanimous. This gesture of good sportsmanship was applauded and accorded a rising vote.

Secretary Edgar Williamson, Jr., was nominated for re-election and Compatriot John H. Babb of Illinois, was nominated for the same office. The results of the balloting gave the majority of the votes for the re-election of Secretary General Williamson, and Compatriot Babb moved that the election be made unanimous, which motion carried unanimously.

All other General Officers and National Trustees were elected without contest, and the names of the newly elected Officers and Trustees will be found in the Proceedings of the Sixty First Congress printed elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine.

Consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws was the next order of business. The amendment designed to waive the dues of members in the armed services was defeated by a motion to table. The amendment to article VII, re-defining the powers and duties of the Treasurer General was adopted. An amendment to Article XV establishing the duties and powers of the Executive Secretary was adopted.

An increase in the admission fees from the former figure of \$5.00 to \$10.00 was voted by the adoption of the amendment to Article XIX. This action was followed by the adoption of a motion to rescind the resolution passed by the Atlantic City Congress authorizing the Permanent Record Fee of \$5.00. This action eliminated the admission fees for Transfers from the C.A.R. and Washington Guard, and again reduces the fee to \$1.00 for sons of members of the S.A.R. and sons of members of the D.A.R., subject to the age requirements. Another amendment to Article XIX, providing for the increase of Supplemental Fees to \$3.00 was adopted.

The amendment to Article XX, generally known as the "Oregon Amendment" providing for proxy voting under certain conditions, was adopted. This amendment, which permits a state to choose the delegate of another state in the same district to serve as that states proxy, was chosen by the delegates in preference to the amendment submitted by the California Society. The "California Amendment" was tabled following the adoption of the "Oregon Amendment."

The Amendment to Article III, proposed by the Idaho Society, providing for an addition to the eligibility requirements, and designed to prevent the admission of Communists was adopted.

The amendment to Article IV, was withdrawn following the tabling of the "California Amendment" as it was designed to implement the tabled amendment.

Invitations for the 1952 Congress

were extended by Cincinnati, Ohio; Houston, Texas; and Wilmington, Delaware. The invitations were acknowledged with appreciation and referred to the Board of Trustees with power to act.

President General Hall addressed a few closing remarks to the delegates and guests, in which he said; "This has been an unusual Congress. I think it has been a good Congress. I think that the resolutions adopted have shown a militant spirit of which we can be proud, and I assure you that those resolutions will be the platform and the program of this Society in the coming year. We will need the help of every Compatriot. We will need the wholehearted support and help of each and every State Society, and I hope and pray that every Society may get into this fight for the good of our Society and the good of our Country." He announced that the installation of new Officers would be held at the Banquet at 7.45 in the Colonial Ball Room.

Following the invocation by Past Chaplain General Rev. Bulkley, and the retirement of the Colors, the Sixty First Annual Congress was adjourned sine die.

The President General's Banquet was a brilliant gathering attended by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Colonial Room. The speaker of the evening, Robert R. Gros, Director of Advertising and Public Relations of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, delivered a stirring address on the subject of "Confusion Worse Confounded." The President General made a short address in which he outlined some of the objectives to be achieved during the coming year. The installation of the newly elected officers concluded the program.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting in the Borgia Room for the transaction of the necessary business, which was followed by a meeting of the Executive Committee in the same room.

These meetings concluded the business of the Sixty First Congress which was packed with action and interest-holding events. Delegates and officers alike prepared to return to their respective homes with the feeling of satisfaction in the work accomplished and determination to carry out the program adopted.

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Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Lamott, Sr.
Thomas Larke, Jr.

Tracy Learned
Paul F. Lilly, Jr.
Herbert M. Lee
Dr. John P. McKenney
Mrs. E. W. MacDonald
Mrs. Cory Marsh
Gen. & Mrs. H. G. Mathewson
Mrs. H. Lewis Mathewson
Mrs. Harry E. Marshall
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Mitchell
Frank D. McKeever
Mrs. Charles A. Mersereau
Mrs. M. M. Mezquida
Miss Elizabeth Moore
Mr. & Mrs. F. P. Mazingo
Mrs. Elizabeth Otis
Mrs. Charles D. Ostrom
Lawrence U. Perkins
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Vernon G. Pierson
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E. T. Thurston
Marcel Warren
P. M. Weddell
W. William
Mrs. W. W. Wymore
COLORADO
Mrs. Roy G. Monroe

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Mrs. Harold L. Putnam

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Mrs. Frank Hannum and daughters
Mrs. B. I. Powell
Mrs. F. K. Woodring

GEORGIA

Mrs. Reuben Garland
Mrs. James D. Watson

IDAHO

Mrs. John R. Gobble
Miss Marcia Gobble
Miss Mary Gobble

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Mrs. John H. Babb
Mrs. Alonzo N. Benn
Mrs. Paul B. Teeter

IOWA

Mrs. Milton M. Lory

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Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye

MARYLAND

Miss Helen Hottenbacher
Mrs. George S. Robertson

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Wallace C. Hall
Mrs. Bessie Whipple
Miss Betty Crozer

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Lew Church
Mrs. Samuel H. Findley
Mrs. Albert H. P. Houser

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Cyril E. Cain
Mrs. H. Y. Kitchell and daughter

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Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr.

NEW YORK

Mrs. Clement D. Asbury
Mrs. W. Arthur Battles
Mrs. Glen Carver
Mrs. John Finger

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OHIO

Mrs. Robert N. Booth
Mrs. Edward M. Hall
Tom Hamilton
Mrs. Douglass High
Mrs. R. L. Ridgway
Mrs. Clarence Shriner
Mrs. Winfield Worline

OREGON

Mrs. H. D. Bagnall
Ray Cook
Mrs. Alfred A. Hoffman

PENNSYLVANIA

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Mrs. Charles E. Gilbert, Jr.
Mrs. Ben H. Powell III
Mrs. Robert Thompson

UTAH

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Mrs. John N. Wilson

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Miss Ann Tetrick

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, JULY 8, THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 11th, 1951

Monday Morning Session

The President General and Official Party were escorted to the platform by the Color Guard. The Chaplain General pronounced the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, led by Compatriot Brewer, after which the assembly joined in singing the National Anthem led by Compatriot Mathewson. The Color Guard posted the Colors.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Charles A. Jones, reported that seventy-seven delegates, representing twenty-six states and the District of Columbia, constituted a quorum.

The President General declared the meeting duly convened and that the Sixty-First Annual Congress was ready to transact business, and called upon Past President General Howard C. Rowley to take the chair.

Compatriot Rowley read a telegram of greetings from His Excellency, the President of the United States. Greetings from Governor Earl Warren of California and from Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General Emeritus were also read.

The personal representative of Mayor Robinson, Lt. Comdr. Val King, extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the Mayor and citizens of San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Haskell Danforth, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institute, presented the greetings and best wishes of Mrs. James Patton, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Past President General Rowley then welcomed the delegates, members and visitors on behalf of the California Society, and reminded them that San Francisco claimed the distinction of being "the cradle of our Society."

President General Hall returned to the chair and acknowledged the greetings received and expressed his and the organization's appreciation of the welcome extended by San Francisco.

The Compatriots joined in singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic, led by Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson.

On motion by Compatriot Overfield the Executive Secretary was instructed

to send telegraphic greetings to all Past Presidents General and to Secretary-Registrar General Emeritus Steele.

The President General stated that the program called for a message from the President General, and that in place of a report he wished to talk to the members about our society and our country;

"We have so many influences operating in our country today that are seeking to destroy the very things for which this Society stands and I think it is only proper for us in the opening of our Congress to refresh our memories on the purposes of this Society, and I have here a photostat copy of the original charter from the Congress of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt when President of the United States, a Compatriot of our Society signed the charter of our organization. (President General Hall then read the purposes as listed in the charter.)

Those purposes are broad. We have striven through the years to accomplish many of them, but I do not believe that we have done anywhere near what we should have done. I believe in the coming years we can do much more because as I read the purpose clause of our Constitution, we are one of the very few organizations in this country which is charged specifically with the duty of maintaining, protecting and defending the Constitution of our Country. We also in our purpose clause are directed to uphold the principles expounded in the Farewell Address of George Washington; and if there ever was a time in the history of our country when we needed to read this to the public then I think now is the time.

We have so many opportunities for service. There was a time when we were regarded purely as a group of men who were thinking of our ancestry. We are proud of it. It is a wonderful thing to feel that you belong, that your roots run to the very beginning of this country. But, the very fact that your roots run back that far places a very heavy responsibility upon each of us. I think today there has been a gradual change in the attitude of the men of our organization toward our Society.

We are regarding it now as an opportunity for service to our country. We are thinking not so much of the past, we are dwelling upon the present, and hoping for the future, and we wish and hope that we may do constructive things for the future.

There are certain definite things that we can accomplish. Our objectives are to raise the standards of citizenship, the standards of patriotism. I hope that we can create in the minds of the American people, the boys and girls and the men and women, a willingness to stand up and show their patriotism. It hasn't been long since people were ashamed to show their patriotic thought. Today, when a parade passes there are still too many hats still on; too few people stand at attention or pay proper respect to the Flag.

There is a definite job for us to do to create in the American people a willingness to stand up and show that they are Americans. One of the weaknesses of our educational system has been the fact that they have been teaching our boys and girls that patriotism was out of date. Let's restore the spirit of our forefathers in the hearts of our boys and girls, our men and women.

We are charged with the duty of inspiring better citizenship in the hearts of our people, and that means you have to stand as examples of good citizenship. We are charged with the duty of seeing to it that our Constitution is protected and that means we must participate in politics and help select men of character, honor and integrity for public office. We are a non-partisan organization. We are non-sectarian. We ask nothing for ourselves. We ask no subsidies. We ask no pensions. We ask no ideas of social security. And, because we ask nothing for ourselves we are entitled to demand that men in public office perform their functions according to law and good conscience; and, I regret to say to you this morning, that there are too many public officials, who seem to have lost all respect for law and conscience.

It is imperative, if we are going to save this country from Socialism or worse

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See page 29 for details of the "Strong For America" Membership Campaign. "Strengthen Freedom's Line" by entering the contest now and winning one of the new "Minute Man" awards. Awards will be made at "Recognition Night" at the Sixty-Second Annual Congress, May, 1952. Awards for states, Chapters and individuals. Every member is urged to enroll at least one new member in our Society between now and March 31, 1952.

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(if there is anything worse,) that we must encourage men of character and honor and integrity to stand for public office.

I think there is one thing that we must also encourage and that is that it is time to put God back into Government and back into our schools. I think we must create in the minds of the people of the United States, a realization that our Government was founded upon a definite religious basis; that our concept of right and wrong is the Christian concept of right and wrong. Unfortunately so many peoples of the world do not have that concept. Therefore, we have no common ground on which to discuss the affairs of the world.

And I hope that we can restore also, the respect for office. You know when our country was founded and the Con-

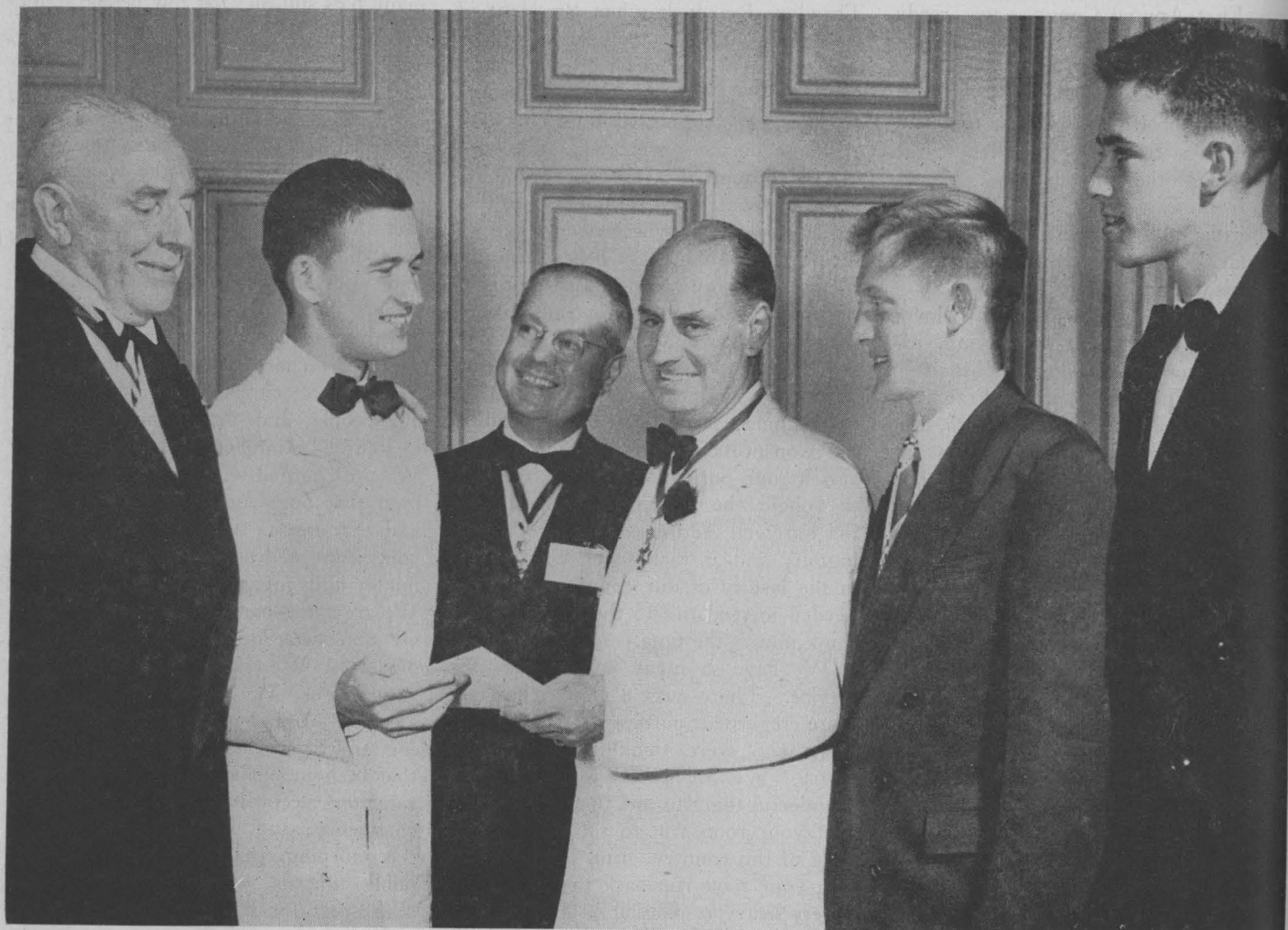
stitution was set up and they provided for offices in a republican form of government, they asked for no bond for any man who took public office; they asked no assurance other than he hold up his hand and say that he would perform the duties of his office according to law to the best of his ability, so help him God. And I wish to just emphasize the point by saying when you have men like Alger Hiss in government, who do not believe in God, who have fallen into that way of thinking that there is no need for God, when a man like that takes oath of office, it means nothing. So, let's put God back into the oath of office and into the hearts of the American people.

I hope this Congress will, before we adjourn, pass certain resolutions, and I think we will. I hope that we may once again take a definite stand against all forms of world government. I hope that we may take a definite stand against

all those forces which are seeking to undermine our government by subversive influences. I hope we may reaffirm the Bill of Grievances which is before Congress for the removal of subversive textbooks and teachings. We have been complimented and aided greatly by the endorsement by the American Medical Association in their meeting just concluded. I hope that we will pass a strong resolution condemning the practices which are leading us down to the realm of Socialism.

I think we should face the fact very definitely that we have in our government today a very large group of men and women that are imbued with the idea of Socialism. We should also have in mind that between Communism and Socialism there is no real difference. The objectives are identical—subjugation of the individual and supremacy of the state. Why permit it to be done under

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Thomas Hamilton, of Massillon, Ohio, winner of First Place in the Historical Speaking Contest, receives the award from Douglass G. High, Chairman of the Contest Committee. Compatriot Brewer, left, H. Lewis Mathewson, Douglass G. High, Ray Cook (Salem Oregon, winner of Third Prize) and Donald Martin (Alameda, California, winner of Second Place) congratulate the winner on his fine performance.

the guise of Bureaucracy? You know that the present method of taxation which has been developed in the past several years is taken directly out of the Communist manifesto of 1898 by Marx.

We must guard against the further encroachment upon those rights which we consider our God-given rights under the Constitution. And so, Compatriots and ladies, it is my hope that during this Congress we may take a forthright stand for America, for the good of our Society, and for the preservation of our Country."

The President General called upon Secretary General Williamson who presented his report which had been mimeographed for distribution. It was announced that all reports received in advance had been mimeographed and were available at the Registration Desk.

The report of the Registrar General was presented by the Executive Secretary in the absence of the Registrar General. The report was among those mimeographed and distributed to delegates and members present.

Treasurer General Robertson read some comments on his report which was also mimeographed and distributed. Compatriot Mitchell of California, read the report of the Audit Committee, which substantiated the report of the Treasurer General.

The President General called upon Executive Secretary Putnam for the report of his office. The report which was detailed had been mimeographed in advance of the Congress and was distributed to delegates and members present. Following the presentation of the Executive Secretary's report, the President General introduced Mrs. Putnam to the Congress, who received applause.

The reports of the Vice Presidents General were called for and it was announced that the report of John Fisher Robinson, Vice President General of the New England District had been received and referred to the Committee on Officers Reports. Vice-President General Gardner Osborn of the North Atlantic District made a few informal comments and stated that his report had been turned into the Committee on Officers Reports.

Vice President General Garland reported on the activities and gains of the South Atlantic District. He mentioned the establishment of a new chapter in Virginia, the membership gains by

Florida and increased interest and activity on the part of all state societies in his district.

The report of Vice President General William T. Carpenter of the Southern District, was reported as being filed with the Committee on Officers Reports, and mimeographed for distribution.

The President General announced that Vice President General Ralph Johnson of the Great Lakes District was absent due to illness and that his report had been received and mimeographed.

Vice President General Houser of the North Mississippi District made a few brief remarks supplementing his report which had been filed and was available for distribution.

Vice President General Tarbox of the Rocky Mountains District reported that his official report which had been filed and was with the Officers reports.

Vice President General Bear of the Pacific Coast District presented his report which had been received and mimeographed for distribution.

The Chancellor General de la Housaye reported that his report had been filed and was available with the Officers reports.

The Chaplain General Dr. Mott Sawyers presented his report, and asked to meet all Chaplains after adjournment.

Librarian General Robert McNeill read his report which contained some suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of the Library.

The President General announced the appointment of the Chairmen and members of Committee for the Congress; Credentials, Charles A. Jones, Chairman; Edwin B. Graham, Alonzo N. Benn, Barry T. Whipple and H. Lewis Mathewson. Rules John H. Babb Chairman; L. F. Ridgway, Lew Church, Past President General Ben H. Powell III, and Vice President General Garland. Resolutions; Arthur de la Housaye, Chairman; (sub-committee chairmen and members were named later). Publications; Milton M. Lory, Chairman, Col. Samuel Todd, Walter A. Wentworth, Wheaton H. Brewer, Gardener Osborn and Harold L. Putnam. Budget and Finance: Clarence E. Shriner, Chairman, Past President General Foreman, John H. Babb, Ray O. Edwards, Wheaton H. Brewer and Harold L. Putnam.

Following announcements by the General Chairman Brewer, the Chaplain General Sawyers offered a prayer, the Colors were retired and the meeting was recessed until 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

At 2:30 p.m. the President General and the Official Party were escorted to the platform, and the President General called upon Rev. Hiram S. Lewis, State Chaplain of Idaho to offer the invocation.

At the request of the President, Vice President General George E. Tarbox of Colorado delivered a eulogy to our Compatriot, the late George Albert Smith, past Vice President General of our Society and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Compatriot Tarbox told of his service to his Country, State and to our Society. He told of the affection and esteem in which Compatriot Smith was held by all who had the good fortune to know him. He spoke of the thousands who came from all parts of the country to pay their last respects to a great leader, a gentleman and a patriot. He then repeated the message sent on behalf of the Society by the President General;

"We, his brothers, now stand beside the family and friends of our departed Compatriot to pay tribute to the memory of a true patriot, a fine gentleman and a man of God. Our thoughts aurn back through the years with sincere appreciation of his diligent and untiring service to God, to our Country and to this Society. No Compatriot ever gave more willingly or more unselfishly of his rich endowment of mature judgement and the thoughtful exposition of his deep faith and confidence in the principles and ideals of those who founded our beloved Country. His spirit will live in our hearts as an exemplification of highest character, unblemished integrity and constructive citizenship. We mourn with you the passing of a great and good man." To which Compatriot Tarbox added; "It is frequently stated that no American can ever repay the debt owed our founding fathers for the precious heritage of liberty they left us. To me that statement isn't entirely true. After all, Abraham Lincoln did. So have thousands of American boys

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who have died on the battlefield over the years to preserve that liberty for us. And I dare say that the men who fought for freedom in 1776 are immensely proud of one member of their posterity as they contemplate the life of George Albert Smith. We too shall treasure his memory, always. The bugler will now sound Taps."

The delegates, members and guests stood with bowed heads as the bugler sounded Taps.

Compatriot Overfield of Utah moved that the President General be requested to send a copy of the remarks to the family of Compatriot George Albert Smith.

The President General recognized Compatriot Clarence Shriner, who reviewed the cooperation of our Society with the Boy Scouts of America. He told of the presentation of the gold Good Citizenship Medal to the Chief Scout Executive by the President General at the Jamboree at Valley Forge. He complimented those chapters which have sponsored troops in their communities and urged others to do likewise. At the conclusion of his remarks Compatriot Shriner and a group of Boy Scouts initiated the President General as an Honorary Boy Scout, and presented a plaque in appreciation of his interest and cooperation.

The President General called for reports of Committees which were prepared to report. Rev. A. Watson Brown, of the Committee on "I Am an American Day," presented the regrets of Compatriot Cecil deMille who could not be present. On behalf of the Committee he reviewed the history of the establishment of "I am an American Day" and reminded the Compatriots that it was originated by the Sons of the American Revolution.

He warned that the ceremony has attained great popularity among our foreign-born citizens, but that our native born citizens fail too appreciate the importance of the things for which the day is observed. He closed his remarks with a motion that the President General be authorized to appoint a committee of five who will make a study of this situation and present a concrete resolution to the Congress in 1952. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Executive Secretary was called upon to read the report of Compatriot Messmore Kendall, Chairman of the Bill of Rights Committee, who was in Europe, but had forwarded a written report.

The President General called for the report of the Rules Committee, and Chairman Babb reported as follows:

1. Our Constitution and By-Laws supplemented by Robert's Rules of Order shall guide the course of our deliberations.
2. All resolutions must be in writing and shall be presented to the Resolutions Committee within the time fixed or announced by the Resolutions Committee or by the President General. (The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee was consulted on this point and it was agreed that all resolutions must be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee by twelve noon on Tuesday.)
3. (1) Nominating speeches for the office of President General shall be limited to one speech of not to exceed ten minutes and two seconding speeches of three minutes each. Other delegates may second the nomination without speeches.
(2) Nominating speeches for all other officers shall be limited to three minutes and one seconding speech of not to exceed two minutes. Other delegates may second the nomination without a speech.
4. A Compatriot who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Any other Compatriot being a delegate may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion one time. The moveant shall have three minutes within which to close the argument.
5. Any delegate proposing a constitutional amendment shall have not to exceed ten minutes within which to present the same in one speech. Other delegates may speak once not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes within which to close the debate on that proposal. Any amendment to the Constitution passed at this Congress shall not be effective until this Congress has adjourned.
6. Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of

conducting the election shall be as follows: The President General shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers who will each cast his ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot. The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order and as each State is called he will announce the accredited delegates from that State and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. No person shall cast more than one vote on any issue. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast. The right to challenge any member who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived. No person except legally accredited delegates shall have the privilege of the floor except by unanimous consent of the Congress.

7. These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two thirds vote.

Following the proposal of an amendment to the report of the Rules Committee, there was a discussion of the amendment. A motion to table the amendment was carried. The motion to adopt the report of the Rules Committee was carried and the rules declared adopted.

At this point Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr., arrived and President General Hall made the presentation of the first gold Good Citizenship Medal of the National Society which was accompanied by a certificate bearing the inscription:

"In recognition of his steadfast loyalty and devotion to the Principles and ideals of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America, and he having consistently rendered conspicuous and invaluable patriotic service to his Community, State and Nation; By authority of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, it is hereby certified that Fulton Lewis, Jr., has this day been awarded the Constructive Citizenship Medal, of this Society which is dedicated to the patriotic purpose of perpetuating and inspiring the active practice and demon-

stration of those high ideals and principles which influenced and strengthened the Founders of this Republic and upon which the future of our Nation depends."

The presentation by President General Hall and the acceptance of the medal and certificate by Mr. Lewis were broadcast over the entire Mutual Broadcasting System of some 236 stations. Following the conclusion of the Broadcast, Mr. Lewis answered many questions submitted by delegates and visitors.

Compatriot Brewer announced that the Historical Oration Contest would be held immediately following the President General's Reception at 7:30 p.m. The contestants were from Oregon, Ohio and California.

A motion of thanks to Fulton Lewis, Jr., for his appearance at the Congress was enthusiastically adopted.

Following the benediction by Rev. Fisher, the Colors were retired and the President General declared the Congress recessed until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Tuesday, July 10th, Morning Session

The General Officers and the National Trustees were escorted to the platform by the Color Guard. The invocation was offered by Compatriot A. Watson Brown, followed by the presentation of the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance and the Posting of the Colors.

The President General called upon the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee Compatriot de la Houssaye, who announced that the Committee would function under sub-chairmen assigned to handle the general subjects of:

- World Government and World Affairs: Sub-Chairman, Admiral Wm. Rea Furlong, District of Columbia; Albert W. Hawks, New Jersey; Milton M. Lory, Iowa; Frank Lowmaster, Michigan.
- Legislation: Sub-Chairman, Robert H. McNeill, District of Columbia; George E. Tarbox, Colorado; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; Ross Currier, Massachusetts.
- Relations with Other Organizations: Sub-Chairman, Walter A. Wentworth, New York; Robert Thompson, Texas; Manfred U. Prescott, California; Alber H. P. Houser, Minnesota.
- Un-American Activities: Sub-Chairman, Aaron M. Sargent, California; Alonzo N. Benn, Illinois; Charles McCammie, West Virginia; Redmon

Cole, Oklahoma; John Giesecke, Missouri.

National Defense: Sub-Chairman, Maj. General Ostrom, California; Frank Hannum, Florida; Col. Wade Cooper, District of Columbia; Jack Goble, Idaho; Carson D. Baucom, North Carolina.

Secretary General Williamson reported as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, and stated that the report given by the Executive Secretary included the report of the Committee and that he was in accord with the report.

The President General announced that the reports of the Committee on the Cathedral of the Pines, Committee on Basic Documents, Committee on the D.A.R., and the Committee on Flag Day Observance has been filed with the Committee on Committee Reports. The Audit Committee had reported on Monday as had the Committee on Bill of Rights.

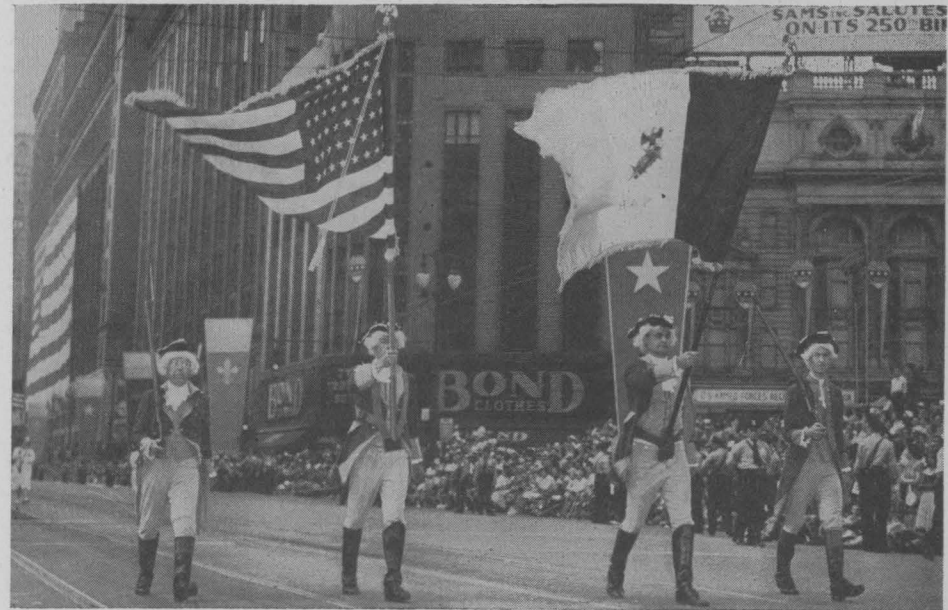
Compatriot Douglass High, Chairman of the Historical Oration Contest gave an outline of the development of the contest and outlined plans for the future. He made a plea for more support of the contest by the state societies and urged the delegates to report back to their respective societies on the importance of entering more contestants.

Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, Chairman of the Committee on Americanization was called upon to present the report of his Committee. Before Com-

patriot Sargent read his report the President General reminded the delegates that the work of the California Society in fighting subversive textbooks in the schools of the State had led to the filing of the Bill of Grievances with Congress by the National Society. Following the presentation of the report by Compatriot Sargent, the President General called Compatriots Brewer and Putnam to the platform and presented them together with Compatriot Sargent as "the triumvirant" who had carried the brunt of the fight, and he then asked every member of the California Society to stand and be recognized for the work that had been done. It was announced that mimeographed copies of the report were available at the Registration Desk. It was announced that resolutions implementing the recommendations contained in the report were being prepared by the Resolutions Committee. Compatriot Woodring of Florida, announced that he had a few copies of a booklet reciting the experiences of the Florida Society in obtaining the rejection of objectionable textbooks in that state.

Compatriot Brewer reported that the F.B.I., had just informed the officers of the California Society that an attempt had been made by the "Vigilantes" to jam the telephones of the State Society. This, it was announced, is but one more of a series of efforts by this sinister organization to embarrass the Society.

Compatriot Babb reported for the



The Color Guard of the Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution was one of the features of the five hour parade celebrating the city's 250th anniversary. Left to right, Compatriots, Rev. M. Luther Canup, James Auchterlonie, George Gerow and Dracos Dimitry.

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Public Lectures Committee and announced that thirty-seven of the state societies were cooperating with the Committee in sponsoring lectures designed to expose Communism and to foster Americanism.

The Executive Secretary read the list of Committees appointed by the President General:

Budget & Finance

Clarence E. Shriner, Ohio, Chairman
Wheaton H. Brewer, California
John H. Babb, Illinois
Ray O. Edwards, Florida
A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia
Harold L. Putnam, National

Committee on Officers' Reports

W. Guy Tetrick, W. Virginia, Chairman

Stuart O. Landry, Louisiana
William L. McCormick, Washington
Robert Norfleet, New Mexico

Committee on Committee Reports

Edward Hall, Ohio, Chairman
Walter Bear, Oregon
Charles E. Gilbert, Texas
Rev. Francis S. Downs, California
William A. Parker, North Carolina

Committee on Publications

Milton M. Lory, Iowa, Chairman
Samuel R. Todd, Illinois
Walter A. Wentworth, New York
Wheaton H. Brewer, California
Gardner Osborn, New York
Harold L. Putnam, National

Committee Chairmen announced the time and place of meeting of the various committees.

Compatriot Alonzo N. Benn, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship presented his report, which was then referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

Compatriot Gardner Osborn, Chairman of the Committee on Historic Sites and Buildings made a few appropriate remarks and presented his prepared report, which was referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

Compatriot S. Denmead Kolb, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance, presented his report and then added that the various state societies have shown increased interest and activity in the observance of the Constitution Day. He announced his intention of compiling a small manual of instructions and suggestions.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee announced that the registration list would close in thirty-five minutes and that there were some delegates and guests who had not registered and requested them to do so immediately.

The General Chairman of the Congress announced the plans for Recognition Night to be held Tuesday evening, the sight-seeing tour and the luncheon program. He also called attention of all delegates and visitors to the plans for a congress picture to be taken in Union Square just preceding the tour.

The President General urged all members to attend the luncheon and hear Compatriot Dean Roscoe Pound speak on "The Involuntary Good Samaritans."

Compatriot Francis Russell pronounced the benediction, the Colors were retired and the Congress was recessed until Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Morning

The General Officers and the State Presidents were escorted to the platform by the Color Guard.

The Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Francis Shunk Downs, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The Colors were posted.

The President General requested all State Presidents to come to the platform and all voting delegates to take seats in the right hand section. He asked for a report on the condition of Compatriot Chauncey Overfield and Compatriot Curtis reported that the latest report indicated that Compatriot Overfield was resting easily in the hospital. By unanimous consent it was agreed that the President General would send flowers and a letter of sympathy from the 61st Congress.

Chaplain General Sawyers made a verbal report supplementing the formal report of Compatriot Howard Coe, Chairman of the Committee on Cathedral of the Pines.

The minutes of the Trustees Meeting of Sunday Evening, July 8, were read and approved in a motion which included those of the previous meetings as published in the Magazine.

The President General called upon the Presidents of the State Societies for reports on their respective states. State Presidents Lane, of Washington; Bagnall of Oregon; Parker of North Carolina; Cain of Mississippi; and Church

of Minnesota gave reports on the activities of their states.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Compatriot de la Houssaye, announced that the Committee was ready to report. He read the preamble to the resolutions (printed in full with the other resolutions on page 00) which was unanimously adopted. He then introduced the Sub-Chairman of Committee on Relations with Other Organizations Walter A. Wentworth who presented the sub-committee report consisting of a series of five resolutions; the first urging vigorous support of the C.A.R., the second encouraging chapters to support the Boy Scouts, the third expressing appreciation to the D.A.R., for their assistance, the fourth endorsing the American Coalition and the fifth an expression of thanks to the American Medical Association for their support of the Bill of Grievances. All were adopted.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Legislation was presented by Chairman Robert H. McNeill. The report included five resolutions: first, The National Debt; second, Federal Taxation; third, Immigration; fourth, Un-Constitutional Amendment by Treat; fifth, High Treason. All were adopted.

Brigadier General Ostrom, Sub-Chairman of the Committee on National Defense, rendered the report of the Committee which consisted of one resolution urging the ringing of Church bells on the Fourth of July, and a recommendation that the resolution submitted by the Montclair Chapter of New Jersey be forwarded to all State Societies for the preparation of a full report and resolution to be presented to the 62nd Congress in 1952.

Admiral William Rea Furlong, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on World Government and World Affairs, presented a resolution commending Compatriot William H. Fitzpatrick, Editor of the New Orleans States for his articles opposing the Genocide Treaty, which was amended to include the name of E. F. Thompson, feature writer of the *Journal-American* of New York City, a second resolution reaffirming the Society's opposition to World Government was amended to include the names of the Senators and Representatives who sponsored and endorsed the Resolution introduced in Congress on Jan. 15, 1951. A third resolution

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regarding the United Nations precipitated a debate and as a number of Compatriots indicated their desire to speak on the resolution, the President General ruled that action on the resolution would be deferred until after the noon recess.

General Chairman Brewer announced that tickets for the luncheon were available at the Registration Desk, that the Congress picture would be taken in Union Square at 2:05 p.m., and that all voting delegates were requested to take seats in the reserved section for the afternoon session.

The President General urged all those present to attend the luncheon and hear Compatriot Milton Lory's address on "Some Comments on the Mess We Are In."

Rev. Francis S. Downs pronounced the benediction, the Colors were retired, and the meeting recessed until 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon

Following the opening ceremonies, the San Francisco Chapter presented the R.O.T.C. Medals to the honor students of the R.O.T.C. units.

Compatriot Bulkley was recognized to present a motion authorizing the Treasurer General to furnish the necessary funds to pay the awards to the contestants in the Historical Oration Contest. The motion was carried and the Treasurer General was instructed to make the payments.

The President General then recognized Compatriot Garland who offered an amendment to the resolution read by Compatriot Admiral Furlong, before the noon recess. This amendment combined with a section of the original and an amendment offered by Compatriot Sargent was then presented for consideration. On motion made, seconded and carried the amended resolution was adopted. (Complete text of final draft will be found with other resolutions on page 00.)

Chancellor General de la Houssaye introduced Compatriot Sargent, Sub-Chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities, who offered a series of resolutions; Challenging Propaganda of Communists and Fabian Socialists, A Re-Declaration of Independence, Support of the Public School System, Opposition to Federal Aid to Education, Opposition to the Social Welfare

State, Prosecution of the Bill of Grievances and a Resolution to Establish a National Americanism Fund. All the foregoing were unanimously adopted.

Chairman de la Houssaye offered a resolution of appreciation and thanks to the California Society and to Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, which was adopted by a rising vote and applause.

The President General announced that the reports of the Committee on Officers Reports and that of the Committee on Committee Reports would be published in the Magazine. He then called upon Compatriot Shriner for the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance. Compatriot Shriner described the report as a "middle of the road budget." The details of the budget were read and on motion the budget was adopted and referred to the Board of Trustees.

Compatriot Lory presented the report of the Publication Committee, which report recommended the appointment of a continuing committee to direct the publication, appoint the editor and assist in obtaining advertising for the magazine.

Compatriot Jackson volunteered to organize the groups planning on visits to the Hollywood studios following the adjournment of the Congress.

The President General called the Chairman of the Rules Committee, Compatriot Babb to the platform to serve as official timer and to advise the Chairman on the enforcement of rules during the election of Officers. He named Compatriots Landry, Mitchell, Wentworth and Lane as tellers to serve in case of a contest.

President General Hall turned the chair over to Past President General Ben H. Powell, III, who asked for a re-reading of the rules relative to nominating speeches.

Past President General Finger was recognized to nominate Compatriot Ray O. Edwards of Florida, for the office of President General. Past President General Rowley, Compatriot Ben I. Powell of Florida and Compatriot Bulkley of Utah made seconding speeches for the nomination of Compatriot Ray O. Edwards. Additional secondings were made by Compatriots from Georgia, New Jersey, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Utah, Colorado, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota and chapters of Jackson-

ville, Miami and Palm Beach of Florida.

The Chairman recognized Past President General Herbert Foreman of Virginia, who placed in nomination the name of President General Wallace C. Hall for re-election.

Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer of California and Compatriot Edward M. Hall of Ohio made seconding speeches for the nomination of President General Hall. Additional secondings were made by compatriots from Idaho, Illinois, Texas, California, Nebraska, Virginia, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and New York.

On motion the nominations were closed and the ballots were distributed by the tellers. Chairman Jones of the Credentials Committee called the roll of registered delegates and as the names were called each delegate came forward and placed his ballot in the ballot box. The tellers then took charge of the ballot box and retired to count the ballots.

President General Hall returned to the chair and called for nominations for the offices of Vice Presidents General.

The nominations of Vice Presidents General proceeded without contests and on motion, the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of:

John Fisher Robinson, Massachusetts, for the New England District,
Walter A. Wentworth, New York for the North Atlantic District,
Theodore Marvin, Delaware for the Middle Atlantic District,
Carson D. Baucom, North Carolina for the South Atlantic District,
Cyril E. Cain, Mississippi for the Southern District,
Clarence E. Shriner, Ohio for the Central District,
John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin for the Great Lakes District,
Albert H. P. Houser, Minnesota for the North Mississippi District
Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., Texas for the South Mississippi District,
Robert G. Norfleet, II, New Mexico for the Rocky Mountains District.
Lewis Addington Smith, Washington for the Pacific Coast District.

On motion by Past President General Rowley the nominations for the Foreign Territory District were closed.

The Executive Secretary having cast one ballot for the election of the eleven nominees for the Offices of Vice Presi-

dents General for the eleven districts, they were declared duly elected.

President General Hall called for nominations for the office of Secretary General and recognized Compatriot Hawkes of New Jersey who placed the name of Edgar Williamson, Jr., in nomination to succeed himself as Secretary General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriots Osborn of New York, Past President General Finger, Carver of Massachusetts and Garland of Georgia.

Compatriot Lory of Iowa placed the name of Compatriot John H. Babb of Illinois in nomination for the office of Secretary General, which was seconded by Compatriots Benn, of Illinois, High of Ohio and Brewer of California.

There being no further nominations for the office of Secretary General, on motion the nominations were closed and the tellers instructed to proceed with the balloting.

Past President General Powell returned to the chair to receive the report of the tellers on the vote for the office of President General. Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth reported for the tellers, and the vote announced was for Wallace C. Hall 65 votes, and for Ray O. Edwards 53 votes.

At this point Compatriot Ray O. Edwards came forward and moved that the election of Wallace C. Hall be made unanimous, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for his election. The motion was accorded a rising vote.

President General Hall returned to the chair and asked Compatriot Edwards to come forward and shake hands, which was done to the applause of the delegates.

While the tellers were counting the ballots for the election of the Secretary General, the Congress proceeded with the election of the other General Officers.

Compatriot Robert H. McNeill of Washington, D. C., was nominated for the office of Treasurer General, by Compatriot Admiral Furlong, seconded by Compatriot George S. Robertson and Compatriot Brewer. On motion the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for Compatriot McNeill who was declared elected as Treasurer General.

Compatriot Edwin B. Graham of

Pennsylvania nominated Compatriot John A. Fritchey, II for the office of Registrar General, which nomination was seconded by Compatriots Osborn of New York and Foreman of Virginia. The Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Compatriot Fritchey as Registrar General and he was declared to be duly elected.

Compatriot Mason E. Mitchell, of Arkansas was nominated for the office of Historian General by Compatriot Thompson of Texas and seconded by Compatriot Cole of Oklahoma. On motion the Executive Secretary cast one ballot for the election of Compatriot Mitchell and he was declared duly elected.

Compatriot W. Guy Tetrick of West Virginia was nominated for the office of Genealogist General, by Compatriot Jones of Ohio and seconded by Compatriot Osborn of New York. On motion the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for his election. Compatriot Tetrick was declared duly elected.

Compatriot Sargent of California nominated Compatriot Arthur de la Houssaye for the office of Chancellor General which was seconded by Compatriots Osborn and Garland. On motion the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for his election and he was declared duly elected.

Reverend Mott R. Sawyers was nominated for Chaplain General by Compatriot Church of Minnesota which was seconded by Compatriot Farrar of California. On motion the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Dr. Sawyers and he was declared duly elected.

Compatriot McNeill placed the name of Compatriot P. Harry Byerly, of the District of Columbia, in nomination for the office of Librarian General which was seconded by Compatriots High of Ohio and de la Houssaye of Louisiana. On motion the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Compatriot Byerly and he was declared duly elected.

The President General called upon the Executive Secretary to present the list of nominees for the Board of Trustees of the National Society. The Executive Secretary read the list as received from the various states:

Alabama	Robert H. Smith
Arizona	Reed Mullan
Arkansas	Mason E. Mitchell
California	Wheaton H. Brewer
Colorado	Roy G. Munroe
Connecticut	Harry J. Beardsley
Delaware	Theodore Marvin
Dist. of Col.	Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.
Florida	F. K. Woodring
France	Comte Charles de Chambrun
Georgia	Col. James D. Watson
Hawaii	(none received)
Idaho	Dr. J. V. Clothier
Illinois	Col. Samuel R. Todd
Indiana	W. H. McKittrick
Iowa	Milton M. Lory
Kansas	Clifton Stratton
Kentucky	Ransom H. Bassett
Louisiana	Frederick C. Grabner
Maine	Harry K. Torrey
Maryland	Edward D. Shriner, Jr.
Massachusetts	Eugene P. Carver, Jr.
Michigan	Barry T. Whipple
Minnesota	Allyn K. Ford
Mississippi	Horace Y. Kitchell
Missouri	John W. Giesecke
Montana	Duggan C. H. Luebben
Nebraska	Howard A. Chapin, Jr.
New Hampshire	Harry E. Sherwin
New Jersey	Dr. Herschel S. Murphy
New Mexico	Clinton M. Roth
New York	Richard V. Goodwin
North Carolina	Henry A. Grady
North Dakota	George F. Will
Ohio	Harry I. Hadsell
Oklahoma	Redmond S. Cole
Oregon	John H. Lauterman
Pennsylvania	Louis J. Heizmann
Rhode Island	Chester R. Martin
So. Carolina	Gen. Chas. P. Summerall
South Dakota	Samuel Herrick
Tennessee	Arthur Crownover, Jr.
Texas	Robert W. Thompson
Utah	Chauncey P. Overfield
Vermont	Charles L. Woodbury
Virginia	Crawford S. Rogers
Washington	William L. McCormick
West Virginia	Charles McCamie
Wisconsin	John E. Dickinson
Wyoming	Ralph W. Smith

On motion by Compatriot Shriner it was voted that the Past Presidents General be included in the list of Trustees of the National Society.

On motion by Past President Rowley the list of Trustees as recommended by the state societies, including the Past Presidents General, were elected.

The tellers reported on the results of the voting for the office of Secretary General and the vote reported was: for Edgar Williamson 57, for John H. Babb 49, for Robinson 2 and 1 blank.

Compatriot Babb moved that the unanimous ballot be cast for Edgar Williamson, Jr. for re-election as Secretary General, motion seconded by Compatriot Garland and carried.

President General Hall called upon the Executive Secretary to present the amendments, as proposed in the notice sent out sixty days prior to the Congress. The amendments were:

ARTICLE II, SECTION 7 by adding a new paragraph (5) to read:

"Dues of members of the Society who are on active military service and who are not professional members of the armed services, may be remitted during the period of their active service." On motion the amendment was tabled.

Amend Article VII by deleting the present Article and substituting therefore:

"ARTICLE VII—Treasurer General. The Treasurer General, in addition to his general duties shall have general supervision of collecting, safekeeping, depositing and disbursing all funds and securities of the National Society.

(1) All Funds shall be deposited in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in such accounts and depositories as shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

(2) Disbursements shall be made by checks signed by any two of the authorized officers.

(3) Authorized signatures shall be those of the President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General and Executive Secretary.

(4) Such Officers shall be placed under bond for the faithful performance of their duties in such amounts as shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

(5) The accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by certified accountants selected by the Board of Trustees."

On motion duly moved, seconded and carried the amendment was adopted, by the necessary two thirds majority.

Amend Article XV by deleting the entire article and substituting therefore a new Article:

"ARTICLE XV—Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary shall perform the following duties:

(1) Take charge of, maintain, keep, operate and serve as custodian and manager of the Headquarters properties, both real and personal and all equipment, furnishings, books of account and records of the Society and to reside in the premises for the convenience and protection of the Society and its properties.

(2) To employ the necessary, authorized staff for the Society and discharge same in his discretion. All salaries to be fixed by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation by the Executive Committee.

(3) To perform all administrative acts for the Secretary General, Treasurer General and Registrar General and such other functions, consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws, which may be delegated to him by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee, with power and authority to sign all necessary documents and papers for the Society.

(4) To initiate, approve and place all orders for equipment and supplies for the Society, in such manner as the Executive Committee may direct.

(5) He shall be placed under bond for the faithful performance of his duties in

such amount as may be determined by the Board of Trustees."

On motion duly made, seconded and carried by two thirds majority the amendment was adopted.

Amend Article XIX—Fees and Dues, Section 1, by deleting "five dollars (\$5.00)" and substituting the following: "ten dollars (\$10.00)."

After a brief debate the motion to adopt the amendment to Article XIX, Section 1, was carried and the amendment was declared to have been adopted by the two thirds majority.

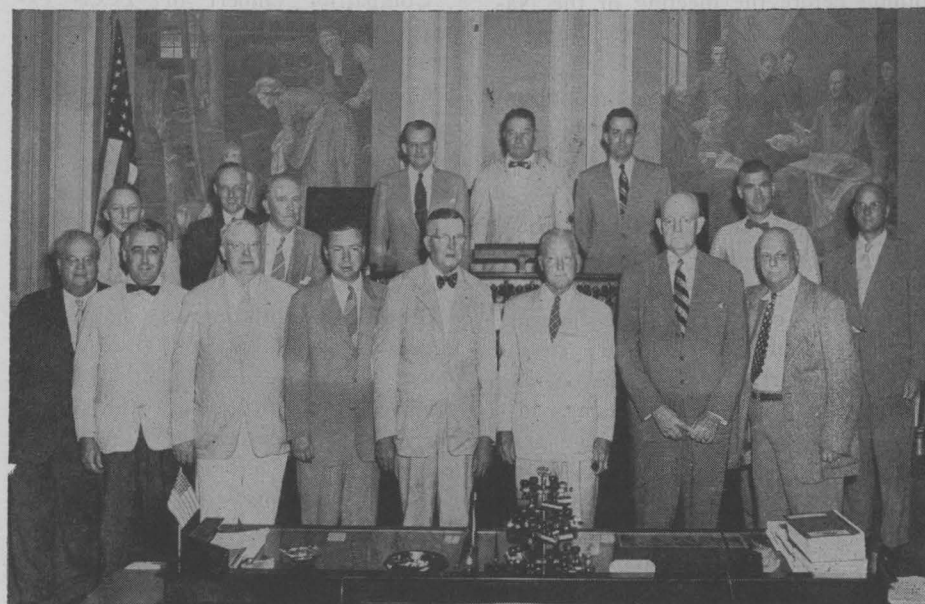
Amend Article XIX—Section 2, by deleting "one dollar (\$1.00)" and substituting "three dollars (\$3.00)."

On motion duly made, seconded and carried by two thirds majority the amendment was adopted.

Amend Article XX—Delegates and members of a Congress; Section 2, by deleting the entire section and substituting therefore the following:

"SECTION 2. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society by members chosen in either of the following manners:

(1) By members of their own State Society, either duly elected or who, in



NEW HAMPSHIRE CLAIMS LARGEST MEMBERSHIP OF ADMINISTRATION AND LAW MAKERS

The New Hampshire Society observed the Sixty-second Anniversary of its organization and incorporation. On April 17th., 1889 the first meeting was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol.

Right now, headed by Governor Sherman Adams, there are forty-three active members located in the State House, including The Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, twenty-six members of the Legislature, seven State Commissioners and Seven State Employees. Sixteen legislators grouped, in the Senate Chamber, in observance of the place of the first meeting and are recorded in the picture.

the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society or,

(2) In the event that any State Society for any reason does not have a delegate attending any meeting of the National Society, then such State Society shall be and it is hereby authorized and in such manner as such State Society shall determine, to select as its proxy at any such meeting, some member of the National Society who shall be a member of another State Society which is a State Society of the same District as the State Society issuing a proxy hereunder, and such person so chosen as proxy for a State Society hereunder shall be the duly accredited representative of the State Society issuing said proxy with all the rights, powers and privileges of said State Society chosen in the manner hereinabove provided in sub-section (1) of this Section 2; provided, however, that no State Society shall have the right to choose in excess of one proxy hereunder and no person chosen as such proxy shall have the right to cast more than one vote in behalf of the State Society designating him as its proxy on any matter coming before the meeting of the National Society for which he holds a proxy."

After a brief debate the motion to adopt the amendment to Article XX, Section 2, was carried by the necessary two thirds majority.

Amend Article XX, by adding a Section 3 to read:

"SECTION 3. Any State Society may, provided it so certifies over the signature of its President and Secretary to the Secretary General, prior to the opening of any Society meeting, select by a majority vote of its Board of Managers, one of such State's accredited delegates to any annual Congress or Special Congress to the Society, who shall have, in the case of elections of national officers and in the case of amendments of the Constitution and/or By-Laws, the power to cast the requisite number of votes, in addition to his own and those of other accredited delegates present, to make the total vote of such State Society on these matters equal to the total delegate opportunity of such State at such meeting as provided in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article."

A motion to table the amendment was carried, and the Chair ruled that the motion defeated consideration of the amendment at the Sixty-First Congress.

Amend Article III—Eligibility—by adding thereto the following:

"ARTICLE III, Provided, however, that no person advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States by use of force or violence shall be eligible for membership in the Society."

On motion the amendment was adopted by two thirds majority.

The amendment to Article IV, Section 1, which was designed to implement the amendment to Article XX, Section 3, was withdrawn following the tabling of the amendment to Article XX.

A motion to repeal the Permanent Record fee resolution adopted by the Congress in Atlantic City, May 16, 1950, was moved, seconded and carried. It was explained that the passage of the Amendment to Article XIX, Section 1, eliminated any further necessity for the Permanent Record Fee.

The President General announced that invitations from State Societies desiring to entertain the Sixty-Second Annual Congress would be received.

Compatriot Gilbert of Texas extended an invitation to hold the Congress in Houston, Texas.

Compatriot Jones, of Ohio, extended the invitation on behalf of Cincinnati.

Secretary General Williamson, of New Jersey, extended the invitation on behalf of Delaware, to hold the Congress in Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion the invitations were acknowledged with appreciation and referred to the Board of Trustees with power to act.

The President General addressed a few closing words saying: "One closing moment. This has been an unusual Congress. I think it has been a good Congress. I think that the resolutions adopted have shown a militant spirit of which we can be proud, and I assure you that those resolutions will be the platform and the program of this Society in the coming year. We will need the help of every Compatriot. We will need the wholehearted support and help of each and every State Society, and I hope and pray that every Society may get into this fight for the good of our Society and the good of our Country."

Compatriot Archdeacon Bulkley pronounced the benediction, and the Colors were retired by the Color Guard.

The President General then declared the Sixty-First Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adjourned sine die.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR.

In accordance with the amendments passed by the Congress at Atlantic City, the Secretary General has delegated many of the powers and duties of that office to the Executive Secretary. Such delegation has made necessary the inauguration of some new procedures in the conduct of the affairs of the Society. Where adjustments have been necessary they have been accomplished with a minimum of confusion and with complete understanding and confidence on the part of all of those concerned.

However, there are specific duties required of the Secretary General and these have been performed during the past year. One of the most pleasant duties is that of signing the membership certificates for new members, and the Secretary General has been called upon to sign some 1250 of these certificates.

The Secretary General is also required to countersign all vouchers for the expenditure of funds of the Society. Due to the rehabilitation program there have been an unusual number of vouchers requiring far more signatures than are usually required in the same period of time.

In addition to functioning as Secretary General he has served as Chairman of the Building Committee, and in that capacity has been kept fully informed on the progress of the rehabilitation of our National Headquarters.

When the negotiations for the loan with the Riggs Bank reached the final stage he went to Washington, D. C. to affix his official signature to the papers, as required by the bank and the title company.

He has attended all of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and has worked in cooperation with the Executive Secretary in presenting recommendations to these meetings.

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Secretary General

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The settlement of the claims for damages arising from the fire of February 6, were approved by the Secretary General before the final settlement was agreed upon. In this issuance he acted in the dual capacity of Secretary General and Chairman of the Building Committee.

The delegation of powers and duties by the Secretary General to the Executive Secretary has been accomplished without the sacrifice of efficiency in the operation of the Society. It is the firm conviction of the Secretary General that a basis of understanding and cooperation has been established that will be of utmost importance to the Society in the future.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

HAROLD L. PUTNAM

Your Executive Secretary is presenting a report which may properly be designated as a "progress report." The task assigned him by the Congress in Atlantic City in May 1950 was one of generous proportions and numerous ramifications. It included the extensive rehabilitation program affecting the Headquarters property and some changes and reorganization of procedures in the handling of the business of the Society.

The most urgent part of the task was the rehabilitation of the Headquarters authorized by the Congress at Atlantic City in accordance with the recommendations presented by the Executive Secretary, acting as the spokesman for the Headquarters Building Committee of the Board of Trustees. The estimated cost of the program outlined in that report was \$20,350.00.

The Congress voted to authorize the improvements and provided for the necessary funds by voting to place a mortgage on the Headquarters property in an amount not to exceed \$25,000. A loan in this amount secured by a Trust Deed was obtained through the Riggs National Bank in Washington, D. C., and the necessary papers were executed by the President General and the Secretary General. Under the terms of the loan we have been permitted to obtain advances against the Trust Deed as the money was required to pay for the work

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

DR. JOHN A. FRITCHEY II

State	Total Membership 4/1/50	New Members 4/1/50-3/31/51	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total 4/1/51
Alabama	124	13	—	9	133
Arizona	* 30	21	—	24	54
Arkansas	160	12	8	—	152
California	*645	35	—	1	646
Colorado	141	18	—	14	155
Connecticut	920	25	16	—	904
Delaware	162	20	—	15	177
Dist. of Columbia	637	41	—	1	638
Florida	*298	48	—	36	334
France	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	201	20	46	—	155
Hawaii	8	—	—	—	8
Idaho	* 85	9	8	—	77
Illinois	*876	64	101	—	775
Indiana	407	27	—	2	409
Iowa	192	9	45	—	147
Kansas	94	6	—	9	103
Kentucky	203	8	—	3	206
Louisiana	239	48	—	35	274
Maine	144	3	9	—	135
Maryland	368	22	—	12	380
Michigan	310	22	35	—	706
Massachusetts	741	31	—	50	360 ^{ter}
Minnesota	310	15	18	—	292
Mississippi	86	45	—	40	126
Missouri	157	8	—	6	163
Montana	* 60	3	—	2	62
Nebraska	150	8	3	—	147
Nevada	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	268	22	—	17	285
New Jersey	*895	53	—	—	895
New Mexico	65	19	—	22	87
New York	2,229	75	286	—	1,943
North Carolina	283	25	—	14	297
North Dakota	44 (no report)	—	—	—	44 (n.r.)
Ohio	1,269	148	—	89	1,358
Oklahoma	156	10	1	—	155
Oregon	237	9	—	1	238
Pennsylvania	2,246	87	80	—	2,166
Rhode Island	310	10	19	—	291
South Carolina	82	23	4	—	78
South Dakota	28	—	1	—	27
Tennessee	153	8	9	—	144
Texas	391	16	10	—	381
Utah	217	9	—	5	222
Vermont	101	1	14	—	87
Virginia	*651	43	—	4	655
Washington State	220	14	—	2	222
West Virginia	560	12	130	—	430
Wisconsin	80	8	—	5	85
Wyoming	25	3	—	1	26
Totals	18,258	1,176	843	419	17,834

*Adjusted slightly to conform to this year's actual total.

Total net loss for year—424

as completed. Our total borrowing under this arrangement has amounted to \$20,000, and it is now evident that we shall not require the full amount authorized. In fact we shall be able to repay approximately \$2,000 of the \$20,000 which has been borrowed.

On January 27, 1951, we had completed the major portions of the rehabilitation program. On that date the President General and Mrs. Wallace C. Hall held a reception in honor of Mrs. James B. Patton, President General of the National Society of the daughters of the American Revolution. The General Officers of both Societies and members of Congress were invited. Everyone present expressed admiration for the appearance of our Headquarters building.

The work completed at that time consisted of the following: The exterior of the building had been steam-cleaned and the trim painted; the interior completely cleaned, papered and painted, metal venetian blinds installed on all floors; new draperies at all windows on the second floor, all floors cleaned and waxed, glass in skylight cleaned and

broken sections replaced, a new skylight frame installed, leaks in the roof repaired and a new coating of waterproofing over all, new downspouts and gutters installed, a new double II beam replacing the rusted one which had caused grave fears of a collapse of the wall of the building. Trees which had become infected were removed and a lawn graded and seeded.

One of the most impressive additions to the Headquarters building, and one which has created much favorable comment is the new President General's suite. The suite consisting of a reception hall, sitting room, bedroom and bath has been completely furnished, including the draperies, by President General and Mrs. Wallace C. Hall. This is their personal contribution to the rehabilitation of our Headquarters. Now the President General, and all future Presidents General will find accommodations at Headquarters in keeping with the dignity and prestige of the office and the Society.

Then came that memorable morning of February 6th, when at 3:00 a.m.,

fire broke out in the wooden forms of the building under construction adjoining our property. Fanned by a north wind the flames swept up the side of our building, burning window frames, and filling our building with flame and smoke. For a brief few minutes it appeared that our building was doomed, but thanks to the promptness and efficiency of the District of Columbia Fire Department, our building and contents were saved with a minimum of damage. Most of the damage was caused by the smoke, water and actions of the firemen.

In this connection it is worthy of mention that the metal venetian blinds helped to delay the sweep of the flames into our building long enough to enable the firemen to enter the house and stop further spread. In this way they paid for themselves as damage in excess of their cost would have resulted in a matter of an additional two or three minutes.

Our adjustments with the insurance carriers were simplified by two factors. First: the fire did not originate on our property. Second: due to the fact that

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our paint work, draperies, venetian blinds and other furnishings were new or had just been refinished, there was no basis for depreciation. We simply called in the contractors and asked for estimates of the costs of doing the work over again, and used their estimates as a basis for preparing our claims. The Society is again indebted to Compatriots Oliver Wight, architect, of Baltimore, and Robert McNeill, attorney, of Washington, D. C., who gave their advice and counsel to the Executive Secretary in the preparation of the claims. The settlement for damages, which has been approved by the Executive Committee, The Board of Trustees, and the Chairman, and Vice Chairman of the Building Committee, was divided into two categories — Building \$4,903.00 and Contents \$1,227.00. The settlement was made through the General Adjustment Bureau of Washington, D. C., which Bureau represented twelve insurance carriers involved. It should be mentioned that there was ample insurance to cover the losses, there being \$75,000 on the building and \$35,000 on the contents. The actual costs of repairs and replacements have been less than the estimates and consequently the Society has suffered no financial loss as the result of the fire. The actual loss to the Society has been that of the time lost by members of the Headquarters Staff who have been forced to carry on their work under the handicap of work being done in the building during the time required to effect the restoration.

It seems proper and fitting that recognition should be given the splendid spirit of loyalty and cooperation which has

been displayed by the members of our headquarters staff during these trying months when they have performed their duties under every conceivable handicap. Their desks have been moved from one place to another, and there was the annoyance of noise and dirt in our own building in addition to that created by the erection of the building next to our property.

Mrs. Virginia Kagy has been of invaluable assistance to the Executive Secretary and the General Officers of the Society. Her thorough knowledge of the records and the system of handling the affairs of the Society has saved an inestimable amount of time and prevented many mistakes. Her loyalty to the society and devotion to its best interests have been demonstrated by the manner in which she has cooperated whole-heartedly at all times and under difficult conditions.

Mrs. Tennie Burk has given of her time outside of office hours, in order that application papers might be ap-

proved more promptly. Her knowledge of sources of genealogical data has been of utmost value.

Mrs. Muriel McKnight is the third member of our team and she has labored diligently with the problem of keeping our mailing lists up to date, and has been able to give some much needed help in other phases of the operation of Headquarters.

There is excellent team work between all members of our Headquarters staff, and the friendly spirit of cooperation that exists is a tribute to the exceptionally fine characters of the individual members.

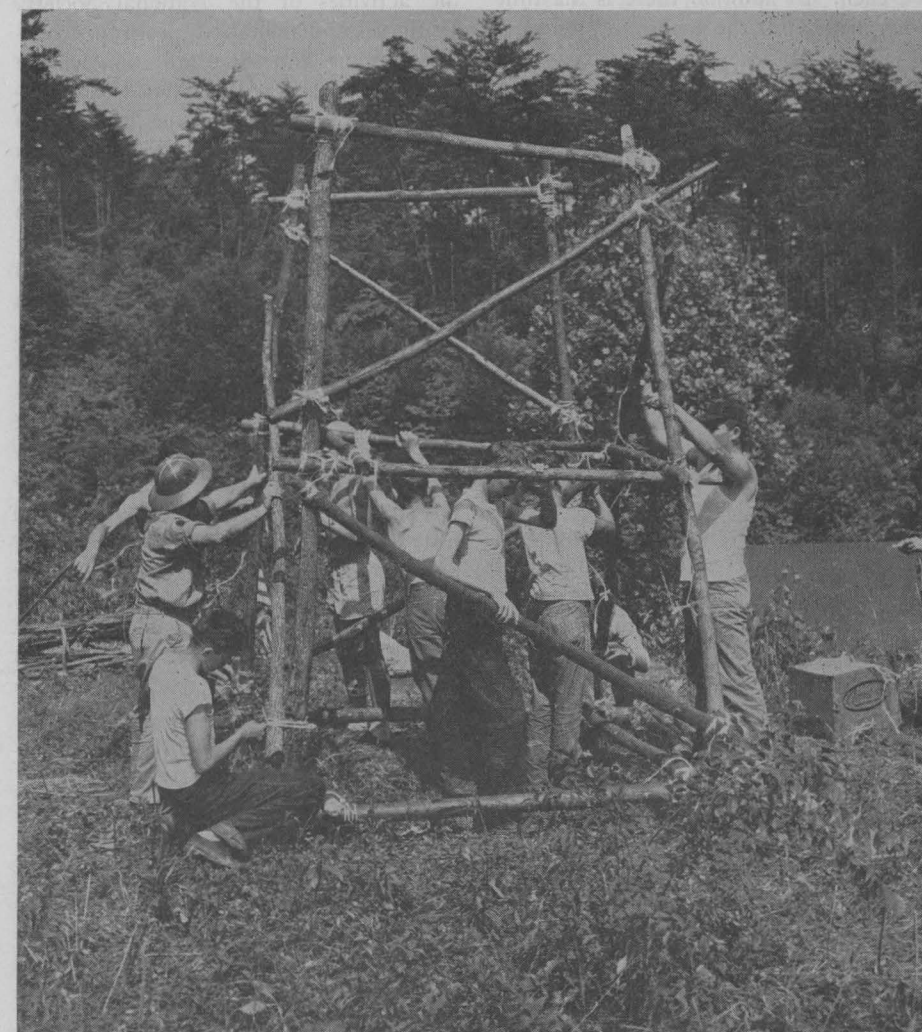
During the past year the Executive Secretary has given serious consideration to the various functions performed by our National Headquarters. A study of practices and procedures has revealed opportunities to improve the service to the state and chapter organizations. Recommendations have been made from time to time to the Executive Commit-

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SCOUTS USE CAMP FOR FIRST TIME

The 218-acre campsite recently given to the Tri-State Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Huntington, W. Va., by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution was used for the first time on June 15th, 16th and 17th by hundreds of Boy Scouts in their first Area-wide Camporee. Here Scouts are shown engaged in pioneering by erecting a signalling tower and in the always welcome activity of cooking and eating. The General Andrew Lewis Chapter raised approximately fifteen thousand dollars to provide this much needed acreage. It is an outstanding example of S.A.R.-Boy Scout cooperation. This camp will stand as a permanent monument to the General Andrew Lewis Chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution and demonstrates the determination of these Compatriots to maintain our American Heritage through the training of youth in the American way of life.



tee and to the Board of Trustees. Most of these recommendations have been approved by both the Committee and the Board. In some instances the recommendations will require action by this Congress before they can be adopted.

One of these recommendations affects the charge for Supplementals. The cost of handling the average Supplemental paper is far in excess of the current charge of \$1.00. In the vast majority of cases the applicant fails to furnish adequate information which necessitates search of records and additional correspondence. There have been many instances where the final acceptance of a supplemental claim has required more time and effort than that required for the original application. Frequently it is necessary to extend the search to the Pension Bureau, The National Archives and the D.A.R. Library. Seldom is a Supplemental completed without the writing of at least one letter in search of additional data. Letters of this type represent a cost to the Society of at least 50c each. In addition there is the time required to enter the paper, and send out the notice of acceptance. It has been found that the average Supplemental will require approximately two hours' work to verify, process, enter and send the notice of acceptance. This amount of time translated into dollars and cents is \$2.86 plus the cost of correspondence and postage. This figure does not include the general overhead cost of the operation of Headquarters. Therefore, the recommendation that the price of Supplemental applications be increased to \$3.00 each is based on sound logic. It is interesting to note that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has just increased the price of Supplementals to \$5.00 and with their fully staffed Headquarters handling a much larger volume of such papers their costs should be lower than ours.

Another problem which will become more important in the near future is that of issuing membership certificates. Under the present system, in which we employ an engrosser to hand-letter the certificates, we find it difficult to obtain satisfactory work and most of the engrossers are elderly people whose hands are becoming unsteady. The increasing number of spoiled certificates and the demands for increased fees make it essential that consideration be given to the adoption of a form of certificate

which will permit the use of a mechanized process. The adoption of such a certificate will reduce the time elapsed between the acceptance of an application and the issuance of a membership certificate.

Since January first, we have been using a notification card which is sent to the applicant, within two days after the notice of approval has been sent to the State Secretary. Many letters of appreciation have been received at Headquarters which indicate that this is a step in the right direction.

One of the tasks which remains to be completed is that of bringing the National Headquarters into closer touch with the state and chapter organizations. During the past year the Executive Secretary has had the privilege of visiting twenty-one state and chapter meetings in eighteen states. On each occasion he has invited questions and the number and character of the questions indicate an interest in the Society and a genuine desire for more information regarding the activities of the National Society. With the rehabilitation program completed, more and more attention will be given to this work. It is hoped that provision will be made in the budget for some travel allowances which will permit more visits of this type in the coming year. In some instances the state or chapter organizations have paid the travel expenses of the Executive Secretary, and in some instances the Executive Secretary has paid his own expenses. The budget for the past year did not provide sufficient allowances to cover all of the trips which were made.

The activities of the Executive Secretary in fulfilling the routine duties of the Secretary General and of the Registrar General are not included in this report. The reports of the Secretary General and the Registrar General will cover those activities and are available. However, the Executive Secretary wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation and unfailing support he has received from both Secretary General Williamson and Registrar General Dr. Fritchey. There have been many unusual problems which have presented themselves in connection with the changes in our procedure, but these have been solved with full understanding and cooperation.

One of the accomplishments of recent months has been the reduction in the

number of magazines returned by the postoffice from each mailing. One year ago these returns were being received by the mail sack. This represented a loss of the cost of the magazine, averaging 12½ cents each, plus 2 cents return postage of 14½ cents each. Careful checking of the mailing list and gradual elimination of duplications have reduced this number of returns from approximately 1,500 to 311 on the April 1951 issue. This represents a substantial saving on each issue and will total approximately \$700.00 on four issues per year.

The installation of the oil burner has provided a more uniform and satisfactory heat in the building. Despite the unusually cold winter in Washington, D. C., the fuel bill for the entire season was \$750.68 which compares favorably with the estimated cost of coal for the same period. The fact that the oil burner does not require the services of a furnace man to remove ashes produced a saving of \$27.50 per month for a period of seven months, or \$192.50. There is a hidden saving in that the elimination of the coal storage has reduced the amount of coal dust in the building and the damage to rugs, draperies and furnishings.

Fire extinguishers have been installed on all floors in convenient spots and in the vicinity of our records, we have installed C. O. 2 extinguishers instead of liquid extinguishers.

The microfilming of our records is under way and thanks to the persistence of our President General Wallace C. Hall, an arrangement has been worked out with the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints whereby we will effect a substantial saving over the best estimates we were able to obtain from commercial sources. The saving effected may amount to as much as \$3,500.

It has been the prime objective of your Executive Secretary to improve the efficiency of the Headquarters wherever possible, and at the same time to effect savings where savings are possible. It must be recognized that we are living in a highly inflationary period. The purchasing power of the dollar is about 40 percent of that of twenty years ago. Washington, D. C., is among the top three cities in the United States, as regards cost of living. Every purchase we make reflects the upward spiral of

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prices. Printing costs are much higher than in many other cities. For that reason we are having some of our printing done in points as far distant as Massachusetts. Government bureaus set the pay scales for clerical help and their standards for work performed are amazingly low. As an example, typists in government bureaus, paid at the rate of \$2,600 per year are rated on the basis of ten letters per day. If the production rate of our staff at Headquarters was this low we would require twice the present number to turn out the volume of work being done. These facts are cited as evidence of the need for maintaining and increasing the income of the Society. There are but two main sources of income; dues of members and admission fees. Past experience has demonstrated that an increase in the annual dues is not the most practical means of providing income. The experience of the past year on the other hand indicates that an increase in admission fees is no real obstacle in interesting prospective members in our Society. There is another fact which cannot be ignored in connection with the increase in admission fees. There are many men who have joined this Society and having joined and received their membership certificates have no further interest and allow themselves to be dropped from the active rolls. The cost of registering, and processing an application, the issuance of a certificate of membership and placing the name on the mailing list and microfilming the records absorbs the present admission fee and the permanent record fee. By actual count there are eighteen steps that must be taken before the enrollment of a member is complete. If complications arise wherein additional correspondence is necessary the number of steps is increased.

One of the time consuming and unproductive burdens on your Headquarters is the number of requests for genealogical data from women preparing papers for membership in the D.A.R. In order to maintain the friendly relationship between our respective organizations there is nothing we can do but answer such inquiries to the best of our ability. If exact copies of papers are involved we make a nominal charge of \$1.00 for such copies, but frequently the information requested requires the expenditure of time by one of the members of our staff to check the data and

write a proper reply. As a protection to our own members, we require written permission from the individual member before supplying copies of papers. This is the policy adhered to very strictly by the D.A.R.

The purpose in presenting these details of the operations of our National Headquarters is to acquaint our members with the functions of our Headquarters. A comparatively small percentage of our members have the opportunity of visiting our National offices and altogether too few of them have a knowledge of all that is being done there. We hope that during the coming year we shall be able to develop some effective means of bringing the individual member and the National Society into closer touch. This lack of contact is one of the major causes of the large number of members dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. This is a problem which is being given serious study and recommendations will be forthcoming at an early date which may offer the solution.

There are some recommendations which have been submitted by the Executive Secretary to the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees. Those recommendations will be presented by them in proper order and form and are not included in this report.

In conclusion the Executive Secretary wishes to express his thanks and appreciation of the cooperation and support which have been accorded him by the General Officers of the Society, the members of the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees, and the Officers of the states and chapters. The introduction of new personnel and changes in procedure has created some problems, all of which have been met with a spirit of understanding and helpfulness. We have laid the foundation for a stronger and better functioning organization and the prospects for future growth and development are most promising.

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL

ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY

I desire to first express my appreciation to the Congress for the honor which it has bestowed on me in permitting me to serve as its Chancellor General for the 1950-1951 term.

I have replied expeditiously to all

communications addressed to me by either the National, State, or other local offices.

Official opinions have been rendered by your Chancellor General on several matters, and identified by affixing the number of the opinion first, with the year thereafter. A written copy has always been furnished the National Secretary. It is recommended that such a file of Chancellor General opinions be kept, in order that they may be referred to at any time. It is also recommended that the system of numbering, which your Chancellor General has instituted, be continued.

Your Chancellor General would have made certain recommendations with reference to the "admission fee," but that matter has now been adequately taken care of by the Executive Committee, and proper recommendation made to this Congress.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL

REV. MOTT R. SAWYERS, D.D.

Grateful for the privilege of having served in that capacity, I herewith present the Report of The Chaplain General for the past year.

In compliance with the established program, your Chaplain General opened the Diamond Jubilee Congress at Atlantic City with a Memorial for our Departed Compatriots and a Keynote Sermon, featured by a Massing of the Colors, and from that time forward met the duties of his position as the Congress required.

By diligent effort a number of Chaplains had been induced to attend the Congress so that it was possible to open each session with prayer by a Chaplain from a different area. In fact more Chaplains were in attendance than there were places available on the program. The honor of opening the first business session was accorded to the Rev. J. L. McCorison, Jr., Chaplain of New Jersey, the State entertaining the Congress.

Prior to the Congress, letters had been sent to all Chaplains asking for suggestions as to the best methods of carrying out the work of the Chaplain's office. The replies were most gratifying. Valuable suggestions were thus received not only from Chaplains but also from others, notably President General Wallace C. Hall, Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam, and Compatriots Ar-

thur F. Cole and Edwin A. Baldwin of New Jersey.

During the Congress, breakfast-conferences were held by the Chaplains in attendance, at which the suggestions were reviewed and new ones received. As a result, a Committee, consisting of the Rev. J. Hall Long, D.D., State Chaplain of Vermont and the Chaplain General, was appointed to formulate the suggestions and mail them out to the Chaplains. This Committee performed its task and copies of the formulated suggestions were sent to all Chaplains, many of whom expressed their appreciation.

In addition, the Chaplain General has carried on correspondence with Chaplains who had problems or questions. All Chaplains have been encouraged to write the Chaplain General in regard to any situation in which they desire counsel.

The chief object of the office during the year has been to make each Chaplain more useful to the Society. The results of this effort can not be ascertained but a number of Chaplains have given assurance that their participation will be more effective.

September 3rd your Chaplain General officiated at the Annual Service at the Cathedral of The Pines. The meeting was well arranged by Campatriot Howard E. Coe and ably addressed by President General Wallace C. Hall. Upon the urgent invitation of the Chaplain General, the Rev. J. Hall Long, State Chaplain of Vermont, the Rev. S. R. Maxwell, State Chaplain of New Hampshire and a number of officers from neighboring states were present and assisted in the exercises. Too much can not be said in praise of Campatriot Douglas Stone for his hospitality and generosity in providing and caring for this noble National Shrine.

Over and above the direct requirements of the office, your Chaplain General has felt obligated to accept invitations to meetings of a patriotic nature. He has thus given three Radio Broadcasts, one Television Program and nine patriotic addresses. In each instance he has insisted upon being introduced as from the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Chaplain General has sent letters to all Chaplains urging them to attend this Congress and has also arranged for all the religious activities thereof.

DIGEST OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN CAN REVOLUTION, HELD IN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JULY 8, 1951, AT 7:45 P.M.

Those present were: President General Wallace C. Hall, presiding, John H. Babb, Wheaton H. Brewer, Ray O. Edwards, Clarence E. Shriner, Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman, Ben H. Powell III and John W. Finger. Also present Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Chancellor General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers, Librarian General Robert H. McNeill, Past President General Howard C. Rowley and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Minutes of the meeting held in Columbus, Ohio, March 17, were approved as published in the Magazine.

On motion it was recommended that Board of Trustees remit the per capita dues of the Society in France for the year 1951-1952.

On motion it was recommended to Board of Trustees that two members of the North Dakota Society be seated as delegates to 61st Congress provided they pay the per capita tax for ten members.

On motion it was recommended that Board of Trustees take the necessary action to assure employees at National

Headquarters of the benefits of Social Security.

President General Hall announced that he would present a memorandum of regulations governing the use of the Presidential Suite at Headquarters for the approval of the Board of Trustees.

The President General reported, for the record, the April 23 mail vote of the Executive Committee approving the proposed amendment to Article VII of the By-Laws, Past President General Finger being recorded in the negative.

On motion it was recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the binding of applications at an estimated cost of \$1,250.00.

The purchase of three new electric fans for use in Headquarters at a net cost of \$51.00 was approved.

On motion it was recommended that the Board of Trustees remit recording fees of Ten Dollars to West Virginia Society for two S.R. Transfers.

The matter of the publication of genealogical data which has been eliminated from the Magazine was referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

DIGEST OF MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JULY 8, 1951

The meeting was called to order by President General Wallace C. Hall at 8:20 p.m. Those present were:

Past Presidents General Howard C. Rowley, A. Herbert Foreman, Ben H. Powell III, John W. Finger, Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Chancellor General Arthur de la Houssaye, Librarian General Robert H. McNeill, Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers, Vice Presidents General Reuben A. Garland, Albert H. Houser, Gardner Osborn, George E. Tarbox, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam, Trustees William R. Jackson, Stuart O. Landry, W. L. McCormick, Barry Whipple, Executive Committeemen John H. Babb, Wheaton H. Brewer, Ray O.

Edwards, Clarence E. Shriner. Compatriots Alonzo N. Benn, Jerrell Babb, Ross H. Currier, Charles A. Jones, Milton M. Lory, Aaron M. Sargent, and M. C. Lane.

The minutes of the Trustees meeting of March 17, 1951 were approved as published in the Magazine.

Secretary General Williamson stated that the report of his office would be made by the Executive Secretary and that he agreed with the report.

Treasurer General Robertson stated that his report would be given to the Congress.

The Executive Secretary gave a brief summary of the report of the Registrar General and mimeographed copies were available at the Registration desk.

The Executive Secretary presented his report including a statement on the expenditures under the rehabilitation program totaling \$16,182.54 and repairs of \$4,486.17 from the proceeds of the fire insurance settlement. The report cited items on the authorized program to be completed, including microfilming, new typewriters, filing cabinets and repairs to the rope railing on the staircase.

On motion the privilege of the floor without vote was extended to visiting delegates.

President General Hall accepted the offer of Compatriot Houser to contact Compatriot Church regarding the donation of a typewriter by Compatriot Olney prior to his death.

The Executive Secretary continued his report, including the net loss of 424 in membership; calling attention to the Fulton Lewis Jr. broadcast on Monday afternoon; recommending the resumption of the issuance of the S.A.R. News Letter, the binding of applications as they are microfilmed and reporting the trade-in of old fans and the purchase of new ones at a net cost of \$51.00.

On motion the report of the Executive Secretary was received.

On motion the per capita dues of the Society in France for the fiscal year of 1951-1952 were remitted.

On motion the two delegates from North Dakota were voted seats at the Congress provided they agree to activate the North Dakota Society within sixty days.

The President General complimented Chaplain General Sawyers on the Memorial Service conducted Sunday afternoon.

The question of extending the benefits of Social Security to the employees at Headquarters was laid on the table.

A communication from President General and Mrs. Hall was read setting forth the conditions under which the furnishings of the Presidential Suite at Headquarters were presented to the Society;

"That the present rooms be maintained exclusively for the use of the President General and the Past Presidents General of the Society. In the event that our headquarters building be sold or disposed of and new headquarters acquired, providing no adequate rooms for the purposes of this suite, or if the rooms available are not acceptable

and approved as to nature and extent by two of the last three Past Presidents General, to hold the office of President General, then ownership of said furnishings and equipment shall revert to and become the sole property of our son, Wallace G. Hall of Highland Park, Michigan, or his heirs other than ourselves."

Past President General Rowley took the chair and called for a motion to accept the generous offer of President General and Mrs. Hall. Motion moved seconded and carried.

The President General then presented a statement of regulations to govern the use of the Presidential Suite at National Headquarters as follows;

"The President General's Suite shall be reserved exclusively for the President General and Past Presidents General, and their accompanying family and guests (not to exceed two at any time except by permission of the Executive Committee or Board of Trustees).

The President General shall have priority of use and occupancy at all times.

The Past Presidents General shall have the privilege of use of the suite whenever the President General is absent.

Any Past President General desiring its use shall notify the Executive Secretary at least four days prior to planned arrival, and the Executive Secretary shall notify him by letter or wire collect as to its availability.

A contribution from Past Presidents General of \$2.50 per day of occupancy to cover maid service, laundry maintenance and care of the suite shall be expected.

Any damage to furnishings or equipment shall be fully compensated for by the occupying President General or Past President General.

No Past President General shall occupy the suite for more than seven days in any thirty day period.

The President General shall notify the Executive Secretary of his intended arrival at least 48 hours in advance, in case a Past President General is in occupancy."

On motion these regulations were adopted by the Board of Trustees.

President General Hall returned to the chair and referred to the recommendation made by the Executive Secretary to bind the applications while they are

assembled for microfilming. On motion the Board authorized the binding of the applications recommended at an estimated cost of \$1,250.00 the cost to be charged to the rehabilitation fund.

On motion the remission of admission fees of Ten Dollars to the West Virginia Society for two S.R. transfers was authorized.

The printing of genealogical data and distribution to those who desire to purchase it at the cost of printing was referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

On motion the President General was authorized to appoint a committee to make recommendations for the improvement of the publications of the Society.

On motion the consideration of offers for the purchase of the Headquarters property was referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

On motion the actions of the Executive Committee as recorded in the published minutes of its meetings and those of the meeting held earlier in the evening were approved and ratified.

The acceptance of a painting from the estate of Mrs. Sara C. Fishack was referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

A letter from Cecil B. DeMille explaining arrangements for tours of the Hollywood studios was read.

Compatriot Brewer, Chairman of
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MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IN GREEN ROOM OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1951

The meeting of the Executive Committee was held immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Board of Trustees at 12:30 A.M., July 12 in the Green Room of the St. Francis Hotel, with President General Wallace C. Hall presiding.

Those present were: Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman and Ben H. Powell III, Milton M. Lory, John H. Babb, Clarence E. Shriner, Ray O. Edwards, Wheaton H. Brewer. Also Chancellor General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion, unanimously carried, the request for coverage of the employees of the National Society under Social Security was approved and the President General and Executive were authorized to sign the exemption waiver therefor.

On motion, unanimously carried, Harold L. Putnam was reappointed to the position of Executive Secretary at a salary of \$7200.00 per year.

On motion, the President General and the Executive Secretary were authorized to employ extra stenographic help on a part-time basis, as required.

On motion, the President General, the Treasurer General and the Executive Secretary were authorized to arrange for the keeping of the Treasurer General's records at Headquarters.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JULY 12, 1951

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by President General Wallace C. Hall. Those present were: Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman and Ben H. Powell III; Vice Presidents General Walter A. Wentworth, Carson D. Baucom, Cyril E. Cain, Clarence E. Shriner, Albert H. P. Houser, Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., Robert G. Norfleet, and Lewis A. Smith; Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill, Chancellor General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Genealogist General

On motion, it was determined that the item "Field Service of Executive Staff" listed in the approved budget was intended by the Budget Committee to be used by the Executive Secretary and he is authorized to visit State Societies and Chapters at his discretion when possible in the interest of the National Society thereunder.

On motion, the Executive Secretary was instructed to send congratulatory telegrams to Dr. John A. Fritchey II, Registrar General; Mason E. Mitchell, Historian General; P. Harry Byerly, Librarian General; and Vice Presidents General Theodore Marvin and John E. Dickinson.

On motion the President General and the Executive Secretary were authorized to make salary increases to Headquarters. Assistants, in total amount not to exceed 5% of salary account as of July 1, 1951.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to investigate the Fishack legacy and report to the President General and the Executive Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

W. Guy Tetrick, Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. National Trustees: Robert H. Smith, Alabama; Redmond S. Cole, Oklahoma; Col. James D. Watson, Georgia; Barry T. Whipple, Michigan; Wheaton H. Brewer, California; Milton M. Lory, Iowa; F. K. Woodring, Florida; Roy G. Monroe, Colorado; Horace Y. Kitchell, Mississippi; Clinton M. Roth, New Mexico; Robert W. Thompson, Texas; William L. McCormick, Washington.

On motion, the courtesy of the floor was extended to all compatriots present.

The President General named Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Past President General Ben H. Powell III, John H. Babb, Wheaton H. Brewer, Ray O. Edwards, Clarence E. Shriner, Harry K. Torrey and Milton M. Lory as members of the Executive Committee. On motion, the Board of Trustees approved the Committee as named.

On motion, the Executive Committee was duly authorized, and all necessary powers were delegated to that Committee to perform those acts and exert those powers needed to carry on the affairs of the Society between meetings of the Board.

The Chairman of the Budget Committee, Clarence E. Shriner, presented the budget for the year, and on motion by Compatriot Norfleet, seconded by Compatriot Smith, the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee was approved.

On motion the Executive Committee was authorized to employ such additional stenographic help in Headquarters as the President General and the Executive Secretary may recommend.

The selection of the site of the 1952 Congress of the Society was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

On motion the President General was authorized to appoint a special committee to examine the properties available for Headquarters and to determine the advisability of sale of the present building, and report to the October meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Compatriot Shriner presented the program for the Organization Committee for the period beginning August 1, 1951, ending March 31, 1952, which was approved.

On motion the Treasurer General was authorized to solicit and accept contributions from the State Societies, Chapters and Compatriots for the work of the Organization Committee.

On motion, bonds in the amount of \$5,000.00 were authorized for the President General, Treasurer General, Secretary General and Executive Secretary.

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It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that no State Society or Chapter of the Society shall present a medal or medals at or during the Congress of the National Society except with the permission of the President General.

On motion it was ordered that the Magazine (Quarterly Bulletin of the National Society) be published at Headquarters in Washington, D. C., and that the Executive Secretary serve as Editor.

The President General was authorized to appoint a Publications Committee to make an immediate survey of the Magazine to determine the probable income to be derived from advertising and to make recommendations as to changes in policy and format.

On motion the question of accepting the painting bequeathed by Mrs. Fishack was referred to the Executive Committee.

The question of approval of the request by the required number of employees for coverage under Social Security was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 A. M.

Respectfully submitted by
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

GOLDEN GATE MARATHON

NOVEMBER 1, 1950 TO MAY 7, 1951

LIST OF AWARDS

PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONGRESS
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
JULY 10, 1951

1. Compatriot enrolling largest number of new members—
Award: Round trip railroad and pullman for self and wife to San Francisco Annual Congress, National Society, S.A.R.
Won by: Arthur A. de la Houssaye
Address: New Orleans, Louisiana
Number of new members enrolled: 51
The Florence Kendall Award for outstanding service was also presented to: Compatriot de la Houssaye

2. Next highest awards presented—\$100.00 each
 - A. Compatriot L. F. Ridgway—Akron, Ohio
Number of new members enrolled: 28
 - B. Compatriot Kenneth C. Patty—Richmond, Virginia
Number of new members enrolled: 22
 - C. Compatriot H. Ragland Eubank—Richmond, Virginia
Number of new members enrolled: 14
 - D. Compatriot Dr. V. E. Holcombe—Charleston, West Virginia
Number of new members enrolled: 11
 - E. Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson—San Francisco, California
Number of new members enrolled: 11
3. Golden Gate Banners awarded to the following Chapters—(20% or more net increase):
Frances Dunlavy Chapter, Lebanon, Ohio—58.3%
Lafayette Chapter, Akron, Ohio—45%
James Morgan Chapter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—39%
Northeast Ohio Chapter, Jefferson, Ohio—38.4%
Greenwood Chapter, Greenwood, Mississippi—25.7%
Richmond Chapter, Richmond, Virginia—23%
Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Michigan—20.6%
New Orleans Chapter, New Orleans, Louisiana—20%

4. Special Recognition Streamers were awarded to Chapters having net gain over 20% as follows:
Frances Dunlavy Chapter, Lebanon, Ohio
Lafayette Chapter, Akron, Ohio
James Morgan Chapter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Lt. David Cox Chapter, Galax, Virginia
Northeast Ohio Chapter—Jefferson, Ohio
Greenwood Chapter, Greenwood, Mississippi

Richmond Chapter, Richmond, Virginia
Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Michigan

5. Honor Streamers were awarded to the following State Societies (20% or more net increase):
New Mexico—28.0%
Idaho—27.7%
Mississippi—20.3%
Louisiana—20.0%
6. *Syracuse Traveling Banner*—
Awarded: To the Ohio Society for enrolling the largest number of new members during the National Society year ending March 31, 1951. Held last year by the Pennsylvania Society.
7. *Ohio Traveling Banner*—
Awarded: To the Oregon Society for having the largest percentage (66%) of their new members under 30 years of age during the National Society year ending March 31, 1951. Held last year by the South Carolina Society.
8. *Texas Traveling Banner*—
Awarded: To the Arizona Society for the greatest increase in members among Societies having less than 100 members. Arizona had an 80% increase. Held last year by the Alabama Society.
9. *Colorado Traveling Banner*—
Awarded: To the Michigan Society for the greatest increase in members among Societies having more than 100 members. Michigan had a 16.1% increase. Held last year by the West Virginia Society.
10. *New Chapters*—
Recognition Streamers were presented to the following new Chapters organized during the year ending March 31, 1951:
Idaho Falls, Idaho
West Point, Mississippi
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Williamsport, Pennsylvania
11. Rosettes and special lapel ribbons were awarded to 310 Compatriots from 44 State Societies who enrolled 692 new members.

REPORT OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

In presenting this report, your committee has endeavored to portray the projects carried on during the past year and to direct your thinking to the future. Primarily we are interested in the future because whatever is past is past. But the future—ah, what promise it holds, what a chance it offers to us, individually and collectively to write a record of which we can all feel proud. Yesterday has floated away into eternity but tomorrow is the threshold of great accomplishment!

Let us look at the past year for a moment and then draw a few conclusions—When our President-General asked that your chairman assume the responsibility of the Organization Committee he accepted with some hesitation, because he recognized the size of the organization and promotion job that needed to be carried on. But the background of our Society, its high objectives and its great potential offered an excellent basis upon which to build a plan and grow. As your committee analyzed the problem, it seemed that a two-fold job confronted us.

1. To focus on a simple but effective objective that would challenge our members. This was done under the theme "STRONG FOR AMERICA" with a contest called the "GOLDEN GATE MARATHON" incorporated in it for 1951. Certainly our country needs all the strength it can muster in these disturbed days. Our objective provided a reason for membership. We are not out to get members just for the sake of membership but to increase our strength in order to increase the service of our Society to our country in a time of great need.

2. To sell our own membership on the S.A.R. How necessary this was is indicated by the statistics of the GOLDEN GATE MARATHON which disclosed that less than 2% of our membership brought in all the new members. Now it is obvious that we shall not grow as we should unless more of our members feel a personal sense of responsibility to help build our Society. We must build greater teamwork and develop the feeling of success which is so essential to achievement.

So your committee worked out the "STRONG FOR AMERICA" idea and the GOLDEN GATE CONTEST. A group of Compatriots throughout the nation were asked to serve as the spearhead to start the plan working. Through these Compatriots, through the mail, and through the pages of our National Bulletin the plan was broadcast to all Chapters and State Societies.

The idea "caught on" and the response was good considering that this was the first attempt at a concerted nation-wide effort. From many parts of the country came enthusiastic responses. The volume of correspondence coming into your chairman's office and the National Office at Washington reached large proportions. The idea took hold in many places. In a number of places there was no response or very little, which was most unfortunate considering our objective and the challenge today to our American way of life as established by our forefathers. From his experience in this campaign, your chairman can definitely state that there is great need in our Society for a greater nation-wide consciousness, a greater sense of unity and purpose to the end that we can always rise above the smaller irritations of the movement and see the great objective ahead. Then drive as a team toward the objective. One of the important outcomes of the GOLDEN GATE MARATHON as part of the "STRONG FOR AMERICA" Campaign was the start made on this nation-wide unity of purpose. We must not let it stop at this point.

Your committee, acting through your chairman, sent a number of letters to National, State and Chapter leaders about the campaign, depending upon them to disseminate information to our membership in the most feasible manner. This is the only practical way to carry on a nation-wide effort and should be followed hereafter.

Our first attempt to get Chapters and State Societies to estimate their potential and to voluntarily set membership objectives worked fairly well. It should improve as time goes on. The voluntary method is more American than any other and only through the voluntary setting of challenging objectives by

Chapters and State Societies will proper progress be made.

The question is asked—did the "STRONG FOR AMERICA" Campaign produce results? The answer is definitely "yes"—and not just in terms of new members.

Here are some of the way in which it helped our Society—

1. focused attention on a common objective
2. provided a definite reason for membership
3. aided in developing unified effort, nation-wide
4. stimulated the setting of membership objectives on a voluntary basis
5. emphasized that it is just as important to hold on to old members as to enroll new—thus increasing the net gain in membership.
6. by bringing in new members—of the 1176 new members enrolled for the year April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951, 692 were enrolled during the GOLDEN GATE MARATHON which began November 1, 1950 and this in spite of the doubled entrance fee. If the rest of the year had produced new members in the same ratio as during the MARATHON, our Society would have enrolled 1668 new members the past year instead of 1176.
7. by stimulating the organization of new Chapters. New Chapters were organized at Idaho Falls, Idaho; West Point, Mississippi; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Williamsport, Pennsylvania. There are seven other places where new Chapters are underway.

It must be emphasized again that new Chapters are a "must" if our Society is to grow as it should. Despite the difficulties of organization the drive for new Chapters must go on. New Chapters are a wholesale method of securing new members.

We must not stop. The times are too urgent—our heritage too great. We must continue the momentum generated

during the recent campaign. Therefore, your Organization Committee recommends a continuation of the "STRONG FOR AMERICA" Campaign under a new theme for this year entitled "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE." This new campaign to start August 1, 1951 and close March 31, 1952. That there be no cash awards this time but rather that there be more personal recognition and the presentation of distinguished awards to Compatriots and awards to Chapters and State Societies. These awards to be presented at the Recognition Night Program at the 1952 Congress.

(See the adjoining columns of this issue for detailed information about this new campaign which was approved by the Executive Committee Meeting at San Francisco, California on July 11th following the National Congress.)

At the National Society Congress in San Francisco, California the first Recognition Night program was conducted by your committee the evening of July 10th. It was appropriate that those Compatriots, Chapters and State Societies which had achieved should be formally and publicly recognized. This will take place again in 1952.

The Compatriots who earned Rosettes and lapel ribbons for bringing in one or more new members during the GOLDEN GATE MARATHON and who were not present at the San Francisco Congress will receive them through the Secretary of their State Society.

The Chairman of your Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members of his committee, and all Compatriots who helped so ably during the past year. At the same time still greater cooperation is asked of all Compatriots in the new Campaign during the months ahead in order that our Society may rise to new heights and thus be in a position to carry out more successfully the mission which is ours by reason of our ancestry. Truly we are engaged in a crusade so that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

CLARENCE E. SHRINER
Chairman, Organization Committee

STRONG FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

August 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952

1. Dates—August 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952
2. "Marching Along Together" tempo
3. Slogan, "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE"
4. Pledge of co-operation—All will be asked to sign special scrolls—
General Officers
All Trustees, Executive Committees, Members of National Committee
State Presidents
State Secretaries
Chapter Presidents
Chapter Secretaries
Other Compatriots
5. Awards to individual Compatriots
Compatriots bringing in 1 to 9 new members—a rosette and ribbon for lapel composed of Society colors.
Compatriots bringing in 10 or more new members—a gold enameled recognition button plus rosette and ribbon for lapel.
Compatriots bringing in 25 or more new members receive (in addition to the gold enameled recognition button, rosette and ribbon for lapel) the new National Society Award for outstanding personal service to the Society. This new award is known as the "Minute Man Award" and consists of a silver miniature replica of the Minute Man suspended from a plain light blue ribbon and worn around the neck. Also an appropriate certificate for framing.
6. Awards to Local Chapters
Stand of colors properly inserted with Minute Man band on flag-pole to Local Chapters having a 25% or more increase.
7. Awards to State Societies
Honor "Minute Man" streamer to State Societies having a 25% or more increase.
8. Awards to be presented in the Recognition Night Program at the 1952 National Congress.

"STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE"

PURPOSE: To offer every member of the S.A.R. an opportunity to achieve personal recognition at the 62nd Annual Congress of the S.A.R. in 1952 and to be presented with one or more of the prescribed awards. The primary purpose is to give every member an opportunity to share in the building of our Society.

HOW TO ENTER: Every active member of the S.A.R. should participate. To qualify he must secure at least one new member (which counts toward his total).

HOW CREDIT IS GIVEN: The credit for each application will be given to the member whose name appears as the first sponsor on the application papers. Credit will be given as applications reach our National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS: The committee will be the Chairman of the Organization Committee and two members of his committee together with the President-General and the Registrar-General.

DATE OF AWARDS: The program starts August 1, 1951 and closes March 31, 1952, in order that the number of applications may be checked and the winners of awards notified in ample time to make plans to attend the 62nd Annual Congress in May, 1952 the exact date to be announced later.

FULTON LEWIS, JR. PRAISES CRUSADING SPIRIT OF SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the widespread interest in the speech of acceptance by Mr. Lewis, and in response to the many requests for copies of his speech, we are publishing it in this issue. The presentation ceremony was broadcast over the Mutual Network and included some 236 stations.)

In accepting the first gold Constructive Citizenship Medal, Fulton Lewis, Jr., expressed his appreciation of the honor accorded him in the following words:

"Thank you, Mr. President-General, thank you assembled delegates of this convention of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. And through this great medium of radio thank you individual members of this Society wherever you may be scattered over the length and the breadth of the nation. I deeply appreciate the great honor that you have bestowed upon me in making this award and consider it the more an honor in that it comes from an organization of such outstanding distinction, such devout patriotism and such transcendent prestige as yours. I shall cherish it always, I shall forever strive to be worthy of your confidence and through that effort attempt to give additional significance to this award.

"This great nation of ours is beset with enemies within as well as without. At the present time no man is wise enough to be able to foresee the fates that are locked in the future. For the third time in half a century, international gangsterism is terrorizing the entire world. Morality, human ethics, principle, right, are all subjugated to evil and deceit and dishonor. And the very safety of our own beloved nation, the very security of our way of life is at this minute in imminent danger.

"This is a time that requires a frank facing of facts on the part of those who like yourselves would preserve this nation in the pattern that has brought it to greatness. Those who do less than that are, let us be frank, traitors by negation. And inherent, in this business of facing the facts is the obligation to speak out, loudly, forthrightly, because if the facts are not stated and stated in such terms the insidious untruths of

our enemies stand unchallenged in the public mind.

"And on this occasion it would be far less than forthright on my part not to observe that much of the danger of our present position is the result of selfish aims and unprincipled ambitions on the part of some of our leaders who place their own personal interests, their own personal welfare above the welfare and the interests of the whole people. Those dangers are the result of placing party and individual, political, personal loyalty ahead of loyalty to the constitution they have sworn to uphold. And it is a cancer that is not confined to any one geographical section of the United States.

"One thing, however, is abundantly certain. One of the most powerful, one of the most effective weapons within the possession of this great republic is your own tremendous organization dedicated as it is to the upholding of the principles and ideals and traditions on which this country was founded. It was upon those traditions that we have achieved our honored and envied position in the civilized world.

"There are those false prophets who would tell us that those principles, that those ideals are wrong. That by some odd twist of logic we must instead reconstruct the whole pattern after the model of the very systems that brought failure, that brought disaster to most of the world and from which we were trying to escape when we reared this system of our own.

"Of those producers we must be constantly on guard, particularly for the tomorrow of our people. Our youth must be schooled once again that there is virtue in honest work, there is progress in honorable ambition, that there is a deep responsibility in public service and that betrayal of public trust is a wicked and depraved thing.

"They must be taught once again to dream of greatness and in order to teach that it is necessary to reestablish firmly the principle that greatness may be realized. They must be taught once again that the reason America is what it is was the bearing, the courage, the enterprise, the toil of those sturdy figures who built it, not the economic manipulations of political—of politicians and fixers ped-

dling gold bricks for votes. They must be taught indeed that strength can only be built by arduous striving toward a goal. Those things your great organization stands for, those things your great organization holds up as a creed of Americanism and those things I, too, believe in for they are really the bible of a free mankind.

"The work that you perform day in and day out in speaking those principles as individuals and as an organization, indeed in shouting them from the very housetops, implanting them in every spot at every possible opportunity, they are the best answer, indeed the only answer to those who either by guile or stupidity would destroy us by a process of slow attrition. They are the answer to Communism, Socialism, they are the answer to Partyism, they are the answer to all of the isms except Americanism and patriotism. And in your great constant crusade and gradual accomplishments you should have a deep and abiding satisfaction because these things constitute and the work that you have done and the accomplishments that you have achieved, they constitute the salvation of the dream that our forebears died for. And I want to say once more in all sincerity thank you and in equal sincerity that is the top of the news as it looks from here."

FOURTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AND CAMPOREE AT LEBANON

The Fourth Annual Pilgrimage and Boy Scout Camporee marked the celebration of the 176th Anniversary of the founding of the War Office.

The 1951 celebration was under the joint sponsorship of the Lebanon Foundation Inc., The Sons of the American Revolution, Order of Founders and Patriots of America, Connecticut Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Lebanon Citizens Committee.

A two-day program, June 29 and 30, featured the thrilling historical pageant, the theme of which was "Lebanon, Foundation of Liberty."

June 30, was designated as "Governor Jonathan Trumbull Day," in honor of the steadfast patriot, affectionately referred to as "Brother Jonathan."

A colorful parade, including many notables and military units in addition to Boy Scouts served as a fitting climax to the 1951 celebration.

FOURTH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE DEDICATION OF THE ALTAR OF THE NATION

The Fourth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Pines was held on Sunday, September 2, at 2.30 p.m. The services were conducted by Dr. Harris E. Starr, past President of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Due to the early closing date of the Magazine, a full account of the ceremonies was not available, but a complete story will be published in a subsequent issue.

Those who have experienced the spiritual uplift afforded by a visit to the Cathedral of the Pines, will find it easy to visualize the scene. Those who have not enjoyed the experience should make plans to visit The Altar of the Nation, where members of all faiths and creeds

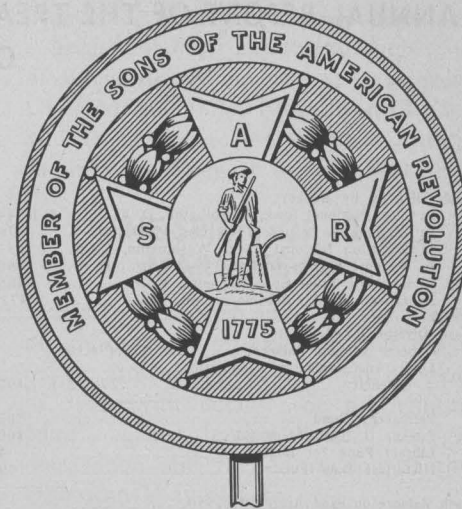
find a common ground on which to pay reverence to the Creator of such an inspiring natural cathedral.

The Cathedral of the Pines is at Rindge, New Hampshire on Route 202, just north of Winchendon, Massachusetts.

COPIES OF OFFICERS REPORTS AVAILABLE AT HEADQUARTERS

Mimeographed copies of reports were distributed at the Sixty-First Congress. Those who attended were afforded an opportunity to secure them, but there are a few extra copies available. They may be obtained by sending your request to The Executive Secretary, with 10 cents in stamps to cover postage.

The supply is limited so prompt action is necessary if you desire a copy.



Official SAR Grave Markers

Available at National Headquarters, at \$5.00 including rod for anchoring in cement.



"The Spirit of '76" drew applause along the route of Seattle's Fourth of July parade. This was the entry sponsored jointly by the Seattle Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

April 1st, 1950 to March 31st, 1951

Cash Division by Banks:					
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1,344.89		Membership Cards	64.48	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	478.68		Insignia Cuts	68.85	
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	653.06		Handbooks	244.80	
In National Savings & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	468.79		Medal Certificates	120.52	2,375.79
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	486.49				
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	472.78	\$ 3,904.69			
Cash Division by Accounts:					
General Account Balance	\$ 3,494.19		Printing	1,296.58	
Less: Americanization Committee			Office Expense & Supplies	296.94	
Deficit	296.22	\$ 3,197.97	Rehabilitation Fund	16,024.45	
			Auditing Treasurer General's Books	125.00	
Permanent Fund	502.34		Bond for Treasurer General	62.50	
Elmou D. Lum Memorial	100.00		Travelling Expenses:		
Library Fund for Books	4.38		Secretary General	\$ 200.41	
Historical Data Funds	100.00	\$ 3,904.69	Treasurer General	157.26	
			Executive Secretary	297.54	655.21
Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1950		\$ 3,904.69			
RECEIPTS			Library	4.60	
Per Capita Tax	\$27,549.50		Flowers	5.00	
Entrance Fees	5,447.00		Binding Applications Account	17.00	
Supplementals	239.50		Return of Entrance Fee	5.00	
Certificates & Engraving	102.50		Organization Committee Expense	795.95	
Merchandise:			Expenses Reporting Atlantic City Congress	88.65	
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 574.00		Reporting Trustees' Meeting at Columbus 3/17/51	45.30	
Medals	1,263.50		Historian General's Expense for Historical Data	100.00	
Rosettes & Ribbons	714.45		Interest on Rehabilitation Fund Loans	393.33	
Medal Certificates	31.20		Prizes for Oratorical Contest	385.00	
Grave Markers	107.00		Imprest Fund to Exec' Sec'y Harold L. Putnam	200.00	
Insignia Cuts	21.18		Engrossing State Societies' Charters	44.50	
Membership Cards	52.25		Survey of Headquarters	35.00	
Insignia Supplemental Stars	27.10		Registration of Trade Mark	137.00	
Handbooks & Pamphlets	136.45	2,927.13	Storage & Moving Frank B. Steele's Furniture	140.64	
			Past President General Insignia	50.00	
Interest:			Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
Bank Deposits	\$ 90.63		Rental of Chairs for Trustees' Meeting	9.09	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	203.87		Mats of President General Hall's Pictures	7.04	
George E. Pomeroy Fund	108.61		Medal & Certificates for Boy Scout Executives	11.90	57,165.33
Investments	167.50	570.61	Cash Balance on Hand March 31st, 1951		\$ 7,434.75
Recording Fees	2,460.00		Cash Division By Banks:		
Advertising in Magazine	79.50		In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1,662.04	
Contribution to Headquarters	450.00		In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.		
Copying Papers	112.10		(Rehabilitation Fund)	4,022.28	
Overpayments	34.25		In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	489.04	
Old Magazine & Subscriptions	9.39		In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	659.58	
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest	25.00		In National Savings & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	473.46	
Contributions to Americanization Committee	296.22		In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	59.24	
Contributions to Oratorical Contest Prizes	135.00		In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	69.11	\$ 7,434.75
Return of Imprest Fund from F. B. Steele	200.00				
Copy of Bill of Grievance	1.00		Cash Division by Accounts:		
Permanent Fund Contribution	9.96		General Account	\$ 704.12	
Rehabilitation Fund:			Permanent Fund	512.30	
Loans from Riggs National Bank	\$20,000.00		Elmou D. Lum Memorial	100.00	
Contributions	46.73	20,046.73	Library Fund for Books	4.38	
		60,695.39	Kendall Fund - Interest	25.00	
		\$64,600.08	Amortization Fund:		
DISBURSEMENTS			Recording Fees	\$ 2,460.00	
Salaries:			Interest on Loans	393.33	2,066.67
Secretary General Emeritus	\$ 2,500.00				
Executive Secretary	6,300.00		Rehabilitation Fund:		
Editor	1,200.00		Loans - Riggs National Bank	\$20,000.00	
Clerical Help at Headquarters	7,702.50	\$17,702.50	Contributions	46.73	
Treasurer General's Office Expense	1,200.00				
Headquarters Maintenance:					
Domestic Help	\$ 1,095.00				
House Operating Expense	2,399.74	3,494.74			
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.		1,481.10			
Certificates		861.80			
Magazine		9,107.72			
Merchandise:					
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 684.05				
Medals	952.82				
Rosettes & Ribbons	240.27				

Due to the fact that some of the biographies were received too late to meet the "dead-line" of publication time, the biographical sketches of the newly elected general officers of the society are omitted from this issue of the magazine, and will be published in the next issue.

"THE SPIRIT OF 1776" LIVES AGAIN

The courageous and militant sixty-first annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, held at San Francisco in July, proved its patriotism.

Your Society, organized April 30, 1889, is one of the very few organizations charged with safeguarding the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. For this reason the Congress unanimously approved withdrawal from the United Nations immediately upon cessation of hostilities in Korea. It opposed wasteful and extravagant foreign aid, laxity of immigration laws, confiscatory taxes for a socialistic program and demanded a National investigation by the United States Congress of subversive teaching practices in the public schools. It also established a National Americanism Fund to combat subversive elements.

Your Society believes that America's greatest enemy is from within and that freedom is never free but is the most priceless and the most expensive thing in human affairs. It further believes that our conception of what is right and wrong is based upon the Christian conception of what is honorable or dishonorable and that we must put God back in Government and in our schools. It declares that the number one job in our country is to educate and instruct our people to do their own thinking, be an example to neighbors, demand respect for our flag, promote better citizenship and help elect honest, patriotic and courageous men to public office. Your Society calls your attention to the fact that free enterprise has made America able to do for the world what it has done and is doing, and asks you to consider, if we should get ourselves into the mess Great Britain is in, where can we go to get the help we are giving them.

As a member of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution you are called upon to enlist or be "drafted" for our "Strong for America" campaign, which begins August first and ends March 31, 1952. There will be suitable and attractive honors and awards to every compatriot, every chapter and every State. These will be based upon

the number of new members secured and new chapters established. In the 1950 campaign only 2% of our membership secured the new members. Although our Society has a far greater influence in National affairs than the number of our members might indicate, it is of the most vital importance that we increase our membership each year to offset deaths and other losses. Our Society has a great cause and a difficult task and we must continue to build our strength if we are to maintain and perpetuate the type of Government which our forefathers fought and died for. However, we are interested in new members only for what new members can do to strengthen our American way of life, and not just to increase membership rolls and to provide the highly prized membership certificate. In the 1950 campaign, California was among those winning top honors and many individuals throughout the Pacific District performed valiantly. We will do better in the "Strong for America" campaign. I do not believe we are an organization of stuffed shirts, as I have

been told. I do believe we have the courage, character and the fighting heart of our illustrious ancestors at Lexington, Concord and Valley Forge, and that we will defeat the greatest threat to America since the War of the Revolution.

"THE SPIRIT OF 1776" MARCHES ON

Please get in step and send the names of any desirable prospects to your chapter or any officer. They will be glad to assist with details. Be a "Minute Man" against foreign "isms," foreign domination and the destruction of the American Way of Life.

Yours for a strong and free America,
LEWIS ADDINGTON SMITH
Vice President General, Pacific Coast District.

Editor's note; The timeliness of Vice President General Smith's message was deemed sufficient reason to reprint it for the benefit of all compatriots. We hope that it may serve as an inspiration to every member to enlist in the "Strong for America" campaign.



The Richmond Chapter, Richmond, Virginia, recently honored twenty-eight of its "old" members, whose state numbers were below 500, with the presentation of "tokens of affection." Chapter President Fontaine is shown presenting emblem to William MacFarlane Jones (since deceased) who served many years as Secretary-Registrar of Virginia Society, and was Past Genealogist General and Past Historian General of the National Society. Other honored Compatriots, left to right, are: S. Peachy Ryland, Dr. G. MacLaren Brydon, Joseph S. Potts, Jr., Thorpe L. Purcell, R. McC. Bullington, Dr. William H. Parker, James F. Ryland, P. St. George Cooke and William D. Duke.

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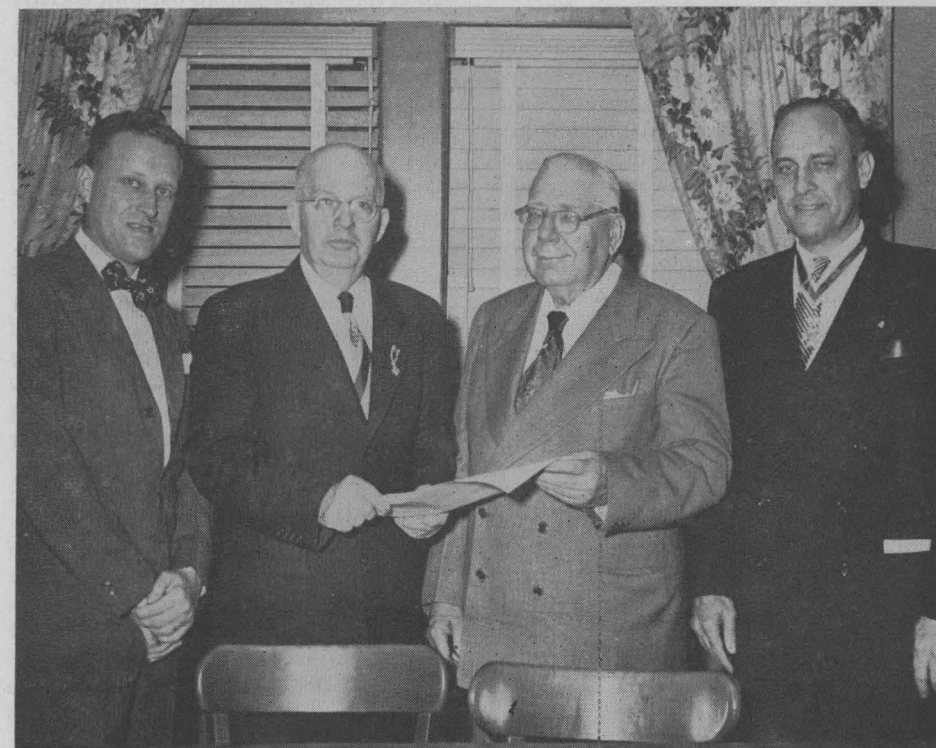
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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, July 11, 1951 San Francisco, Calif.

PREAMBLE TO THE REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We note with a feeling of chagrin that even at this hour of peril to this nation, scores of organizations and groups of agitators are feverishly working to undermine the faith of our people in the form of government bequeathed to us by our forefathers and to destroy the way of life under which this Republic became the most potent factor in world affairs.

We are not deceived by the high-sounding phrases of those fostering these movements. Whenever and wherever the masks have been pushed aside it has invariably developed that back of such movements are men who prefer a different way of life from that we have learned to love. Many well-intentioned people have been misled by their false propaganda and their half-truths.

We recognize such movements for what they are in truth and in fact. We know that most of their leaders, either open or underground, are not friends of, but are enemies of this Republic.

We commend the officials of this great organization for a year of untiring efforts to tell the people of America the whole truth about Communism, State Socialism, Collectivism, One World Government, and all such movements and we also commend our committee and the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities for their valued efforts to unmask the leaders of these movements and develop the fallacies of their teachings. We are happy to note that no longer are men and women afraid of the pernicious assaults on all those who seek to learn the truth about such movements. We are happy to note that there is a growing sentiment in these United States, that the enemy shall not prevail by dividing us in our thinking and thus make victory for the enemy inevitable.

We renew our faith in our Republic, its Constitution, its Bill of Rights, its program for the basic human freedoms we have enjoyed for so long, and we pledge our efforts to help preserve these basic human freedoms from attack from whatsoever source,—to the end that Representative Government, our free enterprise system, our freedoms under our Bill of Rights shall be preserved for our children and our children's children. We would be untrue to ourselves and our posterity, untrue to our forefathers and their way of life if we did not whole-heartedly and uncompromis-

ingly resolve that those who would take from us our basic human freedoms and enslave us, under whatever flag or slogan, shall not succeed.

Respectfully submitted,
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE,
SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS,
SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, the conflict between the ideals of democracy and the doctrines of totalitarianism is likely to continue for a long period of time, endangering the cherished liberties of our children; and

WHEREAS, the Society of the Children of the American Revolution is devoted to the instruction of its membership in the fundamental principles of our Government, and to instilling into their minds and hearts respect for Governmental authority, obedience to law, love of our Country and its Flag, and devotion to the institutions of American Liberty and Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, it serves as a training school for future loyal American Citizenship, as well as for membership in our own Society, with identical objects and principles; and

WHEREAS, this work of youth development today assumes a national importance of singular significance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, strongly urge our members to become National Promoters, organizing presidents, and to vigorously assist in creation of societies of boys and young men, and that we encourage financial contributions to the Society of the Children of the American Revolution from individual members, chapters, State Societies and from the National Society when and if approved by its budget committee.

RESOLUTION REGARDING BOY SCOUTS

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America provide stimulus and guidance in the highest principle of citizenry to the youth of this Nation, and,

WHEREAS, local Boy Scout organizations foster these principles in communities throughout America where chapters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are established, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution commends those of its chapters which have established a program of assistance to the Boy Scouts in their communities and encourages all other chapters to investigate the possibilities of similar activity.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution in many states have generously aided in interesting eligible persons in becoming members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and in establishing new chapters of the Society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Sixty-First Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its sincere appreciation to the Daughters of the American Revolution for this wholehearted and widespread assistance.

RESOLUTION ON COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, the basic principles of American freedom of the individual and method of government can best be preserved through the coordination of activities of all organizations established to protect those principles, and,

WHEREAS, the American Coalition is organized "to coordinate the efforts of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal societies to keep America American" and with which the National Society and many state societies of the Sons of the American Revolution are affiliated, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution extends its cooperation to and invites the assistance of all organizations of like purpose in protecting the fundamental principles of American freedom of the individual and method of government and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we support the leadership of the American Coalition and urge members, chapters and state societies to give wider and more effective expression of our belief in those fundamental principles.

RESOLUTION REGARDING NATIONAL DEBT

WHEREAS, our national debt has now reached the staggering sum of about 250 billions of dollars and,

WHEREAS, there are before Congress

proposals for the expenditure of many more billions of aid to foreign countries, and,

WHEREAS, these grants to foreign nations, and enlarged national expenditures are placing a tax burden on our people that, if continued, will destroy the economic stability of our country; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a halt be called to the present lavish expenditures abroad and at home, and that our Congress be urged to do whatever is legally necessary to put an end to the wasteful extravagance now being indulged in to the point of economic confiscation and ruin.

RESOLUTION ON FEDERAL TAXATION

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that the present and prospective taxing methods of the Federal Government are threatening the accumulated savings and reasonable living requirements of our citizens, even to the point of imperiling our free enterprise system, and,

WHEREAS, the unlimited power to tax incomes, gifts and estates under the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution has been and is now being used to take billions of dollars from the people, to be spent upon measures and programs which are socialistic in character, such as proposed appropriations for socialized medicine and Federal grants for public education, wasteful programs for national and international spending; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we recommend to Congress and the several State Legislatures that the sixteenth article, as it now exists, of the Constitution of the United States be repealed and that the following be adopted in lieu thereof: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration; provided that in no case shall the maximum rate of tax exceed 25 per cent, except in time of war."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that our national officers use their good offices and influence to have this amendment submitted to and adopted by the States and by them submitted to the Congress or directly by the Congress and submitted for approval as required by the Constitution.

RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION

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 for entrance into the United States have become so great that restrictions have

become necessary, so that, under a quota system, admittance has by law been limited to some 154,000 persons per year, but these quotas have been exceeded or circumvented, and so it is estimated that some three million persons are sojourning here without legal right; and

WHEREAS, the problem of assimilating aliens and teaching them to become good American citizens has become increasingly difficult with the advent of militant and forceful communism; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the policy of restrictive quota immigration be reconfirmed, that our National Congress be urged to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, and that every effort be made to cause the withdrawal of any and all persons improperly admitted to this Country.

RESOLUTION ON IMPROPER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY TREATY

WHEREAS, the natural and unalienable rights of American citizens are protected and confirmed by our National Constitution and by the Constitutions of the several States; and

WHEREAS, the process of constitutional amendment is carefully defined in these organic laws and is of such great importance to the protection and welfare of all American citizens that it should never be weakened or evaded; and,

WHEREAS, constitutional methods of amendment have been evaded in recent years by the use and operation of the treaty making power, so that, under a recent decision of the Appellate Court of the State of California it has been held that the land laws of that State and the safeguards thereof in its organic law are abrogated, repealed, and made null and void by the operation of the United Nations Charter as a treaty made between nations; and

WHEREAS, such indirect annulment of laws and constitutional safeguards by the United Nations Charter or other treaties was never contemplated by our people, and their rights should never be taken from them by indirection or evasion; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States to prepare and submit for ratification a new amendment to our National Constitution providing that no treaty or section thereof shall have any force or effect if its provisions may change or delimit the Constitution or any part thereof, or the Constitutions or laws of the several States.

RESOLUTION ON HIGH TREASON

WHEREAS, under the terms of our Constitution, the high crime of treason is

defined as giving aid and comfort to the enemy of our Country in time of war and punishable only under such conditions, and,

WHEREAS, we have in our Country thousands of evil persons who are constantly conspiring to overthrow our government by wilful force and violence, thereby endangering our form of government and the free institutions established and protected thereunder, which acts are tantamount to making war on our liberties and upon our established system of constitutional democracy; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge the Congress of the United States to take such steps as are legally and constitutionally necessary to enlarge the definition of treason, so that conspiracy to overthrow the government by force shall be treason against the United States and punishable under penalties fixed by the Congress, including imprisonment or death, whether committed in time of war or in time of peace.

RESOLUTION ON EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

RESOLVED, That this Society extends its appreciation and sincere thanks to the American Medical Association for its courageous and patriotic stand taken at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on June 13, 1951, in supporting the demand of this Society for a complete investigation under the Bill of Grievances of the subversive propaganda affecting the public schools in the several States. This recognition of the important relationship between that investigation and the national security justifies the belief that the endorsements which will follow from other civic-minded groups may have the effect of alerting the people of this country to the need for such an inquiry.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Secretary General of this Society be and he is hereby directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the foregoing to the President of the said American Medical Association, with an appropriate letter of transmittal evidencing our sincere gratitude.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Compatriot William H. Fitzpatrick of the Louisiana Society and Editor of the New Orleans States, has written a series of articles arguing against the ratification of the treaty with the members of the United Nations by the United States Senate with reference to the proposed Genocide treaty;

WHEREAS, the said articles have been widely circulated and read and were effective as education against the treaty ratification; and,

WHEREAS, the said articles have won for Compatriot Fitzpatrick the Pulitzer

Prize for newspaper editorial accomplishments for the year 1950; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution takes cognizance of Compatriot Fitzpatrick's activity in calling attention to and warning against the dangerous commitments it is proposed that our country enter into, and that it go on record as being appreciative of the work done by Compatriot Fitzpatrick for Americanism and of the honor conferred upon him by the Pulitzer Prize Committee, and that the Secretary General notify him of this resolution.

RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS ON JULY FOURTH

WHEREAS, the American people observe the Fourth of July as Independence Day, and

WHEREAS, patriotic programs have been adequately planned and observed, and

WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers recognized in the establishment of this country a new concept of government, and recognized that the individual was created by God, and not by any state, and that it was the people, represented by individuals, who created the State, set forth powers for the State, and spelled out the rights of the individual by placing restrictions on the State, and

WHEREAS, it is declared in the Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed . . ."

and

WHEREAS, in these troubled days we should recognize our dependence upon Almighty God and should specially acknowledge it on the Fourth of July,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution use its best influence to have church bells of all denominations rung for ten minutes at high noon on July Fourth of each year, to remind all citizens of their obligations to God and Country.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the President General of this Society send copies of this resolution to the Governors of the several States and take such further action as may be necessary to carry this Resolution into effect.

RESOLUTION ON WORLD GOVERNMENT AND ATLANTIC UNION

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Con-

gress assembled in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on May 17, 1950, adopted a resolution opposed to the United States becoming a part of any world government, and

WHEREAS, there was introduced in the United States Congress on January 15, 1951, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, worded identically and known as the Atlantic Union Resolution, and,

WHEREAS, the ultimate object of these resolutions is the formation of a federal union composed of the seven governments that were parties to the Atlantic Treaty and as stated by the proponents of the resolutions, may be extended to include the twelve governments now in the Atlantic Pact and eventually include more nations, and,

WHEREAS, such an Atlantic Union and world federation requires the United States to surrender important basic sovereign rights to the vote and control of these nations, some socialistic, others with strong communistic tendencies, giving them power over matters that affect the independence, prosperity and life of the United States, power to cancel rights now guaranteed by our Constitution, power to alter the form of our national government and power to nullify State laws, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirm their opposition to the entrance of or participation by the United States in any world government plan or negotiation pertaining thereto; and, particularly, are opposed to these resolutions now pending in the United States Congress and to the action of the Senators and Representatives who have given their names as supporting these resolutions, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is unalterably opposed to the adoption of said resolutions and opposed to any form of world government involving the United States of America,

RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, Governors of all States, and Members of Congress.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That all state societies, and specifically the Sons of the American Revolution State Societies in the States represented by the 27 Senators and 92 Representatives be requested to have their constituents register their respective disapproval with their Senators and Representatives who have approved said resolutions.

RESOLUTION REGARDING UNITED NATIONS

WHEREAS, the United Nations are a group of nations banded together for the sole purpose of preserving peace in the world, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has not preserved peace but has become a sinister organization, seeking to control the economic conditions of the world and to promulgate rules controlling civil conduct and government of the world under the guise of creating and perpetuating world-wide peace and that the purposes of peace have not been realized but have resulted in war, and

WHEREAS, the plans of the United Nations are usurping and will eventually usurp the vested rights and privileges of American citizenship, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States by the powers vested in the United Nations can be destroyed and authority exercised over the individual American citizen in every phase of his economic and political life, and

WHEREAS, the entry of our government into this international organization has forced upon the American citizen heavy confiscatory taxes and that actually people of the United States have paid and are now paying and financing 85% of the cost of the operation of this international organization without receiving any financial support from certain member nations, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations, under powers delegated to it by our National Congress, actually changes international law affecting the individual rights of the American people, and

WHEREAS, power has been delegated by our National Congress so that the power of the United Nations is superior to the power of the United States, and such power is actually in the hands of eleven or more men speaking for their government as members of this world-wide international organization, and

WHEREAS, the actions of the United Nations in the past and in the future have been without asking for Divine Guidance and its sessions are opened without prayer to Almighty God to guide the membership in its deliberations and its act and its deeds.

NOW, THEREFORE, since the foundation and framework and laws of our government are grounded firmly upon the individual rights of the citizen and our paramount law is the law as announced by our time-honored Constitution, all based upon our belief in a Supreme Being, and

WHEREAS, 78,000 casualties have resulted in an undeclared war now being waged in Korea,

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the United States withdraw from the United Nations at the earliest reasonable moment, and until such time,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at San Francisco on July 11, 1951, invite the attention of the President and the Congress to the dangers that lie in the adoption of committee reports of the United Nations submitted to the United States for adoption and that we recommend that the Executive and the Congress be cautious in taking action under the provision of the United Nations Charter, lest the very rights granted by our Constitution and Bill of Rights be lost and that the United Nations Charter and the proposed changes to strengthen it be not used to the destruction of the United States,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we earnestly request the United States Senate to promulgate and put in force a resolution whereby all future action of the Senate in the ratification of any treaty, affidavit, agreement or other commitment having to do with the foreign affairs of the United States shall not offend, impair or supersede the Constitution of the United States or of any State thereof or be effective for any purpose unless and until legislation implementing the same shall have been duly enacted by the Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION CHALLENGING PROPAGANDA OF COMMUNISTS AND FABIAN SOCIALISTS

RESOLVED that we deem it appropriate at this meeting, held on the one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, to promulgate the following statements concerning the propaganda attack being made on our Constitution and republican form of Government:

First: As to the alleged "Right" of Revolution asserted by the Communists.

A vital part of the propaganda of the Communist Party is the repeated assertion of a "right" to bring about revolution by force, violence, or other unconstitutional means; the misuse of quotations from utterances of American Patriots such as Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln to create belief in such a "right"; and the claim that legal control over revolutionary activities is an infringement of civil liberty and a denial of free speech.

There is no such thing as a right of revolution to accomplish the objectives of the Communist Party. Under the Declaration of Independence, governments derive their "just powers from the consent of the governed." Dictatorship of the proletariat is tyranny. It is un-American and

a violation of this Declaration to the same extent as any other dictatorship.

These false claims of the Communists are a libel on the reputation and integrity of the great men who established free government in America.

It is time for all patriotic men and women to denounce and expose these false claims and to declare their true purpose, which is to furnish a legal basis for treason.

Second: In regard to the so-called "Right" of Infiltration used by Fabian Socialists and advocates of the Social Welfare State as a means of seizing and exercising governmental power without the knowledge or consent of the people.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence pledged themselves "with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence" to support it with their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

Men accepting public office assume this legal and moral obligation. Public office is a public trust. The Federal Constitution requires senators, representatives, members of State legislatures and executive and judicial officers of the United States and of the several States to take a solemn oath or affirmation to support its provisions. This oath imposes an obligation binding on the conscience of the one taking it, aside from any legal responsibility which may attach. From the moral and ethical standpoint, it is dishonorable and under present conditions equivalent to treason for any man to take such an oath without the intention of performing it. The disregard of the obligation of integrity represented by these oaths represents one of the most serious threats to the maintenance of our republican form of Government.

There is no right entitling any Fabian Socialist, National Socialist, or other revolutionary to accept public office as part of any infiltration scheme having for its object the substitution of some new or different form of government for our Federal Constitution without the consent of the people.

A RE-DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Annual Congress assembled at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of July, 1951:

That we deem it appropriate to commemorate the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by affirming and re-declaring the following unalienable rights thereunder:

1. *Right of the child.* The American child is born in a nation of free men under a Constitution protecting his right to freedom of conscience. This right is absolute

in nature. It is a violation of that right for any person to use the mind of that child for indoctrination or for any other revolutionary purpose.

2. *Right of the parent.* The father and mother of the American child are his natural and legal guardians. It is their right and their duty to protect him from indoctrination. The right of the parent in this respect is absolute. It is superior to that of all other persons and agencies, including the government itself.

3. *Rights of the citizen.* Subject to the paramount authority of parents, the members of the general community have certain specific rights. These are based upon the fact that the public school system is supported by general taxation. It is a breach of confidence and a violation of the rights of the people to devote any tax-supported school to the creation of a new social order or the support of any other partisan political purpose.

4. *Status of school administrators.* All employees of the public school system are bound by these principles, which must be fully respected if we are to have and maintain a basically sound system of public instruction, free of the influences which have reduced the people of other nations to slavery and dictatorship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the officers of this Society be and they are hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the press and to patriotic and civic groups as a means of crystallizing public opinion on this important subject, to the end that a proper code of ethics may be established that will restore the integrity of the teaching profession and return it to the place of high esteem which it formerly occupied in the minds and hearts of all of our people.

RESOLUTION REGARDING SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

RESOLVED, That we do hereby declare that we strongly support the Public School system and we recognize the absolute necessity for such a system, as an effective agency to support Constitutional Government and to make our Government workable in practice. As evidence of our support and fundamental belief in that system, we have, in recent years sought to expose and eliminate the subversive practices which have in some instances injured that system and have attempted to convert it into a potential danger to the American People. We believe in the fundamental integrity of the average teacher. We are convinced that many of our teachers are misinformed and misrepresented by those who seek to dominate and control the Public School system; and that the teachers

themselves will institute reforms once the facts are brought out into the open.

RESOLUTION ON FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

RESOLVED, That we do hereby redeclare our opposition to Federal Aid to Education as a means of remedying the financial difficulties of the schools in the several States. This device, if established, will and inevitably must subject all of our schools to the domination and political control of the Federal Government. Congress has no power to pass laws governing the schools. It does have absolute authority to control the expenditure of Federal money. Federal control must go and it will always go to every place where that money is spent. This control will be fastened upon us, by the power to withhold future appropriations, by first making the schools financially dependent on the Government at Washington, and by then exercising the absolute power to supervise the curriculum, and to direct and control all of their usual activities. We believe some teachers do not understand the fraud which is being perpetrated on them in the name of Federal Aid. In particular we challenge the good faith of those who assert that it is legally possible to write clauses into any federal aid statute that would limit the power of a future Congress to use school appropriation laws to dominate and control the entire public school system. We state here and now, that to be safe, the financing of our schools must always be local in character and under the immediate direction of school boards elected by the people, and solely responsible to them. We further state that the elimination of the waste and extravagance of the so-called "progressive" system of education would release substantial amounts of money for the payment of increased salaries; and that much greater public support for the financial problems of the schools will be found when the subversive teaching problem has been solved, and these practices eliminated.

SOCIAL "WELFARE" STATE

RESOLVED that we do hereby express and declare our unalterable opposition to Fabian Socialism, National Socialism, and the so-called Welfare State. The use of the term "welfare" in this connection is misleading. It has been employed to conceal the danger of these economic experiments. There is no record in history of a nation which has been able to socialize its affairs without at the same time subjecting its people to tyranny and oppression. We oppose socialized medicine, the nationalization of industry, and all projects of like character. Our opposition in all of these cases is based upon the inevitable

loss of individual liberty and opportunity which is bound to result.

PROSECUTION OF BILL OF GRIEVANCES

BE IT RESOLVED

1. That we do hereby affirm and redeclare the purposes expressed in the resolution adopted on May 25, 1948, at the Annual Congress of this Society held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, whereby the officers and trustees thereof were authorized and instructed to prepare and submit a petition to the Congress of the United States calling for a national investigation of the subversive teaching practices affecting the public schools in the several States;

2. That we confirm the action taken under this authorization in presenting a Bill of Grievances to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to initiate proceedings for the conduct of such an investigation;

3. That we declare that the prosecution of the case of this Society under said Bill of Grievances is a purpose expressly sanctioned by Act of Congress under the statute by which this Society was created and now exists, it being there provided that this Society shall "foster true patriotism, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and carry out the purpose expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people";

4. That we further declare that the prosecution of said case under the Bill of Grievances is one maintained for educational purposes, the object being to acquaint the American people with dangers threatening the overthrow of the Constitution and our republican form of Government, and we do hereby affirm that the maintenance of said proceedings does not and will not violate any federal law or regulation affecting the status of this Society as a corporation exempt from federal taxes and from taxes and assessments levied by the Government of the District of Columbia;

5. That we hereby instruct our officers and trustees to prepare and submit an appropriate amendment to the Congress of the United States calling for an amendment of Section 101 of the Internal Revenue Code and related provisions of said Code, concerning the tax exempt status of this Society. The amendment here contemplated is one recognizing patriotic societies as such and granting to them the privileges recognized under said Section 101 in the case of labor and agricultural organizations, fraternal beneficiary societies, clubs and recreational organizations. A further purpose of the said proposed amendment shall be to expressly state that

no activity having for its object the investigation or exposure of Communism, Fabian Socialism, or other influences threatening the overthrow of Constitutional Government, shall be deemed to constitute the "carrying on propaganda or the influencing of legislation" within the meaning of any section or provision of any federal tax law or of any rule or regulation adopted thereunder.

6. That we hereby declare that it is the intention of this Society to assume the burden of such legal requirements, if any, which may exist in consequence of the continued prosecution of the said Bill of Grievances prior to the enactment of the amendment referred to in the preceding section, and we accordingly instruct our said officers and trustees to proceed on that basis.

7. That we further instruct our said officers and trustees to at all times refrain from the introduction of any legislation of any kind in connection with the prosecution of said case on the Bill of Grievances and to confine their activities in that matter exclusively to the conduct of investigation thereunder for education purposes and for the enlightenment of the American people in relation to the subject matter.

8. That any and all expense incurred in connection with the conduct of proceedings under the Bill of Grievances shall be first submitted to and approved by the Executive Committee or the Board of Trustees, and that no expense shall be incurred unless and until so authorized.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Sixty-First Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is about to conclude its annual session, we express our appreciation to all Californians who have so ably contributed to the success of this Congress, by unbounded cordiality, hospitality and cooperation. In true far-western style the California Society has exhibited a true Americanism spirit and has done everything for the successful business operation and pleasure of the Society's members and guests. We will not endeavor to single out the many groups and individuals to whom we are indebted, but we feel we would be remiss in our duty were we to fail to express personal appreciation to Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee who has so generously devoted his attention to our welfare. We appreciate the words of welcome from the representative of the Mayor and the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and other civic and patriotic organizations.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we, the Sixty-First Congress, express

our very deep and lasting appreciation to all who have made our stay so pleasant and enabled us, we hope, to render a service that will be of help to our Nation in these troubled times.

RESOLUTION ON NATIONAL AMERICANISM FUND

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Society at the Annual Congress held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in May 1950, with respect to the establishment of a National Americanism Fund be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding the following provision thereto:

"In lieu of completing the organization of a Fund as a common law trust under the foregoing provisions, there may be established an independent fund to be operated as a non-profit corporation under state law for the execution of said purposes and for such other related activities as may seem necessary, advisable or appropriate. If desired, any corporation so organized may hereafter be merged or consolidated into or used as a nucleus for the creation of a non-profit corporation under federal law, for like purposes, to be created by special act of Congress.

"The newly elected President General shall forthwith appoint a committee of seven members of this National Society with full power to determine whether organization of the National Americanism Fund shall be completed under the common law form of trust heretofore authorized, or whether in lieu thereof this purpose shall be effected by establishing a separate corporation under the within amendment. The determination of said committee shall be final in all respects and shall require no further act or authorization from the members of this Society or from the Executive Committee or Board of Trustees thereof. The committee hereby constituted shall be one with full power to act and said committee is hereby authorized to do and perform all acts and things which may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes herein expressed."

RESOLVED FURTHER that the members of said committee shall be and they are hereby instructed to carry the provisions of this resolution into effect with the utmost diligence to the end that said Fund shall be in operation at the earliest possible date.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That any and all actions heretofore taken by this Society and/or the Executive Committee and/or the Board of Trustees thereof, in conflict with the foregoing, be, and the same are hereby rescinded.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Attention should be called to the various phases covered — citations and awards for private citizens, medals for high schools in connection with essay contests, and awards for outstanding students in secondary schools; the drive for sane, educational methods and for doing away with subversive textbooks; the distribution of copies of patriotic documents and encouraging the broader observance of patriotic holidays; the close cooperation with other patriotic societies; a high plane for the selection and sound judgment used in the text of the various resolutions sponsored by the society; the overall strengthening of our public relations with press and public;—all of these as set forth in the detailed reports are reason for gratification and evidence the patience, loyalty and high intelligence of our committee chairmen. Special credit should be given to Compatriot Shriner of the Organization Committee who has labored unceasingly to put the drive for new members on a businesslike basis and has developed systematic proven methods for increasing membership. We can be assured that in the coming year these plans will show substantial results.

To one who has attended a considerable number of our Annual Congresses in past years, but who had not had the pleasure of being present in very recent years, it was pleasing to note the high plane on which the affairs of our Society are conducted, and the high type of the delegates attending.

E. M. HALL
Ohio Society

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Arrangements for the Congress made a number of announcements regarding the program.

Compatriot Shriner moved that the Board of Trustees record their appreciation of the work accomplished by Executive Secretary during his first year in that position.

President General Hall announced that the Trustees of the Americanism Fund would meet immediately following adjournment of the Board of Trustees.

The President General then declared the meeting recessed subject to the call of the President General.

THE TASK OF MICROFILMING OUR APPLICATION PAPERS IS NEARLY COMPLETED

After nearly five months of concerted effort on the part of every member of the Headquarters Staff, the task of microfilming the application papers is nearing completion. The first estimates indicated that the job could be done in a matter of six weeks, but unforeseen difficulties necessitated the handling and checking of each paper before it could be microfilmed. However, this may have proved a "blessing in disguise" as the files will be in better order than ever before and the applications will be bound in volumes while they are assembled. Having the papers bound will make them more readily accessible for reference and release filing equipment needed for other purposes.

The first lot of negative and positive films have been delivered and they are evidence of the fine work done by Mr. James Ray, photographer who is employed by the Genealogical Society of Utah.

In order that our members may see the excellent quality of the work we have reproduced a sample application paper, which appears at the bottom of this column.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

National No. _____ State No. _____

ADVISED BY ACTIVITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, N. S. A. R.

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for membership in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and I do hereby certify that I am a descendant of a person who was a participant in the American Revolution.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Jan'y 19th, 1951.

To the Board of Managers of
THE OREGON AND WASHINGTON
SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, James M. Marshall, being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, to-wit: of the age of fifty, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Thomas Marshall who was born in Westmoreland Co. Va. (Washington parish) the second of April, 1800 lived in Parquer County, Virginia, and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born in the _____ County of _____ State of Illinois on the _____ day of May, 1904.

I am the son of Thomas Alexander Marshall of Illinois.

Ellen Isabella Miles his wife, daughter of Thomas Alexander Marshall of Kentucky.

Eliza Price his wife, great-granddaughter of Humphrey Marshall of Virginia (after 1780 of Kentucky).

Mary Marshall his wife, great-granddaughter of Thomas Marshall of Virginia (after 1780 of Kentucky).

Mary Randolph Keith, his wife, great-granddaughter of _____.

great-granddaughter of _____.

and he, the said, Thomas Marshall, is the ancestor who acted in establishing Adair County Independence, while acting in the capacity of Major, 1st Col. 80th of the Third Virginia Regiment.

Respectfully recommended by the undersigned a member of the _____

Thomson McInnis _____

James M. Marshall _____

Quartsmath, Williams _____

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE MENTIONED IN "THE RESOLUTION ON WORLD GOVERNMENT AND ATLANTIC UNION," PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 38

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President is requested to invite the democracies which sponsored the North Atlantic Treaty to name delegates, representing their principal political parties, to meet this year with delegates of the United States in a Federal Convention to explore how far their peoples, and the peoples of such other democracies as the convention may invite to send delegates, can apply among them, within the framework of the United Nations, the principles of free federal union.

These Senators and Representatives Introduced This Resolution in Both Houses of Congress on Jan. 15, 1951:

SENATORS

George D. Aiken (R., Vt.)	Lester C. Hunt (D., Wyo.)
Harry P. Cain (R., Wash.)	Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.)
Frank Carlson (R., Kans.)	Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.)
Zales N. Ecton (R., Mont.)	Harley M. Kilgore (D., W.Va.)
Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.)	Herbert H. Lehman (D.-Lib., N.Y.)
J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.)	Russell B. Long (D., La.)
Walter F. George (D., Ga.)	Burnett R. Maybank (D., S.C.)
Guy M. Gillette (D., Iowa)	John L. McClellan (D., Ark.)
Robert C. Hendrickson (R., N.J.)	James E. Murray (D., Mont.)
Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D., Mo.)	Matthew M. Neely (D., W.Va.)
Lister Hill (D., Ala.)	Richard M. Nixon (R., Calif.)
Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.)	Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.)

John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.)
Edward J. Thye (R., Minn.)
Milton R. Young (R., N.Dak.)

REPRESENTATIVES

Hale Boggs (D., La.)
Clifford Davis (D., Tenn.)
Robert Hale (R., Me.)
Christian A. Herter (R., Mass.)
Walter H. Judd (R., Minn.)
Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.)
Francis E. Walter (D., Penn.)

These Representatives Have Also Announced Their Support:

Carl Albert (D., Okla.)	James G. Fulton (R., Penn.)	John R. Murdock (D., Ariz.)
Victor L. Anfuso (D., N.Y.)	Thomas S. Gordon (D., Ill.)	James J. Murphy (D., N.Y.)
Homer D. Angell (R., Ore.)	Albert Gore (D., Tenn.)	Reid F. Murray (R., Wisc.)
O. K. Armstrong (R., Mo.)	William T. Granahan (D., Penn.)	Harry P. O'Neill (D., Penn.)
Wayne N. Aspinall (D., Colo.)	Walter K. Granger (D., Utah)	Harold C. Ostertag (R., N.Y.)
James C. Auchincloss (R., N.J.)	Ralph W. Gwinn (R., N.Y.)	Otto E. Passman (D., La.)
Cleveland M. Bailey (D., W.Va.)	Porter Hardy, Jr. (D., Va.)	Carl D. Perkins (D., Ky.)
Walter S. Baring (D., Nev.)	F. Edward Hébert (D., La.)	Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.)
Laurie C. Battle (D., Ala.)	Louis B. Heller (D., N.Y.)	Melvin Price (D., Ill.)
Reva Beck Bosone (D., Utah)	A. S. Herlong, Jr. (D., Fla.)	J. Percy Priest (D., Tenn.)
Joseph R. Bryson (D., S.C.)	Chet Holifield (D., Calif.)	Edmund P. Radwan (R., N.Y.)
William T. Byrne (D., N.Y.)	Walt Horan (R., Wash.)	Robert L. Ramsay (D., W.Va.)
Emanuel Celler (D., N.Y.)	Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.)	Frazier Reams (Ind., Ohio)
Thurmond Chatham (D., N.C.)	Jacob K. Javits (R.-Lib., N.Y.)	Edward H. Rees (R., Kan.)
Earl Chudoff (D., Penn.)	Leroy Johnson (R., Calif.)	Ken Regan (D., Texas)
W. Sterling Cole (R., N.Y.)	Hamilton C. Jones (D., N.C.)	Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.)
J. M. Combs (D., Texas)	Kenneth B. Keating (R., N.Y.)	Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D., N.J.)
Norris Cotton (R., N.H.)	Cecil King (D., Calif.)	Byron G. Rogers (D., Colo.)
Paul B. Dague (R., Penn.)	Eugene J. Keogh (D., Calif.)	Horace Seely-Brown (R., Conn.)
Charles Bennett Deane (D., N.C.)	Michael J. Kirwan (D., Ohio)	Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.)
John J. Dempsey (D., N.M.)	Arthur G. Klein (D., N.Y.)	Edward L. Sittler, Jr. (R., Penn.)
Harmar D. Denny, Jr. (R., Penn.)	Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.)	Frank E. Smith (D., Miss.)
James I. Dolliver (R., Iowa)	John McGuire (D., Conn.)	William G. Stigler (D., Okla.)
James G. Donovan (D., N.Y.)	Chester E. Mellow (R., N.H.)	Olin E. Teague (D., Texas)
Robert L. Doughton (D., N.C.)	George P. Miller (D., Calif.)	Albert Thomas (D., Texas)
Harmar P. Eberharter (D., Penn.)	William E. Miller (R., N.Y.)	Clark W. Thompson (D., Texas)
Clair Engle (D., Cal.)	Albert P. Morano (R., Conn.)	Thor C. Tollefson (R., Wash.)
Antonio M. Fernandez (D., N.M.)	James H. Morrison (D., La.)	Harry L. Towe (R., N.J.)
Sidney A. Fine (D., N.Y.)	Morgan M. Moulder (D., Mo.)	Harold H. Velde (R., Ill.)
John E. Fogarty (D., R.I.)	Abraham J. Multer (D., N.Y.)	John A. Whitaker (D., Ky.)
Tom B. Fugate (D., Va.)		Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wisc.)

NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

Admitted June 1, 1951, to August 1, 1951

ALABAMA SOCIETY

Keith Graham Reeve

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Myron Henry Drake, Jr.
Raymond Otis Mitchell

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Robert Douglas Scott
Homer Franklin Wells

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Jesse Hays Baird
Byron William Mauzy
Edward Richter Polhemus
Waddell Francisco Smith
Alfred Cochran Strode
Walter Theodore Brown
Weydell

COLORADO SOCIETY

James Smith Martin
William Chamberlain Parsons

DELAWARE SOCIETY

George Roland Miller, Jr.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Frank Voorhis Abramson
William Early Beckham
James Edward Brown
Chester Earl Dove
John Gordon Kellogg
Charles Anders Pitts
John Woodbridge Thacher
Vincent Montgomery Wray
Phillip King Zimmerman

SOCIETY IN FRANCE

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Charles Ellis Gibson
George Dame Peagler
Hal Richey Riviere, Sr.
Raymond Alonzo Spitler, Sr.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY

IDAHO SOCIETY

E. Wallace Cory
Worden Bryson Dolman
Leonard Solon Fisk
Henry Tyler Hopkins
John Leonard Fisk
Philip William Tate
Faber Francis Tway
George Brea Willsey

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Robert Sherrill Boyd
Arch Owsley Cecil
Haakon King Larsen
Lowell Cameron Reed
George Steele Wilson

INDIANA SOCIETY

Arch Owsley Cecil
Haakon King Larsen
Lowell Cameron Reed
George Steele Wilson

IOWA SOCIETY

KANSAS SOCIETY

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

John Everett Bach
William Everett Bach
Dennis Bascom Morgan
Ira William See
Henry Price Sewell, Jr.
Henry Edward Swain
John Paul Swain

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

Edward Barnwell Means
Frank Ellsworth Sprague

MAINE SOCIETY

William M. Emery
John Arthur Jackson

MARYLAND SOCIETY

Massachusetts Society
Henry Estes Atwood
Robert Francis Needham
Warren Leonard Robinson

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Glenn Long Robbins

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

MISSOURI SOCIETY

MONTANA SOCIETY

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Elmer Piatt Drake

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Alan Mandeville Augustine
John A. Coleman
Howard Milton Potter, Jr.
Carl Alton Reed
Wilbur A. Stevens
Edwin Braman Tillou, Jr.
Charles Smith Weiler

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (New York)

Merton Smith Armstrong
Alfred William Birch
Harold Ames Brown
Edward Roe Eastman
Frank Clifford Finch
Franklin Marion Gentry II
Harry E. Howland
Norman Lombard
Philip Crary Myers
Carleton Sheley
Emerson Ward Stevens

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Bruce Randall Carter
Aubrey Clayton Doggett, Jr.
James Wesley Doggett

Isaac Atha Lindsey
Wythe Munford Peyton, Jr.
Bennett Watson Roberts
Zalpheus Aaron Rochelle
Claude Deck Welch

OHIO SOCIETY

Roland Edward Benton
William Henry Eddy
Glenn Harris Gardner
Clifford Charles Hess
Spencer Shaffer Hoak
Lewis Frederick Judson
Lyman Trippe Place, Jr.
George Milton Roudeshush, Jr.
Oliver Charles Schroeder, Jr.
Harvey Benton Slusser
Irving Babbitt Waterbury
John Stow Whittlesey

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

William Burton Duckworth
Paul Herrick Johnson

OREGON SOCIETY

John Miles Edwards
Clarence Millard Young

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

James Clyde Bailey
Edgar William Diehl
Harold Richard Eisenbeis
George C. Jarrett
David Lane Mekeel, III
John Landis Randall

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Charles Henry Graves
Roger W. Pigeon

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Charles Frederick Brucker
Edward Darrell Hopkins, Jr.
Seth Adair Meek

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Texas Society
Joseph Garland Barcus
Thomas Bacon Cuny, Jr.
George Ike Hall
Fred Cockrell Stevenson
John McAllister Stevenson III
William Carryl Triplett
Robert David Williams

UTAH SOCIETY

VERMONT SOCIETY

Bruce Lloyd Crary
Wallace McIlvain Sanders

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

George Hobbs Payne
Caldwell Jackson Stuart

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

Daniel Boone Allison
Dewey James Hibbard
Jean Alvin Hibbard
Wayne Edmund Hibbard
Frank Horsley

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Joseph Edward Bedinger
Thomas Augustus Carnes
Henry Bradford Lewis
Henry Bradford Lewis, Jr.
Walter Rippetoe Thurmond

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Arthur Morgan Chase
William Norman Fitzgerald
Jr.

WYOMING SOCIETY

William Elwyn Jones
Ray Elmer Lee

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1951, to August 1, 1951, 134 New Members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 1; Arizona, 2; Arkansas, 2; California, 6; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 1; Florida, 9; Georgia, 4; Idaho, 8; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 4; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 7; Empire State, 11; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 12; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 6; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 3; Texas, 7; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 2; Washington State, 5; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 3; Wyoming, 1.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

Evidence of the validity of the statement that "Advertising Pays," is furnished by the number of inquiries regarding membership in our society, which we have received since the Congress in San Francisco. This increased interest in our society, is attributable to the press coverage given the Sixty-First Congress plus the large audience which heard the broadcast of the presentation of the Constructive Citizenship Medal to Fulton Lewis, Jr., and Mr. Lewis' gracious acceptance of the medal. We hope to be able to develop a program which will give us more of this type of publicity in the future.

One of the "by-products" of our rehabilitation program at National Headquarters is the number of contributions and offers of contributions of furnishings for our building. The most recent is a bequest, in the form of a valuable painting, from the estate of Mrs. Sarah Fishach, wife of our late Compatriot Leyburn Fishach. The painting is a copy of the famous "Helping Hand," which hangs in the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D. C. We should like to convey the idea, without being too blunt, that offers of suitable rugs or runners for use in the reception halls and third floor offices will be gratefully received, and promptly accepted.

The action by the Sixty-First Con-

gress approving the establishment of the National Americanism Fund, provides the facilities whereby cash contributions may be received and the funds devoted to the patriotic education. Perhaps, there are members of our society who may wish to provide for bequests to the fund and thus insure the continuance of our efforts in this field.

The microfilming of our records has developed into something more of a task than was anticipated and has consumed more time than the estimates. We have been forced to concentrate on this job and in so doing have had to delay some other phases of our operations. The principal sufferers in this respect have been those requests for copies of papers and other requests not directly related to applications for membership. We are duly grateful for the forbearance of those who have been forced to wait for action on their requests, and promise to clear our "pending file" promptly on completion of the microfilming job.

Perhaps, we should advise State and Chapter officers of the fact that we have a substantial stock of Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C., medals on hand at this time, due to the fact that we placed sizable orders in anticipation of a shortage of metal. We have no assurance of metal in the future, and therefore suggest that where medals are awarded on a regular basis, it might be well to

place your order with us now, to avoid disappointment next spring.

We have, on hand for immediate delivery, a supply of the 1951 edition of the handbook of information, which has been used so effectively in our membership campaign. These are available to State and Chapter organizations at a price of \$3.50 per hundred, substantially below the cost of printing.

This may seem repetitious, but we wish to remind all Compatriots that they are more than welcome to visit our National Headquarters whenever they may find their way to the Nation's Capital. The offices are open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Due to the imminence of press time on this issue, "that will be all from Washington at this time."

By the Executive Secretary.

A Belated Correction

On page 11, of the August 1950 issue of the Magazine, under the title, "Delegates Attending The Diamond Jubilee Congress at Atlantic City" the name of Guy W. Irvin was listed as a delegate from Pennsylvania. This listing should have read "Guy W. Davis, Maine State Society."

We are happy to make the correction for the record and trust that Compatriot Davis will accept our apology for the error.

IN MEMORIAM

EDWIN ERWIN ALLEN, Connecticut, April 14, 1951
MILTON E. AMES, SR., Virginia, June 15, 1951
WILLIAM W. BADGLEY, District of Columbia, May 5, 1951
ROLAND DENNIS BALDWIN, Florida, May 29, 1951
WILLIAM D. BANCROFT, Nebraska, May 9, 1951
JOHN HERBERT BARKER, Massachusetts, February 23, 1951
GEORGE MILTON BARRICK, West Virginia, July 12, 1951
CLARENCE E. BENEDICT, Massachusetts, July 19, 1951
CARTER BLATCHFORD, Illinois, July 27, 1950
EDWARD S. BOYD, Connecticut, July 11, 1951
CLYDE E. BROWN, California, December 29, 1950
OLUS E. CHASE, California, May 5, 1951
BENJAMIN STEELE COE, Connecticut, June 1, 1951
CLIFFORD V. C. COMFORT, New York, June 16, 1951
NELSON J. COTTINGTON, Illinois, July 15, 1950
RICHARD EARLE COTTON, Georgia, March 23, 1950
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, New York, June 15, 1951
H. F. DEVENS, New York, November 9, 1950
WILLIAM H. DOMINICK, New York, November 21, 1950
CLINTON A. DRURY, Ohio, March 25, 1951
WARREN E. EMLEY, New Jersey, June 5, 1951
FREDERICK C. EWART, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1951
MARTIN DANIEL FETHEROLF, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1951
HORACE B. FLEMING, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1950
EARL FREDERICK, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1951
WYGANT DUBOIS FOWLER, New York, March 15, 1951
W. IRWIN GERHART, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1951
HARRY M. GLASSMIRE, New York, August 24, 1950

CHARLES WALTER GOODNOUGH, JR., Texas, April 1, 1951
HARRY HOLD GREER, Illinois, April 15, 1951
JAMES BARTON GRIFFITH, Indiana, November 6, 1950
RALPH H. GRINNELL, New York, April 26, 1951
CHARLES S. HAMILTON, Illinois, February 19, 1951
GEORGE HOMER HAMILTON, Illinois, July 30, 1950
DANIEL OSBORN HARTON, JR., Arkansas, July 2, 1951
JAMES SPENCER HEDDEN, Connecticut, June 15, 1951
WILLIAM A. HILL, New York, July 21, 1951
JAMES F. HINKLE, New Mexico, March 26, 1951
HAROLD F. HIPPENSTIEL, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1951
FREDERICK TAYLOR HOLLIDAY, SR., Indiana, July 15, 1951
MCMILLAN HOOPES, Delaware, May 29, 1951
DANIEL ALBERT HUNTING, New York, October 17, 1950
MILLER ALAN JOHNSON, Pennsylvania, July 26, 1950
J. FRANK JONES, Virginia, July 1, 1951
W. MACFARLANE JONES, Virginia, Former Genealogist General, July 1, 1951
ALBERT F. KEENEY, Illinois, April 10, 1950
CHAMBERS KELLAR, South Dakota, May 19, 1950
CHARLES E. V. KENNAN, Rhode Island, April 18, 1951
ARCH C. KLUMPH, Ohio, June 3, 1951
WALTER F. LIPFORD, Virginia, May 23, 1951
LESTER KENNETH LOUCKS, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1951
JOHN CLARK MANSFIELD, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1951
WILLIAM GWINN MATHER, Ohio, April 5, 1951
CHARLES WILLIAM MAUS, Pennsylvania, Past Chaplain General, May 16, 1951
FRED MILLIS, Indiana, May 26, 1951
THOMAS ELDRIDGE MONKS, Ohio, April 9, 1951

FITZHUGH LEE MORRIS, North Carolina, June 5, 1951
THOMAS E. B. NEWELL, New Jersey, April 27, 1951
ARTHUR ANNO NICHOLS, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1950
ALFRED S. NORTHRUP, California, May 4, 1951
ERNEST M. OVERHOLT, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1951
ALLEN STEELE PECK, Colorado, February 4, 1951
JAMES BIGELOW PERRY, New Hampshire, July 20, 1951
WILLIAM E. PETTIT, New York, November 21, 1950
PLEASANT L. REED, Virginia, April 13, 1951
HENRY C. T. RICHMOND, Kentucky, May 9, 1951
EVLYN ROWE, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1951
GEORGE FRANCIS ROWLAND, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1951
GRANK TAYLOR ROWLAND, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1950
JAMES A. C. RUFFNER, JR., Pennsylvania, April 1, 1951
FRANK E. SANDS, Connecticut, June 8, 1951
RALPH SARASY, Wisconsin, June 19, 1951
JAMES JOHNSTON SNIPES, Nebraska, June 14, 1951
CUMMINS E. S. SPEAKMAN, Delaware, July 28, 1951
WILLIAM KING TENNEY, New York, June 18, 1951
JOHN K. THOMPSON, Texas, May 26, 1951
AMBROSE, TOMKINS, New Jersey, May 24, 1951
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