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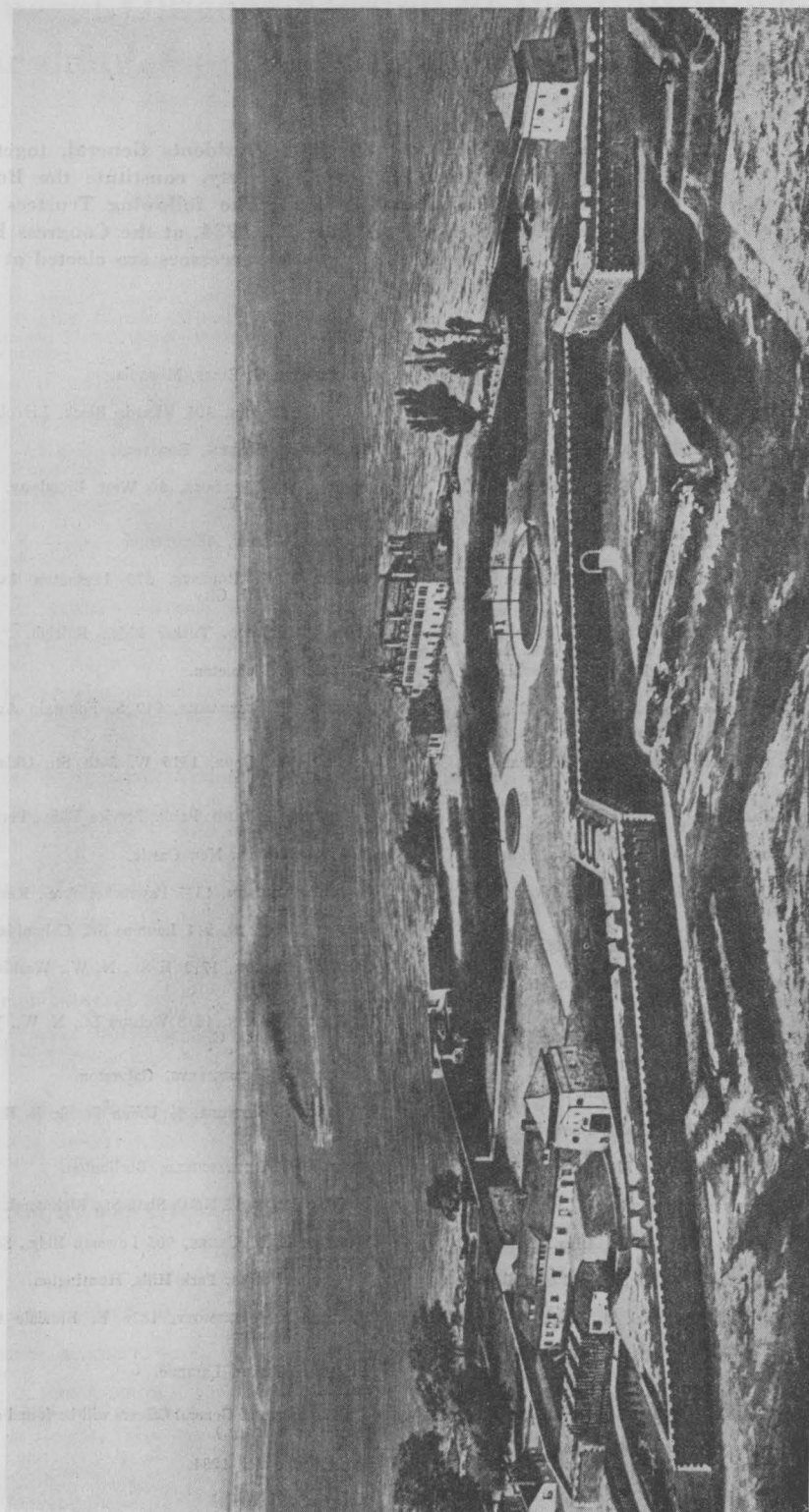
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### **The President General's Message**

RECOGNIZING the need for a complete rest to better fit myself for another year of strenuous work for our beloved Society, accompanied by Mrs. McCrillis, I am spending a few weeks in Europe. This "Message" is written in Interlaken, Switzerland, on August fourteenth.

To date only Italy and Switzerland have been visited but much has been observed which has a direct bearing on the work of our organization.

Internationalism, of which we hear so much in the United States, is fostered by propagandists whose purpose is to weaken our form of government. On this side of the water it is nonexistent.

Evidences of intense nationalism were present even as we sailed from Boston where a group of over one hundred boys and girls from Canada boarded our ship en route to Italy for training in Fascism. At Naples this group was met by numerous uniformed troops of both sexes, ranging in age from 8 to 20. All marched with military precision, gave the Fascist salute like trained soldiers and constantly sang the Fascist song as only Italians can sing.

At every city visited in Italy we saw youth groups always under the command of young men and women. From early morning until late in the evening they were going and coming. While ostensibly they were on outings and were having a good time, the military discipline was always evident and they were constantly singing the Fascist song.

Certainly the youth of Italy are taught love of Country and military training and their happy faces show that they like it. The people are in sympathy with this youth training for as we drove by one troop our chauffeur pointed with pride saying, "Baby Fascists."

This intense nationalism is not confined to the youth. Every male Fascist wears a metal insignia. I am told that no employer will hire a man who is not an Italian Fascist. Is there not a lesson for America in this?

Then there is the Fascist salute. At first it seemed amusing and overdone, but as the seriousness of its use was observed and its full significance was realized I was forced to admire. When two Italians greet each other they salute. It is more than our handclasp. It not only indicates pleasure at meeting but also says, in effect, "I am an Italian Fascist and am proud of it."

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In substance the plan calls for the issuance and sale at face value to the members of the Society, state organizations, and others, of sixty thousand dollars of certificates of indebtedness in denominations of from ten to five hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from date of issue, payable both as to principal and interest on the first day of July, 1954, or at such earlier date as the whole or any part thereof may be called for redemption, and the establishment and maintenance of a redemption fund for the payment of the principal and interest of all issued and outstanding certificates.

The proceeds from the sale of the certificates will go into what is designated as the Retirement Fund, applicable alone to the payment of the two items of indebtedness. Into this fund also will go whatsoever was in or belonged to the old Headquarters Fund at the time the plan was adopted and, until the indebtedness is fully paid, all receipts from donorships, sustaining and contributing membership fees, as well as any donations, bequests or devises that may be received on account of the payment of the debt on the headquarters.

Upon the satisfaction of the mortgage and note indebtedness the Redemption Fund will be established and be entitled to (a) the balance, if any, in the Retirement Fund, (b) all donations, bequests and devises for the payment of the Headquarters debt and all donorships, sustaining and contributing membership fees thereafter received, (c) the sum of one dollar from each admission fee, (d) an amount equal to four per centum of the amount of all outstanding certificates of indebtedness, to be calculated and paid into the Fund on the thirtieth day of June of each year beginning in 1936, and (e) such further amounts as from time to time the Board of Trustees may appropriate and cause to be paid out of general revenues or other available sources. The Fund must be kept separate and apart from all other funds or moneys of the Society, be invested in securities permissible for trust investments under the law of the District of Columbia and cannot be used for any purpose except the payment of the principal and interest of the outstanding certificates. When the necessity of maintaining the Redemption Fund is at an end, that is, when all certificates have been redeemed, whatever balance remains in the Fund will become a part of the Permanent Fund of the Society. It was for the purpose of providing not only a substantial contribution to the Redemption Fund, hoping thereby to achieve a redemption of all certificates before maturity, but also a balance for the Permanent Fund, that the issuance and sale of certificates in excess of the amount required to meet the specific indebtedness was authorized.

One change in the original plan doubtless will be made before any certificates are issued and that by the Executive Committee stipulating and agreeing to pay the interest annually on the first day of July instead of at the time of their maturity or earlier redemption, and consequently it will follow that the annual payment into the Redemption Fund of an amount equal to four per centum of the amount of the outstanding certificates will be reduced by the amount of interest paid for the particular year. Such change is made possible by reason of the fact that since the Congress adjourned a law has gone on the statute books exempting the Headquarters property from taxation, amounting approximately to sixteen hundred dollars per year. There will be no change in the form of certificate as adopted by the Congress. On the face of each certificate there will be stamped a statement, attested by the Treasurer General, setting forth that the interest therein specified will be paid annually on the first day of July instead of at the time of maturity, or earlier date of redemption.

The Executive Committee rather than the Board of Trustees, because small in number and more easily convened as the occasion may arise, is vested with full power and authority to set up the necessary machinery and execute the plan. This arrangement to a large extent means

that the burden of the work and the responsibility will fall on the shoulders of our distinguished President General.

So much for the plan and its adoption. But what is far more important is the actual raising of the money to free the Society and permit it to engage in a great work, the need for which was never more pressing than now—the furtherance of the very objects for which the Society was organized, namely, "To inspire the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; \* \* \* to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom."

We, as members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, should awaken to our opportunity and our responsibility and realize that the organization we cherish and through which we will exert our efforts, if at all, must be put in a position where it can do effective work and not be paralyzed by an indebtedness that long since should have been lifted.

There is not a member of the Society who is so sorely stricken in these troublesome days that he cannot afford to purchase a certificate and I am quite certain there are a number each of whom could afford as a simple patriotic duty in the present crisis to purchase a goodly share of the entire issue without considering the purchase as an investment, and yet as an investment it would pay him a greater return and afford a better security than some he has made.

JOHN L. WALKER,  
Chairman, Finance Committee.

## Final Tribute

SPECIAL MENTION is due to three compatriots of our Society who have been called to their final rest this summer. Daniel Samuel Spencer of Utah, Dr. James D. Iglehart of Maryland, and George A. Jewett of Iowa

Mr. Spencer, whose death occurred on June 26 at Salt Lake City, long his home, was 77 years of age and had been ill for some time. For many years he has served the Utah Society, and was its President in 1914; for twenty years he has represented this State Society as its National Trustee, and might possibly be designated the Dean of our National Trustees. He was a veteran railroader, and had only recently retired as general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, after 59 years of service, beginning in his young boyhood. When the National Congress of the S. A. R. met in Salt Lake, in 1924, Mr. Spencer personally conducted the party through the Yellowstone Park, and will be lovingly recalled by all who were privileged to have been on that memorable trip.

George A. Jewett died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 15th and although not

a National Officer, Mr. Jewett's wide acquaintance throughout the Society and his long years of service as Secretary of the Iowa State Society S. A. R., deserve special tribute. His career was romantic in its development from the poor little farm boy to the man of success and affluence in his community, one whose interests and abilities were so varied as to preclude description. His particular interest and hobby were in genealogy in which field his knowledge and ability were most remarkable, and brought him into correspondence and acquaintance, literally, with thousands.

Dr. James D. Iglehart, Past President of the Maryland Society, was one of the original incorporators or Charter Members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of which it is believed there are but four others surviving. His death occurred on July 14th. He was a constant attendant at our annual Congresses and was devoted to the interests of the Society at all times. At the time of his death or just prior thereto, he was National President of the Society of the War of 1812.

It is with sorrow that we record these losses and say farewell to these faithful and honored compatriots.



## Old Fort Niagara Dedication

OUTSTANDING among the historical dedications of the early fall was the celebration marking the completed restoration and dedication of historic old Fort Niagara, where Niagara River flows into Lake Ontario, and which was participated in by representatives of four nations, thus making it of international importance.

Few other situations can compare with this one in beauty, and few have more varied and authentic historical legends. With the object of directing world attention to the broad international significance of Old Fort Niagara as an historical and patriotic shrine, symbolizing the common interest of nations in the evolution from early American struggle and strife to a lasting peace, there were planned and carried out to perfection from September 3rd to 6th, most notable ceremonies.

In THE MINUTE MAN of October, 1927, forerunner of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, there appeared an article describing this beautiful and interesting old Fort, and the efforts then being made to preserve it for the interest and benefit of future generations. The main building or "Castle," built in 1726, is said to be the oldest stone building in America west of Albany, and when the restoration was begun, through the researches of the then President of the Buffalo Historical Society, Mr. Frank H. Severance, the original plans of the buildings were discovered in Paris, photostat copies were obtained and these were used in making the restorations so that the buildings are now exactly as when first built. The restoration of not only the "Castle" but buildings of later date within the fort has only recently been finally completed and it was deemed most appropriate that this dedication be of outstanding importance and by its means the Old Fort Niagara Association, formed more than seven years ago for the purpose of carrying out the restoration, and under whose auspices the present celebration was conducted, hoped to awaken the consciousness of the peoples of at least two continents, to the complete success of the peace which has prevailed for more than a century along one of the longest of the frontiers. William W. Kincaid, founder and now president of the Old Fort Niagara Association, with the cooperation of various civic, patriotic and historical organizations and aided by private contributions and public funds, began and completed the long and ex-

acting task of reviving the simple 17th century grandeur of this place.

First established by La Salle in 1678, the fort soon became, because of its strategic position at the confluence of the Niagara River and Lake Ontario, the military, commercial, political and religious key to the settlement of the entire mid-west. It proved a stronghold of military consequence in no less than three wars and exerted a potent influence upon the establishment and colonization of Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Mackinac and scores of other existing cities.

North America hardly affords a more popularly appealing stage for dramatization than Old Fort Niagara. As part of the modern Fort Niagara Military Reservation, it is the only U. S. Army Post to fly foreign flags. These, memorializing the nations and the junctures at which they successively possessed it, are the triple Fleur de Lis of Louis XIV and Great Britain's double-crossed Union Jack of 1759, when dynamic Sir William Johnson wrested the fort from the French. Above and between them floats the 15-starred and 15-barred Old Glory of 1796, the year in which the victorious colonies took possession of the fort under the terms of the Paris Treaty which had ended the Revolutionary War 13 years before. A dramatic episode of the formal ceremonies was the lowering of these emblems on "French Day" to the playing of each National Anthem.

The formal programs, carried out on the afternoon of each of the four days, brought many notables to the scene and emphasized in turn the part played by each nation concerned. Dedication Day opened the formal ceremonies on September 3rd, with Mr. Kincaid presiding, and the important guest speakers included Hon. John J. Bennett, Jr., Attorney General of the State of New York; Hon. James W. Wadsworth of New York; Col. Charles H. Morrow, Commandant of Fort Niagara; Hon. George H. Dern, Secretary of War, and Hon. Donald M. Sutherland, M. C., D. S. C., Minister of National Defense of Canada.

Tuesday was Indian Day, when Chiefs representing the Mohawks, Tuscaroras and Senecas participated in the program, together with Very Rev. James P. Sweeney, S. J., President of Canisius College and representing the Jesuit order; John Collier, U. S. Commissioner

of Indian Affairs; Harold W. MacGill, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Canada; Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York State, and Hon. Duncan M. Marshall, Canadian Minister of Agriculture and representing the Prime Minister of Canada. Preceding the addresses, the Sir William Johnson room in the "Castle," scene of his many trading and treaty negotiations, was dedicated by the D. A. R., through whose efforts the room was furnished and restored.

Wednesday was French Day, when the principal guest and speaker was Louis Athanase David, K. C., Provincial Secretary, representing the Prime Minister of Quebec. On this day a memorial to Rene Robert Cavelier de la Salle was dedicated and this was unveiled by Mesdames S. Charley and P. E. Flandin, whose husbands are the President of the University of Paris and Minister of Public Works of France, respectively, and represented the French Government in responding to the dedication of the memorial.

Thursday was devoted to a British program, and the unveiling and dedication of a very fine memorial in commemoration of the Rush-Bagot Treaty, consummated in 1818 through which the 117 years of peace along the American-Canadian frontier was established and has been so gloriously maintained. Under Secretary of State William Phillips, representing President Roosevelt, was present, and other speakers were Hon. Robert J. Manion, M. C., M. D., C. M., Minister of Railways, representing Hon. Richard B. Bennett, Prime

Minister of Canada; Sir Gerald Campbell, K. C. M. G., Consul General of Great Britain, representing His Majesty, King George, and other notables of Canada and the United States.

Each day's program was preceded by a luncheon and followed by a dinner to the distinguished guests, and following each program tea was served in the Historical Institute building within the fort by chapters of the Daughters of American Colonists, the U. S. Daughters of 1812, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. A review and formal military parade was held each day at the garrison parade grounds at Fort Niagara, and each evening a most stupendous and colorful pageant was presented at Niagara Falls depicting the historic episodes and scenes which told the story of the Old Fort and its thrilling romance. Space does not permit of detailed description of this pageant, but it was outstanding and tremendous in conception and execution, calling for the participation of over 3,000 persons, and the erection of a huge stage and grandstands. Music for the entire four days and for all parts of the program was furnished by the United States Army Band, Captain William Stannard conducting.

The spirit of amity and international good will which was engendered by the Rush-Bagot Treaty has, by tacit extension, come to prevail along the entire 3,000-mile Canadian-American frontier and has survived any recurrent differences on either side which elsewhere might have led to armed conflict. —F. B. S.

PRESIDENT GENERAL and Mrs. McCrillis were in Paris during the week of September 6 when there were special observances of Lafayette-Marne Day and of the 100th anniversary of Lafayette's death. Our French compatriots gave a special dinner in honor of the President General and tendered him many special courtesies, details of which must be deferred until a later issue. Past President General Louis Annin Ames was also in Paris for these celebrations, as a special representative of the American Friends of Lafayette, and shared honors with Mr. McCrillis. Among other tributes, the President General laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of France, as well as upon the grave of General Lafayette.

POSSIBLY the Philadelphia Constitution Day meetings were among the most notable gatherings in honor of Constitution Day, but the energetic Chairman of our Society's National Committee charged with the duty of promoting its nation-wide observance, David L. Pierson, is convinced that never in the history of the 17 years of successful recognition has there been greater interest, and never has he been accorded such whole-hearted and effective cooperation and enthusiasm. National Headquarters can corroborate this from the fact that there has been the greatest demand and the widest distribution this year of our appropriate pamphlet "Our Government—How Founded" written by Mr. Pierson.



# Report of the Special Committee appointed to define the Relation of the Sons of the American Revolution to the American Coalition

THE OBJECT of the American Coalition, as expressed in its Constitution, is "to enlist the cooperation of patriotic, civic, and fraternal organizations, and to inspire collective and individual action for the following ends:

1. To keep America American.
2. To promote undivided allegiance to the United States.
3. To defend the nation against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and advocate the maintenance of an adequate Army and Navy, and other agencies or measures necessary for the National Defense.
4. To expose and combat the political and economic fallacies of socialism and communism.
5. To resist efforts of unassimilated or hyphenated groups to use the Government of the United States for the furtherance of the policies of foreign governments, states, peoples or organizations.
6. To advocate restriction upon immigration into the United States; registration of aliens; deportation of undesirables, and other laws or policies tending to establish racial and political solidarity in the United States.
7. To preserve and maintain the Constitution of the United States, and to oppose amendment thereof by other than constitutional means.
8. IN GENERAL, to promote patriotism; to encourage historical, economic and social research into the origin and development of American institutions; to arouse among our youth a sense of civic and national responsibility, and to disseminate accurate information of an educational character upon all these matters of concern to the nation.

The Coalition consists of the representatives of 94 cooperating patriotic, civic, and fraternal organizations. Its membership is composed, not of the cooperating organizations, but of representatives from those organizations. The President, and one authorized representative from each organization, form what is called the Board of Directors of the Coalition, and they, not the organizations, constitute the Coalition. The directors have authority to provide for meetings of the Coalition, to appoint committees, and to perform whatever duties may be necessary in carrying out its objectives and purposes; and it is expressly provided in the Constitution, under which the Coalition operates, that representation in the Coalition by any Society "shall involve no infringement of the independence, individuality, control, and activities of such Society."

The objects and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution, as expressed in their Charter of Incorporation, are, among other things, "to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country, and the injunctions of Washington in

his Farewell Address to the American people."

It will be observed that there is nothing in the objects and purposes of the Coalition that conflict in the least with the objects and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution. For many years this Society has been working along the same general lines as those prescribed for the Coalition. The objects and purposes of both organizations are substantially the same, and the reasons for their cooperation are complete.

The object in enlisting the cooperation of this large number of organizations under the Coalition is to more effectively accomplish the patriotic work resting upon each of these independent organizations. Instead of 94 separate committees representing each individual organization working independently of each other, the Coalition furnishes a clearing house through which the representatives of these patriotic, civic, and fraternal societies, with their vast membership, numbering upwards of 5,000,000, can concentrate their activities in a single combined effort to uphold and defend our system of government as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and defined in the Constitution of the United States.

It is not intended, or even expected, that any society, because of its cooperation with the Coalition, shall relax in any branch of its patriotic work. The representative cooperative connection of the Sons of the American Revolution in the work of the Coalition in no way interferes with the absolute and complete independence of that Society, since its representatives on the Board can authorize the use of its name only in supporting those principles and policies which have been endorsed by our National Congress. The name of the Sons of the American Revolution is never used by a committee of the Coalition, or anywhere else, in support of, or in opposition to, any measure, except upon the authority of a prior official declaration of the National Society.

We have been treated recently to considerable talk and publicity on the subject of "Affiliation." Neither has that word, nor the idea conveyed by it, any place in the American Coalition. The Societies cooperating together do so through representatives delegated

to carry out the purposes and objects of the Society to which the representatives belong. Nor is it material that the Sons of the American Revolution is an incorporated body. Of course a corporation cannot enlarge its express powers beyond those authorized by its charter, or become a member of another organization, or enter into a partnership with another corporation; but a corporation has the implied power to adopt agencies for the carrying out of its granted powers. It is elementary that a corporation may delegate to specified officers or members the duty of representing it in connection with another society or body corporate to cooperate in carrying out its express or implied powers.

No attempt is made by the representatives of the various societies, acting as the Directors of the Coalition, to impose upon or solicit any dues from any society or organization connected therewith. The funds necessary to carry on the work of the Coalition are derived from voluntary contributions, which are expended almost exclusively in conducting educational work; in distributing thousands of circular letters, information bulletins, speeches, printed copies of Congressional hearings, subversive documents, pamphlets, etc.

It is common among the enemies of patriotic endeavor, and of patriotic work in general, to publicly condemn speech making, the adoption of resolutions, and appearance before the committees of Congress to register approval or disapproval of legislation; but these are the only

available means afforded of expressing the objects and purposes of these societies, in respect of public questions, and of reaching the legislative and executive ear.

The Sons of the American Revolution, in its National Congress held at Springfield, Illinois, in 1929, by resolution unanimously adopted, entered into cooperation with the American Coalition, and has had representation on its Board of Directors ever since. Your committee finds, from a review of the work accomplished through the Coalition during that period, that the relation has proved most beneficial in carrying forward and accomplishing the objects and purposes of this Society. It further finds that the work accomplished by the committees of the Coalition has been most effective, and has relieved to a large extent the committees of this Society from relying upon correspondence or traveling long distances to appear before the committees of Congress in approval or disapproval of legislation, when this work can be more effectively accomplished through the combined efforts of the representatives of the cooperating organizations in the Coalition.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that this relation be continued in accordance with the provisions of the original resolution adopted at the Springfield Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL,  
Chairman.

## An Acceptable Gift

The following brief sketches of Robert Morris and Isaac Moses are furnished by Mr. William A. Miller of the District of Columbia Society, who has recently made a gift to the National Society of fine portraits of these two financiers and patriots of Revolutionary days. These two pictures now hang in the beautiful entrance hall of our Headquarters and much gratitude is felt to their donor.—Ed.

## Robert Morris

### Financier of the American Revolution

HE WAS born Jan. 31, 1734, in Liverpool, England. He was the son of an iron worker of the same name. His grandfather, Andrew Morris, was a mariner. The father of our Robert Morris came to Oxford, Maryland, on the Chesapeake as the agent of a large tobacco firm in England. The tombstone of the father can still be seen at White Marsh Burial Ground

in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County, Maryland, about four miles from Oxford.

The portrait is from a painting by Charles Willson Peale, who was a native of Chestertown, Maryland. Five portraits were painted of Robert Morris. They were by Peale, Trumbull, Gilbert Stuart, Savage, and Robert Edge Pine.

Robert Morris was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He established the Bank of North America. He was Superintendent of Finance, 1781-84. Was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1787, and a United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

At the breaking out of the Revolution the fortune of Robert Morris was estimated at \$8,000,000 and this was greatly increased by importations. During the war he lost fully



one hundred and fifty vessels and their cargoes, most of them not insured. He was the richest man of America and he was the financial stay of the American Revolution. At a critical time in the Revolution he contributed a ship fully laden with military stores and clothing.

He did what he could to aid and equip John Paul Jones for his work on the high seas. The latter named Robert Morris in his will as its executor. The sword that was given Jones by Louis XVI of France was lovingly given by his heirs to Robert Morris.\*

Morris held large tracts of land in different parts of the country, notably in Tennessee and Louisiana, where he owned an indigo plantation, and in New York his holdings were so large that it was said, had he confined his operations to this state, he would have been the wealthiest man in the world. In his later years, his affairs became so involved that he had to spend three years in a debtor's prison, where he was visited by Washington.

He advised Washington to undertake the campaign against Cornwallis at Yorktown and pledged his personal credit to the amount of \$1,400,000 in equipping the troops for the expedition. It is very doubtful whether America could have gained its liberty without the continuous liberal aid of Robert Morris. Only a few of his benefactions have been mentioned. He died in 1806. "Neither his country nor his state, to whom his own liberality had been so freely extended, ever came forward to discharge their debt of gratitude."

\* Soon after the success at Trenton he raised on his own credit overnight \$50,000 to aid Washington's troops. Many privateers were fitted out by him on his own account.

## Telling the World

AS THE Committee on Visual Education enters upon its second year we extend an invitation to each member of the S. A. R. individually, as well as chapter and state groups, to participate in its activities. It offers an unique opportunity to assist in creating an added interest in our organization and its aims that is distinctly apart from the work of any other committee.

Words—what was the origin of our written language?

## Isaac Moses

### Financier of the American Revolution

HE WAS born in 1742 and lived in New York and Philadelphia. The portrait is from a painting by John Wesley Jarvis, 1780-1839. The painting was lately purchased through the efforts of Mrs. Solomon de Sola and Mrs. Annie Nathan Myer by a group of individuals and the Manhattan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Among the contributors to the purchase fund were George Blumenthal, Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of the United States Supreme Court, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard College, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs, the late Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, James Speyer, et al. The painting was presented to the Museum of the City of New York. The presentation address was delivered by Professor Samuel Eliot Morison of Harvard University. It is through the courtesy of the Museum of the City of New York that the copy of the painting has been made for the Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Isaac Moses was the friend and business partner of Robert Morris. On one occasion he contributed \$15,000 cash to the Continental treasury when it was sorely needed. It was a large sum for that day. He was an ardent patriot and fitted out at his own expense and in association with Robert Morris eight privateersmen to prey on British commerce. He helped put through the Import Levy Duty Bill which Morris sponsored in 1784 to replenish the bankrupt treasury. He died in 1818. America owes his memory a great debt of gratitude.

Pictures. Picture writing is universal, and ushered in the dawn of history. Pictures are fundamental. We think mainly in pictures, rather than words. By far the greater part of our knowledge is gained through the sense of sight. Looking at pictures is a habit we do not lose as adults. It should be apparent that lectures and teaching will arouse more interest, leave a more lasting impression, and be more quickly grasped, if illustrated. The Commit-

tee on Visual Education was created for the purpose of having our state societies and chapters develop illustrated historical lectures that would assist in preserving pictorially our traditions and annals.

In these days of legislations and codes creating more leisure time, what could be finer than devoting a portion of these hours to creative activity along the line suggested. It will prove to be a most fascinating recreation. One trouble with our American social set-up is that we are all too prone to get much of our recreation from watching others perform.

Why not develop your own pastime? Many who are now suffering from boredom with the routine of life would find a genuine pleasure in collecting data and pictures on historical subjects and then working this material up in the form of illustrated lectures. The local community would enjoy it, and the gradual accumulation of this important material in our National Society Library would become extremely valuable.

The method of preparation is immaterial, but glass slides, properly projected on a screen, doubtless approach nearest to the mark of perfection in visual aids to education. They are comparatively easy to make, may be easily colored, give a clearer and larger image at a greater distance than any other medium, excepting the professional movies, which have no place in our scheme.

Slide projections permit detailed study of an unlimited number of subjects, with the voice and personality of the speaker playing an important part.

Here is an opportunity for our Society which should not be overlooked. It is valuable for the present, and the collecting into one group of much scattered material will make it more and more appreciated in the future. Try this creative work; you will enjoy it as a hobby, recreation, or study, and its presentation as a fine program will increase the prestige of the Sons of the American Revolution.

EDWARD W. MILLIGAN, *Chairman,*  
*Committee on Visual Education.*

## The National S. A. R. Library

OUR NATIONAL LIBRARY is entering a new era of growth. It is not an exaggerated prophecy or an impossible goal to say that before our next Congress meets in Louisville the S. A. R. Library will double its size. A well formulated plan has already been put under way and each day it appears to be gaining momentum. Letters have been mailed to each of the State Societies asking that special "Boost the National Library" committees be formed to assist in carrying our campaign for a larger Library to a successful completion.

It is not too much to ask of each compatriot that he donate at least one volume before this year ends. In fact it should be considered his duty so to do. You will note in the current list of donations that a number of compatriots are contributing not one volume, but several. Let the same loyal spirit and interest in our Society's Library be found in the heart of every compatriot, so that the list of donors appearing in our next issue will be a virtual roll call of our National Society! Let us all get behind this fine movement to establish a library greater than that found in any other patriotic organization.

Genealogies are especially in demand. Make our Library the Archives for the manuscript copies of your own genealogies, where they will become a carefully preserved addition to our collections. Any books dealing with the Revolutionary period, historical, biographical, and the like, are desired. Also include in your donations such works as local histories, vital records and probate records of any county, city or town in the United States; maps of Revolutionary period; prints showing Revolutionary places or people, including photographs of same; and medals connected with Revolutionary heroes. All and any such donations are welcome—send them on NOW! The receipt of your contribution will be immediately acknowledged by a certificate bearing the insignia and the seal of the National Society, and giving the name of the donor and titles contributed. Every compatriot should be the proud possessor of one of these certificates which will be an attractive souvenir of his interest and kind assistance in building up a Greater National S. A. R. Library.



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"Bremen, Ohio, 1834-1934".....	Bremen Centennial Commission
"The Declaration of Independence," by Henry MacFarland.....	W. Harvey Wise

The library also wishes to acknowledge the donation by Compatriot Robert M. Wilson of the D. C. Society of a large five shelf bookcase with dustproof glass doors. This contribution is of especial value at this time as there has been a lack of appropriate shelving for the books contained in our National Library. Mention might be made here, however, that the Special Headquarters Library Committee is constructing temporary shelving in one of the spare rooms on the fourth floor of the Headquarters Building for the purpose of accommodating the donations now being re-

ceived, so that every donor may be assured that the works which are sent here are properly catalogued and shelved.

Special Note: If any donation to the library made prior to September 1, 1934, has not been acknowledged, please notify the Librarian General and an immediate check-up will be made to determine if the contribution was actually received. Because of the lack of space book reviews have been omitted from this issue.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
Librarian General.

### "JUST BE A BOOSTER"

Said the little White Hen to the little Red Rooster,  
Don't be a KICKER, just be a BOOSTER.  
Said the little Red Rooster to the little White Hen,  
Your tip's good for ROOSTERS and also for MEN.

A tip that may be helpful to the Library of the National Society, S. A. R., is that the aid of all its members and generous friends will assist greatly right now in giving the Library a substantial BOOST.

Last spring, I offered to give \$500.00 worth of books, if the membership of the Society

would contribute one thousand volumes of genealogies, town histories, vital records, etc., to our Library during the current year. I would regret having to give these books to some other institution just because the desired cooperation failed to appear from our membership of nearly twenty thousand.

LET'S BOOST THE LIBRARY.

FRANK J. WILDER,  
Chairman,

National Headquarters Library Committee.

## Extracts from Unpublished Annual Reports

(Editor's Note. Because of the very excellent review of the numerous reports submitted to the Baltimore Congress by the Officers and Chairmen of the Committees of the National Society, as published in the July S. A. R. MAGAZINE (see pp. 23 and 29), and because of our greatly restricted page space in the issues of this year, it is felt that full publication of all the reports, as has been our custom heretofore, must necessarily be omitted. However, there occur in all the reports some paragraphs of special importance and interest, and we are taking the liberty of partially quoting from these for the benefit of our members.)

### Registrar General's Report, Frank B. Steele

I find my predecessor regularly complaining of the lack of promptness with which the state reports are turned in, and I must add my voice to this complaint. It seriously handicaps the compiling and digesting of the facts to have the state societies so delinquent in making their reports. April 15th should be the absolute dead-line. Accuracy is another matter which seems difficult to obtain, and in some cases I have been obliged to pore over reports two years back to revise and correct those coming in this year. Copies of this year's annual report should be carefully kept, and any necessary revision which has been reported to you from my office should be entered thereon, and the basis on which per capita payment or net membership in good standing this year is made, should be the starting figure in next year's report. I cannot too strongly recommend that each state secretary should keep an *alphabetical* index of membership, no matter how many others are maintained, as I am sure much confusion would be avoided in this way. Where there are many chapters in a state, it is probably convenient to list your membership into these groups, but an *alphabetical arrangement* also will be well worth while.

Again let me repeat, the statistical report of membership should be in the hands of the Registrar General *not later than April 15th*, which is two weeks after the end of the fiscal year, and should give ample time to complete the state records.

I have frequently mentioned the desirability of having our application papers bound instead of loose in filing drawers as we keep them. This is desirable for their preservation as well as compactness and accessibility. Heretofore it has not been in my particular province to stress this, but as I have performed the duties of this office during the past year, the need for some provision to correct these files and the manner in which our records are kept has been forcibly impressed, and I feel strongly that this, which may be considered the *most*

important department of our organization, has been too long neglected. An annual appropriation should be made to start the work of having our application papers bound, and the card files corrected at the same time as the work progresses, and some definite policy should be adopted and continued until the work is completed. I recommend, therefore, that an annual appropriation of not less than \$100 be made for this purpose, and carrying authority to start this work. It is true that with our small staff at National Headquarters, it will be difficult to accomplish the additional clerical work this will require, but at least a start can and should be made. I have estimated that five volumes of 200 papers each could be bound for the sum of \$100.00 annually. If the time comes when we can afford a larger appropriation, it should be provided, but for the present, at least, I hope, this amount will be authorized, with the understanding that it is to be an annual allotment.

### Americanization Committee, Harry F. Brewer, Chairman

Additional suggestions for practical and concrete effort made in this report include:

A properly directed and interested state or local committee to make its approach upon the children and youth in schools and the higher institutions of learning. Our counter-irritant (*to radical teachings*) should be to see that pro-America is satisfactorily taught in all schools, that the English language is taught in all public and private institutions handling children of legal school age.

Speakers' Bureaus from which can be secured able pro-American speakers for all civic and patriotic occasions. Coupled with this should be a local supervision which will see to it that such occasions are generally and properly observed, and to arrange at least one joint patriotic meeting a year in each community.

Conduct a series of talks or lectures or run a series of articles in the local press, which will acquaint the general public with the construction and functions of the various political units. This type of broad education applies to all citizens, native and alien alike.

In Americanization work, unless all interested groups cooperate, the little that each may do is puerile beside the massed, phalanxed, precise and regimented advance made by the



liberal and radical forces. Therefore it is proposed, and we trust that the recommendation will be actively carried out, that there be established a COUNCIL ON AMERICANIZATION in all communities where its work is needed. This Council would be composed of representatives from all really patriotic societies, hereditary, military, fraternal or otherwise, and it should thus, inherently, be powerful enough to see that a pro-American atmosphere was fostered and maintained in the community, by carrying out various indicated and applicable lines of work in the schools, among the aliens, among the native born, all for the general patriotic welfare. Such a Council, properly sponsored and organized, with the sanction and cooperation of the various National Societies, would be a powerful foil to the untoward deeds that are now being perpetrated everywhere with the most brazen audacity.

*Correspondence and Safety Committee, Arthur M. McCrillis, Chairman*

The need for the work of this committee increases each year. Your Chairman has made an intensive study of subversive activities since 1924. Unfortunately, many think that the subversive work consists only of the activities of the Communists. This is one of the greatest of errors. The teaching of Socialism and Pacifism in our colleges is increasing rapidly. In some of our institutions of higher learning, Atheism is being openly advocated by certain professors. It is evident that those who would overthrow our fundamental ideals are striving to secure the support of future voters by molding the plastic minds of youth.

The future of our military defense is threatened by the attacks upon military education in schools and colleges. . . . Every member of the S. A. R. should take it upon himself to support military training.

Your Chairman considers the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety one of the most important and the most needed activities of our National Society. *It must not be abandoned.* If funds cannot be provided to carry on, each member should enlist as a volunteer to assist whoever may be chairman of this committee. You can perform the greatest service by being vocal. Express your dissatisfaction with ideas subversive. When someone propounds a dangerous theory, don't hesitate to reply. If your churches or the auditoriums of your schools are opened for sub-

versive speakers, register your objections. We are trying to hold our Government together. Why should we, by our silence, permit these enemies to break it asunder?

*Flag Committee, Charles A. Breece, Chairman*

A member of this committee observed that the Flag was displayed outside certain liquor stores in New York City. He visited the proprietors and explained the improper use of the Flag. In most cases the Flags were promptly removed and bunting substituted. At one liquor store in Brooklyn, where an objection was made by the proprietor to the removal of the Flag, it was necessary to cause his arrest and he was fined ten dollars and ordered to remove the Flag, which he promptly did.

Similar action was taken in other states and it is hoped that further disgraceful use of the national emblem may be kept to a minimum.

*Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals Committee, Frank B. Steele, Chairman*

A table showing the year's distribution by states was published in our July issue.

A definite challenge to our entire membership and each state society is presented in the adoption by the D. A. R. of a medal plan similar to that of our Society. We should be alert to see that our own Society which *originated* the idea and Plan of Award, continues not only to hold its own in the number of its awards, but that we actually increase our efforts in furthering these. Every Chapter of the D. A. R. has been requested to present at least two medals. Many will do much more. If no local S. A. R. chapter exists in communities where there are D. A. R. chapters, the S. A. R. Medals should be offered to the boys by the State Society. While we should be flattered that *our* idea has been considered worthy of emulation, we must not allow the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal Plan to be submerged by the enthusiasm of our larger "sister."

A cordial support of the R. O. T. C. Medal awards during the summer is predicted.

*Golf Events Committee, Franklin Blackstone, Chairman*

The result of the National S. A. R. Golf Tournament for 1933 shows Pittsburgh Chapter, of the Pennsylvania Society to be the win-

ner with a gross score of 395, the other contestants being the District of Columbia Society, gross score 412, and New Castle Chapter of Pennsylvania only partially reporting, but not endangering the low score.

This returns the Forsyth-Blackstone Golf trophy to Pittsburgh Chapter, which will hold it until wrested away by some competing team.

*Immigration Committee, Amos A. Fries, Chairman*

The year 1933-34 has been one of emergency problems requiring quick action. A year when it has appeared to the Chairman that in the Committees on Immigration in the U. S. Senate and House, the subject of immigration was being considered primarily from the standpoint of the alien instead of from the standpoint of the U. S.

In general it may be said that no Bill in either Congressional committee that had as its object the further restriction of immigration into the U. S. had the support of the leadership of those Committees or of the Department of Labor.

On the other hand several Bills introduced or supported by the Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, would if enacted into law definitely increase immigration, make deportations much harder or legalize on a wholesale scale the entries of aliens now illegally in the United States.

The year has proven conclusively the extreme value of resolutions in sufficient detail to show definitely where each and every patriotic society stands, to enable their representatives to quickly and effectively represent them before committees who have occasionally followed the reprehensible scheme of calling hearings, with scarcely any warning, on Bills of almost life and death importance to the safety of the nation and the happiness of our people.

Had it not been for the resolutions passed by the 44th Congress of the Society in Cincinnati in May 1933, your Chairman could not have done the work that has been carried on in the name of the Society for Americanism and Immigration restriction.

Some of the important matters favored or opposed by the Chairman, as representing the Society, include: A bill to permit the entry of all aliens from Germany applying on the plea

they were under persecution, opposed on the grounds that it was a letting down of the bars and that one nation could not be singled out for that purpose; a bill to legalize the entry of aliens who came into the U. S. unlawfully between June, 1921, and July, 1924, opposed on the broad grounds that it would (a) cheapen American citizenship; (b) tend to break down our immigration laws, (c) set a precedent for legalizing entry of ALL aliens who have entered unlawfully at any time in the past or who may in the future; (d) that it offered encouragement to the criminal, the diseased, and the pauper who could not gain legal admission to smuggle their way into the U. S. in the belief they could find immunity without fear of later expulsion.

The attitude of the Society and participation of the Chairman in formally and explicitly opposing the recognition of Soviet Russia by our Government at a private hearing before the Secretary of State, was described in detail in the October issue of the S. A. R. Magazine. Opposition to the extension of the credit of the U. S. Government to the Soviet Government of Russia was expressed by the Chairman in a letter of protest to the State Department.

A letter from the Department of State directed to the National Society S. A. R. under date of November 24, was referred to this Chairman by the President General to draft a reply. This important communication requested suggestions from our Society with reference to the nationality laws of the U. S. as to recommended revisions, removal of existing discriminations, and codification into one comprehensive nationality law for submission to Congress at its next session. Only one other society of our type, namely the American Coalition was, it is understood, asked to make such suggestions. Your Chairman's letter to the Secretary of State contained the following statements (greatly abbreviated here) embodying the principles which we advocate:

(1) That immigration should be reduced to the lowest possible number per year, and to extend the quota system to all countries not now included, except those countries of Asia whose citizens are not eligible to become citizens.

(2) That naturalization laws should (if changed) be made stricter in the requirements for aliens to become citizens, and that no alien be admitted to citizenship with any qualification, understanding or idea that he could re-



fuse any service in a war in which the U. S. might be involved. In other words, the alien should have no rights that the native born American has not.

(3) That no communist, or one under any other name, organization or as a personal matter advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence or who condones assassination or murder, should be made a citizen, and further that the laws should provide for the deportation of all aliens who hold such views or who belong to the Communist party and for the deportation of any who have obtained citizenship by misrepresentation, or who, having obtained this status properly, should later espouse such ideas.

The Committee to whom these suggestions and those from other sources were submitted, known as the Ellis Island Committee, made a very unsatisfactory report and sponsored certain bills relating to immigration which were vigorously opposed by your Chairman of Immigration.

(A detailed description of these bills and reasons for opposing them completes this report. It is most gratifying to add that by a most decisive vote on the floor of the House this legislation was defeated, showing the attitude of the majority of the Congress on these issues.—Ed.)

## An Outstanding Constitution Day Observance

IT WOULD seem fitting that just a word might be said, as our Magazine goes to press, of the outstanding observance of Constitution Day held in Philadelphia, the cradle of liberty and the birthplace of the Constitution itself.

In Carpenters' Hall, where one hundred and forty-seven years ago the great document was framed, there were two wonderfully significant meetings; those in attendance were representatives of some forty patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations numbering hundreds of thousands in their membership.

In the afternoon two thoughtful and eloquent addresses were made, one by Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and proprietor of the *Chicago Tribune*, who analyzed in detail our present tendencies away from the Constitution, and with a logic that was unchallengeable; and a brilliant address by Edward A. Hays, National Commander of the American Legion, who sent to the listening world a great message.

*Patriotic Education Committee, E. C. Potter, Chairman*

The work of the committee has developed from that of investigation of text books and propaganda to constructive recommendation. Various members have sent in pamphlets and booklets hereby approved and urged for general use by your committee (copies accompanied report).

We urge the spread to other states of the oath of allegiance for teachers. They are public officers as much as judges, congressmen and the President of the United States. Such oath or affirmation should be executed in duplicate and one copy filed with the state superintendent of public instruction when application for a license is made, the other copy remaining with the person taking oath.

The Committee feels that a constructive groundwork for Patriotic information and action has been offered and has proved of real service.

*Representative to Advisory Board of the American Coalition, H. Prescott Beach*

Mr. Beach's excellent resumé of the work of the American Coalition gives in detail the facts as briefly recorded on page 171 of our April issue to which our readers are referred.—F. B. S.

At the evening meeting, the speaker was the Honorable Bainbridge Colby, who pictured to his seen and unseen audience some of the momentous events that had taken place in that historic room one hundred and forty-seven years ago. Beloved Washington, presiding, Franklin, philosopher, diplomat and sage, Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson and others who there brought forth a document that has stood the test of so many assaults.

It will interest our members to know that the S. A. R. was represented at these meetings by several officers, among them Vice President General John L. Walker; Major Laurence Leonard, Chairman of the Organization Committee for this year; Harold C. Whiteside, President of the Philadelphia Chapter; Lawrence C. Hickman and Herman W. Fernberger, Vice President and Secretary of that Chapter, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele of Washington.

## Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before Dec. 1, 1934.)

### California Society

The southern trip of President Orville R. Vaughn of this Society, largely for the purpose of placing and dedicating the official marker of the Society at the grave of his Revolutionary ancestor, Isham Beazley, is described in some detail in the Tennessee Society notes in this issue. President Vaughn not only performed this sacred obligation but was the recipient of courtesies at the hands of our Tennessee compatriots in their fine cooperation in the arrangements for the dedication and as their guest at a meeting at which he was the speaker.

The attempted general strike in San Francisco and Oakland and the many disturbances in the agricultural districts all over the State have been evidence of the efforts of communistic groups to obtain control of the State, just as they have gained control of some of the labor unions. The situation has aroused every patriotic organization, and the S. A. R. is cooperating actively with other groups. Not only is the State Society doing so as a whole, but the various chapters are adding their influence to movements in various parts of the State to clean house.

San Francisco's broadcasting station, KTAB, is giving daily (except Sunday) a sketch of some historical occurrence of that day, and is recognizing our Society as having furnished the data.

Compatriot Leslie J. Seeley, of Fort Jones, California, in a district where there is no chapter, has individually sponsored the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to four students of the schools of his neighborhood. This points the way to valuable work that can be accomplished by many of our compatriots who live in districts remote from centers of population.

The Society has endorsed and is actively supporting a petition presented by Mr. W. B. de la Montanya, representing the Oakland District of the California Council of Dads Clubs, for the permanent preservation of the U. S. Frigate *Constitution*. This petition is addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives. Our Society is fully in accord with its aims.

This Society is also endeavoring to have "The American's Creed" introduced as a part of the public school curriculum, to be taught to the pupils and read at least once a week.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER is joining with SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER in a special luncheon meeting on Constitution Day.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER gave two medals for competition by pupils at the Memorial Junior High School, one for boys and one for girls, and much interest was manifested. This is an exceedingly cosmopolitan school, with representatives of nearly a dozen nationalities in its student body. Chapter President Allen Wright made the presentations, and took the opportunity to tell an audience that filled the auditorium something about the purposes and activities of the S. A. R.

### Connecticut Society

The April issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE carried a notice congratulating the Connecticut Society on being the recipient of a legacy of \$3,000 to be used in erecting a statue to the memory of Nathan Hale. The bequest was contained in a will of the late Carlotta Boone, of Syracuse, New York, who died in 1918, and no one had heard of the matter until by accident Compatriot Captain Clarence Wickham, former President of Connecticut Society, found an old clipping which mentioned the will and legacy. Upon investigation it was learned that the will provided for distribution of the estate following the death of Miss Boone's mother to whom she had bequeathed a life interest. Following up the matter, to a successful conclusion, the legacy was finally paid over to President Whittlesey for the Connecticut Society in February last, and in accordance with the terms of the will steps were taken to secure a replica of the MacMonnies statue of Nathan Hale for erection at New London, where Nathan Hale taught and from whence he left to join the Army. Mr. MacMonnies is cooperating in having the replica cast, which is now being done in France, where the original model is kept and which is too fragile to be moved.

The motives which inspired Miss Boone to make this interesting bequest are stated in her will as follows: "The sum of \$3,000 to be given to the Connecticut Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to be used in placing a statue of Nathan Hale, a replica of MacMonnie's work, in some school or library or park or public square in Connecticut. Some other Society may be substituted should that organization prefer not to accept the duty. Nathan Hale has been one of the inspirations, soul companions and ideals of my life, taking the place of the little brother whom death stole from my childhood."



Needless to say, the Connecticut Society is more than proud to have been selected for this patriotic task, and is gratified to be able to fulfill the terms of the bequest. Past President General Ernest E. Rogers has accepted the mission of trying to find funds for a pedestal for the statue when it is ready to be placed.

The Connecticut Society held its annual meeting in New Haven on June 14th and immediately adjourned to meet at East Haddam, Connecticut, on June 16th, in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the settlement of this town. President Whittlesey presided over the business meeting and election of officers, which was held in the grove of the Nathan Hale Park. Following reports of officers and committees the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles B. Whittlesey, of Hartford; Vice Presidents, Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Danbury, J. Arnold Norcross, New Haven, and Arthur V. Pillsbury, Greenwich; Secretary, Howard E. Coe, Waterbury; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard, Bridgeport; Registrar, Arthur Adams, Hartford; Historian, Paul B. Godard, Hartford; Chaplain, Orville A. Petty, New Haven; Necrologist, Reinold M. Parker, Hartford; Auditors, Frederick W. Hall, Bridgeport, and Robert H. Leach, Waterbury; Trustee of National Society, Frank E. Sands, Meriden.

Very interesting reports of the 45th Congress of the National Society at Baltimore were given by Past President General Ernest E. Rogers and Compatriot Frank A. Corbin. Reports on the Bulkeley Prize Essay Contest, sponsored by the Society, were made by the chairman, Mr. Harry Reynolds, in which prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 were awarded, and the Nathan Hale Medal presentation to the 32nd winner of this prize also was reported by Chairman Reynolds.

The election of a successor to Mr. Robert F. Bradley as Secretary marked the termination of his faithful service and attendance at meetings for seven years, and the retirement of Mr. Leverett Belknap as State Necrologist, following twenty-two years of service and regular attendance at all meetings, brought an expression of deep appreciation in the form of special resolutions.

Following the business session, luncheon was served by the young women of the C. A. R. at which members of the D. A. R. and other ladies were guests.

#### District of Columbia Society

Although no meetings have been held since May, the officers have not been idle, as the number of applications tendered during the summer months testify. A special bulletin was recently issued by

President Clark recording eight prospective members, who will be admitted within the month and thus have the privilege of all meetings from early fall.

Activities will be resumed with a Board of Managers meeting in early October, and a regular meeting on the 19th in recognition of Yorktown Anniversary.

A group of the younger compatriots of the Society under the leadership of Dr. Louis C. Smith, Librarian General, have been meeting almost weekly at Headquarters Building to catalog and arrange the volumes of the National S. A. R. Library. This is a most needed service and is being done in a most efficient manner.

Incidentally, it may very well give a suggestion to those societies and chapters which frequently complain of having nothing at which to set our younger members to doing in order to retain their interest in the Society!

#### Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Regular monthly meetings continue even through the summer months. In May the Chapter was addressed by the Rev. Ambler M. Blackford who spoke on the Revolutionary Patriots of Virginia, eulogizing especially the character and career of George Mason. The speaker exhibited a number of facsimile letters of famous Virginians.

In June the Chapter met at the George Washington Hotel, President Melton W. Kyser presiding. The State President, Hon. Burton Barrs, was guest of honor. The speaker was Mr. W. D. Jobe, who emphasized the part played by Pennsylvanians in the American Revolution.

The committee appointed to select a suitable marker for Alligator Creek Bridge, probably the only Revolutionary site in this section, reported progress, and arrangements are still under way towards its final accomplishment.

In July the membership committee, Compatriot Bates M. Stovall, chairman, reported a list of seventy eligibles who are to be approached with a view to securing their applications. Hon. Charles A. Luckie was the guest speaker who gave a most interesting address on John Marshall.

#### Iowa Society

The annual 4th of July picnic meeting of the Society was held on the campus of Iowa State College at Ames. Inclement weather made it necessary to hold the meeting in the Memorial Union Building. A gratifying attendance enjoyed the presentation of moving pictures of the life of Lin-

coln shown by Compatriot E. C. Potter, who also reported on the Baltimore Congress.

At the business meeting Compatriot J. A. Goodrich, Registrar of the State Society, was appointed Secretary pro tem. to perform the duties of Secretary George A. Jewett, whose serious illness prevented his acting. The subsequent death of Mr. Jewett, on July 16, has been a very severe loss to the Iowa Society, and a cause of most sincere grief. Brief mention of this is made elsewhere in this issue. To relieve Mr. Goodrich of his duties as Registrar, while serving as Secretary, Mr. D. C. Mott, Past President of the Society, was appointed.

#### Massachusetts Society

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—The Chapter held its annual Memorial Service Sunday morning, May 27, in the chapel of Springfield Cemetery. President Theodore R. Ramage presided. The address was given by Vice President, Major Burton A. Adams, after which compatriots and friends proceeded to Cherry Lane Cemetery, escorted by the Buckingham School Band and Springfield Cadets, where the ritual service was conducted by President Ramage, Chaplain Herbert E. Thayer and Dr. John F. Streeter. The city was represented by Philip V. Erard, President of the Board of Aldermen. Wreaths were placed upon the graves of three soldiers of the Revolutionary War. There was a large attendance of members and citizens.

There are a total of fifty-seven graves of soldiers of the American Revolution in Springfield, all of which were decorated.

#### Michigan Society

Preliminary to active work this fall, State President Walter B. Ford has appointed the following committee chairmen functioning in their respective communities throughout the State:

*New Chapters:* Norman B. Conger, Detroit; Carl H. Kleinstuck, Kalamazoo; J. Tedford Hammond, Benton Harbor; Marcus M. Farley, Battle Creek; Clark S. Gregory, St. Johns; Morrison R. McCormick, Flint; William R. Longstreet, Saginaw; Howard D. Hamilton, Sturgis; Stephen W. Morrison, Caro; Thomas W. Cross, Mount Clemens. *Membership:* George M. Ames, Grand Rapids; Guy C. Kemp, Sault Ste. Marie; Oliver A. Farwell, Lake Linden; William Kelly, Iron Mountain; Rev. Joseph C. Rice, Litchfield; Daniel J. Waite, Fenton; James B. Crawford, Ithaca; Frederick E. Mills, Lansing; George M. Carter, Jackson; Frank F. Ford, Kalamazoo; John S. Michener, Adrian; George H. Kimball, Pontiac; Herman L. Stevens, Port Huron; Hugh E. Keeler, Ann Arbor; Henry B. Kellogg, Detroit. *Finance:* J. Randolph Kennedy, Francis C. Campbell, Fred-

eric T. Harward, Detroit; Henry O. Chapoton, Mount Clemens; Shirley W. Smith, Ann Arbor. *School Medals:* Marquis E. Shattuck, Detroit; Milton E. Osborn, Lansing; Rev. G. Warren Peek, Ypsilanti; Rev. Harold W. Rosebrook, St. Johns; Robert Webster Allen, Coldwater; Rev. Carl G. Ziegler, Ishpeming; Frederick J. Baldwin, Munising; Jay M. Osborne, Ann Arbor; Frank M. Miller, Milan. *Publicity:* Glenn K. Stimson, Lansing; John N. W. Sloan, Detroit; William G. Gage, Jr., Saginaw; Charles A. French, Holland. *Patriotic Legislation:* Frank O. Clements, Detroit; Arthur H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids; Sherman D. Callendar, Detroit; Earl C. Michener, Adrian; Joseph C. Foster, Charles F. Haight, Lansing. *Entertainment:* Roger L. Morrison, Warren W. Florer, Ann Arbor; George A. Ducharme, Frank D. Heath, Edmund P. Yerkes, Detroit. *Historical:* William L. Jenks, Port Huron; Dr. Stephen H. Knight, Detroit; Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, Adrian; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Detroit. *Americanization:* Arthur E. Gordon, Phelps Newberry, Allen G. Ludington, Detroit; Henry C. Leonard, Grand Rapids; Frederick B. Smart, Adrian; Arthur W. Smith, Ann Arbor; Edward D. Rich, Lansing. *Flag:* Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Detroit; Harold C. Brooks, Marshall; C. Carroll Follmer, Grand Rapids.

DETROIT CHAPTER held its annual meeting and election on Flag Day, June 14, at the Hotel Statler. After a luncheon in the Cafe Rouge the members assembled with President Wallace C. Hall presiding. Compatriot John P. Antisdel asked the invocation. Reports were presented by Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle, Treasurer Charles A. Kanter and the chairmen of the various committees. The delegates to the National Congress, Norman B. Conger and Wallace C. Hall, told of the activities in Baltimore. Officers were elected as follows: L. De Witt Smith, President; William C. Krichbaum and J. Randolph Kennedy, Vice-Presidents; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Charles A. Kanter, Treasurer; Marquis E. Shattuck, Historian; Rev. M. Luther Canup, Chaplain; Board of Governors: A. Jerome Bosley, James B. Bogner, Robert H. Chaplain, Marion H. Crawmer, George A. Ducharme, Frank O. Clements, Frank D. Heath, Paul H. Otis, Leonard A. Seltzer. A vote of appreciation was tendered retiring President Hall for his earnest efforts in furthering the Chapter's affairs during his administration.

The Board of Governors of DETROIT CHAPTER held its first luncheon meeting at the Hotel Statler, June 21, preparing plans for the new fall and winter season. President Smith announced the following committee chairmen: Membership, William C. Krichbaum; Harry A. Burnett, Frederic T. Harward; Patriotic Education, Marquis E. Shattuck; Americanization of Aliens, J. Randolph Kennedy; Marcus Bostwick; Patriotic Legislation,



William S. Gilbreath, Sherman D. Callendar; Historical, George A. Ducharme, Robert M. Toms; Program, Frank D. Heath, Marion H. Crawmer, Cornelius K. Chapin; Flag, James B. Bogner, Paul H. Otis; Public Welfare, Robert H. Chapin, Dr. Henry S. Brown; International Affairs, Harold H. Emmons; National Defense, Arthur E. Gordon; Publicity, John N. W. Sloan; Finance, Frank O. Clements, Frederic T. Harward, Leonard C. Seltzer; Auditing, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Francis C. Campbell, A. Jerome Bosley; Memorial Records, Frederick S. McMurtrie; Reception, Thomas H. Schooley, Edmund P. Yerkes, John P. Antisdell, Dr. E. Carlton Fox, Henry B. Kellogg.

President Lloyd D. Smith presided over a Constitution Day luncheon meeting of DETROIT CHAPTER, on September 18, when the question "Whether the New Deal Is a Challenge to Liberty," was the topic of a debate between two graduate students of the University, Jack Kline and Conrad Freed.

BENTON HARBOR CHAPTER—A good citizenship medal was recently presented at the Benton Harbor Junior High School by Compatriot J. Tedford Hammond, and the publicity derived therefrom has resulted in his receiving many requests for application blanks for membership. The organization of a chapter in Berrien County is under way, under the supervision of Compatriot Hammond, who was recently appointed on the Committee for organization of New Chapters.

GENESEE COUNTY—The village of Fenton celebrated its 100th anniversary July 1 to 4, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D.D., former President of Michigan Society S. A. R., being the principal speaker at the union services held Sunday evening. Compatriot Daniel J. Waite represents the Society in this community. The local newspapers published in successive issues a series of excerpts prepared by State Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle from his mother's 1865 diary, written while she was a teacher in the Fenton School, giving a vivid picture of life in that community during the Civil War period.

BATTLE CREEK—A World War Service Medal will be presented by the Michigan State Society to Compatriot Rollin C. Winslow of this city, who entered active service in 1917 as Captain and who now holds rank as Colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps. Through the cooperation of Dr. Wilfred Haughey and Compatriot M. M. Farley, Good Citizenship Medals are to be presented to the schools of Battle Creek again next spring.

#### Montana Society

A state-wide observance of Constitution Day was secured through the efforts of Secretary Leslie Sulgrove of this Society, the Governor of the State and State Superintendent of Schools issuing proclamations for general observance, with display of flags and special programs in schools, churches, and civic and patriotic bodies. The response was very general.

#### New Jersey Society

Activities will be resumed September 14th when the Board of Managers hold their first meeting after the summer vacation, although headquarters has been open all summer. It was encouraging to pass through during the summer months six applications for membership. An active season is predicted as a special effort will be made to reinstate members who have been suspended during the past two years, as the Board of Managers has offered a special inducement to such members for their consideration. Various chapters are co-operating with Compatriot David L. Pierson, National Chairman of Constitution Day Observance Committee, for special programs.

It is earnestly hoped that the Commission appointed by Gov. A. Harry Moore to consider the practicability of acquiring "Ringwood Manor" for a State Park will decide favorably on the project. This was the home of Robert Erskine, friend and surveyor-general to George Washington.

ORANGE CHAPTER attended the ceremonial at the Branch Library on Dodd Street, East Orange, when a tablet and boulder was dedicated in memory of the Founders of "Doddstown." President David L. Pierson delivered an historical address. An inspiring and interesting program for Constitution Day celebration at the East Orange Oval, September 16th, is in course of preparation.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER continued its customary awards of Good Citizenship medals to the pupils of all the Junior High Schools of the town. President Clifton C. Quimby presided at the town's patriotic exercises held at the High School Amphitheatre on the morning of July 4th, on which occasion Dean Metzger of Rutgers University delivered a most inspiring address.

NEWARK CHAPTER awarded 27 Good Citizenship medals to pupils in the 8th grade of the Public Schools. Chairman Sylvester S. M. Agens reports the medals are very popular and are eagerly sought after.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER on July 1st arranged for a visit to Monmouth Battle Field in commemoration of the Battle of Monmouth. The visiting

guests assembled at the Soldiers Monument in Tenent Church Yard at 3 o'clock and then visited the "Old Church," after which a guide conducted the visitors to points of interest on the battle field. The tour ended in Freehold as the party visited the Monmouth County Historical Museum, adjoining the Battle Monument.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER with members of the local D. A. R. and C. A. R. chapters joined in a pilgrimage, on Saturday, June 16th, to Freehold and Tenent visiting the Monmouth County Historical Museum and Old Tenent Church. For the past 10 years the chapter has held an annual pilgrimage to some point of Revolutionary interest. The chapter had charge of the Sunrise Service of the community in celebration of Independence Day held at Mindowaskin Park, Past Chaplain General Frank A. Smith delivering the principal address.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER awarded five Good Citizenship medals to pupils of the Union Junior and Park Junior High Schools of Rutherford; the Grammar School of East Rutherford and Grammar School #1 and #2 of Carlstadt who best exemplified the qualities of leadership, cooperation, dependability and patriotism.

#### Empire State Society

The Teachers' Oath Bill, sponsored by the Empire State Society in the New York State Legislature has been passed and signed by Governor Lehman, and much gratification is naturally felt by our compatriots in this state for this achievement. This will require not only teachers of public schools but also of all institutions partly or wholly supported by the funds of the state, to take an oath of allegiance to the principles of our government and to pledge their unqualified support to the State and Federal Constitutions. It is hoped that the passage of this legislation will be helpful to the same end in other states where similar bills have been introduced.

Registrar Hogeboom of the Empire State Society reports twenty applications for membership now pending, and hopes before the October meeting of the Board of Managers to bring this number to at least thirty. New York is determined to keep that Traveling Banner!

NEW YORK CHAPTER—On June 14th the NEW YORK CHAPTER celebrated Flag Day by holding exercises at noon in the observatory on the eighty-sixth floor of the Empire State Building, one thousand feet above the busy streets of New York City. The ceremonies were broadcast through WEAF over a nationwide N. B. C. hook-up. Notice of the broadcast had been sent to all the

state societies, and the program was heard by patriots in many widely separated sections of the country.

Addresses were made by Rear Admiral A. J. Hepburn, representing Admiral David F. Sellers; by Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey; by Mrs. William H. Pouch, Vice-President General D. A. R., who brought a personal message from Mrs. Russell W. Magna, President General; and the attendance of President General, Arthur M. McCrillis, was a signal honor. Miss Geraldine Hamilton sang the National Anthem and music was furnished by the band from the U. S. Battleship *New Mexico*. Mr. Frederick H. Cone, President of the Chapter, presided. Following the broadcast luncheon was served in the rooms of the Empire State Club on the twenty-first floor of the building.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—"Founder's Day" was observed by this Chapter by a historical pilgrimage jointly with the Onondaga Historical Society on June 6. A cavalcade of about twenty cars decorated with American and S. A. R. flags, carried some 85 members of the two organizations in the afternoon, and visited en route the last resting places of five Revolutionary soldiers, whose graves had been marked by Syracuse Chapter some months previously. The second stopping place was at the grave of Col. Jeremiah Jackson, whose descendants were in the party. At Pompey Hill, site of the birthplace of Horatio Seymour and of the log house of Ebenezer Butler, were noted and a stop was made at the Pompey Hill cemetery where Syracuse Chapter has placed the Official S. A. R. Grave Marker on the graves of twenty-seven Revolutionary soldiers.

At the Pompey Hill Presbyterian Church dinner was served by the ladies of the parish, where an address by President Bradford W. Sherwood was enjoyed in which he pointed out the historical settings of the neighborhood and places visited. Mr. Franklin H. Chase, Secretary of the Onondaga Historical Society, also spoke of the historical scenes and events.

Following the program, the party visited Morehouse Flats, and the Walnut Grove Cemetery where are eighteen graves marked by the Chapter, and stopped briefly at Danforth Mills, site of the first mill in Onondaga County.

#### Ohio Society

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—This Chapter takes pride in the election of its Past President, Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, as Vice President General of the National Society at Baltimore last May, and predicts not alone his full



cooperation with the National officers, but much constructive effort in behalf of the organization on his part.

On June 16th, a large number of Chapter members and friends made pilgrimage to North Ridgeville, Ohio, where the grave of Joel Terrell, a Revolutionary patriot and judge in Northeastern Ohio is located, and ceremonies of dedication of the Revolutionary soldier's Marker were conducted. An address by Hon. Virgil J. Terrell, Judge of Cuyahoga County on behalf of the Terrell descendants was the feature of the program, and the Colonial Guards of Western Reserve Society acted as escort accompanied by the Spirit of '76 Fife and Drum Corps, whose personnel is entirely of descendants of General Israel Putnam of Connecticut.

The Society also enjoyed its annual summer picnic on the estate of Compatriot Charles Fisher at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, on July 21, when more than fifty members and their families attended and participated in games and out of door sports and spent a most delightful day.

President William Holsinger of Western Reserve Society is arranging for a Radio Memorial for Constitution Day or week, which program will be supplemented by historical biographical news stories in the local press of Cleveland throughout the week.

#### Oklahoma Society

Much interest in Constitution Day Observance has been shown and President Philas Jones has been most energetic in planning and arranging for meetings not only in his own city of Muskogee, but throughout the state, and has had active cooperation of the chapters at Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Two noon luncheons were held in the latter city on September 14 and 18, at the Skirven Hotel Roof Garden, at which the speakers on "The Constitution" were Mr. R. L. Disney and Compatriot A. R. Hickam. President Jones and Secretary Josephus Parr have distributed a large number of the pamphlet "Our Government—How Founded," to the schools throughout the state.

#### Oregon Society

The Board of Managers held its regular meeting on September 5. Nearly all members were present and in addition were the respective Chairmen of the Program, Good Citizenship, and Membership Committees.

Plans were laid for a Constitution Day Program and the speaker and subject to be "Law and

Order of the American Constitution" by Compatriot C. C. Chapman, Editor of the *Oregon Voter*. The report of the official delegate to the National Congress at Baltimore, Edward D. Baldwin, was to be a feature.

The Good Citizenship Medal Committee under Compatriot Alfred Parker has very extensive plans for their program in the Public Schools, and the Society has adopted this work as a major project for the year.

The Membership Committee also promises an unusually active program on two fronts, re-instatements and new members, and is determined that the annual report next year will show an increased membership.

#### Pennsylvania Society

President S. B. Linhart represented the State Society at a dinner to General Joseph Haller in Pittsburgh, on May 2nd. General Haller commanded the Polish Volunteer Army in France during the World War, and in tribute to the outstanding services of two of Poland's sons in our struggle for Independence, Generals Pulaski and Kosciusko, our compatriots were happy to participate in the honors tendered General Haller. Captain J. Clark Mansfield, President of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, Dr. C. G. Hughes and J. Donald Rush also attended.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER.—The Forsyth-Blackstone Golf Trophy has been retrieved by this Chapter in the final game competing in the National S. A. R. Golf Tournament. The trophy has been in possession of the District of Columbia Society for more than a year, and has now been returned to Pittsburgh. The winning total score was 395, the participants in the Pittsburgh team and scores being respectively: George L. Craig, Jr., 70; R. T. Hambleton, 77; Wesley H. Cogswell, 81; William H. Frissell, 82; Dr. H. R. Decker, 85.

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown.—A fine piece of constructive historical work being fostered by this Chapter mentioned in our last issue is progressing rapidly. By enlisting a CWA appropriation of \$6,000,000, and through the generosity of Samuel Rosenick and Harry Whyel, improvements at Jumonville Park where Col. Washington had his first real battle with the French, have been nearly consummated. The first gentleman donated six acres containing the site of Jumonville's grave, also the right of way 33 feet wide for a road to be built from the main highway into the grave-site; the second donor gave 25 more acres adjoining in order to enlarge the park. The Sons of the American Revolution hope to acquire other land by donations from adjoining owners,

eventually bringing the size of the park to 50 acres. The road, of slightly more than three miles, will be of importance both as an artery of travel and in linking a trio of historic spots indelibly written into the story of American independence—Jumonville, Braddock's grave and Fort Necessity.

GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont.—Two interesting meetings were recently held, one with the American Legion of Carnegie, when Compatriot Andrew G. Smith spoke on "Making the Neville Farm a Memorial Park"; and one at which State Historian, Lewis C. Walkinshaw addressed the members on "Col. Dagworthy's Breastworks." These were erected in 1758 and are located on the outskirts of Latrobe. In 1766, Gen. Arthur St. Clair made a settlement by military permission at this point.

The recognition of the bicentennial of the birth of General Arthur St. Clair which occurs this year brings forth a brief sketch of this brave soldier in the last issue of the Pennsylvania S. A. R. News, of which Historian L. C. Walkinshaw is the able editor. The services of St. Clair were notable in behalf of the American cause and although a defeat later, in the development of the Great Northwest Territory of which he was the first Governor brought much censure, General Washington completely exonerated him from blame. His grave is in Greensburg.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—As usual this Chapter held Constitution Day ceremonies and placed a wreath at Independence Hall. President Harold C. Whiteside, former President Lawrence C. Hickman and Henry W. Koons, President of the Lions Club, participated in the program, which was enjoyed by a goodly number of compatriots and citizens. Later these officers and many compatriots attended the special Constitution Day meetings held at Carpenters' Hall under the auspices of the special Constitution Day Committee of Patriotic Societies, and heard the very fine addresses of Hon. Bainbridge Colby, Mr. R. R. McCormick of the *Chicago Tribune*, Commander Hays of the American Legion and other notable and distinguished speakers.

#### Tennessee Society

In a most cooperative spirit, the Tennessee Society and the ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER of Nashville assisted in arranging for and participating in ceremonies incident to the dedication of an official S. A. R. Marker on the grave of the patriot, Isham Beasley, the Revolutionary ancestor of Compatriot Orville Vaughn, of San Francisco,

President of the California State Society S. A. R.

Isham Beasley is buried near Carthage, Tennessee, and at his grave, on the afternoon of August 11 there gathered numerous descendants and representatives of patriotic groups to pay tribute to his memory. The exercises were presided over by Compatriot Arthur Crownover, Jr., Treasurer of the Tennessee State Society and Secretary of ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER of Nashville. The marker was unveiled by two descendants of Isham Beasley, Miss Lucile A. Beasley and James S. Beasley, Jr. The speakers were Dean E. C. Arnold of Vanderbilt University Law School, President of the Tennessee Society, President Orville R. Vaughn of the California Society, donor of the Marker, who made appropriate addresses, supplemented by brief remarks from James M. Cox, N. B. Key of Carthage, Judge Clinton Beasley, Hon. Marc F. Sanderson and Mrs. F. W. Mills-paugh. Mrs. Rutledge Smith, State Chaplain D. A. R. and Mrs. J. D. Howley, Regent of Gen. Robertson Chapter D. A. R. represented their Society and participated in the program, as did Major M. B. Morgan for the American Legion, the Carthage post of the Legion furnishing the final feature of the program in sounding "Taps" and a volley from its firing squad.

Tennessee Society officers, President Arnold, and Treasurer Crownover, have issued special appeals to the chapters in the State urging Constitution Day observances and worth while meetings centering around Constitution Week.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville.—The visit of President Vaughn of the California Society for the purpose of dedicating the Official Grave Marker at the grave of Isham Beasley, above described, made an occasion for a special gathering of this Chapter in his honor at the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, on August 13th, at which time Mr. Vaughn gave his impressions and conclusions of the recent San Francisco general strike, during which he was a member of the Mayor's special emergency committee.

The meeting was presided over by Chapter President Sam E. Linton who introduced Mr. Vaughn. A large delegation of members from Nashville had attended the ceremonies near Carthage two days preceding the meeting. A new member of the Society, Dr. David C. Cabeen was presented to the compatriots at this meeting.

The local chapters at Chattanooga, Memphis and Nashville, have all planned meetings for Constitution Day, September 17, and arranged for the broadcast of programs. All have agreed to hold regular monthly meetings throughout the year.



## Virginia Society

The semi-annual meeting of the Society was planned to coincide with Constitution Day in order to make this observance an occasion of state-wide and personal participation by the compatriots, and the meeting was held at the Ocean View Golf and Country Club, Ocean View, Va., on September 17, under the auspices of the NORFOLK CHAPTER. The committee in charge under the leadership of Mr. Theo. J. Wool, President of the Chapter, arranged an excellent program. State President, Walter B. Livezey presided and responded to President Wool's address of welcome. The address on "Constitution Day," by Hon. James Elliott Heath of the Norfolk Bar was appropriate and inspiring. Following the morning session, the members enjoyed a sea food luncheon, and in the afternoon auto trips to near-by places of interest, golf and fishing were participated in. A day of relaxation and conference concerning Society problems was most profitable for all.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—The first regular monthly meeting to usher in the fall season was held at the Mayo Memorial House, on the evening of September 13th, President Harrison J. Price, presiding. This was designated "Past Presidents' Night," and all former presidents of the Chapter were present except the late William J. Payne, and included the first officer, Col. R. McC. Bullington, Edgar G. Gunn, George C. Gregory, Philip St. G. Cooke and James D. Fauntleroy. Enjoyable reminiscences

A WISE State Officer writes: "I set aside, monthly, one dollar of every five received in payment of the current year's dues, in a special savings account, so as to meet this March 31st obligation (*the National Society's annual per capita tax*), without worry as to where the money is coming from. . . . The failure of officers to appreciate the fact that one dollar of the amount received from each and every member belongs to the National Society and therefore should be held in trust and not used as State Society funds, is the cause for being unable to meet this payment March 31st."

All state treasurers should "Read, Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest!"

IN THIS issue will be found a worth while article entitled "Free Your Society—The Plan."

were indulged in and a musical program by the Salon Trio gave much pleasure. A social hour followed.

## West Virginia Society

State Secretary Franklin L. Burdette is spending the fall and winter in Lincoln, Nebraska. The office records of the Society are in the care of his father and predecessor, Compatriot Frank L. Burdette. Compatriots who wish to reach the Secretary should continue to address him at 632 Ninth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., and matters which require his personal attention will be forwarded promptly.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, No. 1, Clarksburg—The dedication of a monument marking the authentic site of Richards Fort was conducted under the auspices of the Chapter on Sunday, August 12, at West's Grove, one half mile east of Good Hope, Harrison County. The annual reunion of the Richards family was held in connection with the occasion, and the event was one of the most important in the history of the Chapter. Among the speakers were Compatriot E. G. Smith, State Historian, through whose research the exact site was discovered, and Past State President Roy R. Hornor. Members of the Sons of the Revolution in West Virginia also cooperated in the ceremony. Chapter President Robert R. Wilson arranged many of the details of the program.

By all means read it and then realize the call your Country is making and the responsibility resting on you and your Society.

THE Teachers' Oath Bill, sponsored by the Empire State Society, has been passed by the New York State Legislature, and signed by Governor Lehman and is now in effect. Our compatriots in New York will be glad to furnish copies and information to members in other states who may be interested in securing similar legislation.

THE Secretary General has on hand a stock of large envelopes with fillers used in mailing the membership certificates. If any state secretary is interested in securing a supply of these, please inquire.

## Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1934, to September 1, 1934, 86 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 3; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; Florida, 2; France, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 4; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 7; New Mexico,

1; New York, 5; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 3; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 10; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 1; Utah, 1; Virginia, 6; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Connecticut, 2; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 3; Louisiana, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Nebraska, 3; New York, 2; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Tennessee, 3.

## Records of 86 New Members and 23 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1934, to September 1, 1934

HUGH WOOLMAN ALLIN, Detroit, Mich. (52924). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Albert Finch*, private in New York Minute Men.

CHARLES JAMES ANDREWS, Norfolk, Va. (53121). Great-grandson of *Thomas Andrews*, private in Virginia Troops.

GEORGE JOHNSON ARNOLD, Seattle, Wash. (52537). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Eddy*, Sergeant in Mass. Militia.

FRANK VERNON BALDWIN, JR., New York, N. Y. (Va. 53118). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jennings Fowlkes*, private in Va. Militia.

ROBERT MAURICE BALDWIN, New York, N. Y. (Va. 53119). Same as 53118 *supra*.

WILLIAM LEE BALDWIN, New York, N. Y. (Va. 53120). Same as 53118 *supra*.

HENRY A. BERRY, Hackensack, N. J. (53219). Great-grandson of *Peter Ward*, Captain in N. J. Militia.

ORSIN STEEN BLAIR, Dayton, Ohio (53386). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Steen*, soldier in Penna. Militia.

JOHN BEVERLY BOSTWICK, Amsterdam, N. Y. (53287). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Smith*, private in N. Y. Militia and Signer of Articles of Association; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Zebadiah Mills*, Deputy to Provincial Assembly in N. Y. and transported supplies; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Stephenson Thorne*, private in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN GABBERT BOWMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (53551). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Gabbert*, private in Va. Troops.

HENRY SWOPE BOYLE, JR., Hagerstown, Md. (53059). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Griffith*, Member of Colonial Assembly for Frederick Co., Md.

FRANKLIN TAYLOR BRAND, Des Moines, Iowa (52662). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Taylor, Jr.*, private in Mass. Line.

HENRY DENYSE BRINLEY, Long Branch, N. J. (53221). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Brinley*, private in N. J. Troops.

CLARENCE RAY BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (53554). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Brown, Jr.*, Ensign in R. I. Militia.

WILLIAM PHILIP BULLOCK, San Francisco, Calif. (53291). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Rust Eaton*, Lieut.-Colonel, N. C. Minute Men.

ALBION MURRAY BURBANK, Watertown, Mass. (53507). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elihalet Burbank*, private in Mass. Militia.

ROBERT NEAL BURNS, Norfolk, Va. (53123). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Burns*, Drummer and fifer in N. C. Troops.

ARTHUR DAVIDSON CALFEE, St. Louis, Mo. (50500). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Goldsby*, private in Vermont Militia.

HARVEY NORMAN COLE, Manhasset, N. Y. (Me. 51615). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Marston*, Corporal in N. H. Troops.

ALBERT CROSS, Weston, Mass. (53505). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abiel Cross*, Signer of Association Test in 1776.

FRED ERVING DAYTON, New York, N. Y. (Conn. 53478). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Stratton 3rd*, private in Conn. Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Erving*, private in N. H. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Fuller*, private in Mass. Line.

BERTRAND FRANCOIS DE BLANC, St. Martinsville, La. (51682). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Louis Charles de Blanc*, Captain in Louisiana Militia.

RAY EDWARD LE PELLETIER DE LA HOUSSEY, New Orleans, La. (51863). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Louis Le Pelletier de la Houssaye*, Cadet in Spanish Army under General Galvez.

CHANNING RICE DOOLEY, Summit, N. J. (53216). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Logan*, private in Va. Line.

HIRAM KENNEDY DOUGLASS, Tennessee (52384). Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Croft*, private in Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Kennedy*, gun and sword maker for the Revolutionary Army in Penna.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Moore*, Member of Committee of Safety in N. C.

WILLIAM HAMMOND DOW, Portland, Ore. (51616). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Maynard*, Sergeant in Mass. Minute Men.

HARRY FIFIELD EVANS, Davenport, Iowa (52660). Great-grandson of *John Fifield*, private in Mass. Militia.

ROBERT FRANK EVANS, Davenport, Iowa (52661). Same as 52660 *supra*.

PHILO TAYLOR FARNSWORTH, Salt Lake City, Utah (53010). Great-grandson of *Reuben Farnsworth, Jr.*, private in Vermont Militia.

JOSEPH HUGHES FISK, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (53506). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Fisk*, Surgeon in Mass. Continental Line.

EDWARD SEYMOUR FORMAN, Pasadena, Calif. (53289). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ashbel Seymour*, private and Sergeant in Conn. Troops, Lexington Alarm.

CHARLES W. FREDERICK, Rochester, N. Y. (53446). Great-grandson of *Thomas Frederick*, private in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM CONGDON FRY, Massachusetts (12669). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Appleby*, private in Rhode Island Troops.



EUGENE DELOS GARDNER, Tucson, Ariz. (48892). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Spencer*, private in N. Y. Militia.

HARRY O. GARMAN, Indiana (52976). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John German (Garman)*, private in Penna. Militia.

RALPH EUGENE GERTH, JR., West Hartford, Conn. (53479). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Tomlinson*, private in Conn. Militia.

GEORGE BEDFORD GOFF, Oklahoma City, Okla. (52859). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Bedford*, Member of Committee of Safety in Va.

ROBERT DELMAS GOOCH, Memphis, Tenn. (La. 51864). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abner Nash*, Member and Speaker of House of Commons, N. C., and member of Continental Congress and Governor of N. C.

EDGAR LEONARD HAHN, San Francisco, Calif. (53294). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Hahn*, private in Continental Line of Penna.

HAROLD HARDINGE, JR., Baltimore, Md. (53060). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ludwig Kemp*, Member of Committee of Observation in Frederick Co., Md., and Captain of Militia.

FRANK NEWTON HARVEY, Jacksonville, Fla. (51794). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David A. Reese*, Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

PERCE P. HARVEY, JR., Topeka, Kans. (51316). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Flenniken*, Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

HOLMES WESTON HAVILAND, Kansas (51311). Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Webb*, private in Conn. Troops.

CLINTON NOTTAGE HUNT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (53447). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Luke ter Boss* (Terboss), private in New York Militia.

FRANK HENRY IRELAN, Dayton, Ohio (53387). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gershom Palmer, Jr.*, Ensign in Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaiah Tilson*, Drummer in Mass. Militia.

EDDY CLIFFORD JERMAN, Topeka, Kans. (51315). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John B. Osborn*, Sergeant in N. J. Militia.

JOHN DAVIS EDWARDS JONES, JR., Providence, R. I. (51924). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Grant*, Captain in Conn. Troops.

FRANK CALEB KELTON, Tucson, Ariz. (48891). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Kelton*, private in Mass. Troops.

LORENZO HENRY KNAPP, Port Chester, N. Y. (Conn. 53482). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Amidon*, Captain in Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE JACOB KNAUSS, Midland Park, N. J. (53215). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Schweitzer*, private in Penna. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT McENTIRE, JR., Dallas, Texas (51425). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James McEntire*, Member of Tryon County, N. C., Committee of Safety.

JONES FULLER MALONE, Louisburg, N. C. (51693). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Long*, Colonel and Commissary General of N. C. forces.

WILLIAM WALTERS MERWIN, Rowes Run, Pa. (53245). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Henderson*, Captain in Penna. Line.

DONALD WILLIAM MITCHELL, Glenbrook, Conn. (53480). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cook*, private in Conn. Minute Men.

REGINALD HENRY MITCHELL, Glenbrook, Conn. (53481). Same as 53480 *supra*.

RAYMOND THOMAS MOORE, Orange, N. J. (53218). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Median Griswold*, private in Conn. Line.

MARTIN BELKNAP NASH, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (53402). Great-grandson of *Moses Nash*, 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM FREDERICK NICE, Manasquam, N. J. (N. Y. 53446). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Nice*, Captain in Penna. Line.

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NOYES E. ALLING, Connecticut Society, June 18, 1934.  
 HENRY H. ANDREW, Massachusetts Society, August 9, 1934.  
 CHARLES S. ANDRUS, Illinois Society, November 22, 1933.  
 WILLIAM F. BABCOCK, Illinois Society, September 7, 1934.  
 WALTER S. BAKER, California Society, October 7, 1933.  
 LUCIUS B. BARBOUR, Connecticut Society, July 29, 1934.  
 HARRY HUDSON BARRETT, Massachusetts Society, August 17, 1934.  
 CEPHAS C. BATEMAN, California Society, July 18, 1934.  
 THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Connecticut Society, September 7, 1934.  
 FOREST M. BLYSTONE, Empire State Society, April 29, 1934.  
 MALCOLM B. BOWERS, Pennsylvania Society, September 12, 1934.  
 CHARLES B. BUCKINHAM, Connecticut Society, July 14, 1934.  
 BENJAMIN A. BULKLEY, Connecticut Society, May 27, 1934.  
 FREDERICK H. CHAMBERLIN, New Jersey Society, July 23, 1934.  
 JOHN N. CHAMPION, Connecticut Society, July 14, 1934.  
 GEORGE H. CLIPPINGER, Pennsylvania Society, May 15, 1934.  
 DWIGHT P. CRUIKSHANK, New Jersey Society, July 20, 1934.  
 JOHN S. DETWEILER, Pennsylvania Society, July 11, 1934.  
 CLIFTON F. DUNLAP, Illinois Society, June 21, 1934.  
 JOSEPH U. ELDREDGE, Utah Society, July 26, 1934.  
 WILMOT R. EVANS, Massachusetts Society, July 29, 1934.  
 JULIAN P. FAIRCHILD, Empire State Society, 1934.  
 FREDERICK R. FISH, Massachusetts Society, July 1, 1934.  
 AMOS H. FISKE, Massachusetts Society, May 30, 1934.  
 SAMUEL B. FRISCHKORN, Virginia Society, September 8, 1934.  
 CHARLES C. GARDNER, Iowa Society, May 22, 1934.  
 FRANK B. GAY, Connecticut Society, June 15, 1934.  
 JOHN GREENOUGH, Empire State Society, May 4, 1934.  
 ROBERT S. GRISWOLD, Connecticut Society, June 18, 1934.  
 AMOS GUSEMAN, Illinois Society, April 27, 1934.  
 WILLARD HAFF, Empire State Society, August 14, 1934.  
 ROBERT C. HANNA, Minnesota Society, August 4, 1934.  
 FRANK D. HEATH, Michigan Society, August 11, 1934.  
 CAP K. HILL, Tennessee Society, September 3, 1934.  
 JAMES D. IGLEHART, Past President, Maryland Society, July 14, 1934.  
 DAVID W. JAGGER, Empire State Society, August 8, 1934.  
 GEORGE A. JEWETT, State Secretary, Iowa Society, July 15, 1934.  
 JAMES E. KEELER, Empire State Society, May 20, 1934.  
 GEORGE L. KILMER, Connecticut Society, July 24, 1934.  
 JOHN B. LEHMAN, Pennsylvania Society, September 14, 1934.  
 CHARLES C. LITTLEFIELD, Massachusetts Society, July 26, 1934.  
 RICHARD C. LOESCH, Empire State Society, April 26, 1934.  
 EVERETT E. LORD, Connecticut Society, July 3, 1934.  
 EUGENE B. McDONALD, Arkansas Society, August 2, 1934.  
 LEONARD J. MERCHANT, Connecticut Society, May 4, 1934.  
 ARTHUR J. MORE, Iowa Society, June 29, 1934.  
 HARRY W. MYER, Pennsylvania Society, September 7, 1934.  
 EUGENE E. NEWMAN, Ohio Society, May 6, 1934.  
 ALSON B. OSTRANDER, Empire State Society, July 9, 1934.  
 LOUIS H. PALMER, Empire State Society, May 31, 1934.  
 CHARLES A. PARKER, Illinois Society, July 16, 1934.  
 EDMUND N. RICHARDSON, Connecticut Society, August 2, 1934.  
 THEODORE D. ROBINSON, Empire State Society, April 10, 1934.  
 EDWARD P. SANBORN, Minnesota Society, May 29, 1934.  
 E. ROSS SMITH, Arkansas Society, August 13, 1934.  
 DANIEL S. SPENCER, National Trustee and Past President, Utah Society, June 26, 1934.  
 FREDERICK H. STEVENS, Connecticut Society, September 7, 1934.  
 LUCIUS K. STEVENS, Connecticut Society, September 13, 1932.  
 ARTHUR C. STEWART, Massachusetts Society, September 19, 1934.  
 JOHN F. SULLIVAN, Empire State Society, August 14, 1934.  
 HENRY H. SUMNER, Minnesota Society, July, 1934.  
 ROBERT H. SWAN, Massachusetts Society, June 23, 1934.  
 LUTHER J. THORNE, Empire State Society, April 9, 1933.  
 EDWARD N. TODD, Massachusetts Society, August 18, 1934.  
 STANLEY B. WAITE, Empire State Society, June 13, 1934.  
 FRANK R. WHITTLESEY, Massachusetts Society, June 23, 1934.  
 EDWARD L. WINGATE, Massachusetts Society, September 2, 1934.  
 EUGENE M. WOOD, Minnesota Society, July 23, 1934.  
 BERT A. WORTHINGTON, California Society, July 18, 1934.  
 EDWARD I. YALE, Empire State Society, July 1, 1934.  
 BENJAMIN F. YOUNG, Past President Colorado Society, September 12, 1934.