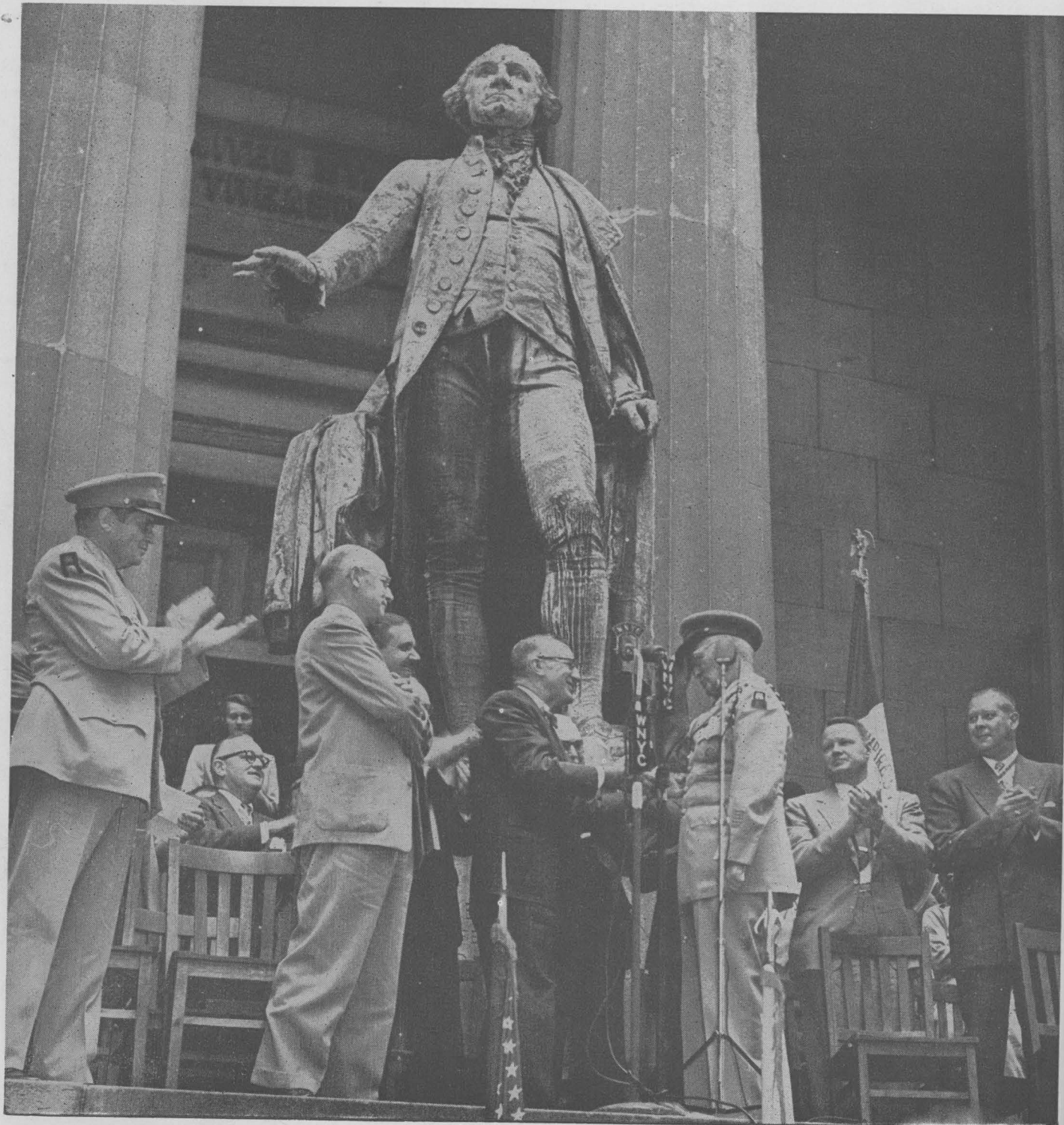


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Left to right: Brig. General Henry Darlington, Chaplain, New York Chapter; Gardner Osborn (seated), Sec'y, Empire State Society; Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America; John W. Finger, Past President General; Messmore Kendall, Past President General; Robert Pierce, New York Chapter Board of Managers; and Edward F. Zieger, President, New York Chapter, applaud as President General Edwards presents the Chauncey M. Depew medal to Lt. General Willis D. Crittenger at the Constitution Day Observance of the New York Chapter, S.A.R.



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THE EDITOR SAYS:

Now, more than ever before, members of the Sons of the American Revolution have reason to appreciate the fact that many of the most important figures of our time, are compatriots of our Society.

Naturally we are proud of the fact that the President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower is a member of the S.A.R., having joined the Empire State Society in 1945. We also proudly list, Governor Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, now Assistant to the President of the United States, fifteen United States Senators and seventeen members of the House of Representatives. In the Cabinet we find that we are represented by Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon, now Secretary of Interior. There are many distinguished members of our Society who are serving the nation and their respective states in public office, and it is planned to publish their names later for the information of our compatriots.

Another improvement in our Magazine is presented in this issue. Thanks to the efforts of Compatriot John E. Dickinson, Chairman of the Publications Committee, the new cover of our Magazine makes its first appearance. The art work was made as a contribution by him, for which he is entitled to the thanks of our Society. The cover design conceived by the President General and exhibited by him to Compatriots of many states was approved by the Board of National Trustees, November 8.

Reports from the Committee on Arrangements for the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of our National Society indicate that they are doing a splendid job and that the Congress in Cincinnati, June 14-17 will be "the best ever."

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
The Editor

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 14-15, Board of National Trustees Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla., at Hotel George Washington. Joint meeting Sunday afternoon with the D.A.R. and C.A.R. for Annual Observance of Washington's Birthday. June 14-17, Sixty-Third Congress of the National Society in Cincinnati, Ohio.

January 1953



The New Year offers many reasons for optimism. The new National Administration under the leadership of our own Compatriot, whose picture we are pleased to carry on our cover page, is a most powerful reason for optimism. This picture reflects the honesty, sincerity, and determination for which President Eisenhower is noted and of which our Nation is in such great need.

Our cover for the first time clearly and openly states that this is the publication of the "Sons of the American Revolution."

The cover page of this issue should be an incentive—an encouraging urge—for each Compatriot to wear with pride the insignia of our Society and for each of us to come out boldly, honestly and proudly for the Sons of the American Revolution. Each of us should resolve to be a more active Compatriot, to attend meetings regularly, and to assist at least one citizen of good repute to attain membership in our organization each month.

Our organization is self-sufficient. It needs no paralleling group to divert its funds or to control its policies or its selection of officers. The "Definition of a Patriotic Society" by Compatriot Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President of the United States, on page 4, should give us greater determination to continue our Society for its patriotic purposes and to resist any subversive efforts to divide it.

There are many other worth while, thought-provoking presentations in this edition. As shown in one article, your personal interest and your active participation are needed against the subversive and degrading influences working among our youth.

Another article presents the need for

President General's Message

your taking an active part in the struggle to maintain adequate and fair immigration laws for the future protection of our Nation.

District, State and Chapter Officers should note the membership rating for their States in the tabulation of new and reinstated members on page 12. Politics, the national election, and the inauguration have diverted many from their usual active participation in the affairs of our Society. These events are now past. Each of us can and should concentrate on our Society's increasing in membership and progressing toward its objectives. The fiscal year ends March 31st, so we have only two months in which to attain our goal.

Many Compatriots have asked me about P. E. (Patriotic Education, Incorporated). I believe it desirable to answer their requests in this Message. At no time since its organization has P.E. given what I consider to be an accurate, brief, concise, and definite written statement as to what their organization intends to do, when and for whom it will be done. My written urge for them to do so went unanswered. Yet written forms were sent out by P.E. asking for suggestions on what P.E. could do for our National Society, our State Societies, and our Chapters. When I told the Board of P.E. that it had been my understanding that financial assistance would be given our National Society in furthering our programs, this resolution was adopted by them: "Patriotic Education, Incorporated feels a great debt to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in originating the idea for its organization but it does not contemplate contributing its funds to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." This does not seem to me a just treatment for our National Society, which has given free magazine space for material and propaganda prepared by P.E. and whose Compatriots have contributed some \$7,000 for this experiment. Written statements have been sent out by P.E. that "You would be delighted if you could see the volume of mail with checks . . ." or, "Compatriots would be delighted to see . . . the volume of letters, checks and material clearing through." Yet a financial statement issued in No-

vember, 1952, showed some \$9,000 received and spent, with some \$14,000 of indebtedness outstanding. It was then that the Board of Trustees of our National Society took action at my request, "not requiring the President General to be automatically a member of the Board of Patriotic Education, Inc." My resignation from the Board of P.E. was effective as of December 1, 1952, and was accepted December the 23rd. No mailings have been received from them since. My belief that I should not be a member of the Board of P.E. was strengthened when the income tax collector advised me that he had no record of Patriotic Education, Inc. being an organization for which contributions are tax deductible. Yet the statements "Contributions will be tax deductible" and "Contributions will be deductible from income tax" have appeared repeatedly in literature mailed out by P.E. Letters requesting information on this subject have been ignored by the Detroit office of P.E., later acknowledged as being referred to the President of P.E., and then a follow-up letter that the President of P.E. is unable to answer correspondence due to his physical condition. In my opinion, other officers, some of whom are attorneys, holding office in P.E. should assume the responsibility for giving an honest, direct answer to those letters requesting information of them. It seems to me that contributors to P.E. should be due that recognition and courtesy.

As originally presented to us in word pictures, I believe that P.E. was all right but if its officers or directors use its funds or their efforts to financially profit themselves, to promote someone politically, to control elections or policies of the National Society, S.A.R., then in my opinion it is all wrong. Each Compatriot is urged to look closely at every statement and every act and to determine in his own mind what is best for our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

May God guide and direct our National Government and our National Society and protect them from the manipulations of the selfish and the greedy and the power-mad.

RAY O. EDWARDS,
President General.

Ohio Invites You To Cincinnati

The Sixty-Third Annual Congress Will Be Held June 14-17, 1953

The Ohio Society and the Cincinnati Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, urge Compatriots and their wives to make definite plans to attend the 63rd Annual Congress in Cincinnati, next June 17. The sessions will be held in the Netherland Plaza Hotel. This is a very modern and attractive hotel in the heart of Cincinnati, which has all accommodations suitable for our national gathering. The Pavilion Caprice and the Hall of Mirrors will be available for the formal features of the Congress.

The Ohio Society, with its nineteen Chapters, is planning to hold its annual session in connection with the National Congress. Societies of the adjoining states, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia are also being invited to cooperate as hosts in welcoming the largest number of delegates ever to assemble in a National

Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Randolph F. Sellers, President of the Cincinnati Chapter and Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee, in cooperation with Vice Chairman Charles A. Jones, Secretary of the Ohio Society, are drafting plans for an outstanding assembly, starting June 14, in the Queen City. Other members of the General Arrangements Committee are Judge Burton Barrs, Florida; Wheaton H. Brewer, California; John W. Finger, New York; Charles A. Gilbert, Texas; and Ray O. Edwards, President General, ex officio.

Cincinnati is the one city in America that was founded by and named after revolutionary heroes. It is named after the Society of Cincinnati, composed of the officers in Washington's Army. It was the capital of the Northwest Territory and was named the Queen City by the great American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The historic back-

ground of this vital territory in the heart of the Midwest will be forever imprinted in the memories of all who attended the 63rd Congress.

Senator Robert A. Taft is one of the most honored members of Cincinnati Chapter, and it is hoped that he will find it possible to welcome the guests to the Congress in person.

Cincinnati is known as the Gateway to the South, as well as the Gateway from East to West. It is truly the nation's crossroads. The major portion of Compatriots will find the traveling distance is much shorter than has been true for previous conferences for a number of years. The date has been set at the close of the school year, so that it will not interfere on the part of parents wishing to attend the conference. Make your plans now and attend this memorable occasion. Warmest possible welcomes are extended by Ohio and Queen City Compatriots.



Cincinnati's famed skyline, as seen looking across the Ohio River from the northern Kentucky shore.

A REPORT ON "A BILL OF GRIEVANCES"

Developments during recent weeks have produced a number of inquiries regarding the status of our petition to the Congress of the United States. In response to these inquiries and for the information of all of our members this report has been prepared.

When our petition, otherwise known as "A Bill of Grievances," was filed in 1949, the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Un-American Activities Committee indicated their intention of assuming jurisdiction of the investigation. Subsequently, liberal-minded educators and Left-Wing organizations were successful in delaying action on our petition. On March 10, 1952, H.R. 561 was introduced in the House of Representatives by the late Hon. Eugene E. Cox of Georgia, and on April 4 the resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a special committee whose objectives included the investigation of the use of the funds of tax exempt foundations for the dissemination of propaganda which might be considered pro-Communist or possibly subversive.

This special committee, generally designated as "the Cox Committee," selected a staff of investigators and this staff was given access to the evidence which our Society has been in the process of compiling for many years. Using that information as a basis, the investigators have enlarged the scope of the investigation, and during the past few weeks the press has carried daily reports of the hearings which have been conducted. Some of our members have expressed concern over the fact that the Sons of the American Revolution has not been mentioned in these newspaper stories. The fact that the investigation is being made is evidence of the soundness of our position and the effectiveness of our efforts. The investigation is far from being completed and there is every reason to believe that before it is concluded our Society will receive full credit for the work that has been done in this field.

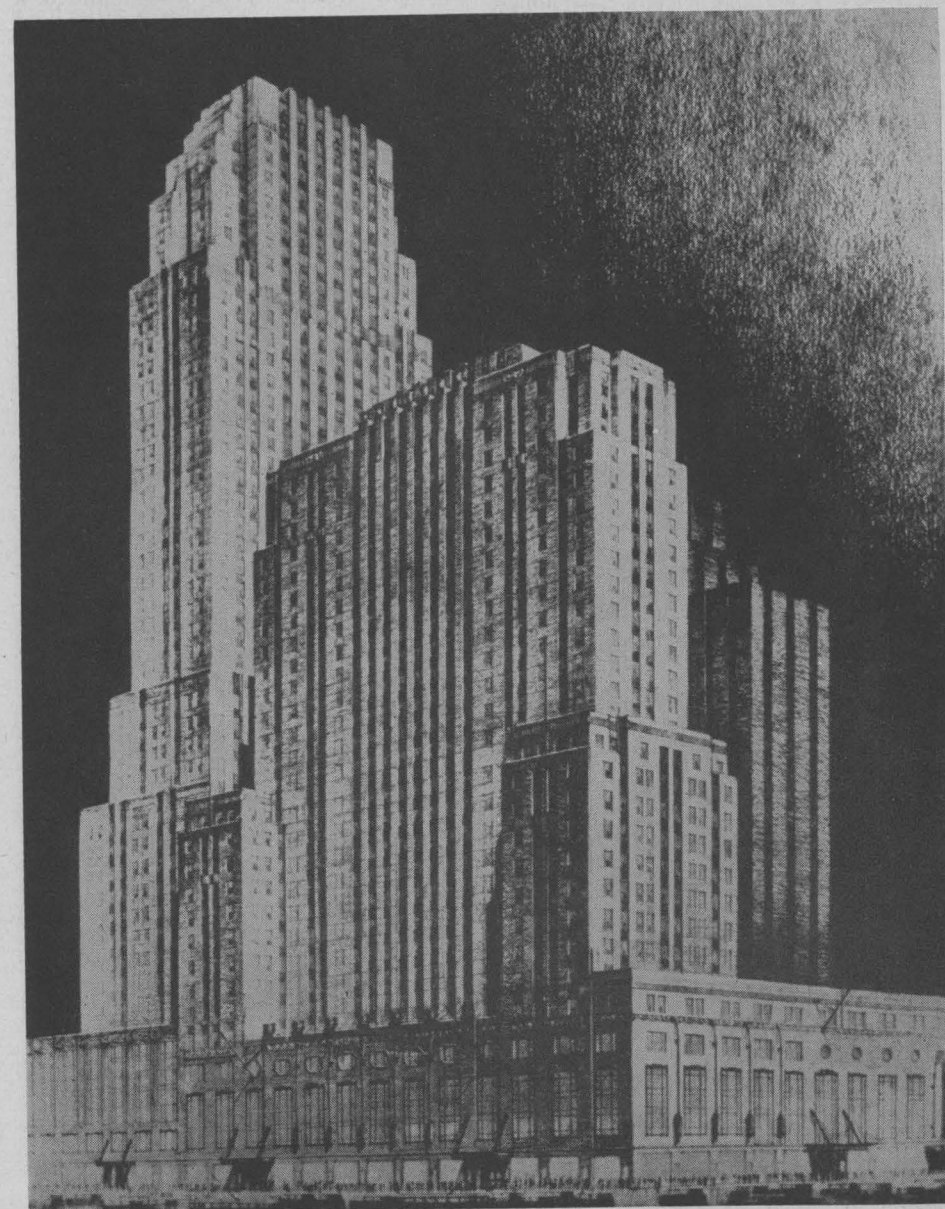
Simultaneously with the action taken by the Cox Committee in the House of Representatives, the Senate Judiciary Committee, through its Subcommittee on Internal Security, began an investigation which more closely adheres to the action requested in our petition. Those who have read "A Bill of Grievances" are aware of the fact that our petition

covers more than the investigation of textbooks and that the questioning of educators regarding their affiliations with Communist-front organizations is a part of the plan outlined in our petition. The investigators of the Internal Security Subcommittee have a complete knowledge of all of the exhibits and material which has been accumulated by our Society and they are using this material in addition to that which they have developed during the course of their work.

It is believed that the statements of Representative Velde of Illinois, the new Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, indicate that this committee may engage in a more extensive investigation than that made by the Cox Committee.

An increased interest in our petition on the part of members of Congress is evidenced by the numerous requests for copies which have been received at Headquarters during recent weeks from Members of Congress.

It is also interesting to note that many other patriotic organizations are making statements indicating their concern over the infiltration of subversive influence in our educational system. This is a tribute to the effectiveness of our Society's efforts, but our own members should never miss the opportunity to remind others that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution prepared the material and filed the petition and that our Society is entitled to the full credit for having initiated this action.



The Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the Headquarters of the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of the National Society, June 14-17, 1953.



A DEFINITION OF PATRIOTISM

An address by
Honorable Sherman Adams

Assistant to the
President of the United States

Compatriot Adams was Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and is a Past President of the New Hampshire Society S.A.R.

only fault it would be a forgivable one, for our ancestors were our country. In them was born the spirit of it; they fought for it, made it, and stuck to it. In that sense, the love of ancestors and our country are inseparable.

Your society has lived through generations because those who founded it were actually sons of those men and boys who fought in the Revolution. You might say they had a sort of patriotic franchise which came along from father to son, not simply in the pages of the genealogies but in the spirit of their individual personalities. This inheritance was, and ought to be still, a priceless possession which is something that can be, and in fact has been, a part of the bequests of a patriot's will.

Your descentance from a patriotic ancestor does not necessarily make you one, but it gives you the unique and often the unusual opportunity to really understand the American cause, the privileges which its victory bestowed, and the chance to help preserve it. Among you and within you, (but by no means exclusively so), should live the spark of human freedom. My friend, Hunt, calls to mind the observation of Kim Hubbard who observed "the race is not always to the swift, but that's a good place to look." Surely, nobody whose ancestors fought in the Revolution need be ashamed of it, even though he married an English wife, like my friend Hunt who somehow manages to wear his S.A.R. button and changes it about every time he changes his clothes.

We do not have to worry too much about the people who think we are a union of ancestor worshippers. We became a Republic, and an independent country because among the company of those ancestors there was a great general, surrounded by other generals and soldiers, and taxpayers, and a lot of ordinary people with a great zeal for personal independence, who wanted this country to become a self-ruled Republic.

What we really revere in our ancestors is not what they were, but what they did. What they rebelled against was nowhere near as important as what they fought for. What they fought for was a free America. What we need to know today is that we are *for* exactly what these ancestors of ours were *for*, and it should be as clear to us as it was clear to them. To accomplish this is not to make speeches so much as to really do the hard work that accompanies getting into things in our own neighborhood and locality, to seize opportunities to teach ourselves and the people about us an appreciation of American freedom. The opportunities to do this are unlimited. It can be done in every worthwhile institution in America. One of the ways, and perhaps the most worthwhile way, is for everyone of you to appear at least once this year before some responsible organization in your community and to tell what this organization is and what it tries to do. There are some three hundred of us in New Hampshire. If each one were to speak of his appreciation of his country and its privileges, and the need of an understanding of its government and its real objectives, every one of those remarks would be more productive than the speech which a Senator once made in which he said "I come before you tonight to tell you something I have found out after a vast amount of research and study. I have finally concluded that the number of men, women, and children in the cities, where the population is large, is in excess of those where the population is small."

New Hampshire is as historically rich a state as there is. I have oftentimes thought that we did not know enough about ourselves. The real purpose of our Republic is found in the motives of the men and boys who moved over to Bennington with John Stark. They fulfilled that purpose in the pitch they staked out

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in Tamworth, or up along the cohos of the Connecticut River. In these events of history are those which give our life today a purpose and a meaning. Many of these events can be made the subject matter of remarks which any one of us could make at a gathering of New Hampshire people. Harry Sherwin can put a speech together, and it will be a good one. He might even help you. Brother Torrey can talk about his native Maine, but he doesn't have any richer material than we have here. You, Mr. President, can do one down there in Cambridge if you have not already moved back to New Hampshire. Sister Dwinell can certainly contribute a most interesting one about the Mascoma country and the upper Coos on the Connecticut.

After all, the measure of a man's worth, to himself and to his country, is the ability to understand what the American experiment is really all about; what its values are in terms of human happiness, and the knowledge of what the incentives to opportunity which are ours has meant in the building of this country. Washington, John Adams, Henry Clay, and Lincoln all knew it. Here in New Hampshire, John Langdon, John Stark, and Daniel Webster knew it. I think there is no subject which so fortifies a student of the American political scene as the knowledge of its history; what people did and why.

Let us turn for a moment to other ways in which our talents for service can be directed. The responsible patriot today will know not only what the great documents which are the foundation of the Republic mean to him as an average run-of-the-mill citizen. He will know more than this. He will know what is going on in his country, in his state, and in his town. He will listen to others, read the newspapers, listen to the radio, and if he is a real patriot he will make up his own mind and know in what he believes and why he believes it.

Today people can find out more about this country, and what is going on, than ever in its history. For one thing, there are more things to find out about; there are more inspiring things, and there are more discouraging things. I remember when I was fifteen, the explosion at

Sarajevo occurred. My grandfather read about it in the *Boston Journal* by a kerosene lamp. He talked it over with my grandmother, and the fragmentary accounts they pieced together, days after the event, to make a history in their own minds of what happened that they could understand; then they formed their own opinion which they expressed to others in their little community.

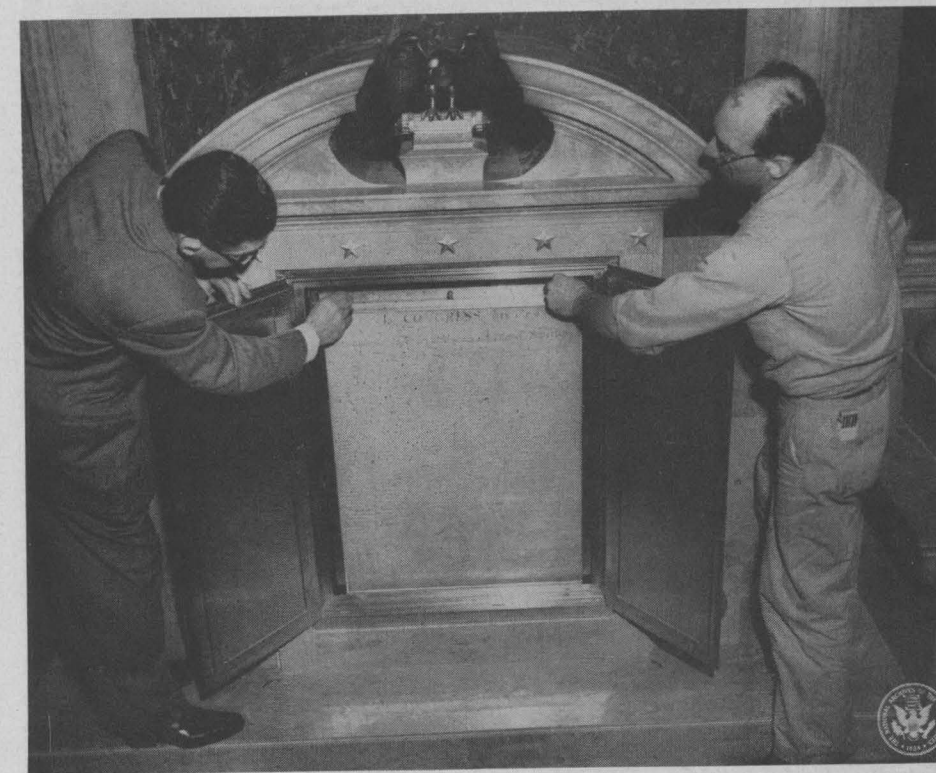
How quickly we can form ours today. It is easy for today's patriot to know, for instance, what the people who want to be President say they are going to do, or what kind of people want to go to Congress or to the State Legislature, or who want to be Selectmen.

It is comparatively easy to get a grasp of our general policy in Europe and the Far East, such as it is; to understand what the aid programs are designed to do, something of what they have done and whether they are likely to pay off. It is not very hard to piece together enough facts about Korea, Formosa, Malaya, China, or Japan, to compre-

hend what your country is about; to understand the reason for its failures, to make up your mind about its policies and its political and military missions. You can rely on many honest newspapers. You can get a good deal out of some commentators. And these observations will be a background on which you can make a decision.

It is even easier today to learn about the bought vote, the bought patronage, the bought tax settlements, and the bought contracts. These events make easier reading and listening than the "grain for India" issue, for instance, but they are nevertheless important to the conduct of governmental affairs. For all of us professing patriotism and allegiance to our country this is, of course, a year when decisions will once again be made of great importance to this country and to the world. It is always possible that they may be the greatest decisions in which we shall have a chance to participate. There are many people who

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THE PERMANENT SHRINE OF OUR BASIC DOCUMENTS

In order to give maximum protection to the three basic charters, a fireproof, bombproof vault has been constructed beneath the shrine to house the documents when they are not on display and in times of especial danger. The vault is 20 feet below the floor and is constructed of steel and steel and concrete with floor, walls and lid fifteen inches thick. A stand-by mechanism will lower the documents and close the vault in case of a power failure.

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think so. There is a hymn that you probably have sung yourself, the words of which were written by James Russell Lowell. The poem was entitled "The Present Crisis" and was written in 1844.

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,

In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side;

Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,

Parts the goats upon the left hand, and the sheep upon the right,

And the choice goes by forever 'twixt that darkness and that light."

It is becoming increasingly apparent that the conduct of our affairs in government leaves something to be desired. That I think is not a rash statement, and I hope you will think it is an understatement. With the ethical standards of Federal officials we are not satisfied. It is clear that the majority of people in this country now want something different. An increasing number of us are bent upon getting it.

This year will be no time to try to shake off our responsibilities. It will be no time to clothe ourselves with a toga of self sufficiency in an attempt to shield ourselves from the realities of our relations with other people. They, whether we like it or not, are looking intently to see just what we are going to do next. There is a searching look for leadership, for the assurance that we know where we are going ourselves. Neither will it be a time to accept the declining standards of public morality with the shrug of unconcern. It will be no time to say that these matters can be left to the politicians, or that the individual cannot do much about them anyway. It will be no time to accept the bland statements of intention on the part of those who would like to succeed to various offices that will shortly become vacant without exercising our own curiosity and burning interest to look back of the statements into the character of the candidate; to be able to judge what he will do by what he has done, rather than what he says he will do; by what he has done, and not by what he has failed to do, or has not the ability to do.

In New Hampshire we have gone through an experience which has been unique in history. The only comment I want to make about it, and make it as forcefully as I can, is that a small state can be an important one; that the opinions and belief of a modest people can and do have an effect upon other people; and that the results of having convictions and a will lead other people to have convictions and a will. That does not mean that everybody will agree; yet it does mean that what you think is important. You will be surprised to know how many people in your community listen to you and form their own opinions on the basis of what you (apparently) think and do. This points up the great opportunity of an organization like ours. It need not and should not be simply a social organization, or one which is wholly static in its reverence of the glories of the past. Although its accomplishments as an organization may not be either great or spectacular; the accomplishments of its individuals can and should be persuasive and stimulating.

This is a country where people work. If it were not so, it never would have become what it is today. In fact, the privilege of devoting our efforts to something worthwhile is one of the greatest

fruits of American citizenship. In contrast to exercising this privilege, too many people are looking for an escape. Some become hedonic, others derisive. They are patriotically non-producers. True, there is less room here in America today for the political dissenter if his mission is to destroy. Yet we are entitled to political self-preservation as much as personal self-preservation. Working for both is good citizenship.

Good citizenship in a Republic is no easy lot. To each one of us is assigned an obligation as well as a privilege. That obligation, a modern patriot will cheerfully accept.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER 8, 1952

President General Edwards called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

Those present were:

President General Ray O. Edwards; Executive Committee members: Cyril E. Cain, Mississippi; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Louisiana; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Albert W. Hawkes, New Jersey; George S. Robertson, Maryland; Clarence E. Shriner, Michigan; George E. Tarbox, Jr., Colorado. Also: Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Registrar General John A. Fritchey II, and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion, the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of August 2, 1952, were approved.

President General Edwards announced the death of Executive Committee member Robert H. Smith of Alabama on October 13, 1952, and a resolution of condolence was adopted unanimously by the committee.

Mr. Edwards announced that Vice President General Cyril E. Cain of Mississippi had been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee.

On motion, the committee recommended to the Board of Trustees that an amount not to exceed \$150.00 be expended to furnish the new membership promotion leaflet to chapters in proportion to their size and the Executive Secretary's interpretation of their need.

A request for action regarding the restoration of Constitution Day was referred to the Chancellor General to formulate a resolution to be presented to the Board of Trustees.

At the request of the President General, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees authorization to the President General to make the following presentations of the Minute Man award:

1. To the five compatriots listed on page 25 of the July issue of the S.A.R. Magazine as follows: Douglass G. High (now deceased, the presentation to be made to his widow), Past Presidents General Arthur M. McCrillis and Loren E. Souers; Harry E. Sherwin, New Hampshire; and Oliver G. Wight, Maryland.

2. To all Past Presidents General not previously so recognized.

3. A posthumous award to the widow of Robert H. Smith of Alabama who was stricken during a hearing on subversive textbooks in his State, at which he appeared against the advice of his doctor.

On motion, the committee recommended to the Board of Trustees that a reception for the general officers of hereditary and patriotic societies be held at National Headquarters and that the President of the United States, a member of the S.A.R., be invited to attend, the date of the reception being subject to the decision of the President General.

Mr. Tarbox displayed a library binder for the Quarterly Review and on his motion the President General was authorized to have the Executive Secretary investigate and, if deemed desirable to make the purchase.

At the suggestion of Mr. Tarbox, the committee voted to recommend to the Trustees the adoption of a certificate to be presented to past General Officers of the Society in recognition of their service.

Samples of proposed special insignia for officers were displayed by the President General and by unanimous consent the matter was referred to the Board of Trustees with the recommendation that they refer it to the Committee on Awards.

On motion, the committee recommended to the Trustees the purchase of a new typewriter desk and chair for Headquarters at a cost not to exceed \$75.00, to be charged against the Rehabilitation Fund.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:15 A.M. to meet with the Trustees at 10:30.

Netherland Plaza Hotel Reservations (will be held only until 8 p.m.)

Single:	\$ 4.50,	\$ 5.50,	\$ 7.00,	\$ 8.50,	\$10.00
Double:*	\$ 8.50,	\$10.00,	\$10.50,	\$11.50,	\$13.00
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER 8 AND 9, 1952**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. and President General Edwards asked Mr. Milton M. Lory to pronounce the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Those present were: President General Ray O. Edwards; Past Presidents General John W. Finger, A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall and Loren E. Souers; Vice Presidents General Harry K. Torrey, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Theodore Marvin, Carson D. Baucom, Cyril E. Cain, Col. Samuel R. Todd and Milton M. Lory. Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill, Registrar General Dr. John A. Fritchey II; Historian General Redmond S. Cole; Chancellor General John H. Babb; and Librarian General P. Harry Byerly. Executive Committee Members: Cyril E. Cain, Mississippi (also Vice President General); Arthur A. de la Housaye, Louisiana; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia (also Past President General); Albert W. Hawkes, New Jersey; George S. Robertson, Maryland; Clarence E. Shriner, Michigan; and George E. Tarbox, Jr., Colorado. National Trustees: Rear Adm. William Rea Furlong, District of Columbia; Frank W. Hannum, Florida; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Barry T. Whipple, Michigan; Lew C. Church, Minnesota; Harry E. Sherwin, New Hampshire; Ernest S. Crosby, New York; James E. Henderson, North Carolina; Edward M. Hall, Ohio; Louis J. Heizmann, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia; Read E. Widrig, Wisconsin. Also: John E. Allen, President, District of Columbia Society; F. K. Woodring, President, Florida Society; Hallan Huffman, President, Minnesota Society; Carl A. Herrick, Secretary, Minnesota Society; William Y. Pryor, Secretary, New Jersey Society; Charles A. Jones, Secretary, Ohio Society; Herbert G. Johns, President, Pennsylvania Society; Edwin B. Graham, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society; S. Denmead Kolb, Chairman, Constitution Day Observance Committee; E. Stewart James, Chairman, C. A. R. Committee and His-

torical Oration Contest Committee; John E. Dickinson, Chairman, Publications Committee; Arthur G. Trimble, President Pittsburgh Chapter; Martin M. Mansperger, Sr. and Martin M. Mansperger, Jr., Empire State Society; Arthur G. Stewart and George Stansfield, District of Columbia Society; and Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Finger, seconded by Dr. Murphy, the minutes of the August 2nd meeting were approved as published in the October issue of the Magazine.

Secretary General Williamson read his report, which on motion was received and filed for information.

Treasurer General McNeill presented a statement of the fiscal affairs of the Society. He reported that the application of the Permanent Fund to reduce the mortgage indebtedness on the Headquarters had been delayed because of a ruling of the Chancellor General regarding the use of this fund and he recommended that such application of the Permanent Fund be deferred until the matter can be presented at the next congress. On motion of Mr. de la Housaye, duly seconded, the Treasurer General's report was received and filed.

Registrar General Fritchey reported, stating that while the receipt of new members showed a decline (488 from April 1st to November 1st as against 672 for the same period last year), reinstatements showed an increase (310 as against 243 for the same period last year). On motion of Vice President General Cain, seconded by Mr. Foreman, the report was received and filed.

Mr. Babb reported as Chancellor General, stating that he had written every opinion requested within forty-eight hours and that each had been numbered and copies filed with the President General and Executive Secretary. On motion of Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Souers, the report was received and filed.

Librarian General Byerly reported verbally and on motion of Mr. Carver the report of the Librarian General was received and his recommendations were referred to new business to be brought up later in the day.

At the request of the President General, a motion was adopted to extend the privileges of the floor to guests, within time limits and at the discretion of the President General.

Mr. Putnam read his report as Executive Secretary, which on motion of Mr. McNeill, seconded by Dr. Murphy, was received and filed.

The following recommendations of the Executive Committee were acted upon favorably by the Board of Trustees:

Authorization to purchase a typewriter desk and chair for Headquarters at an approximate cost of \$75.00, to be charged against the Rehabilitation Fund.

Authorization to the Executive Secretary to furnish the new folder designed for distribution to prospective members to the State Societies and Chapters up to a cost of \$150.00 and that thereafter they be sold at a price of \$2.00 per hundred.

Past President General Finger here stated that he thought it was of utmost importance to distribute as many of the folders to the Chapters as possible and volunteered to contribute another \$150.00 for this purpose. Upon motion, his contribution was accepted with great appreciation by the Board of Trustees.

Authorization to the President General, at his request, to make the following Minute Man presentations at such time and place as he deemed most appropriate:

1. To the five compatriots listed on page 25 of the July issue of the S.A.R. Magazine: Douglas G. High (now deceased, the presentation to be made to his widow); Past Presidents General Arthur M. McCrillis and Loren E. Souers; Harry E. Sherwin of New Hampshire and Oliver G. Wight of Maryland.

2. To all Past Presidents General not previously so recognized.

3. A posthumous award to the widow of Robert H. Smith of Alabama who was stricken during a hearing on subversive textbooks in his State, at which he appeared against the advice of his doctor.

Authorization to hold a reception for

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the general officers of hereditary and patriotic societies at National Headquarters on a date to be selected by the President General (the Saturday in April, 1953, preceding the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution if possible), and that President-elect Eisenhower, a member of the S.A.R., be invited to attend. The President General was authorized to incur the necessary but economical expenses in connection with the reception.

The Board of Trustees concurred in the resolution of condolence in the passing of a member of the National Executive Committee, Mr. Robert H. Smith of Alabama, which had been adopted by the Executive Committee.

President General Edwards announced that in accordance with the By-laws he had appointed Vice President General Cyril E. Cain of Mississippi to fill the vacancy.

Secretary General Williamson presented a resolution in reference to the restoration of Constitution Day by the Congress of the United States on behalf of Orange Chapter and the New Jersey Society and, after a re-draft by the Chancellor General, Senator Hawkes and Mr. de la Housaye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Constitution Day has been observed annually on the 17th of September since 1917 for the purpose of impressing upon the citizens of the United States the principles of that greatest Document ever conceived by man, as adopted by the Continental Congress;

WHEREAS, on June 22, 1942, by Act of Congress "Constitution Day, September 17" was designated as a day when the Flag should be displayed and is still so designated (U.S.C.A., Title 36, Ch. 10, Sec. 174);

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States by Joint Resolution passed and signed by the President on February 29th, 1952, established for the same purpose as heretofore provided by the Congress for the observance of Constitution Day;

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution feels that Constitution Day is so sacred in the lives of our citizens that no other celebration or commemoration should be recognized or established by the Con-

gress for the 17th of September.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, petitions all members of Congress to repeal the Joint Resolution passed by the Congress and signed by the President on February the 29th, 1952.

The session adjourned for luncheon at 12:05 to be reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 2:00 P.M., the Trustees and Officers having adopted a resolution of appreciation to President General and Mrs. Edwards for their hospitality at luncheon.

President General Edwards displayed a suggested design for an enamel pin which would show the service of individual officers. It was composed of the insignie of the Society surmounted by a wreath on which could be set out in gold letters on enamel the office, whatever it might be. After discussion, at the request of the President General, the proposal was referred to the Special Committee on Awards.

There was discussion of the gold and enamel lapel pin, its use and legality, and the Chancellor General was asked to prepare an opinion and later in the day provided the following opinion, to be known as Chancellor General 1952 Opinion, #4.

"The By-laws provide that the insignia of our Society shall comprise first, a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, and, second, a rosette. Article XXIII, Section 2, of the By-laws provides that the rosette shall be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat. It is my opinion that the gold an enamel insignie which was awarded for getting ten or more new members is not an insignie of the Society because it is not surmounted by an eagle in gold. It is my opinion that it cannot be worn as an insignie of the Society under Article XXIII, Section 2, of the By-laws. I see no objection in the By-laws to wearing it as an award because the Executive Committee and National Trustees have broad powers to do anything to get new members and build up the Society."

The President General then asked the Chancellor General to determine whether an Annual Congress had originally authorized these buttons.

Dr. Murphy reported as Vice Presi-

dent General of the North Atlantic District.

Mr. Allen, President of the District of Columbia Society, made a brief speech of welcome to the visiting officers.

Mr. Dickinson of Wisconsin gave his report as Chairman of the Publications Committee. He stated that in the opinion of his committee there are three vital problems in connection with the publication of the S.A.R. Magazine: 1. The format is the first consideration. 2. Financing of the publication. 3. Editorial content. After outlining the results of his investigation, Mr. Dickinson in conclusion moved the adoption of a new cover design which had been approved by several artists. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lory and adopted unanimously.

At the request of the Librarian General, Mr. George Stansfield reported on a survey of library problems made by him and Mr. Arthur Stewart, both members of the Library Committee. On motion, duly seconded, the President General, Executive Secretary and Librarian General were authorized to employ additional personnel, if feasible, to perform the operations of rearranging the library, the same to be financed by a charge to those wishing to make use of such employee's services in the use of the library.

President General Edwards asked for the report of the Committee on Arrangements, Cincinnati Congress. Mr. C. A. Jones, Secretary of the Ohio Society, explained that he had expected the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Randolph F. Sellers of Cincinnati, to be present but at the last moment he had been unable to attend. Mr. Jones reported on financial arrangements and other plans for the Congress.

Mr. Harry K. Torrey of Maine reported as Chairman of the Constitution and By-laws Committee and recommended immediate publication of the new edition of the Constitution and By-laws, which was then in printer's proofs, in accordance with the direction of the Houston Congress. He recommended certain changes in the interests of clarification and President General Edwards thanked Mr. Torrey for his report, stating that these recommendations should be brought before the next meeting of the Board of Trustees in order that they

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may be presented at the next Congress.

Mr. Putnam reported that the A. G. Trimble trophy award, donated by President Trimble of Pittsburgh Chapter, had been received at Headquarters and read the regulations for award of the trophy. President General Edwards stated that these rules would be submitted to the Special Awards Committee for recommendation to the next Congress.

Several Trustees representing the New England Council reported in regard to the Cathedral of the Pines and after discussion of the Society's participation in the project, a motion to appoint a committee and to appropriate funds was lost, due to the cost involved.

At the request of President General Edwards, Past President General Hall presented the Minute Man Award to Mr. Harry E. Sherwin, National Trustee for New Hampshire, for meritorious service.

On motion of Past President General Hall, seconded by Mr. Carver, it was voted that at future Trustees' meetings entertainment such as luncheons, dinners, etc., should be on a "Dutch treat" basis, so as not to establish a precedent which might discourage others from aspiring to high office in the Society.

Voluntary and anonymous contributions were made in sealed envelopes, amounting to \$144.00, and President General Edwards donated this fund to widen the distribution of the new membership promotion leaflets.

(NOTE: Your President General reserves his individual right to entertain his friends as he desires. If future administrations need relief they may use this action. R.O.E.)

Following a report of Past President General Hall on progress toward procuring the Trustees' chairs for Headquarters since it had been found that the \$21.50 armchairs, were not available on account of the steel shortage, on motion of Mr. Whipple, it was ordered that those who had contributed \$21.50 for the armchairs be given opportunity to add \$5.50 to that amount to buy two of the \$13.50 armless chairs which are obtainable and samples of which were displayed at the Trustees' meeting.

Mr. Hall reported on the progress of Patriotic Education, Inc. and on motion of Mr. Babb, seconded by Mr.

Whipple, the Trustees voted to reaffirm the Society's support and sponsorship of Patriotic Education, Inc.

At the request of the President General, the Trustees went on record as not requiring the President General to be automatically a member of the Board of Patriotic Education, Inc., if he felt it to be detrimental to the best interests of the National Society.

The session was adjourned at 5:30 P.M. to meet again at 10:30 Sunday morning.

President General Edwards called the Sunday morning session to order at 10:45 and declared a quorum present.

On motion of Admiral Furlong, seconded by Mr. Williamson, the following statement of policy was adopted: Where one who has previously resigned in good standing in a State Society and later applies for membership in another State Society and is accepted by the new State Society, the National Society may assign to him his original National Number and transfer him on the Register.

Admiral W. R. Furlong, Chairman, reported for the American Sovereignty Committee. The Trustees unanimously authorized the American Sovereignty

Committee and the President General to take such action as they deem necessary from time to time opposing or supporting proposed legislation which may be contrary or may be in keeping with our policies as previously established by the Board of Trustees or a Congress of the Society.

Mr. Milton M. Lory, Chairman, gave a brief report on behalf of the Americanization Committee.

Colonel Samuel R. Todd, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, stating that it had not been definitely determined whether the proposed booklet on the use of the flag should embody material already in print or whether original copy should be prepared.

Mr. E. Stewart James reported as Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee and the Historical Oration Contest Committee, explaining that he had been appointed to the latter chairmanship after the death of the original Chairman, Mr. Douglass G. High of Cincinnati. On behalf of the C.A.R., he stated that assistance from the S.A.R. on a local basis would be of

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Rehearsing for the New York Chapter's annual Colonial Ball, scheduled for February 20, are (left to right) Austine Woodford, S.A.R.; Miss Constance Ewers, D.A.R.; F. Rogers Downey, Commander of Continental Guard S.A.R.; Robert Stier, pianist, S.A.R.; The 1953 Colonial Ball will be held at Hotel Pierre and promises to be the high spot of the social season.

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the greatest value. He added that the C.A.R. societies will take an active part in the Historical Oration Contest this year.

Mr. Martin M. Mansperger, Jr. spoke to the Trustees on the history and program of the Washington Guard, the "junior" organization of eligible boys in the fourteen to eighteen age group which has been sponsored by the S.A.R. and expressed hope that the Guard could be reactivated.

Mr. S. Denmead Kolb, Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, had been unable to remain for the Sunday session and President General Edwards stated that this committee had carried on its work with considerable success.

Dr. Fritchey, Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Committee, asked Mr. Woodring, President of the Florida Society, to outline the plan for cooperation with the D.A.R. in that State. Mr. Woodring said that they had offered a small prize this year to the D.A.R. Chapter that would give the greatest amount of help, and each chapter had set up a committee to secure the names of eligible relatives. These lists of eligibles are sent to the Secretary of the Florida Society, who in turn sends out invitations and a form letter, which was read to the Trustees. Mr. Woodring concluded that the plan is still in an embryonic state and definite results are not known.

The Executive Secretary was authorized to send copies of the Florida Society letter for eligible prospects to all State and Chapter Secretaries, together with an explanatory letter as to how it is used by the Florida Society after securing leads through the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On motion of Dr. Murphy, the Trustees authorized insertion of an advertisement in the D.A.R. Magazine for four issues between November, 1952, and midsummer of 1953, within budget limitations, and at the discretion of the President General and Executive Secretary.

Mr. Carson D. Baucom reported as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, stating that since the completion of the Rehabilitation Program was so recent few additional repairs or improvements had been needed.

At the request of the President Gen-

eral, authorization was given to the President General and Executive Secretary, within limitations of the Rehabilitation Fund, to install two vertical poles of proper design on each side of the entrance walk at Headquarters and to purchase two new flags, United States and Sons of the American Revolution, at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Clarence E. Shriner reported briefly as Chairman of the Organization Committee.

Mr. Baucom asked that there be published in the Quarterly Review a full definition of the term "overt act" as it appears in the eligibility requirements set forth in Article III of the Constitution. Mr. Putnam responded that a committee had been appointed to clarify the eligibility requirements and the chairman, Mr. Edwin B. Graham, reported that that committee is still at work, and that the report when completed would be sent to the Executive Secretary.

There was a period of informal discussion of problems of the Society.

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

COURAGE

*True moral courage to do right
Is better far, indeed,
Than strength to win a bloody fight
To satisfy one's greed;
For right gave might to David's
sling
To strike the giant low,
And we will prove triumphant if
In righteousness we'll grow.
Man's conscience is his safest guide
And if he'll heed its call,
His courage coming from the heart
Will make him give his all;
And all when given for the right
Can never, never fail,
For truth and right will in due time
O'er brutish force prevail.*

By Alonzo Newton Benn

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS A
NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER —
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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NATIONAL HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY: Boys and girls of Senior High School ages are invited by the local Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to participate. Members of Children of the American Revolution are especially invited.

SUBJECT: Oration of not more than five minutes, dealing with American History of the Revolutionary War period, event or document and its relationship to events of today.

STATE ELIMINATIONS: Each State may have a Contest to secure State winner who may give his Oration at the State Society's Meeting.

STATE PRIZE: The State Society may send the winning orator to the National Congress to be held in Cincinnati, June 15, 1953.

NATIONAL CONTEST RULES: The National Contest will be held at the Annual Congress in Cincinnati, Ohio. Each contestant will be limited to 5 minutes and a Committee, appointed by the President General, will select the winners on the following basis:

(A) Composition; (B) Delivery; (C) Logic; (D) Significance of Subject.

AWARDS: 1st Prize—\$150.00; 2nd—\$75.00; 3rd—\$50.00.

NATIONAL WINNER: Will give his Oration before the Congress and receive National Publicity.

ENTRIES: Names and addresses of all entries must be sent by the sponsoring Chapter to: Compatriot E. Stewart James, Chairman, National Historical Oration Contest Committee, Gloucester, Virginia, not later than March 15, 1953.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT BY STATES NEW MEMBERS AND REINSTATEMENTS

April 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953 April 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

New Members Reinstatements New Members Reinstatements

Alabama	6	3	7	1
Arizona	4	—	9	1
Arkansas	1	—	2	—
California	32	11	48	5
Colorado	1	1	6	2
Connecticut	10	3	9	1
Delaware	8	2	5	1
District of Columbia	16	3	20	—
Florida	33	4	46	8
France	—	—	4	—
Georgia	28	6	8	69
Hawaii	2	—	—	—
Idaho	8	1	19	14
Illinois	34	30	37	26
Indiana	15	9	17	9
Iowa	5	3	—	2
Kansas	11	3	4	4
Kentucky	2	—	13	1
Louisiana	12	—	18	2
Maine	2	4	3	3
Maryland	7	2	22	1
Massachusetts	18	9	24	2
Michigan	17	11	10	22
Minnesota	7	6	11	21
Mississippi	27	7	8	—
Missouri	5	—	—	1
Montana	—	—	3	—
Nebraska	4	2	3	—
New Hampshire	5	1	15	1
New Jersey	33	13	21	11
New Mexico	6	—	13	—
New York	80	58	52	33
North Carolina	8	5	17	—
North Dakota	—	—	—	—
Ohio	28	7	88	5
Oklahoma	6	4	7	1
Oregon	7	1	9	—
Pennsylvania	69	62	101	9
Rhode Island	2	—	3	—
South Carolina	27	33	17	26
South Dakota	—	—	1	—
Tennessee	2	22	1	21
Texas	46	7	23	1
Utah	6	1	5	1
Vermont	1	—	4	—
Virginia	22	3	63	4
Washington State	25	1	18	5
West Virginia	11	29	28	—
Wisconsin	5	1	8	2
Wyoming	2	1	4	—
TOTALS	706	369	854	316

Total additions, April 1, 1952, to January 1, 1953—1075.

Total additions, April 1, 1951, to January 1, 1952—1170

Decrease in New Members—148

Increase in Reinstatements—53

Net decrease in additions—95

The President's Prayer

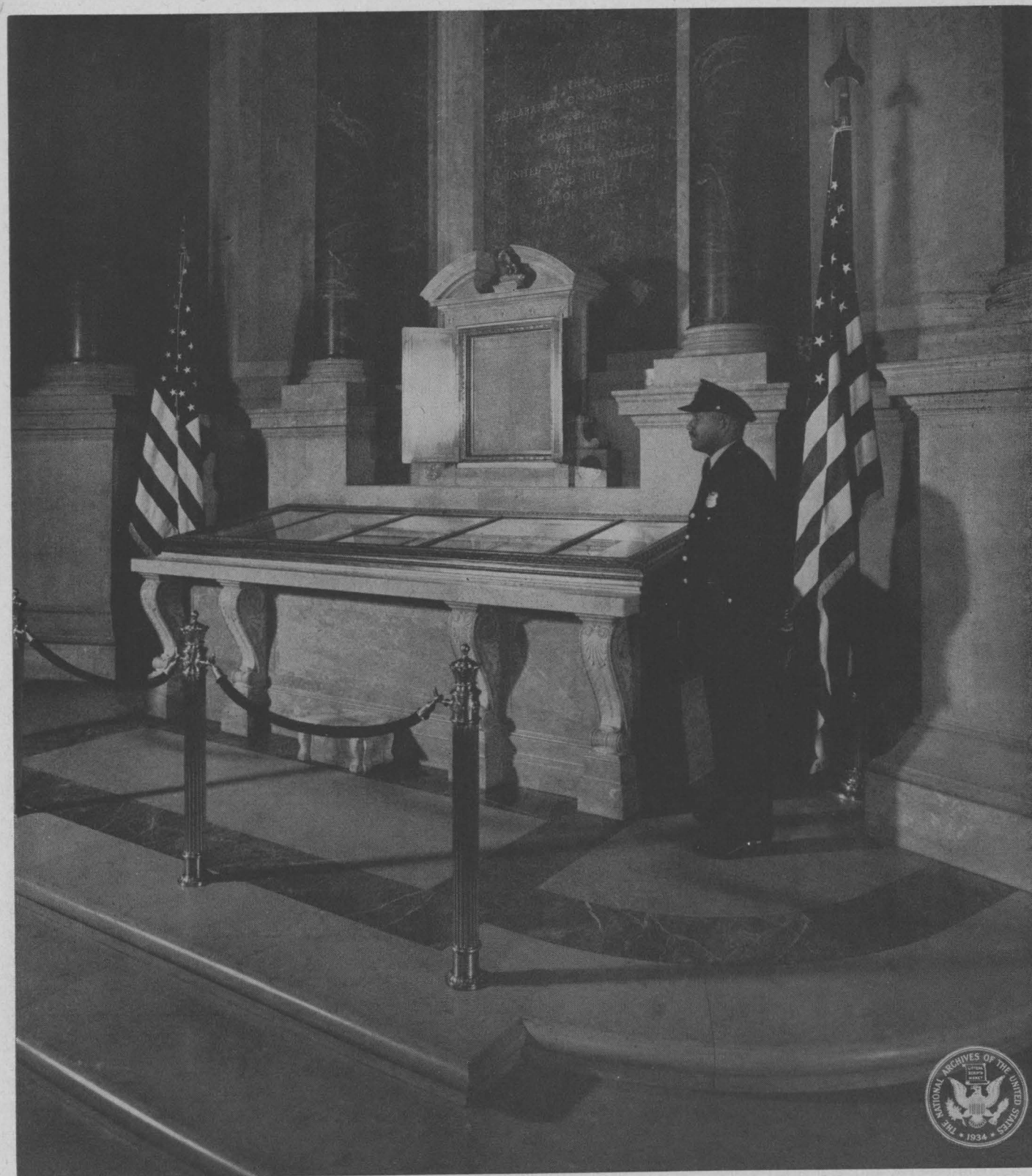
"A LITTLE PRAYER OF MINE"

Almighty God,
as we stand here at this moment, my future associates in the executive branch of the Government join me in beseeching that Thou will make full and complete our dedication to the service of the people in this throng and their fellow citizens everywhere.

Give us,
we pray, the power to discern clearly right from wrong and allow all our words and actions to be governed thereby and by the laws of this land.

Especially we pray
that our concern shall be for all the people, regardless of station, race or calling. May cooperation be permitted and be the mutual aim of those who, under the concept of our Constitution, hold to differing political beliefs—so that all may work for the good of our beloved country and for Thy glory.

Amen



Ceremonies on the Occasion of the Enshrining of The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States of America and The Bill of Rights, were held in the National Archives Building, Washington, D. C., Monday, December 15, 1952. The President of the United States, highest ranking government officials and representatives of patriotic organizations participated in the impressive event, marking the dedication of the permanent shrine.

The Plot Against The McCarran — Walter Act

BY HERBERT G. MOORE

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The McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Bill has been termed a pernicious piece of legislation which runs counter to American principles and traditions. It was a major target for attack by Democratic orators during the recent political campaign, and it continues to be blasted in certain quarters as a wicked and discriminatory measure. As a result, many loyal Americans are understandably confused. Is this really good or bad legislation? Is it a pro-American or an anti-American bill? What is the truth?

There is one very quick way to answer questions such as these. By analyzing the opponents and proponents of this issue, we can arrive at a fairly accurate conclusion. The nature of the opposition in particular should immediately determine our position. If we find that Communists and left-wingers are against such a bill, then it is safe to say that loyal Americans should be for it. Let's first take a look at the characters who are now attacking it with all their energy.

The most vicious attacks in the press were—and are—to be found in the pages of the *Daily Worker* and the *People's Daily World*, the two leading newspapers of the Communists which always take their orders direct from Moscow. Outside the press the main opposition has been spearheaded by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, which was described by a Special Committee on Un-American Activities as "one of the oldest auxiliaries of the Communist Party in the United States."

Another group—and a most articulate one—opposing the bill is the National Lawyers Guild, also cited by both the Attorney General and the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front. In fact, the Lawyers Guild has been named as the "foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party," which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

In Congress, when the McCarran-Walter Act was up for consideration, the opposition was led by the leftwing coterie, most prominent of whom were

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minnesota, and Senator Herbert H. Lehman, of New York. Indeed, these two Fair Deal senators offered a substitute bill which would have opened the gates to a virtually unrestricted flood of aliens, including, of course, many subversives from Europe and Asia. Fortunately, this measure was voted down by a large margin. But the important thing to keep in mind is that this substitute bill was written, not by the two senators who espoused it, but by one Felix Cohen, who happens to be a brother-in-law of Harry N. Rosenfield, who in turn happens to have been a director in the Washington chapter of the aforementioned Lawyers Guild!

From the above it is not difficult to discern the color of the opposition, joined by President Truman and the whole New Deal-Fair Deal crowd. In other words, the plot unfolds. The Communists and those who travel with Communists did not want the McCarran-Walter Act on the books because it would bar their overseas comrades from entering our country—and it would deport those who had already succeeded in entering by fraud. So they got one of their friends to write a substitute bill, persuaded two senators to sponsor it, and then induced President Truman to support them. It is inconceivable that the President of the United States would lend his name and office to a program designed to destroy the America we love. We prefer to believe that once again the man in the White House has been duped into siding with our pro-Soviet enemies, just as two gentlemen in the U. S. Senate were likewise gullible enough to become accessories in the plot.

So much for the opposition. What about those who favor the bill? What manner of men are they? The McCarran-Walter Act was endorsed by the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Justice, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the visa and passport divisions of the Department of State. In other words, it was unqualifiedly approved by men who through experience know the problems and the dangers of unrestricted immigration and naturalization. The bill was also actively and vigorously supported by

the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion, and more than 100 other patriotic, civic and religious organizations which enthusiastically termed it sound and urgently needed legislation. Does that help to dissipate the smoke-screen? Can there be any reasonable doubt as to where loyal Americans should take their stand?

But this is by no means the end of the story. There is much more to this plot to repeal the McCarran-Walter Act and to open the gates to a flood of undesirable aliens from all over the world. Let us first take a brief glance at the history of this legislation.

The McCarran-Walter Act represents a complete codification of the immigration, passport and naturalization laws, the first complete revision in more than a century. Designed to remove the inequities and plug the loopholes in our outmoded regulations, this statute was not hastily framed, but was the product of four years of research and many months of public hearings. Opponents, to be sure, call it discriminatory legislation—and admittedly it does discriminate against undesirable and subversive aliens who do not—and cannot—fit into our American life. But is it wrong for Americans to set high standards for citizenship and to protect their national interests? Is it wrong to bar the doors against persons who do not understand—and cannot appreciate—our free way of life? Is it wrong to blacklist those who cannot measure up to our moral code? Men like President Truman and Senator Lehman pose as great friends of Labor. But is it in the interests of Labor to open the flood-gates to cheap workers from all over the world, who would most certainly break down our standards of living?

We do not have to answer those questions because the loyal members of Congress answered them for us. This omnibus immigration and naturalization bill, the finest instrument ever devised to tighten the provisions for dealing with aliens and naturalized citizens suspected of subversive activities, was passed by the House on April 25, 1952, by an overwhelming majority—206 to 68. It was then that President Truman, egged on

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by the Communists and left-wingers, vetoed the bill. On June 27, 1952, it was passed over the veto by another large majority. Since the Republicans were in the minority, it goes without saying that the victory was due in large measure to Democrats who loyally placed their country ahead of the party in repudiating the President. Only the left-wingers, spearheaded by Senators Lehman and Humphrey, voted to sustain the ill-advised veto.

But Mr. Truman, high-pressured by the pro-Red clique, was not to abide by the will of the people as made manifest through their representatives. The President has missed no opportunity to sound off against this act. And on last September 4, just two months before the election, he went so far as to appoint a special commission to hold hearings and to study the whole matter of immigration and naturalization, with the view of repealing the McCarran-Walter Act and to replace it with another bill which would destroy our protective immigration system, weaken the procedures designed to exclude and deport Communists and other subversives, and overrun the United States with a flood of undesirable aliens. Mr. Truman is apparently determined to do what he can to "liberalize" our immigration policies, whether or not he is aware that in so doing he is aiding and abetting the Communist plot to let the enemy within our gates.

Furthermore, please note this very significant fact. The McCarran-Walter Act does not go into effect until December 24. And the special commission, appointed by the President to study the act, goes out of existence on January 1. In other words, the commission will have only five working days in which to examine this new law in operation!

If you still think that this commission may be able to make a complete and impartial report on our immigration policies after only five days of the new law's operation, it might be enlightening to glance at some of the men appointed by the President for the job. Harry N. Rosenfield, mentioned earlier, is the executive director of the commission. In 1949, when he was a member of the Displaced Persons Commission, a Senate Committee investigated his administration. In the course of the probe it was

disclosed that Mr. Rosenfield had devised a "calculated risk" plan whereby displaced persons were allowed to enter our country in violation of the law and without receiving security clearances from intelligence agencies. The report showed that the whole program was reeking with fraud and false practice and expressed "deep concern over the evidences of laxity in the administration of the law." On the basis of testimony, approximately one-third of the displaced persons, who were then coming into the United States by the tens of thousands, were in fact ineligible. As a sequel to Mr. Rosenfield's "calculated risk" plan, immigration authorities announced a year ago that approximately 1,200 displaced persons admitted to the country had warrants of arrest for deportation outstanding against them—for fraud or criminal subversive activities. And yet this is the man whom Mr. Truman now thinks is qualified to hold the post of executive director of a commission to study immigration and naturalization policies!

Earl G. Harrison is another appointee to the commission. He served as Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during a period when there was virtually no enforcement of the immigration laws. On April 17, 1943, he received the annual award from the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, cited as subversive. The presentation was actually made by Vito Marcantonio, former left-wing Congressman with a notorious affinity for Communist causes. Mr. Harrison may be acceptable to commie-coddling leftists, he may be flattered to be honored by Communist-front organizations, but by what possible yard-stick can he be considered qualified to frame immigration policies to protect the American Way?

Clarence Pickett is best known as executive secretary of the American Friends Committee and as a fanatical pacifist. But he has been listed as a director of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, and on June 3, 1948, according to the *Daily Worker* (Communist), he addressed a meeting of the American-Russian Institute, cited as Communist by the Attorney General. Mr. Pickett also protested the Supreme Court decision upholding the conviction of the 11 top Communist

Party leaders in America. Is this man, who apparently thinks we should stand idly by while Communists advocate the violent overthrow of our government, fitted to decide who should come to the United States? Mr. Truman thinks so.

Adrian S. Fisher is also a member of Truman's commission. A protege of Felix Frankfurter, Mr. Fisher in 1949 served on the loyalty board of the Department of Commerce. That is the board which voted to clear William Remington of charges of subversion and to reinstate him with \$10,000 in back pay. Remington, of course, was later convicted and is now free on bail pending a decision on his appeal. In view of this, can we consider Mr. Fisher qualified to evaluate immigration and naturalization policies? If he had his way, might we not be confronted with a thousand William Remingtons, instead of just one?

And yet this "loaded" commission, appointed by Mr. Truman, has been holding hearings from one end of the country to the other, and may soon be expected to hand down its opinion. There can hardly be any doubt as to what that opinion will be, as the whole issue is cut and dried. Senator Lehman has already testified to the effect that we should take in 350,000 aliens a year, instead of the 154,000 allowed under the McCarran-Walter Act, with the elimination of country of origin quotas. Senator Lehman has also called "intolerable" the penalty of loss of citizenship imposed on naturalized persons who refuse to testify before a Congressional committee concerning their membership in subversive organizations. In other words, according to the plot, we would open wide the doors to races that cannot be readily assimilated, and we would encourage such immigrants to defy our duly constituted authorities and to join the Communist conspiracy without penalty! If the plot succeeds, we will simply be inviting the Kremlin to march in and take over.

In the main, the attack has been concentrated against just two of the law's provisions. The first is against the anti-subversive clauses which have been called too strict—as if it possible to make such regulations too strict in these critical times! And the second is against the

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preservation of the "national origins" formula, the very meat of the act if we would maintain the America we love.

There have been some strange developments among the opposition too. Some Catholics are attacking the bill. The truth is that Senator McCarran himself is a Catholic, has a daughter who is a nun, and it is hardly likely that he would sponsor anti-Catholic legislation. And many Protestant churches have joined the opposition chorus. When will church leaders learn to keep out of politics and especially learn to avoid supporting Communist causes?

Actually the McCarran-Walter Act removes the ban on Orientals, which was a big factor in building up hate against America in pre-war Asia; it liberalizes the bringing in of families of American citizens; it includes the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 to make it more difficult for known subversives to enter the United States and to simplify deportation of those already here; it preserves the "national origins" quotas which would maintain the racial percentages as they existed in 1920; and it offers special inducements to teachers, artists, scientists, professional men and other specialists who would tend to raise, rather than lower, our standard of living. Can any loyal American possibly object to such provisions?

There is one other point that should be called to our attention. The expenses of this study by the commission are being met out of President Truman's \$1,000,000 emergency fund, provided by Congress to be used by the President "in his discretion for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense which may arise at home and abroad during the current fiscal year."

Is it not obvious that the President is spending this money in direct violation of the law? Is it not clear that the President has been goaded by left-wing organizations to let down the bars? Is there any doubt that all this is part of an evil plot to destroy the best immigration bill which we have ever possessed, and to replace it with legislation that will play into the hands of the commies? These are serious charges. But this is a serious issue, and there is not much time if we would nip the plot in the bud. What are you doing about it?

MANY S.A.R.'s SERVING IN 83RD CONGRESS

That the voters of our nation have confidence in and a respect for members of the Sons of the American Revolution is demonstrated by the fact that in the 83rd Congress there will be 15 United States Senators and 17 Members of the House of Representatives who hold membership in our Society. For the information of our compatriots the list is given herewith;

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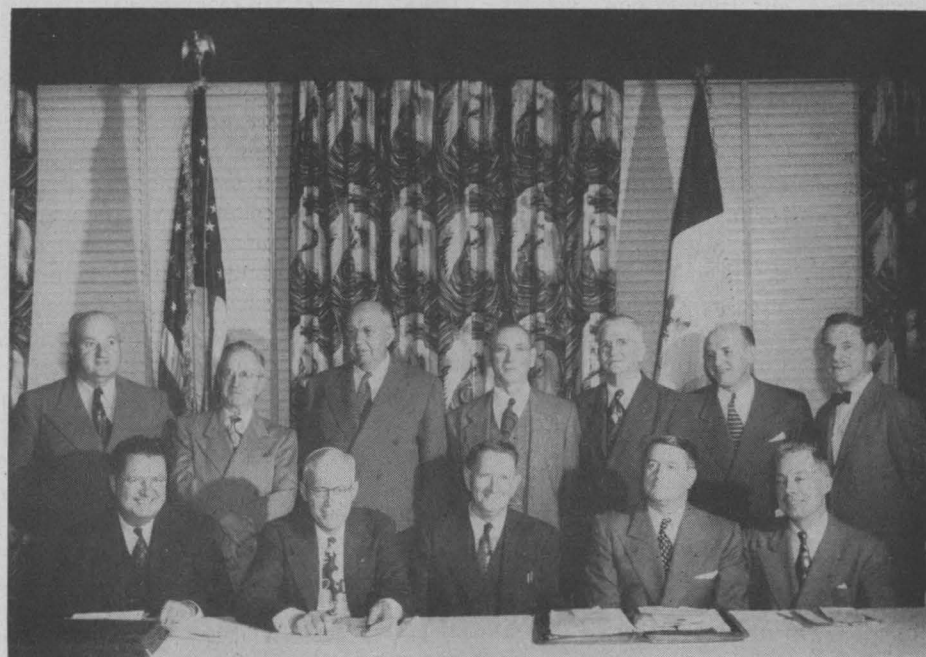
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IF YOU do your part in the membership campaign—YOUR Society will continue its growth and progress. There is no substitute for personal invitations to prospective members.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS A
NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER —
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Michigan Board of Managers met in Hotel Bancroft, Saginaw, Michigan, to discuss plans for the organization of new chapters in the state. Members of the Board, in attendance were; standing, left to right; W. Merrill Stuckey, Samuel C. Root, Neil A. Cameron, Roy V. Barnes, T. Virgil Frantz, and Robert B. Frantz. Seated, left to right, Lynn S. Gordon, Secretary; John P. Thomas, Treasurer; Charles S. Prescott, First Vice President; and Barry T. Whipple, National Trustee.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

A look at the calendar will remind each of you that March 31, 1953, is not far away. It should also remind you that the current membership campaign ends on that date, as of midnight. If you are one of those, and there are many, who have planned to bring just one more member into our Society, you have no time to waste. Remember, there are a number of desirable awards to be made at the 63rd Congress in Cincinnati next June. Good intentions will not count. The applications must be in and registered.

The mention of "applications" reminds us of the fact that there are a few pointers which should be borne in mind by those who are working on new applications. Here are those which will be helpful if they are observed;

1. The name of the first sponsor should be easily decipherable. Some of our members employ very distinctive signatures, but they are difficult, if not impossible, to decipher. Frequently we find it necessary to write a letter for this information, and that takes time and is an additional expense. Printing the name under the signature will eliminate delays.

2. One copy, only, of an application paper, or a supplemental, should be sent to National Headquarters. Extra copies should be retained by the State or Chapter office.

3. The yellow "transmittal forms" should accompany applications, supplementals and re-instatements. They are designed to save the writing of letters by Secretaries, Treasurers or Registrars. All state societies have been supplied with these forms, and additional forms will be furnished, without charge, upon request.

4. In order to insure the receipt of the Magazine and other mail from Headquarters, it is essential that the correct mailing address of the applicant be clearly printed on the application paper. A moment's care in this connection will save time and annoyance.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws has completed its task and the final proofs have been sent to the printer who promises prompt delivery of the finished job. It is planned to furnish each state society and chapter with one copy, without charge. Additional copies may be purchased from National Headquarters at .25 cents per copy.

The reception accorded the descriptive folder is most gratifying. The initial order of ten thousand has been exhausted and a reprint of a like amount has been ordered. Thanks to the action of the Board of National Trustees, and contributions by President General Ray O. Edwards and Past President General John W. Finger, it has been possible to supply all state societies with introductory allotments of the new folder. Additional supplies of the folder will be available at the rate of \$2.00 per hundred. The new folder was designed for use in the membership campaign and to replace the little handbook formerly used for this purpose. The last printing of the handbook was in 1951 and the supply has been exhausted. There are no present plans to reprint the handbook due to the fact that increased printing costs have made it prohibitive.

Attention is called to the fact that, after two years' effort, argument and appeal, we have a new telephone number at our National Headquarters. It has been our desire to have a number containing the numerals 1776, and the new number which went into effect December 6, is HObart 2-1776.

May the New Year be filled with the best of everything for you and yours.

Fraternalty yours,
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

CALL TO ACTION

BY GEORGE GORDON HYDE
Montclair Chapter, New Jersey S.A.R.

Our nation was born because men with ideals
Valued principles more than their goods or their lives;
And we, their descendants, are challenged to prove
That their spirit still lives, that their courage survives.

Our basic American principles face
Attack from their foes both at home and abroad.

We are ridden by isms, publicity-puzzled,
And millions are duped by each plausible fraud.

Their self-seeking leaders have found
and exploited
A weakness that threatens democracy's fall—

The wane of belief that our national welfare,
And not our self-interest, should stand above all.

The union man votes as the union directs him;
The farm vote is held by the subsidy's lure;

The government workers, their friends and their families,
Vote to make sure that their jobs stay secure.

The socialist's plausible fallacies menace
The personal freedom we all should hold dear.

The Communist threatens our very existence
By warfare abroad and by sabotage here.

American principles face a great crisis,
And faint hearts believe that they cannot survive;
So loyal Americans have to be awakened
To enter the battle to keep them alive.

We are banded together because we are proud
That our forebears took part in America's birth;
But our pride is reduced to mere ancestor-worship
Unless we can prove what our blood lines are worth.

We have issued fine statements and passed resolutions;
But our nation needs men at the front, not the rear,
In the battle for principles raging around us
Which already has battered ideals we hold dear.

So let us resolve that this year we will prove
That our ancestors' spirit still lives and is strong,
And earn by results, not by words, renewed pride
In the organization to which we belong.

RECOMMENDED READING

"Documentary Proof that the Communist Party, USA, Teaches and Advocates the Overthrow and Destruction of the United States Government by Force and Violence," (#21519) and "Treaties and Executive Agreements" (#22894). These may be obtained by writing to, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Colorado Society Honored The President General And The Board Of National Trustees



President General Ray O. Edwards, members of the Board of National Trustees and their wives, were the guests of the Colorado Society S.A.R., at the dinner in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colorado, following the meet-

ing of the Trustees. Compatriot George E. Tarbox, Jr., Executive Committeeman, was in charge of the arrangements, a perfect example of the true Colorado hospitality, which was thoroughly appreciated by all in attendance.

The United Nations And World Government

BY COMPATRIOT SUMTER L. LOWRY
Lieutenant General N. G. of U. S.

The United Nations was conceived by a war-weary world as an answer to the hopes of all mankind that future wars could be averted by collective action on the part of the nations of the world. Let the writer assert at the beginning, he approves and endorses the idea of the United States joining with any nation or group of nations to promote peace on earth; and to live by the Golden Rule. But it must be peace with honor and freedom.

The United Nations is not a peace organization. It is not the benign, harmless thing, full of love and kindness to all mankind as pictured by its backers. It is, in fact, an out-and-out conspiracy to capture the United States of America; to force it into a world socialistic government; to destroy our great democratic institution; to take away our basic freedoms; to divide our money; and, to force the American people to share the misery and low standards of living of the rest of the world.

The United Nations is a perfect example of what organized propaganda and money will do to a people. So cleverly was the United Nations presented to the people of the United States that many of our best and finest persons felt, and still do feel, that it is almost a holy thing. It was sold to America as a peace organization. Something that would keep us out of war—would prevent our young men from shedding their blood and giving up their lives on far away battlefields. Only a handful knew really what the United Nations meant, and what it would do to the American people; and they either kept silent or were a part of the conspiracy to destroy America. No matter how it is dressed up, no matter how it is concealed, that's what it is—a death trap for our government and our people.

As soon as the United Nations was well established, this super bureaucratic organization staffed with foreigners and many Americans with foreign ideas put their hands deep into the American taxpayers' pockets and began to promote and organize the structure of world government.

Chapter 1, Article 2 of the United Nations Charter states, and I quote:

"Nothing contained in the present

Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state."

On its face this seems to be a good provision, but it is not. The Article should specifically prohibit interference in the domestic affairs of any state. As it is today, the United Nations through its specialized agencies and particularly through the UNESCO is interfering in the domestic affairs of the United States and other nations in practically every activity of the human race: health, housing, food, working conditions, education, communications, trade, transport, finance, medicine, etc.

The United Nations undertook to convince the people of America, who are the chief targets of the world government idea, that world government is a necessary and desirable thing for the well being and safety of America. They set up a staff of 300 persons as an information agency which has been flooding our country with propaganda of all kinds attempting to make the people of America accept the United Nations. The propaganda line running all through their literature and statements is, and I quote from U. S. National Commission for UNESCO publication "THE UNITED NATIONS AND YOU":

"We must learn to live with the United Nations for there is serious doubt as to whether we can live without it." Page 7.

"It is not enough, therefore, to say that the success of the United Nations is vital to American foreign policy. We must add that it is vital to our personal needs for survival as men and women." Page 12.

This idea is to frighten the American people into believing that they cannot live, exist or survive unless they embrace the United Nations. This doctrine is false and cowardly. There are only three things necessary for our survival as American people:

Faith in our own country and flag.
The courage to stand up and fight for our rights, and
The Blessing of God Almighty.

Yet, our own State Department in its published literature says we cannot exist or survive without the United Nations.

The best evidence that the United Nations' world government propaganda is effective is the fact that there are many thousands of Americans who have already accepted the idea that world government is necessary and desirable, and that we should be governed through the United Nations.

The principal agency created by the United Nations charged to sell world government and world citizenship to the people of America is the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, known as UNESCO. It has headquarters in Paris, France with a staff of 700 people used mostly to grind out tons of propaganda aimed at the United States of America. This propaganda is directed largely at school children, school teachers, college professors, universities, and religious institutions of all kinds. They realize if they can capture the minds of our children and indoctrinate them with the idea of world government and world citizenship it will be an easy matter to accomplish their purpose by law.

UNESCO propaganda in the school system is slanted to do these things:

Break down the influence of the home on the child.
Reduce our children to uniformity.
Destroy the respect for the United States Flag.
Divide our loyalty between the United States and the United Nations, and
Destroy the sovereignty of our nation.

This theme runs all through the UNESCO literature. It reaches down into the schools of every community in the United States of America. It is designed to make world citizens of our children instead of American citizens. UNESCO will deny this, but they cannot disprove it. The evidence against them is overwhelming and clear.

Such evidence—consisting principally of material used in the schools and colleges of this country by UNESCO—was presented to a subcommittee of the Senate Appropriation Committee. After a careful study, Congress passed Public Law 495, 82nd Congress, on July 10, 1952, which reads:

Section 112.

"None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used

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(1) to pay the United States contribution to any international organization which engages in the direct or indirect promotion of the principle or doctrine of one world government or one world citizenship;

(2) for the promotion, direct or indirect, of the principle or doctrine of one world government or one world citizenship."

Through this law the Congress of the United States took formal cognizance of the fact that UNESCO is attempting to sell world government and world citizenship to the people of America.

In order to gain respectability before our nation, the backers of UNESCO had created by the Congress of the United States an organization known as the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO. This Commission composed of highly respected and prominent Americans from the college, scientific, and cultural professions has great prestige and influence. Certainly the members of the Commission, who are fine American people, do not realize the true nature of the institution they are lending their names to nor do they realize the great damage that UNESCO is doing to our country. Nevertheless, they cannot escape responsibility for their actions.

This U. S. National Commission for UNESCO is a highly organized and very expensive institution paid for entirely by United States taxpayers. There is no reason why the taxpayers should put up their money to support the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO. They would rebel if they knew the facts for they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by continuing this organization. It was created by Congress: it should be abolished by Congress at the earliest possible moment.

The United Nations' world government trend is no accident—it was planned that way at the beginning. The United Nations was doomed to failure from its inception because its aims were not honestly laid on the table for inspection by the American people. Their world government schemes were completely covered up. For, remember, UNESCO and all other UN Special Agencies were created after the Senate of the United States voted on the United Nations Charter. These deadly agencies were brought from undercover after the

United Nations was embraced by the unsuspecting American public.

The most difficult thing to combat in the United Nations' world government movement is the fact that the United Nations has a large staff of propaganda writers engaged in selling world government to the people of America, and our people have no voice to protect them or any government agency to fight their battles. If any American patriot stands up and tries to call this to the attention of our State Department, he gets only a deep silence for his effort, as our own State Department, who should protect the American people, is actually directing the forces of the United Nations who sell us world government.

One of the great weaknesses, and the most dangerous aspect of the United Nations as set up today is the fact that all the representatives from the United States of America to the United Nations are appointed. The people of America have nothing whatsoever to do with their selection. Since the United Nations has turned out to be a governing body it certainly is un-American for the people of America to have no voice in the selection of their representatives.

At a recent meeting of the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations when it voted to send a Commission to South Africa to study the race situation, Prime Minister Daniel Malan of South Africa immediately rose and with these words put the United Nations on notice that his country would not stand for interference in its domestic affairs, I quote:

"A United Nations Commission will not be allowed to set foot in South Africa."

It is high time that our representatives

in the United Nations follow the example of Prime Minister Malan and begin to look after our interests instead of solving the problems of the rest of the world.

Many Good Americans do not understand what the loss of sovereignty through world government really means. Loss of sovereignty means loss of control of our government and of management of our country. It means that some other group of people or some foreign dictator will rule over us and manage our government. It means that our freedom and liberty is at the mercy of foreign masters. Loss of sovereignty means the loss of everything held dear by the American people. We must remember that our fore fathers fought the Revolutionary War to establish our national sovereignty. They knew what it meant to be ruled by foreigners. They wanted to be masters of their own destiny and custodians of their freedom. But, for some unknown reason, a lot of Americans today are perfectly willing to surrender our sovereignty bought by the blood of our ancestors.

The United Nations as a peace organization and as a forum for the meeting of the nations of the world may merit the support of the people of America, but the time is here for our government to back off and take a good look at the United Nations, and to realize that it has a course which was not intended or visualized by the patriots of this nation.

I believe that the new administration under General Eisenhower with its declared purpose to "decide every question only for the best interest of America" will bring about those changes necessary to protect the sovereignty of the United States of America.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE SOCIETIES

Alabama

Colonel Carpenter has advised that the organization of a new chapter at Auburn is nearing completion and that a formal announcement will be forthcoming in the immediate future.

The members of the Birmingham Chapter, the Alabama Society and the National Society join in expressing their sorrow over the death of Compatriot Robert H. Smith. Our late Compatriot was serving as President of the Birmingham Chapter, National Trustee for Alabama and as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society. In recognition of the services he had rendered the Society, a posthumous presentation of the Minute Man Award was made to Mrs. Smith, by President General Edwards in Houston, Texas, December 1, 1952.

California

The program for the development of additional chapters in all parts of the state is making steady progress. Pre-organization meetings have been held in a number of cities and the reports indicate that formal organizations will soon be completed.

The Pasadena Chapter has inaugurated a plan for the annual award of medals to the R.O.T.C. units in the Pasadena High Schools and Junior College. The Chapter presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Frank R. Walkup, Acting Superintendent of Pasadena Schools on November 5. The award was made for "outstanding service in the promotion of good citizenship in the school system." Apparently Mr. Walkup is being successful in an effort to eliminate the conditions which precipitated the famous "Pasadena Case."

Connecticut

The Nathan Hale Branch has inaugurated a ceremony honoring Connecticut's four Signers of the Declaration of Independence. The first observance of what is planned as an annual event was held in July 4 and wreaths were placed on the graves of Roger Sherman, Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven; William Williams, Old Cemetery, Lebanon; Oliver Wolcott, (memorial tablet), Litchfield; and Samuel Hunting-

ton, Huntington Tomb, Norwich Town. The ceremonies were inspired through arrangements made by Compatriot Harry F. Morse and units of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Brownies participated. A Good Citizenship medal was presented by the Chapter to Mr. Henry Aspinall, in recognition of the services he has rendered during the past five years in connection with the Lebanon Pilgrimage and Cam-poree.

District of Columbia

A pleasant and instructive feature of the October 15 meeting was a panel discussion of Crossnore School, a school in North Carolina to which a contribution is made for the purpose of educating and training underprivileged mountain children. The panel consisted of three young ladies, graduates of the school, who talked of its various activities and answered questions. The members seemed to feel that it was a profitable and informative meeting.

At the November 19 meeting, the speaker was Major General Amos A. Fries, Retired, who spoke on "The Friends of the Public Schools," a publication founded for the purpose of com-

bating Communistic and other subversive influences in our public schools.

The plans for the Americanism Essay Contest for high school students in the Washington area are well advanced and are under the joint sponsorship of two special committees, Patriotic Education and Historical Research. Essays must deal with the Revolutionary War period and ten topics have been suggested for the use of the contestants. Entries will be judged on originality, clarity, validity of reasoning and neatness. Winners will be announced on February 16, and cash prizes awarded for first, second and third places. Bronze medals will be given to the next ten contestants.

The District of Columbia Society plans to award S.A.R. service medals again this year to compatriots who have served in the military or naval services. The awards will be made at the annual Washington's Birthday meeting which will be held at noon on Monday, February 23, 1953.

Georgia

The organization of the Wiregrass Chapter has been completed and the Chapter has embarked upon a program of activities designed to maintain the



Frank R. Walkup, center, acting superintendent of Pasadena, California, schools, receives the Good Citizenship Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution. Verne S. Meyers, right, president of the Pasadena Chapter made the presentation, assisted by Raymond L. Harkness, secretary-treasurer. The award was for Mr. Walkup's "outstanding service in the promotion of citizenship in the school system."

interest of the present membership and attract additional members. Among the projects is the sponsorship of an essay contest for high school students with a prize of a one hundred dollar bond for the winner. The subject of the contest will be along the line of the principles of patriotism. A committee under the chairmanship of Compatriot G. T. Register, Secretary of the Chapter and a former county school superintendent, will work out the details of the contest.

A resolution was adopted urging the legislature to create a revolving fund of \$50,000 with which to finance the publication of books dealing with local history and genealogy in the State.

Hawaii

Thanks to the enthusiastic interest of Compatriots Volney A. K. Howard and Dr. L. Clagett Beck who are cooperating with Compatriot James Bicknell, the re-activation of the Hawaii Society is well under way. A list of eligible prospects has been compiled and those are being invited to become members. Members of the S.A.R. who are now residents of Hawaii are urged to affiliate with the Hawaii Society and participate in the program of activities which is being planned.

Idaho

The Fort Sherman Chapter, which was instituted February 22, 1952 with but 15 members, has continued to enroll new members and has set a goal of 50, which they hope to attain by February 22, 1953. They have adopted a slogan of "Every member get a member—let's go!" Their efforts in the field of acquiring new members has brought to light some very unusual genealogical facts which are recited in the News Letter which is being sent to all members of the chapter. The formal application for a charter was prepared at the meeting on December 10 in the Marine Room at Templin's Cafe at Coeur d'Alene.

Illinois

The presentation of the Patriotic Service Award of the Illinois Society, S.A.R., to Mr. C. B. Randall, President of the Inland Steel Company, was a feature of the dinner meeting on November 17. Col. Edward N. Wentworth, President of the Illinois Society,

made the presentation and stated that Mr. Randall had been selected as the recipient "in recognition of his unselfish service to the broad ideals of American citizenship; his stimulation of public interest in the national traditions; and his devotion to the basic concepts of the dignity of the individual, the respect of one's fellowmen, equality of opportunity, freedom of thought, and personal responsibility as an American citizen."

Indiana

The members of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, their ladies and guests, met for their annual fall evening banquet at the Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis, on November 29, 1952. Despite a heavy snow storm which made the roads completely impassable for the out-of-town members of our Society, a very large crowd from among the Indianapolis members was in attendance. The inclement weather, by contrast, added greatly to the enjoyment by those present of the lecture given by Mr. Robert J. Kryter, Treasurer of the Esterline Angus Company of this city. That lecture dealt with the Hawaiian Islands and included many beautiful colored slides of the va-

rious points of interest on the different Hawaiian Islands, including several slides taken of a volcano in eruption, all taken by Mr. Kryter on his recent vacation.

Kansas

Thanks to the efforts of Compatriots Payne Ratner and James Dansey, the plans for the re-organization and re-activation of the Wichita Chapter became an accomplished fact on October 24, on which date a dinner meeting was held in Wichita. The active cooperation of Mrs. William Ainsworth, Vice-President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was an important factor in the success of the meeting. The dinner was held at the Lassen Hotel and the speaker of the evening was the Executive Secretary of the National Society S.A.R., who discussed the purposes of the Society and outlined a program of chapter activities.

Compatriot James Dansey, Secretary of the Kansas Society is working on plans for the establishment of a new chapter in Lawrence and hopes to have another chapter functioning before the end of the Society year.



President General Ray O. Edwards, places the president's insigne on W. L. Getzen, who will serve as the 1953 president of the Jacksonville Chapter, Florida, Chapter. Witnessing the ceremony are Harold R. Clark (left) second vice president and Ralph N. Brown, first vice president.

Kentucky

The reorganization of the Pike Chapter No. 2 at Pikeville has been accomplished through the cooperation of members of the Chapter and those who are transferring from other States. Compatriot James Francis Miller has devoted a great deal of time and effort toward the furthering of this project and is entitled to full credit for the success of the reorganization program.

The Jackson Chapter No. 4 observed Armistice Day on November 11 with a program jointly sponsored by the Breathitt Chapter, D.A.R., and the Daughters of America. The Court House in Jackson was the scene of the observance and the speaker of the day was Compatriot Herbert W. Spencer, President of the Jackson Chapter, S.A.R. The chairman of the program was Compatriot Ollie James Cockrell and he was assisted by Mrs. Josephine Bach, Regent of Breathitt Chapter, and Allie Y. Watkins, Commander of the American Legion.

Massachusetts

The State Society and the Boston Chapter held a joint meeting on Tuesday, November 18, in the First Methodist Church in Boston. The speaker of the occasion was Lieut. W. G. Buchanan, U.S.N., who spoke on the subject of Japan and Korea. The Society's medal for leadership, good conduct and general excellence was presented to Cadet Norman H. Morrisette of the Northeastern University R.O.T.C. at Wentworth Field on Wednesday, October 22.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Managers on October 15 petitioning the Legislature to enact a law requiring an annual proclamation designating September 17 as Constitution Day. It is believed that favorable action will be taken by the Legislature on this petition.

Michigan

The Board of Managers of the Michigan Society have been giving serious attention to the reestablishment of a chapter in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti-Plymouth-Northville Area. At a meeting held in the Michigan Union at Ann Arbor a committee composed of George L. Austin, Francis L. D. Good-

rich, W. Sears Herbert, Hugh E. Keeler, Samuel D. Porter, R. Wallace Teed, and Arthur W. Smith, Chairman, was appointed to effect the reestablishment of Washtenaw Chapter.

A similar meeting was held at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw on November 15 for the purpose of establishing a new chapter in the Saginaw-Bay City-Midland-Alma-Mt. Pleasant area. A committee composed of Robert B. Frantz of Saginaw and Virgil T. Frantz of Bay City and W. Merrill Stuckey of Alma was appointed to prepare plans for the establishment of the new chapter. It is interesting to note that Compatriots Frantz are not related and had never met prior to the November 15 meeting.

Minnesota

President General and Mrs. Edwards were the guests of the Minnesota Society upon the occasion of their visit to the Twin Cities Minneapolis and St. Paul on December 5. They were the house guests of the State President, Hallan Huffman and Mrs. Huffman during their visit.

Mrs. Huffman was hostess at a luncheon in the Women's City Club in honor of Mrs. Edwards, and other guests

included the wives of members of the State Board of Managers of the S.A.R. and officers of other patriotic groups.

A banquet in the Nicollet Hotel was held in honor of the President General and Mrs. Edwards. The President General was the speaker of the evening and his remarks received extensive publicity in the Minneapolis papers. The theme of his address was a warning against the threat of selfish interests.

Following the visit to the Twin Cities the visitors continued their tour which took them to Chicago and Milwaukee prior to their return to their home in Jacksonville, Florida.

New Hampshire

The November issue of the "New Hampshire Minute Man" lists an impressive number of New Hampshire compatriots who have been elected by the voters to serve the state and nation beginning in 1953. The names of those included in the announcement are: Governor-elect: Hugh Gregg; Congressman re-elect: Norris Cotton; Councilor-elect: John P. H. Chandler; N. H. Senators-elect: John C. Cleveland, Lane Dwinell, Jess Rowell; N.H. Representatives-elect: Hobart M. Adams, John F. Brown, Leroy C. Coddington,

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And, of course, the New Hampshire Society takes pride in the fact that Governor Adams is serving in the capacity of Deputy President to Compatriot President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

A very timely interpretation of the purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution by Governor Adams is published in this issue of the magazine.

New Jersey

New Jersey's Fall State Society meeting which was held at the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark on October 17th, and presided over by President Stanton T. Lawrence, was unusually well attended and richly garnished with interested high ranking Compatriots from the National Society. Among those present were President General Ray O. Edwards, Past President General John W. Finger, Clement D. Asbury, President Empire State Society, former United States Senator Albert W. Hawkes, member of the Executive Committee of the National Society, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Vice President General and Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr.

An unusually moving address by the revered President General Edwards was delivered who thoroughly sketched his plans for immediate improvement in the efforts of the National Society in patriotic and civic activities, as well as a proposed drive for new members.

Senator Hawkes, the speaker of the evening, delivered a moving appeal to Americans and what it should mean to every United States citizen. He called upon history, ancient and modern, in his efforts to arouse us from our inertia and to bring us to a more full realization of our duties as Americans to maintain the Constitution as given to us by our forbears.

Before the meeting adjourned a motion was proposed that Senator Albert W. Hawkes be endorsed for the office of President General of the National

Society, which was promptly seconded and on ballot unanimously carried.

It was brought to our attention that the New Jersey Society's plaque for General Robert Erskine, Surveyor General of the Revolutionary Army, would be shortly unveiled at his grave in Ringwood Manor. General Erskine is the last of twenty odd New Jersey generals to be honored. This completes our roster of Revolutionary General officers connected with New Jersey.

On Sunday, October 19th, the Abraham Clark Chapter dedicated a bronze marker on the boundary line of the farms of Abraham Clark and Richard Clark uncles of the signer of the Declaration of Independence, Abraham Clark. The plaque was unveiled by Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Vice President General, assisted by his son Robert and daughter Marilyn representing the Children of the American Revolution. William J. Fulton, President of the Abraham Clark Chapter was Master of Ceremonies. Following the ceremonies, the assemblage attended a social hour and enjoyed refreshments at the Chapter House of the Abraham Clark Chapter.

Empire State Society

The Western New York Conference was held in Binghamton Saturday, December 6, at the Arlington Hotel. The

program started with registration at 11:00 A.M., followed by a luncheon meeting at noon, and the State Conference convened at 2:00 P.M. The Board of Managers of the Empire State Society accepted the invitation to be present and the meeting of the Board was held at 4:30 P.M. A dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. was held in the Art Gallery and was accompanied by music, speeches and the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal.

The Buffalo Chapter has launched a program designed to enlist the support of other patriotic societies in an effort to promote Ameircanism and combat Communism and other subversive activities through the use of radio and TV programs. A committee has been appointed and is working on this project, and their report indicates that encouraging progress has been made.

The Jamestown Chapter took an active part in the volunteer registration drive for Civilian Defense and adopted a strong resolution supporting the position taken by the President General of the National Society as was set forth in the July magazine.

The New York Chapter participated in the observance of the 163rd Birthday of the Bill of Rights on the Federal Hall steps. "The statement of the day" was made by State President Clement D.



Col. Edward N. Wentworth, president of the Illinois Society S.A.R., presents the third annual Patriotic Service Award to Clarence B. Randall, president of the Inland Steel Company of Chicago, Friday, November 21, at the dinner meeting held at the Union League Club.



Clement D. Asbury, president of the Empire State Society was the "Voice" in the re-enactment of the Establishment of the Purple Heart Merit Badge. Henry W. Du Bois, as General George Washington; Clement D. Asbury, as Sergeant Daniel Bissell and Miss Irma Mayhew, (D.A.R.) as the Sergeant's sweetheart, participated in the ceremony on the steps of the Federal Hall, in observance of the 163rd anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

Asbury who was also serving as chairman of the observance. Compatriot Asbury's statement served as a reminder of the freedoms enjoyed under the Bill of Rights and of the fact that men are dying in Korea to preserve those freedoms.

The New York Chapter has announced that the Colonial Ball will be held at the Hotel Pierre, Friday evening, February 20. This event is always one of the high spots of the social season and this year's ball promises to maintain the high standards set in previous years.

Ohio

Plans for the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of the National Society to be held in Cincinnati, June 14-17, 1953 are occupying the attention of the members of the Ohio Society. They are determined to make this the "best ever" Congress of the Society. The tentative program provides for an excellent combination of business sessions and entertainment for the delegates and their wives and families. An imposing array of nationally famous speakers has been selected, including Senator Taft, Governor Lausche and Ohio Supreme Court Justice Stewart. Chairman Sellers and his committee are working enthusiastically and their work deserves the support of the members of the National Society, which can best be demonstrated by a record-breaking attendance.

Oregon

Portland Chapter of the Oregon State Society has instituted a series of monthly luncheons. Two have been held and have evoked so much interest their success seems assured. Due to the incapacitation of Compatriot L. V. Belknap to serve, Compatriot George Otis Gannett was elevated from the vice-presidency to the presidency of the chapter. Renewed activity has been experienced under the new regime.

Chapter executives have talked up plans for issuance of a bi-monthly news letter by the State Society and it is believed that definite plans for the bulletins will quickly move to fruition. Captain Paul Hathaway, president of the Society, is considering methods under which both Society and Chapter may co-operate more fully with the local

DAR as has been urged by the National Society leaders. Portland Chapter is enjoying a pleasing influx of new members.

Pennsylvania

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held at Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford, Saturday October 21 and Sunday October 22. The program included a meeting of the State Board for breakfast at 9:00 A.M. The annual business meeting convened at 10:00 A.M., and then adjourned for a luncheon at 1:00 P.M. The business meeting continued in the afternoon, adjourning in time for a banquet at 6:15 P.M., at which President General Ray O. Edwards was the speaker. The annual golf tournament began at 9:00 A.M. Sunday, and at 11:00 A.M. a special church service was conducted for those members of the Society who were in attendance. The Society welcomed the State Regent of the Pennsylvania Society, D.A.R., Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee.

The Continental Chapter held its annual Bill of Rights Day luncheon on Wednesday, December 17, at the University Club in Philadelphia, at which

time they presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Arthur C. Kaufman, President of Gimbel Brothers. The election of officers and directors was also a part of the program.

Conococheague Chapter arranged a meeting in Greencastle on December 3 which was attended by some 35 compatriots despite the threatening weather. The Executive Secretary of the National Society discussed the purposes and objectives of the organization and suggested ways and means of carrying on the activities which would be of interest to individual members. Following the adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served and a general get-together was enjoyed by all compatriots and guests.

The annual business meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter was held at the Duquesne Club, Thursday, December 18 at 12:15 P.M. The guest speaker was Mr. John J. Grove of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development who explained the plans to preserve the Block House and plans for the development of the Point Park Project. Following the luncheon the officers for the ensuing year were elected.



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HONORING GREAT NAMES

By J. HENRY SMYTHE, JR.

Chairman, Benjamin Franklin Committee, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Honoring the names of great Americans is the best kind of Americanism. Washington has long had his share of appreciation. In the North Lincoln is our best loved hero. Since 1921 Benjamin Franklin's many-sided greatness has been more fully recognized. Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton are also deservedly listed among these Immortals.

Over half of the States have issued Proclamations urging celebrations of Dr. Franklin's Birthday, January 17. Franklin's face adorns new fifty-cent pieces. As "Father of Our Liberty" is one title, the Liberty Bell is appropriately on the other side. The new, two-cent postal cards carry his likeness as do the seldom seen half-cent stamps. When the Presidential series of stamps is withdrawn Franklin may be promoted to a higher denomination. For many decades he was on one-centers.

1906 was the 200th anniversary of Franklin's birth in Boston. Commemoration was signalized in this country and in France. 1956 is the 250th anniversary and well worthy of attention in governmental and other circles.

Many groups claim Franklin as their own—printing, publishing, advertising, electrical and others. In the U.S.A., the keynote should be Benjamin Franklin PATRIOT. This debt of gratitude should be stressed by patriotic societies.

1753—just two hundred years ago—saw the start of many important honors conferred on Franklin for his researches in electricity. Harvard and Yale, then colleges, gave honorary degrees of Master of Arts. Doctorates were to be given some years later by St. Andrews and Oxford Universities.

When is Washington, D. C. to have a Benjamin Franklin Memorial utilitarian in character, as petitioned by numerous organizations? Franklin's Birthday is now annually celebrated in the U. S. Senate.

The Boy Scouts of America have long done their share to honor BF's memory. Impersonation of Dr. Franklin, aged 81, in the Constitutional Convention was staged in 1951 by New York Scouts. Also in cooperation with S.A.R., Edison's Birthday, February 11, was marked in 1952 with a Franklin high-

light. In a tableau Franklin was depicted as lighting the Torch of Liberty—later brightened by Edison. 1952 was the bicentennial of the flying of the kite with its key to electricity. BF was recalled as "The Father of Electricity" in America. A Boy Scout, 12-year-old Cary Ellenbuck, received the Torch for posterity.

Rev. Dr. Nathan A. Seagle, Pastor Emeritus of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, was an excellent Franklin and Edison on the two occasions. Pictorial publicity was international.

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Genealogical

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Mississippi Court Records from the files of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, 1799-1859. Compiled by Mary Louise Flowers Hendrix. (372 pp. n.p.p. indexed) Includes records of wills, deeds and land grant records. Donated by the author in memory of her father, Dr. Henry Frowers, descendant of the Revolutionary War Soldier, Thomas Flowers.

Historical

George Washington, A Biography. Vol. 5, Victory with the help of France, by Douglas Southall Freeman. (New York, Scribner, 1952, 570 pp. \$7.50) This volume, fifth of a projected seven, continues the high standards set by its predecessors. It describes the period from April 30, 1778, when the alliance with France became known, to Christmas Eve, 1783, when Washington, a private citizen, returned to Mount Vernon. It is primarily concerned with the problems of Franco-American relations on land and sea and about a third of the book describes the great achievement of the Yorktown Campaign.

Other major military events of this period are: the Monmouth Campaign of 1778 with General Charles Lee's retreat; Anthony Wayne's storming of Stony Point, 1779; "Light Horse Harry" Lee's raid on Powles Hook, 1779; the Starving Time at Morristown in the winter of 1779-80; Arnold's treason, and Andre's execution; and the Pennsylvania meeting of January, 1871.

After discussing the important events of the year 1783, Dr. Freeman devotes a chapter to an analysis of Washington's character summarized briefly in the general's own statement made to a friend: "I always had walked upon a straight line." . . . G.J.S. (Presented by the publisher)

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Elias Boudinot, Patriot and Statesman 1740-1821, by George Adams Boyd; Princeton, N. J., Princeton Univ. Press, 1952. 321 pp. (\$5.00) New Jersey compatriots will be especially interested in this scholarly biography of a relatively unknown leader in the Revolutionary and early Republican periods. Of Huguenot ancestry, he has been neglected by biographers because "he was predictable." "He was faithful to his family, his country and his God." There were no enigmas in his life for writers to speculate upon.

He was a member of the Continental Congress, and for a year its President; a representative from New Jersey for the first three congresses under the Constitution; commissary-general of prisoners during the Revolution, and the extent of his services can be measured by the frequent mention of his name in the correspondence of more famous Revolutionary leaders.

This exemplary biography has placed

Boudinot in proper perspective and also fills in numerous small corners of the history of these important periods of American history. G.J.S. (Presented by the publisher)

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Compatriot Oliver P. Bolton, the newly elected Congressman from the 11th District in Ohio, visits the scene of his future activities in the company of his mother, Congresswoman Frances Bolton, who represents the 22nd District in Ohio. Both are serving in the 83rd Congress.

NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1952, to December 1, 1952, 257 New Members, distributed as follows:

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OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ON THE DEATH OF
PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL LOUIS ANNIN AMES
NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT 1952

THAT WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our late compatriot and Past President General Louis Annin Ames, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of an eminent citizen, a true patriot and a loyal compatriot of this Society, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that he made substantial contributions during his lifetime to patriotic societies and good citizenship, and particularly to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as a member of the Executive Committee and as President General;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its grief and sense of loss in the death of our late compatriot and Past President General, Louis Annin Ames; that we particularly acknowledge the contributions that he made during his lifetime to patriotic societies and good citizenship and particularly to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as a member of the Executive Committee and as its President General; that a special page in the minutes of this Board of National Trustees be set aside in his memory; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his bereaved family, expressing deepest sympathy, and that a copy of this Resolution be specially printed in the next issue of our Magazine.

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