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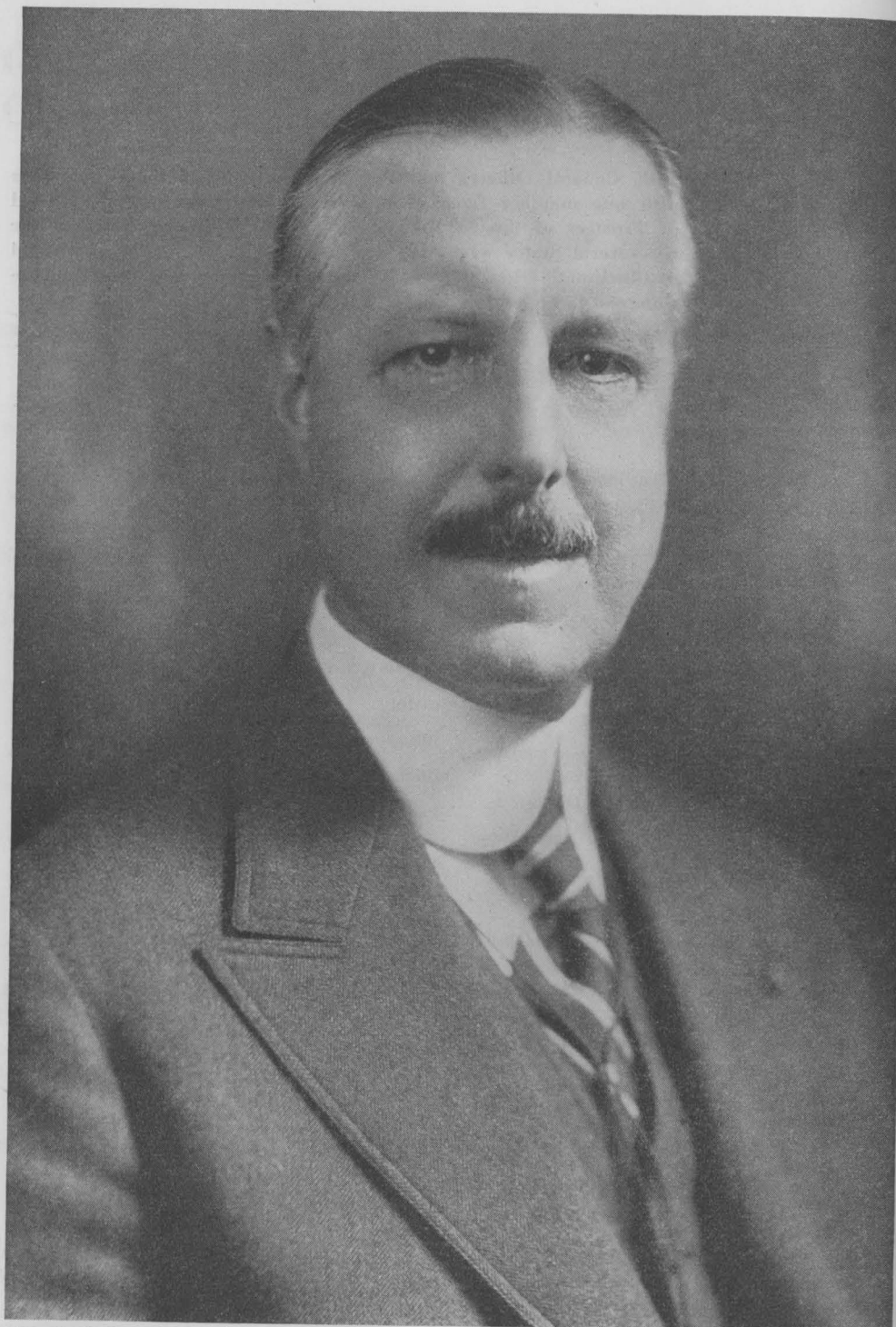


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ARTHUR MILTON McCRILLIS
President General, 1933-34

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The President General's Message

Compatriots:

● IN THIS, my first message to the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I desire to express my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by the unanimous election as President General at the Forty-fourth Annual Congress at Cincinnati.

I recognize full well that your President General does not occupy a purely honorary position. His office imposes obligations and duties. These can not all be met by individual effort.

The National Society is not a one man organization. The Vice Presidents General act as the administrators in their districts. The State Presidents govern in their respective States. The Chapter Presidents head the vital force—the membership.

The national committees, which are real working departments of our organization, guide the work of the State and Chapter committees.

My first request is that each State and Chapter President set up local committees to correspond with the National.

With this plan fully carried out, there will be opportunity for a large percentage of our membership to engage in active work. It is trite, but none the less true, that to get a man into active work is the sure way to make him an interested member.

To each Compatriot let me say this is *your* Society. Its success depends upon your doing your part.

All societies and clubs have suffered heavy losses in membership. The Sons of the American Revolution is no exception. Most of the losses have been due to temporary lack of funds. I am an optimist. The United States of America is not dying. Incomes will be restored. Keep track of the former members. Reinstatement in the National Society is simple and inexpensive. State Societies and Chapters should make concessions. As conditions improve, it will be easier to get back former members than to secure new ones.

We must not, however, overlook the acquiring of new members. Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh has consented to head our National Organization Committee, which includes increased membership. He has served most efficiently in this capacity in the past. We are indeed fortunate that he is willing to again take up this task. I am certain that his host of friends will support him.

Our people have always met every emergency. We recall the War period with its meatless days, its gasless days and every day with less sugar. We carried on and emerged a stronger people.

The present situation requires the services of the Sons of the American Revolution. New "cure-alls" for our economic ills are suggested daily. Nearly all of these are contrary to the fundamental ideals and principles by which this country has grown to its present high position among the nations of the world. I am confident that, by united effort, we can do our part and end the present year with a record of which all may be proud.

ARTHUR MILTON MCCRILLIS,
President General.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

April 15, 1933, 9:30 a. m.

Present:

Frederick W. Millspaugh, President General, Presiding.

Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; T. Scott Offutt, Maryland; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia. Also Frank B. Steele, Secretary General and George S. Robertson, Treasurer General.

The President General called the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m. and the Secretary General presented the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held October 24, 1932, as published in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE for January, pp. 232 to 234, and upon motion these minutes were approved as printed.

Justice Van Orsdel moved:

That the vote of the Executive Committee taken by mail February 28, 1933, directing the Treasurer General to transfer the funds of the Society to the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., be approved, ratified and confirmed.

The motion was adopted.

The report of the Secretary General of the activities of the Society since the last Executive meeting was then received, and attention called to matters for action at this meeting, and it was moved by Mr. Souers:

That the report of the Secretary General be approved, reserving discussion of the items suggested to a later period of the meeting.

The motion was adopted.

There followed a discussion of methods of selling the ideals, purposes and advantages of the Society to the membership, and the Secretary General was directed to prepare a letter to be sent to the several State Societies and Chapters, and that copies of this letter or a similar one be provided for distribution at the Cincinnati Congress.

In response to a request from the Massachusetts Society, the matter of eligibility for compatriots to receive the Society's World War Service Medal was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Souers and duly seconded:

That the World War Service Medal of the National Society S. A. R. be awarded to those Compatriots who were engaged in the service of the armed forces of the United States or allied or associated forces during the period beginning with the declaration of war by the United States up to and including November 11, 1918.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of Identification Certificates for the purchase of railroad tickets to Cincinnati was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Souers and seconded:

That the Secretary General take up this matter with the proper persons and apply for these identification certificates at once.

The motion was adopted.

Discussion ensued with regard to the bill for exemption from taxes of our Headquarters property and the matter of introducing the necessary bill in Congress was on motion referred to the President General.

The report of the Treasurer General was received and discussion of finances ensued.

The President General presented the matter of the financial rehabilitation of the Society and offered a concrete plan for discussion. This plan presented three items, namely:

1. To set aside from the annual National Society dues a definite amount as an amortization fund to be allotted to the payment of loans incurred by the Society for the carrying on of its functions.

2. Transfer to the General Treasury all Headquarters expenses.

3. Operate the Society on the remainder of the income.

As a result of the general discussion the President General was requested to prepare a concrete and detailed report for submission to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The report of Mr. Thomas W. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Membership Certificates was presented and tentative designs offered for inspection. After some discussion, Justice Van Orsdel moved:

That the size of the new certificate be approximately 9½ x 14 inches and the quality be equal to the present certificate.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

It was further moved by Judge Van Orsdel:

That the matter of the proposed new certificate be referred back to the special Committee with the request that the committee submit a design which will eliminate all pictures and to include the Society's Insignia embossed in gold in place of the space now occupied by the head of Washington; and that the words "National Society" be used at the head of the certificate, and spaces for the signatures of the President General and Secretary General of the National Society and the President and Secretary of the State Society.

The motion was seconded and adopted.
Recess was then taken for luncheon.

The session reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

The matter of the R. O. T. C. Medals was first taken up and upon hearing an informal report by Mr. McCrillis and the Secretary General in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Schanck, and after inspection of designs and bids submitted, it was moved by Mr. Souers and duly seconded:

That the design submitted by the Balfour Company of Attleboro, Mass., for an R. O. T. C. Medal be approved and adopted, and that the Secretary General be authorized to procure their manufacture at the price bid by said company; that these Medals be sold to the State Societies, Chapters and members of the Society for award to the students of the Reserve Officers Training Corps exhibiting in their work a high degree of merit with respect to leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in the theoretical and practical course of study; and that the same be sold at the same price as the Good Citizenship Medals, namely \$1.00 each.

The motion was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary General, and in view of the apparent necessity for such action, it was moved by Mr. McCrillis:

That the Secretary General and Judge Van Orsdel be authorized to take whatever action is necessary to secure copyrights upon the designs of the Official Grave Marker, and the Good Citizenship Medal and the R. O. T. C. Medal, for the protection of these designs.

The motion was adopted.

The question of the liability of the insurance company on the Treasurer General's bond was brought up and Justice Van Orsdel gave it as his opinion that the Treasurer General's bond does not insure against the funds lost in the failure of the depository banks.

It was moved by Judge Van Orsdel and duly seconded:

That the expenses of the Secretary General and of the Chairman of the Credentials Committee to the Congress in Cincinnati in May be paid in accordance with the usual custom.

The motion was adopted.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,

Secretary General.

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AT THE urgent request of a number of co-workers, your Chairman of the past four years has consented to continue to head the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety for the present year.

Each State and Chapter President is urged to appoint a State or Chapter Director of Correspondence and Safety. A large number of

the Directors, who have served in the past, have done such efficient work that it would be desirable if they were reappointed. It would not be fitting for the writer to designate those who should be continued. The Presidents can easily ascertain this by a check-up on the work done in the past.

The 44th Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1933

CONVERGING from all directions, and some even from as far as from North Dakota, Utah and California, some in trains, many in automobiles, some of these through storms and floods, and, it is understood, an individual or two by air, a body of earnest and patriotic men came to Cincinnati the third Monday in May to attend the 44th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. After spending three happy days, though somewhat tense ones, at what is probably one of the most beautiful hotels in this country, with almost perfect service, these delegates left the Congress and this fine city with its superb hospitality with nothing but pleasant memories.

Although it is provided by the regulations of the Society that the Congress proper shall convene the third Monday in May of each year, it is most appropriate that in conformity with the ideals of our ancestors we should hold a service of worship on the Sunday preceding the opening of the business sessions and this has become such a custom that it almost seems to be an integral part of the Congress itself. In Cincinnati this was carried out in a most impressive and beautiful manner.

The Service was held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, May 14, in the beautiful and historic Christ Episcopal Church, the rec-

tor being the Rev. Frank H. Nelson, D.D., who, with his assistant, conducted the service most impressively, and with the splendidly trained choir made the occasion one that will long be remembered.

The anniversary sermon was preached by our beloved Chaplain General, Rev. George P. Eastman of Summit, New Jersey, and was a most eloquent and thoughtful discourse which especially stressed the conditions that were faced by our forefathers and pointed out the lesson that may be learned by their descendants of today who are passing through such troublous times. Dr. Eastman was cordially introduced by Dr. Nelson, who welcomed the delegates and their friends most sincerely.

The beauty of the Church was enhanced by the display of our National colors and the many state Flags that are now owned by the Society. These were massed with formal ceremony following the processional of the choir, with bugles blowing for the entrance and retiring of the Colors. The banners were carried and the buglers were provided by the local Boy Scouts.

It is felt that the holding of this Church service was a most fitting prelude to the accomplishments of the Congress throughout the next three days.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at the Hotel Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday, May 14th, at 10:30 A. M.

Present:

Frederick W. Millspaugh, President General, Presiding.

David E. French, West Va.; Arthur M. McCrillis, R. I.; R. C. Schanck, Penna.; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, D. C. The Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, and the Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, were also present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting, held April 15th, were read by the Secretary General and approved as read.

The report of the Committee on New Membership Certificate was received and design

exhibited. Discussion ensued and the design was generally approved with the suggestion that the signature of the State Secretary be substituted for that of the Registrar General.

The President General reported on certain phases of the financial situation and prolonged discussion followed.

The following resolution was introduced by Justice Van Orsdel:

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee recommends to the Congress, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, that the Executive Committee for the next year, in the absence of any other available means provided, be authorized to use (pledge) securities of the Permanent Fund as collateral security for loans whenever deemed by the Executive Committee to be necessary.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

A general discussion then followed with regard to the financial rehabilitation of the Society.

The matter of delinquencies of State Societies with respect to payments of dues was brought up and Mr. Souers presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Congress that for the purposes of this Congress delinquencies of State Societies with respect to payment of dues be waived, insofar only as the same affects the right of representation at this Congress, and that all state delegations present be recognized and seated.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday Evening, May 14, 8:00 P. M.

Present:

President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Presiding.

Vice Presidents General: Samuel F. Punder-son, Mass.; E. L. Baxter Davidson, N. C.; Ransom H. Bassett, Ky.; Charles A. Breece, Ind.; Norman B. Conger, Mich.; Louis B. Hanna, N. D.;

Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain General;

Past Presidents General: R. C. Ballard Thruston; Howard C. Rowley, Josiah A. Van Orsdel;

National Trustees: Clarence A. Cook, Ind.; C. A. McMillan, Ky.; Roy V. Barnes, Mich.; James M. Breckenridge, Mo.; A. M. McCrillis, R. I.

The President General called the meeting to order and the Minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in Washington, May 18, 1932, were read by the Secretary General and approved, as were also the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held May 18, 1932, October 24, 1932, and April 15, 1933, and May 14, 1933.

After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Bassett:

That the actions of the Executive Committee during the past year be ratified and approved as read.

The motion was adopted.

The President General made a detailed statement of his action in relation to borrowing on the securities of the Permanent Fund as this

The Resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on House and Grounds was received and after some discussion was referred to the incoming Executive Committee for action.

On motion the meeting adjourned and the members were the guests of the President General at luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,

Secretary General.

had been deemed necessary for carrying on the work of the Society and stating that he, the President General, assumed full responsibility for this action.

After full discussion it was moved by Mr. Breckenridge:

That the action of the President General in meeting the great emergency that existed in September 1932, in using the securities belonging to the Permanent Fund as collateral to secure loan to take care of current expenses of the Society, which loan has since been fully paid and discharged, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

The President General relinquished the Chair to Past President General Van Orsdel and upon his putting the motion, duly seconded, the motion was unanimously adopted.

President General Millspaugh then resumed the Chair.

The following Resolution passed by the Executive Committee at its meeting earlier in the day of May 14th was presented:

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee recommends to the Congress, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, that the Executive Committee for the next year in the absence of any other available means provided, be authorized to use (pledge) securities of the Permanent Fund as collateral security for loans whenever deemed by the Executive Committee to be necessary.

Mr. Breckenridge moved that this Resolution be approved and adopted. This motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

Mr. Rowley opened a brief discussion with regard to certain existing By-laws and the Charter of the Society, after which the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,

Secretary General.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the 44th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held in the Hall of Mirrors, Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15, 16, 17, 1933.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

THE BUGLE CALL was sounded and the National Officers and speakers were escorted to the platform with a procession of the National and State Flags.

The President General, Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, called the Congress to order, after which the colors were presented and the salute to the Flag given.

The invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain General, Rev. George P. Eastman.

The preliminary report of the Credentials Committee being asked for, the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. George S. Robertson, reported enough delegates present to constitute a quorum for the opening of business.

President General: A quorum being present, the Forty-fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is now open.

President General: In spite of luck and fortune and almost everything else, we have met here again. The spirit of friendliness will continue that has marked all Congresses of our Society in recent years.

We will now hear from Compatriot George L. Blackford, President of the Cincinnati Chapter.

Greetings from the Cincinnati Chapter S. A. R. were extended by Mr. Blackford.

President General: Honorable Anthony B. Dunlap, represents His Honor, the Mayor of Cincinnati.

Mr. Dunlap welcomed the delegates and guests of the Congress to the City of Cincinnati.

President General: His Excellency, Honorable Charles Sawyer, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, will now address us.

Lieutenant Governor Sawyer welcomed the delegates and guests of the Congress in the name of the State of Ohio.

President General: It is now the privilege of this Congress to extend a welcome to Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Magna brought greetings from the

Daughters of the American Revolution and spoke of the work of patriotic societies.

President General: We have present another representative woman who guided the destinies of our sister society very successfully for three years. It is now my great pleasure to present to you the Honorary President of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart.

Mrs. Hobart welcomed the delegates and guests of the Congress to Ohio.

President General: Compatriots, we will now hear from the President of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith.

Colonel Beckwith brought the greetings of the Ohio State Society, S. A. R., and in the name of that Society welcomed the delegates and guests to Ohio.

The President General then responded to these various greetings as follows:

Address of President General Frederick W. Millspaugh

IN BEHALF of the delegates to the 44th annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and their friends, the President General expresses appreciation of the welcome extended by the Cincinnati Chapter and the Ohio Society, by his Honor the Mayor of Cincinnati and his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio. Cincinnati and the Buckeye State are famous for their hospitality, and this week are setting a high mark in friendliness that will long be remembered by this Society.

The greetings of Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and from the charming Daughters of the appropriately named Queen City and State of Ohio, touch a responsive chord. Loyalty to the great sister society has for more than forty-two years been one of the landmarks of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is not confined to an exchange of compliments at the annual Congress.

This meeting in Ohio brings to mind the fact that one of the original incorporators of the

Society was Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio, an ex-president of the United States. Since his day three other sons of Ohio have been called to the presidency, and all three have been members of this Society.

It is altogether delightful that this Congress should convene in the City of Cincinnati. This city was given its name by a gallant officer of the American Revolution in honor of the patriotic order founded at the close of the war one hundred fifty years ago. The first chief of the Order of the Cincinnati was General George Washington, who for eight long years of trial and hardship had been the inspiration of our forefathers in their struggle for liberty. In the deliberations of this Congress let each delegate ever realize that he is the living representative of those men of his blood who fought and won the battles for the right a century and a half ago. As the fathers faced the problems of their day unflinchingly, so will their sons today.

World conditions are in many respects little different from those at the close of the American Revolution. Now, as then, there is political, economic and moral chaos. Now, as then, treaty obligations are flouted, the sanctity of contracts is complacently ignored, while force and violence are either indulged in or threatened in many different parts of the world. The monetary situation calls for stabilization, and finance and trade are dried up.

In our own country there is today vast unemployment, dammed-up surpluses, extreme agricultural distress, and turbulent, vicious minorities who whisper that the whole political, economic, social and moral fabric is rotten. In similar surroundings Washington wrote to Lafayette, saying that he was seeking a policy that would bring order out of such chaos. He defined his policy in these words, "I am persuaded that harmony, honesty, industry, and frugality will make us a happy and prosperous people," and Washington was right!

The leaders of America have never yet failed the people. In many an instance the people have failed their leaders. During the past decade, and even longer, neither the people nor the politicians have been conspicuous for harmony. There has been dishonesty in high places and in low, and, far too often, the people, in spite of the warnings of their true leaders, have worshiped false gods in wild orgies that knew not industry or frugality. The people, and many of their chosen representatives, failed that earnest, great-hearted man who

left the White House two months ago. They gave him no help and but little encouragement. His successor is a splendid gentleman, brilliantly equipped, but he too, with all his ability, will fail dismally unless the people return to the simple faith of Washington and practice, in private as well as in public life, the virtues of honesty, harmony, industry and frugality!

It is quite a fad among the intelligentia and other poorly informed people to cite statistics that purport to show the fearful cost of war in dollars and cents. These people fail utterly to perceive that the major part of these staggering sums is the cost of unpreparedness for war. The Sons of the American Revolution stand squarely in support of the National Defense Act of 1920, and insist upon its honest application. These are not days to prate about disarming as an example to the rest of the world. There is actual conflict between China and Japan. There is trouble in India and unrest in Egypt and other parts of Africa. There is almost open warfare between Bolivia and Paraguay and between Colombia and Peru. In Cuba there is seething discontent. In Europe, Germany is in a state of unrest: The suppression of the constitutional liberties and freedom of the press, the bloody riots, and the burning of the Reichstag tell us the story. There is friction between Italy and Jugoslavia, with France and Hungary ready to enter the fray, which might tempt Germany to start the world war afresh. The Polish Corridor is a source of constant irritation between Germany and Poland, and in Soviet Russia, ruled by an iron Mongol hand, the peasants have again gone on a strike and thousands have been destroyed for refusal to go along with the soviet regime. Surely this is no time for disarmament or relaxation of vigilance, and this Congress should say so in honest and unmistakable words. America must maintain a respectable posture for defense!

For many years it has been the custom of each Congress to adopt resolutions as a guide for the activities of the coming year. Bear in mind that it was not the Declaration of Independence that won the American Revolution, but the day-in and day-out fortitude of the Continental Army in support of that Declaration. Therefore, adopt only such resolutions as you will support vigorously throughout the coming year. Let there be no meaningless "going on record." To vote for a resolution and then do nothing in its support is not honest. "Let your thinking be affirmative,

your deeds positive," said the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently. Mere denunciation, though often satisfying to the soul, usually accomplishes little. It is often foolish and generally futile. The great living principles of the Declaration of Independence are not the scathing denunciations of King George but the positive assertions that the Creator has endowed men with inalienable rights, that governments are set up to protect those rights, and that this America of ours is, and forever shall be, free and independent from foreign domination.

This Society has definite aims. In planning the program of state and chapter work, decide upon a well-balanced schedule. Do not over-emphasize any particular activity or distort it from its true proportion. These aims include the acquisition and preservation of records of service, or documents, relics and landmarks; the promotion of historical research in relation to the American Revolution, and the proper celebration of outstanding anniversaries in American history. In zeal for the so-called practical it is very human to relegate some of these very plain duties to places of minor importance. That should not be. We can never place too much emphasis upon our debt to the past, for from the heart of each one of us the mystic chord of memory stretches back to some distant battlefield or quiet patriot grave, where sleep our dead. With them we must keep faith!

The dangers so deeply inherent in the democracies of modern Europe and Asia are dangerous in America too. They lurk venomous in the utterances of all demagogues. There are moments when they are derided as comic, but in the heat of a political contest humor tends to fade, and these demagogues and their utterances appear discouraging and despairing. Now and then they seem like the evil prophets of some socialistic anarchy to come. Yet, whoever knows the course of the history of America may there find comfort. From the beginning to this day the tempests of demagogic folly have proved only passing. The names of the demagogues have loomed large, but again and again they have vanished into nothingness. There is not yet one of them among our heroes.

To the history of America, past and to come, the world must turn. For on its course depends the course which must be taken by the coming world. Whither this era of democracy is truly tending, no one here will ever live

to know, but of one thing feel confident. When the years to come are past, and when this century is seen in its final completeness, the course of our own America shall prove most tremendously whether the world is passing into the dusk and gloom of a new barbarism, or into the glorious dawn of a new dispensation.

And the substance of the matter is this. Keep the faith. Honesty, harmony, industry and frugality—these will win. These declarations of ours, these resolutions we pass, these aims we hold before us—they will win. We are the heirs of the courage and of the faith of our forefathers. Have faith in yourselves, your country, and your God. Be courageous. Keep the faith!

President General: Mr. Secretary General, have you any communications?

The Secretary General read telegrams of greetings from Past Presidents General Ganson Depew and Louis Annin Ames.

President General: The Chair will recognize Vice-President General Conger of Michigan.

Mr. Conger: Mr. President General, I have the great pleasure today to introduce to you, Mr. Harold C. Brooks, of Marshall, Michigan, our Delegate-at-Large, who has shown his interest through his generosity to the National Society in the presentation of a Donorship and for money which has been received that we may present this State flag.

Mr. Brooks: Mr. President General, on behalf of the Michigan delegation, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to present to you and the National Society, this Michigan State Flag for our National Headquarters.

President General: The Flag is being given by Compatriot Brooks in the name of the Michigan Society. The Chair will ask General Fries, President of the District of Columbia Society, to receive the Flag.

General Fries accepted the flag on behalf of the National Society with appropriate remarks.

The presentation of the Traveling Banners then took place.

Secretary General: Mr. President General, I have the report of the Registrar General which will be read a little later but in it he gives the data as to the winning of the several Traveling Banners.

The Syracuse Banner, awarded for the largest number of new members secured during

the year, is won by the Empire State Society.

This Banner was then presented by Mr. Frank A. Corbin of the Connecticut Society which won this Banner last year, to the representatives of the Empire State Society.

Secretary General: The Ohio Society Banner, given for the greatest percentage of net gain of members of thirty years and under, is won by the District of Columbia Society, and is being presented by the North Dakota Society, in whose possession it has been during the past year.

Hon. Louis B. Hanna of the North Dakota Society then presented this Banner to the representatives of the District of Columbia Society, and it was accepted by General Fries on behalf of his Society.

Secretary General: There is some question in the report about the other Traveling Banner, the Colorado Banner, awarded for the greatest percentage of net gain in membership during the year, and the President General requests that this be left until a little later.

The Chair then recognized Mr. R. C. Schanck who moved that a Committee on Rules, Resolutions, Officers' Reports and Committee Reports be appointed. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

President General: The Chair will appoint Senator E. F. G. Harper of Pennsylvania, Chairman; Henry L. Green, Illinois; C. A. McMillan, Kentucky; A. H. Lord, Delaware; Roy V. Barnes, Michigan, as the Committee on Rules. The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of that Committee.

Mr. Harper, Chairman, then presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ALL resolutions shall be typewritten and in triplicate and signed by the mover and shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without reading.

All resolutions must be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee not later than twelve o'clock (noon) Tuesday.

The Resolutions Committee shall give the mover of every resolution, upon request, an opportunity to explain the merits of the resolution.

The Resolutions Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken by the Congress on all resolutions referred to it, except such as the Committee by a two-thirds vote may vote not to report. Any such resolution may thereupon be presented to the Congress by the mover, but without debate, unless so

voted by the Congress. The Committee may recommend resolutions proposed by the committee itself.

The President General shall appoint, for this Congress, a Committee on Ways and Means, of five members. All reports, resolutions, or recommendations of a financial character, after they have been submitted to the Congress, shall be referred without debate to the Ways and Means Committee, which shall formulate resolutions to carry them into effect, and shall report them back with the recommendation of the committee as to their adoption.

The reports of officers, after they have been submitted to the Congress, shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Officers' Reports and reports of the national committees after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Committee Reports, which shall formulate resolutions to carry into effect the recommendations, and shall report them back with the recommendation of the committee as to their adoption.

The Committee on Officers' Reports and the Committee on Committee Reports shall give the reporting officers or committee, upon request, an opportunity to explain the merits of the recommendation.

Reports of the National Headquarters Committee, Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee Reports, and Committee of Correspondence and Safety, shall be special orders of business for such time or times as may be fixed by the President General, upon consultation with such committees, respectively.

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General and General Officers shall be limited to five minutes.

Standing and special committees to eight minutes, providing that the Committees on National Headquarters, Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee on Committee Reports, and Committee of Correspondence and Safety shall be granted additional time.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be five minutes.

Members of the National Committees, not delegates, shall have the privilege of the floor without vote.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to ten minutes.

Two seconding speeches of two minutes each will be allowed for each candidate, though representatives of States may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several State delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to two minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the election shall be as follows:

The President shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order, and as each State is called, he will announce the accredited delegates from that State, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

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

Resolutions not originating in committees must be presented to the Committee on Resolutions not later than twelve o'clock noon of the second day of the session of the Congress.

President General: You have heard the report of the Committee on Rules. What is your pleasure?

It was moved by Mr. Summers seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

Mr. George W. Johnson of the Local Committee made several announcements relative to the entertainment of the ladies and the proposed trip to Kentucky.

President General: The other Committees in question, the Chair wants to give some thought to and will announce them after luncheon.

On motion of Mr. Loren E. Souers, the Congress recessed until 2 o'clock.

Monday Afternoon Session

THE Congress resumed its session in the convention hall at 2 o'clock upon being called to order by the President General.

President General: The Chair recognizes Compatriot Willis B. Hall.

Compatriot Hall: That we may not break away from custom, I move that the Secretary General be authorized and empowered to send the greetings of this Congress to the Past Presidents General who are not present today.

This motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

Mr. Johnson made several announcements for the Local Committee.

President General: Compatriots, the Committees authorized and directed by you this morning are appointed as follows:

Ways and Means Committee

(Special Committee called for in the President General's Report and by the Rules Committee)

Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Chairman; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Kentucky; Howard C. Rowley, California; Governor Louis B. Hanna, North Dakota; H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey.

Resolutions Committee

David E. French of West Virginia, Chairman; Loren E. Souers of Ohio, Vice-Chairman; Edwin F. G. Harper of Pennsylvania; Willis B. Hall, Maine; Samuel F. Punderson, Massachusetts.

Committee on Officers' Reports

James M. Breckenridge, Chairman; Ben W. Palmer, Vice-Chairman; Jackson W. Sparrow, Ohio; Charles Breece, of Indiana; Ransom H. Bassett of Kentucky.

Committee on Committee Reports

Norman B. Conger of Michigan, Chairman; E. L. Baxter Davidson of North Carolina; Lawrence C. Hickman, Pennsylvania; William H. Arnold, Arkansas; and Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith of Ohio.

At the close of this session I trust the chairmen of these committees will be able to call the committees together and formulate their procedure. I recognize Judge Van Orsdel.

Judge Van Orsdel: The Committee on Ways and Means has a great deal of important work before it and I am going to ask that Committee to meet on the fourth floor in one of the committee rooms at 2:30 so that we may get organized and started to work.

Chairmen Breckenridge, French and Conger also announced time and place for meetings of their respective Committees.

The Secretary General then read a telegram of greetings from Compatriot B. H. Wiggin of Massachusetts.

President General: The Chair will ask Vice-Presidents General Punderson and Davidson to take seats at the rostrum. I will now turn the gavel over to Vice-President General Punderson.

Vice-President General Punderson: Gentlemen, at this time it is customary to hear the report of our President General.

President General Millsbaugh then presented his report as follows:

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

I AM NOW come before you to render an account of the office entrusted to me by the 43rd Congress. A year ago you were asked to take as a key-note the words of the Constitution, "Unite, and promote fellowship." For the rest of my life I shall be grateful for the loyalty and friendship that have been so manifest during these days of our common endeavor.

In the patriotic life of the nation during the past year the George Washington bi-centennial celebrations have been outstanding events. Never before in history has a great nation shown such profound interest in the life of one of its mighty dead. In the promotion of this patriotic crusade the members of this Society have been conspicuous, not only as representatives of the Society but also as leaders in national, state, county, and municipal commissions and civic affairs generally. The influence upon the nation as a whole, and upon other nations, will be an important factor in the rehabilitation of society after its lapse from the high social and moral principles enunciated and practiced by our first President.

Conspicuous among the bi-centennial celebrations in which the National Society took part was the great gathering at Fort Necessity on July 3rd and 4th. It was attended by the distinguished representatives of all the leading patriotic societies of the period, the British Embassy, the French Embassy, the Canadian Legation, various departments of the government of the United States and of many of the states. Of the thirteen markers then dedicated two were provided by the Sons of the American Revolution, one by the Pennsylvania and the other by the National Society. Due to the unavoidable absence of the President General our national marker was unveiled officially by

Vice-President General Finley, and the Secretary General also had official part in the ceremonies as one of the leading speakers. Remember that the nation owes the restoration of this historic shrine, where Washington fought his first battle, to the inspiration and zeal of the Fort Necessity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, by whom it was brought to the attention of your Springfield Congress in 1929.

On October 1st in the presence of several thousand people a black oak tree from Mount Vernon was planted on the lawn at National Headquarters by the District of Columbia Society in commemoration of the opening of the Siege of Yorktown. After eloquent addresses by the Secretary of the Navy and representatives of the Army, the French Embassy, and our Society, the gift was formally accepted by the President General.

Throughout the year the President General has traveled by train and automobile more than nine thousand miles in the interest of the Society, and everywhere has met a cordial reception. He has visited ten state societies officially, and has held informal conferences with the officers of four others. The correspondence and general business of the office is up to date. Such friendly visits are a splendid antidote to any suspicion that the Society is not as strong as formerly, and are eminently worth while.

The by-laws of the Society provide that the President General shall maintain a general supervision over the business and affairs of the Society, and shall appoint and ex-officio be a member of all of its committees. In other words, he should, in addition to his many other duties, keep in touch not only with nineteen national officers, scattered from Paris, France, to Seattle, Washington, but also with more than thirty national committees. Therefore, it is very plain even to the most skeptical that this necessitates delegation of duties and of confidence.

The duties of the nineteen national officers are set forth in the by-laws. Just how fully they have been carried out will be reported to you by the officers themselves. It has been a genuine pleasure to work with each and every one of these gentlemen. Without exception they deserve your commendation.

There are, as has been said, more than thirty national committees. Fourteen are required by the by-laws, but the by-laws are generally silent as to their duties. Careful search of the

files has disclosed only scant information as to their objectives and only meager data could be gleaned from reports of former years. Certainly there should be an authoritative statement, other than the caprice of the President General, of the duties of such important financial committees as Finance, Budget, and Permanent Fund, and the *President General recommends* that this Congress memorialize the Trustees on the subject.

Several of the national committees, such as Americanization, Constitution Day, Flag Day, Immigration, Patriotic Education, and Revolutionary Graves Registry, are dependent upon state and chapter cooperation for their full success. For several years they have been handicapped, and this applies also to the Historian General, by lack of funds for printing, literature, circularization, etc., and many a chairman has had to pay even his own postage. In spite of these handicaps the accomplishments of the committees are noteworthy, and speak eloquently of the patriotism, the loyalty to the Society, and the ability of their members.

Much of the splendid success of the Committees on Good Citizenship Medals and Correspondence and Safety has been due to adequate financing. I wish to express sincere appreciation for the support given them by the members of the Society. These committees have grown in usefulness until they now are pre-eminent among the more than thirty national committees. This adequate financing must continue in order that there may be no backward step. Their accomplishments have been so outstanding that at the recent Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution Hon. Ruth Bryan Owen declared to the more than five thousand patriotic leaders present that the Good Citizenship Medal Plan of the Sons of the American Revolution was the finest that she had been able to find. It was my pleasure at the close of her magnificent address to tell her that the Plan was the brainchild of our Secretary General Frank B. Steele. Similarly the accomplishments of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety have been so conspicuous that its able chairman was selected by Hon. John Trevor to be a member of the Advisory Board of the American Coalition.

But the financing of these two committees is not all of our task. There is grave danger that the other committees will lapse from their present estate and be considered secondary in

importance, or as non-essential, unless they too are given financial backing. A tremendous impetus will be given to the activity and worth of this Society by the financing of its working committees.

I now come to a discussion of finances. Theoretically and, perhaps, properly, such discussion is the prerogative of the Trustees. It has ever been my custom to take my compatriots fully into my confidence. I have, however, been unwilling to shout constantly from the housetop all our financial troubles. Yet there are times when far more harm can be done by speaking than by keeping silent and waiting. There is, as the Preacher says, a time to speak and a time to keep silence. The time to speak has come. Please understand thoroughly that in all I shall say I am keeping in mind the words of the Anglican Litany, "From all hatred, envy and malice, and from all uncharitableness, Good Lord, deliver us", and I ask that you approach the subject in the same way.

For two years it has been plain that the Society's income has been affected by general economic conditions. There are few compatriots who have not similarly been affected. The report of the Treasurer General one year ago showed that receipts were 17% less than in the previous year. Upon my election I stated plainly that the budget for this year must be conservative, that there must be a reduction in expenses, and that the outgo must be kept within the income. As a result the budget adopted was 15% below the figures of 1931-32. Still not satisfied, I went farther, and began investigation of all items of expenditure. With the cooperation of the Treasurer General and the Secretary General, and in the face of some opposition from the outside, I felt certain by August 1st that we would be able through economies effected to ask the Executive Committee to divert some \$1,200 to provide for the financing of the Historian General's department and several of the national committees not heretofore provided for.

The failure of the Park Bank of Baltimore on August 12th changed these bright prospects into gloom. Over night the problem became a struggle for existence, for meeting the pay roll and other legitimate contracts. The loyalty and sincere cooperation of the Executive Committee and other friends made it possible to finish the year without serious curtailment, and the problem is now that of rehabilitation, of paying the honest debts incurred since the failure of the Park Bank last August.

In the bank catastrophe approximately \$800 of the Correspondence and Safety Fund, \$500 of the Student Loan Fund, and \$17,700 general operating funds have been tied up. In place of those large sums the President General has borrowed from banks, compatriots and 1933 dues a total of \$10,180, which must be financed by the incoming administration.

Expenditures this year have been several thousand dollars less than the estimate of one year ago, and also have been \$1,300 less than the actual receipts. The budget estimates have been exceeded only in the item of "Miscellaneous", and that for a small amount. So much for the record of operating outgo.

The cost of securing and operating the National Headquarters has not come home to each member of the Society. Each year interest and taxes must be paid. Until now these items have been financed apart from the general treasury, and no progress could be made toward paying the mortgage until gifts to the Fund exceeded the fixed charges. In 1931-32 pledges to the Headquarters Fund totalled less than \$2,000, or less than half the fixed charges. This year, I am proud to state, the pledges have been 60% in excess of last year. Today the situation in a nutshell is just this—we have an equity of \$105,000 in the Headquarters, have \$1,200 in the Headquarters Fund and owe two years' taxes amounting to \$4,300. We owe also \$8,000 to the Johnson Estate for money advanced by our late President General. These are the facts, more fully explained to the Trustees, and they must be faced.

Summing up, the deficit in the operating account is \$10,180 and in the Headquarters Fund \$3,100, or a total of \$13,280. The payment of honest debts is the first duty of an honest man, and that applies also to societies, particularly one like ours. Therefore I have recommended to the Trustees that

"a" a definite part of the national dues be set apart each year as an amortization Fund, together with moneys recovered from the defunct banks,

"b" all Headquarters charges, including particularly interest and taxes, be paid from the general treasury, thus guaranteeing against default or delinquency and making possible the application of all gifts to debt reduction,

"c" items "a" and "b" have prior claim upon the Society's income, and operating expenses be confined to the balance remaining,

"d" the incoming Executive Committee be authorized to use the Permanent Fund securities, so far as may be possible within the conditions of gift, as collateral for borrowing to finance the present deficit.

The adoption of these four points will result in the payment of our deficit, exclusive of the Headquarters mortgage and claim of the Johnson Estate (otherwise provided for), in from five to ten years, depending upon the amounts recovered from the defunct banks.

The adoption of the items calling for priority for the Amortization Fund and Headquarters charges will necessitate drastic reduction in expenditures for operation, probably more than thirty per cent. Such a cut will be difficult but not out of the question. It would, of course, be easy to effect a 30% reduction by making an arbitrary 30% cut in each item of expense. Such a course, especially as to salaries, calls for little intelligence, merely a rudimentary knowledge of arithmetic, and could be made by the average ten-year-old boy with a sharp lead pencil as well as the most gifted member of the Society. It would probably fail, and would surely destroy efficiency.

Nevertheless, I believe firmly, after having given the matter careful study, that the Society can be operated satisfactorily upon 30% less than has been spent this year. There will have to be careful reorganization and consolidation of the routine work. Directly contributing to such efficiency would be a naming of the working conditions and hours of all employees, even though elected officers. Unauthorized absence from the offices should mean loss of salary for the time absent. Consideration might be given to the closing of several floors of National Headquarters, retaining in actual use only such space as is actually required for the transaction of the Society's business. Consideration might be given to the placing of other organizations in the surplus space upon the understanding that they would share in the expense of maintenance. Magazine costs can be reduced materially. The expenditure for Magazine in 1932-33 has been \$8,335.24, or \$1,164.76 below the budget figure, and that is not all, for the last three issues, viz. October, January and April, have cost but \$4,500. Other economies are not only possible but imperative.

Do not overlook the possibilities for increasing the income. The admission of new members this year has touched a low level. An increase of four hundred members, which

would still be far below normal, would beyond question solve the financial worries of the new year.

I have insisted upon making this general statement to the gentlemen of this Congress, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, but rather a frank and honest threshing out of the Society's problems to the end that the Society may prosper.

Hand in hand with financial rehabilitation is the restoration of the morale of state societies, chapters and individual compatriots. Here great progress has already been made. Last summer and in the early fall my mail was full of letters from all parts of the country, each explaining the impossibility of attempting patriotic work. With a little encouragement hardly a one turned out to be a quitter. Several were irritable or peevish, but they went to work nevertheless. Surprising results have come. The defeatist wails are seldom uttered except by those not in touch with the Society's affairs, and many a state organization, though smaller in numbers and poorer in purse, is now actively regaining its self-respect and is attacking the problems of the day with vigor that augurs well for the future. In this restoration of morale, as well as in the economic rehabilitation, state and national societies should work hand in hand.

The National Society has not been the only sufferer from bank failure. Several state societies and chapters, and probably thousands of compatriots, have been similarly inconvenienced. It would seem timely that the incoming administration be granted discretionary power to cooperate with states in handling the delinquent dues. Yet the latitude should not be too great.

Since the last Congress death has visited our official family. On October 1st our beloved Vice President General Mark F. Finley was laid away in the silent valley to sleep with his fathers. He left behind him a shining record of good work, true work, square work, throughout a long life of usefulness to his fellow men and loyalty to this Society. We miss him now—we shall ever miss him.

This report would be incomplete without a tribute to the Secretary General and the Treasurer General, who throughout a gloomy year have been unfailing in their faithfulness to the Society. And to the gentlemen who have served as members of the Executive Committee I am especially grateful, for they have at all times been kindly, considerate, helpful and

eager to give you and me the full benefit of their splendid talents. No President General has ever had more loyal support.

And now as I shall soon pass from office I wish to propose to you, my compatriots, the toast of General Washington, "I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as happy and prosperous as your former ones have been noble and glorious."

Vice-President General Punderson: The Chair recognizes Past President General Van Orsdel.

Judge Van Orsdel: The Committee on Ways and Means will meet immediately on the next floor and I would like to ask Mr. Overfield and Mr. Hickman to favor us with their presence as we would like to have suggestions from them. We have had considerable correspondence and the Committee wants to get all the information it can in making up its report. If these gentlemen will come to the committee room and give us their suggestions, it will be of great assistance to us.

Vice-President General Punderson: I think you will all agree with me when I say I wish the entire membership of our National Society could have been here this afternoon to hear this splendid report which our President General has given us. Mr. President General, I return the gavel to you.

President General: At this time resolutions may be introduced so as to file them with the Resolutions Committee.

Past President General Thruston presented a resolution relative to Stratford Hall, the home of the Lees in Virginia, which resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

President General: If there are no further resolutions, the Chair will recognize the Secretary General for making his report as Secretary General and Chairman of the Organization Committee.

The report of the Secretary General was made by Mr. Frank B. Steele and was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

President General: The Chair recognizes Colonel Gray.

Colonel Gray: I was in hopes that the Secretary General would touch upon the use of the Headquarters by the District of Columbia Society. There has come to us that adverse comments have been made about this matter. The District of Columbia Society has one room in the National Headquarters for which it contributes to the Society to the extent of Three

Hundred Dollars a year. We do not use that building for private purposes at all. We have our monthly meetings in the Mayflower Hotel. The only thing that goes on there is the meeting of the Board of Managers and I am sure the contribution which we make is sufficient to compensate the National Headquarters for the mere meeting of the Board of Management once a month about six times a year. And, if it comes to your ears, throughout your own jurisdiction, that the District of Columbia Society is using the National Headquarters for private purposes, we would appreciate it if you will try to counteract that idea because it is not the case.

President General: The Chair would like to supplement what Colonel Gray has said. The District of Columbia Society has a small room on the third floor in which it has a desk. It is not a front room either. When we acquired the Headquarters five years ago the insurance appraisers gave us a rate as a club house. Last summer, your President General, with the cooperation of the Secretary General, had the Board of Underwriters look into the matter and they decided it was not being used as a club house, which is pretty good proof that the District of Columbia Society is not using it as a club house.

Secretary General: I would like to say that the relations between the National Society and the District of Columbia Society in Washington are on the most friendly and pleasant basis. Colonel Gray is absolutely right. There is comparatively little use of the Headquarters by the District Society except in cooperation with the National Society in its work.

The following reports were then received and referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports:

New England District, by Vice President General Punderson.

Registrar General, Francis B. Culver, read by the Secretary General.

North Atlantic District, Vice President General Kendall, read by the Secretary General.

South Atlantic District, by Vice President General E. L. Baxter Davidson.

Southern District, by Vice President General Ransom H. Bassett.

Great Lakes District, by Vice President General Norman B. Conger.

Central District, by Vice President General Charles A. Breece.

Chaplain General, Rev. George P. Eastman.

By request of the President General, Vice President General Breece presided during a portion of this period, the President General resuming the Chair when Mr. Breece made his own report.

Compatriot Ransom H. Bassett: Did the President General and the Secretary General have an opportunity to review the figures with reference to the awarding of the Traveling Banner?

President General: No Society this year of over a hundred members, according to the reports received, has made any gain. The actual gain has all been by Societies with less than a hundred members, with the exception of South Carolina which started the year with 103 members. We know that certain members have been received but no report has been received from the South Carolina Society which would give the losses and, therefore, it is not felt safe, in view of the failure of South Carolina to report in any way, shape or form, to award the banner to the South Carolina Society. If when the report comes in and they show a gain, the Banner will be sent them.

Compatriot Bassett: Under those circumstances, I move that the Colorado Traveling Banner be returned to Headquarters and if it is found when the report comes in that the South Carolina Society has won it, the Banner be then sent to that Society.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

President General: Vice-Presidents General Colquitt and Sulgrove have sent in reports which will be filed with the proper Committee. We now come to the report of the Treasurer General. I recognize Mr. George S. Robertson.

Mr. George S. Robertson then made his report as Treasurer General of the Society for the past year.

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge: I would like to ask this question. The Treasurer General states that the funds are now being deposited in the Riggs National Bank. I should like to ask whether or not the Riggs National Bank has been designated as the depository for the funds.

President General: It has.

Compatriot Amos A. Fries: The Treasurer General spoke of \$4,200.00 for taxes. Is this exclusive of the penalties?

Treasurer General: This figure includes all the penalties up to June 30th.

Compatriot Lawrence C. Hickman: How many years' taxes does this include?

Treasurer General: Two.

Secretary General: Did not the Buffalo Chapter make a loan through a certificate of indebtedness?

Treasurer General: Yes; but this was not received until after the close of the fiscal year and, therefore, is not included in the report which is for the past fiscal year.

The Treasurer General then made a report for the Headquarters Fund of the Society.

Compatriot Alonzo Gray: What is the rate of interest on the \$40,000 mortgage? And, would it not be possible to make loans to refinance the mortgage at a lower rate of interest?

President General: This question will be looked into by the Ways and Means Committee.

Compatriot Chauncey P. Overfield: What is the theory on which we are having taxes exacted from us in the District?

President General: I cannot answer that question authoritatively, Mr. Overfield, except to say that we are assessed for our Building.

Past President General Van Orsdel then explained that bills asking for the exemption of taxes on the Headquarters Building have been introduced in the last two Congresses but to date have failed of passage.

Compatriot Overfield: Has our Senator from Utah been approached? He is Chairman of the Committee.

President General: The Bills have passed the Senate but have been lost in the House. Mrs. Norton, the Chairman of the District Committee, is friendly; but the Bill was blocked by one member of the House in the last session. Your President General has it at present up with the Democratic floor leader who states he will be glad to take charge of the matter and sponsor it. Senator Copeland has been handling it in the Senate.

President General: Compatriots, I would like to finish up, if possible, all financial affairs this afternoon. I have here a report of the Permanent Fund Committee. Do you wish this report read?

It being the consensus of opinion that the report should be read the President General read the report of Mr. Ernest E. Rogers, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee.

The Treasurer General then read the report of the Auditing Committee as submitted by Mr. Benson Blake, Jr., Chairman.

President General: These reports will be forwarded to the Ways and Means Committee.

On motion of Mr. Breece duly seconded and

carried the report of the Chairman of the Budget Committee, Mr. Ernest J. Clark, was referred to the proper committee.

President General: The report of the Headquarters Committee will not take over five minutes. A great deal has already been covered by the Treasurer General's report.

The President General then read his report as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, which report was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Treasurer General: The subscriptions to the Memorial Donorship for Past President General Benjamin N. Johnson at the present time amount to \$398.50 which leaves a balance of slightly over a hundred dollars to complete the donorship. If there is any man here who cares to subscribe to this fund so as to complete this donorship, the subscription will be very welcome. I hate to see it remaining unpaid. I have received since my arrival in Cincinnati a letter enclosing a contribution to the Headquarters Fund, which stated that it was hoped it would get into my hands in time to be included in my report. This, however, was impossible as the report included only up to the close of the fiscal year. The letter contained a check to the amount of \$500.00 from the David Humphreys Branch of the Connecticut Society for a memorial donorship to their former Secretary, George Franklin Burgess, and I think recognition should be given them at this time, and I ask Compatriot Frank Corbin, Secretary-Treasurer of the David Humphreys Branch, to stand.

Mr. Corbin stood and received the applause of the Congress.

President General: Compatriots, we have passed over reports from some of the Districts whose Vice-Presidents General are not present. However, members from those Districts are present and they may have some report to make. First, there has been no report from the Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District which includes Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. The Secretary General has a written report but there may be some Compatriots present who have something to say.

Informal remarks were made by Compatriots Breckenridge and Arnold of the South Mississippi District, with reference to their localities.

President General: The Rocky Mountains District is also represented by several Compatriots. We have in this Congress the very

active Chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission of Utah, as well as a veteran officer. Compatriot Chauncey P. Overfield.

In response, Mr. Overfield made a comprehensive report of the conditions in his section and closed by saying: "We have held over 3,000 meetings under the auspices of the combined Utah George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we have had the opportunity to do fine work and we have done it. And, the same report can be made in a little lesser degree for Montana, Wyoming and Arizona. In Idaho, where I visited only a few weeks ago, they cooperated in the same way. And, so we are trying to do our duty and trying to keep the standard of our splendid Society to the fore."

President General: The hour is 5:10. Does the Chair hear a motion to take a recess until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow?

It was so moved and carried.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congress was called to order by the President General and the invocation pronounced by the Chaplain General, Rev. George P. Eastman.

The Chair recognized Compatriot Jackson W. Sparrow, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Congress, who made some announcements relative to the Banquet.

President General: The Chair recognizes Compatriot Breckenridge.

Mr. Breckenridge then made a partial report for the Committee on Officers' Reports which he asked to have turned over to the Committee on Ways and Means.

President General: If there are no objections the partial report of the Committee on Officers' Reports will be handed over to the Ways and Means Committee.

President General: The Chair will recognize Past President General Van Orsdel who is reporting as our representative on the American Coalition Board.

Judge Van Orsdel then read his report as the representative of the Sons of the American Revolution on the American Coalition Board, which report was referred to the proper committee.

President General: This is a splendid report—full of information. Compatriots, a telegram received early this morning from the President of the United States.

The telegram was read.

The chair has requested the Vice-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee to prepare a suitable answer for consideration of this Congress. Here is another telegram which I will ask the Secretary General to read.

The Secretary General read a telegram from the Oklahoma Society.

President General: The Chair recognizes Compatriot William H. Arnold.

Compatriot Arnold: May I call attention to the fact that the Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, Governor Colquitt of Texas, is present this morning with his report, and I should be glad if he would be given the opportunity to present his report this morning.

President General: The President General asks Vice-President General Bassett to take the chair.

Vice-President General Bassett: I will now call for a report from Governor Colquitt of Texas for the South Mississippi District.

Compatriot Colquitt read his report and supplemented the same with some remarks relative to the need for increased membership.

Vice-President General Bassett: I have a request from the President General and the Secretary General that any resolutions that are to be presented must be in not later than noon; but, if possible, we are urging that you get them in immediately so that this Committee will not be held up in its work.

Vice-President General Bassett: We will now have the report of the Committee on Americanization of Aliens which is presented by Mr. Harry F. Brewer, who is Chairman of the Committee, but who is not present at the Congress; so I will ask the Secretary General to read the report.

The Secretary General, therefore, read the report of the Committee on Americanization of Aliens, which report was referred to the proper Committee.

At this point President General Millsbaugh resumed the Chair.

President General: The Chair will recognize Compatriot Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

Compatriot Robert R. Wilson then made his report as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

Colonel Gray: It seems to me that the most important matter touching the subject of patriotic education is a requirement that all teachers in public schools and colleges be required

to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

Compatriot Overfield: I have listened with much interest to the report which has been so well prepared and delivered on Patriotic Education. During the past year, throughout the schools of the Nation, the portrait of George Washington was placed in every school room, in every school and institution of education in our Nation; and, in fact, wherever the American Flag was flying. I think it would be fitting and proper now that we should have in this Congress the portrait of the Father of our Country as an inspiration to us in the deliberations of this Congress, and I respectfully suggest that, if possible, one be placed in this hall.

Mr. Johnson of the Local Committee stated that he would see that a portrait of George Washington was procured.

President General: It has been my hope to have each Vice-President General preside over this Congress. I would ask Vice-President General Colquitt to take the Chair.

Vice-President General Colquitt: I will ask General Fries to make his report on Immigration.

General Fries made his report on Immigration which was referred to the proper Committee.

President General Millsbaugh again took the Chair.

President General: The next item on our program is the report of the Chairman on Good Citizenship Medals.

Secretary General Steele read his report as Chairman of the Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, which report was referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

President General: Will Vice-President General Conger please take the Chair.

Vice-President General Conger: We will recognize Mr. McCrillis of Rhode Island.

Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis then made his report as Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, which report was referred to the proper Committee.

Mr. George W. Johnson at this point brought into the meeting a portrait of George Washington which he said was being loaned to the Congress through the courtesy of Traxel & Co. of Cincinnati. When the portrait had been placed, everyone rose and applauded.

It was moved by Mr. Overfield seconded by Mr. Colquitt that a vote of thanks be given the gentleman loaning the portrait. The motion was carried and so ordered.

At this time President General Millsbaugh again took the Chair.

President General: Compatriots, the commander of our Color Guard, who has been so faithful during the sessions of this Congress and throughout the year, is in this hotel sick. He is unable to be with us at this session. We have his report for the year and we should give him the courtesy of listening to his report. Will the Secretary General please read it.

The report of the Color Guard as submitted by the commander, Compatriot A. A. Hoffman, was read by the Secretary General.

The President General asked those members present who had joined the Society prior to 1895 to stand. The following were present: Milo C. Summers who joined the Society April 20th, 1891; Ansel E. Beckwith who joined in 1891; and Alvin Richards Bailey who became a member in 1894.

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge of Missouri called attention to the fact that the Missouri Society has a member who is ninety-seven years old, who was the Treasurer General of the original Society at the time of its formation in 1889.

It was moved by Governor Colquitt that the President General send the Compatriot of the Missouri Society the greetings of this Congress.

President General: I think we do not need a second to that motion but will just let it be so ordered.

The President General then asked Mr. Summers to come to the platform and take over the chair for a moment, which he did, and expressed his happiness in being a member of the Society which has been so near to his heart for over forty-two years.

The President General asked Compatriot George A. Jewett of Iowa to stand, explaining that Compatriot Jewett is probably the oldest member present, he having been born in 1837.

The President General then called for any members present who have been in the Society less than one year. There were three of these Compatriots present.

President General: We have some committee reports whose chairmen are not present. Constitution Day, Mr. Pierson, has sent in a report and states he regrets he cannot be here. Flag Day Observance, Mr. Baker, has sent in a short report. Mr. Baker is Chairman of the coming Flag Day Observance. This committee holds over to take care of the Flag Day following the Congress. 200th Anniversary of the Birthday of George Washington—no report has been received. Ceremonies and Colors—no re-

port. Flag—the chairman will file a report. The Chairman of the Revolutionary Events Committee has sent in a report. Revolutionary Graves Registry—no report. Golf—we have a short report from Col. Blackstone which will be filed.

The Secretary General announced that an invitation has been extended by the Society of Mayflower Descendants of the State of Ohio to the delegates and guests of this Congress to attend the unveiling of a memorial tablet in the State Capitol on May 27th.

President General: The report of the Historian General has been filed. There is no report from the Chancellor General. Is there any report from the Vice-President General of the Foreign District?

The Secretary General stated that a Report had been received.

President General: Compatriots, the Virginia Society is submitting an amendment to the Constitution, not for action by this Congress, but for the 1934 Congress. Is it your wish that Past President Jones of Virginia be given the privilege of reading that proposed amendment or shall it simply be filed and the constitutional notice given by the Secretary General. The official notice will be sent by the Secretary General in any event.

It being the consensus of opinion that the amendment be read, this was done by Compatriot W. Mac Jones of Virginia.

It is moved that Article III of the Constitution be amended to read:

SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible for membership in this Society who is not less than eighteen years old, and who is descended from a man who with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as an officer, soldier, sailor, marine or militiaman, or minute man or as a Civil Officer in one of the Colonies or States, or in the service of the United Colonies or States; or as a recognized patriot; or who rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

It is moved that Article VIII of the By-Laws be amended to read:

The Registrar General shall examine all applications for membership, approve such applications as may be found eligible and refer them to the Executive Committee for final action. He shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications and shall keep a complete register of the names, dates of birth, admission, resignation or death of all members admitted. He shall issue certificate of membership to each member elected. Upon the requisition of a Secretary or Registrar of a State Society he shall issue a permit to purchase insignia to all entitled thereto.

It is moved to amend Article X of the By-Laws to read:

The Genealogist General shall act as a referee in the case of the appeal of any applicant for membership in this Society from the decision of the Registrar General. He

shall carefully examine all such papers submitted to him and make a report of his findings in writing to the Executive Committee, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

At this point President General Millsbaugh asked Vice-President General Conger to take the Chair.

Compatriot Colquitt: At the proper time, when new business is considered, I want to offer a motion; but my purpose in arising now is to offer a motion to amend the proposed amendment of Virginia and instead of saying "eighteen years," insert "sixteen years."

The Chair ruled that Compatriot Colquitt was out of order and advised that if he desired to make such an amendment to the proposed amendment, he should submit the same in writing.

The Secretary General called attention to the Round Table Conferences which are scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock and urged the officers to attend these meetings.

Vice-President General Conger: The Compatriots will please rise, face the portrait of George Washington and sing the first verse of "America."

The members present, therefore, joined in singing the first stanza of "America," and gave a salute to the portrait of George Washington.

The meeting then recessed to meet again at 1:45.

Tuesday Afternoon Session, 2:00 o'clock

Because of the length of the program at the delightful luncheon given to the delegates the session did not convene until after the hour set.

The President General called the Congress together and then called for the reports of the Committee on Officers' Reports and the Committee on Committee Reports, but it was stated by both chairman that these reports would not be ready until Wednesday morning.

As all of the regular reports scheduled had either been read or filed, an informal discussion was held of some general problems of the Society. Many of the delegates spoke of the conditions that existed in their several localities and especial emphasis was laid upon the work of the Society in his district by Mr. Overfield of Utah. Interesting suggestions and experiences were brought up by Mr. Reasoner, Mr. Keister and Mr. Haberly of Indiana and several of the Ohio and D. C. delegates.

At 3 P. M. the President General declared a recess until 9:00 Wednesday morning and the members and officers resolved themselves into the Group Meeting that was scheduled to

be held following the regular session of the Congress.

3 P. M.—Round Table Session of State and Chapter Officers

(Notes by Mark H. Reasoner, Indiana.)

On Tuesday afternoon the Round Table session for State and Chapter Officers was held. Secretary General Frank B. Steele was the unanimous choice for Chairman of the assembly which numbered about fifty interested state officers.

A lengthy discussion concerning the best way to interest schools in Good Citizenship Medals opened the program. This was participated in by Registrar Keister of Indiana, an enthusiastic advocate of these awards.

Mr. Reasoner, President of the Indiana State Society, spoke of contact with the Children of the American Revolution and its importance as a source of new blood in our society. Mr. Reasoner also talked on the importance of publicity and the difficulty of obtaining space in metropolitan dailies. Mr. Burdette of West Virginia gave some valuable suggestions on how to write copy and aid in its acceptance.

Mr. Overfield of Utah gave some interesting information as to the choice of vice-presidential and presidential timber for state societies.

A long discussion, on the age-old question of interesting members, was participated in by compatriots Roy Barnes of Michigan, H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey, W. Mac Jones of Virginia, A. E. Beckwith of Ohio, C. P. Overfield of Utah, James H. Haberly and A. R. Markle of Indiana.

The session was a most fruitful one, lasting until nearly 5 P. M. and it bespeaks credit to the interest of the officers attending that they gave up some most interesting sightseeing trips about Cincinnati in order to further the work of their own state organizations. Mr. Steele made an admirable chairman and kept the discussions to the point and moving along with dispatch.

It was suggested that the various Vice President Generals might profitably call a meeting of the officers of each district together occasionally for similar round table sessions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

THE CONGRESS was called to order by the President General and the invocation pronounced by the Chaplain General, Rev. George P. Eastman.

President General: The Congress has a great treat in store. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Charles Breece of Indiana, the Congress will be led in singing two stanzas of "America."

Mrs. Breece then led the Congress in singing two stanzas of "America."

President General: Thank you, Mrs. Breece. Mrs. Breece' lovely voice can be heard frequently over the radio. The Chair will recognize the Secretary General.

Secretary General: I have the pleasure to announce the presentation of a gift to the National Headquarters. Compatriot H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey is presenting an engrossed copy of the lovely poem which he wrote to the late Past President General, Benjamin N. Johnson. I move that the Congress express its appreciation to Compatriot Beach for this gift.

The motion was duly seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

President General: The Chair will recognize Chairman Breckenridge for a final report of the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Mr. Breckenridge read the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Committee on Officers' Reports

(Preliminary Partial Report, May 16, 1933)

Mr. President General:

At this time we submit the following, all of which we ask be immediately referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for its consideration in connection with the financial problems:

President General's Address

We approve the recommendation that all disbursements be made through the general treasury and further suggest that not only the Society's but all committees' receipts and expenditures be included in and pass through the general budget.

Treasurer General's Report

Since this report is the chief consideration of the Ways and Means Committee, we pass it without recommendation at this time except that we express the opinion that the issues of the magazine in the interest of economy may be restricted to an annual or at most a semi-annual issue, without material detriment.

Auditor's Report

In connection with this report we strongly

urge that upon taking office the incoming President General and his Executive Committee should, year by year, designate the depository or depositories for the funds of the Society.

We approve the recommendation of the auditor as to the keeping of records in connection with petty cash distributions and recommend that same be hereafter complied with.

Comptroller's Report

Since this report recommends creation of that special Ways and Means Committee now considering the financial situation, and in view of the personnel of the committee as constituted, we highly recommend that this committee be continued throughout the ensuing fiscal year, or until its rehabilitation program is completed.

ADDENDA: President General's Address

As an alternative to the tentative proposal of adjustment of the claim of the Johnson Estate for \$8000.00 through the giving of a promissory note bearing three per cent interest, but with annual payments on account of principal of \$1000.00 until paid, we ask the Ways and Means Committee to consider obtaining consent of the Johnson Estate to the accepting of a note secured by second deed of trust or mortgage on the headquarters realty for as long term and low interest rate as obtainable and with payments on account of principal optional with the Society.

We pass on to the Ways and Means Committee without comment the matter of use as pledge by way of collateral on loans of the properties of the permanent fund, this having been already acted upon by the Trustees.

Permanent Fund Report

We emphatically disagree with the recommendation of Chairman Ernest E. Rogers of this fund, that its chairman be at the same time a member of the Executive Committee. Especially, in as much as the fund may be drawn upon for pledge as collateral of its securities by action of that same Executive Committee.

(Final Report, May 17, 1933)

President General's Report

The President General's report is a conscientious review and setting forth of the troubled year now closed and evidently a frank acknowledgment of the gravity of, not only the problems dealt with, but also the presently existing situation urgently demanding solution, its recommendations largely being now under con-

sideration, the remainder worthy of high appraisal by the incoming administration.

Registrar General's Report

As usual, Mr. Culver's report exhibits exhaustive presentation and analysis of the past year's record and of the condition of the Society at the holding of this Congress. It contains much food for thought and its recommendations are called to the serious attention of the incoming President General and his Executive Committee.

Secretary General's Report

While a certain amount of duplication in subject matter of reports of the principal officers of the Society seems inevitable, Mr. Steele's Annual Report is full of "meat" and we deem it proper to call attention to the following points, among a number of others, appearing in it.

The difficulty of keeping mailing addresses of not only the general membership, but also the names and addresses of the State and Chapter Officers, has excited the sympathy of this committee. In justice to Mr. Steele, and also in the interest of economy in operation of his office, we urge all local Official Secretaries to do their simple duty in the matter and promptly advise the Secretary General of all changes in names and addresses, especially at the time of the annual elections.

Mr. Steele's counsel of adherence to the Society's stand against recognition of Soviet Russia and his references to patriotic effort are highly commended. We also deem his labors in behalf of the R. O. T. C. and the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals (this his own peculiar province) worthy of all possible encouragement.

One of the most important recommendations made at this Congress is his suggestion that all designs of medals and grave markers of the Society should be copyrighted, even at this late date.

While reference to the matter has been made by speakers in the Congress, Mr. Steele very properly recommends that the record of transfers of the members of Society of Children of the American Revolution to our Society should be placed in complete and permanent form.

Historian General's and Chairman of Committee on Memorials and Chaplain General's Report

These two reports call for no comment on the part of this committee.

National Vice Presidents General's Reports

There have been submitted to us in writing

reports of Vice Presidents Punderson, Colquitt, Breece, Davidson, Kendall, Conger, and Bassett; the others either not reporting or submitting their reports verbally to the Congress. We commend that patient and conscientious effort manifested in the great majority of the reports in our hands and realize the difficult background of a maximum degree of effort in face of the minimum degree of authority conferred upon the office of Vice President General under our organic law. While some reports call for particular commendation, we feel, in behalf of them all, that a few brief comments are timely and worthy of consideration by the Congress.

(a) To achieve the greatest results in this office, the Vice President General should be vested with a greater degree of definite authority. The status should be that of district representative of the President General in all communications between the National Officers, whether they be executive or ministerial, and the State Societies and Chapters. The Vice President General of a district should be fully advised of, and, in our opinion, could in most instances well be made intermediary for all such communications. Their official relation, as we here suggest, should receive due recognition on the part of, not only the National, but also officers of all State Societies and Chapters.

(b) The subject of the amalgamation between the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution may become a burning issue. In any effort toward this very desirable result the Vice President General of a district would, in our opinion, be most useful by virtue of his office and should, by all means, participate in any such movement contemplated or initiated in or affecting his district.

(c) Finally, in two of these reports, those of Vice President General Bassett and Vice President Colquitt, the acquisition of young blood into the Society membership is deemed so all important that we earnestly recommend to Congress that the incoming President General appoint a committee to consider this problem and report to him; with power in him and his Executive Committee to take such action thereupon as may seem in the interest of the Society.

(Signed) JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,
Chairman,
RANSOM H. BASSETT,
CHAS. A. BREECE,
JACKSON W. SPARROW,
BEN W. PALMER.

Compatriot Breckenridge: I move that this report and the preliminary report, the two taken as a whole, be adopted by the Congress.

This motion was seconded by Judge Van Orsdel and on being put was unanimously carried.

President General: The Chair will recognize Past President General Van Orsdel, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Judge Van Orsdel: Mr. President General, the report of the Treasurer General was submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means. This Committee has been working day and night over the problem that was put up to it and only concluded its work late yesterday. The Committee has instructed me to submit an oral report on the official report of the Treasurer General.

Mr. President General, the Committee on Ways and Means, after careful examination of the report of the Treasurer General, finds that it is a correct, accurate and elaborate statement of the financial condition of the treasury of the Society at the present time. The report is, therefore, approved.

Two inquiries have come to the Committee respecting the action of the Treasurer General during the past year and which appear from his report, which require, in the judgment of the Committee, explanation to the Congress.

The first inquiry relates to the fact that the last deposit made in the Park Bank which failed in August 1932, was made in early May of that year. Why further deposits were not made in that bank has called forth this inquiry.

The Committee, upon investigation, finds that no funds came into the hands of the Treasurer General during that period. Therefore, no deposits could be made, which fully answers than inquiry.

A more pertinent inquiry, however, has been made as to why the taxes for 1931 were not paid out of the funds in the treasury. One-half of those taxes became due (in the District of Columbia taxes are paid in two periods) on the first of March, 1932, and became delinquent on the first day of April of that year. And the inquiry is: Why those taxes were not paid.

The Committee is advised that at that time a Bill was pending in Congress for the exemption of our property from taxation and at that time it was thought there was a splendid chance of that measure being enacted. Consequently, the Executive Committee thought wise to postpone the payment of the taxes until the fate of that measure in Congress should be determined. Pending that, the Park Bank failed.

While this unquestionably was a mistake of judgment, the mistake in judgment is not chargeable to the Treasurer but chargeable to the Executive Committee and the Executive Committee will have to assume entire responsibility.

On this statement, Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Compatriot James H. Haberly: Were those taxes that were due in April; were they not the taxes of the year before and, therefore, would not be retroactive?

Judge Van Orsdel: Under the terms of the Bill, the Bill would have covered any taxes that were not paid. The Bill was not retroactive to the extent of covering back taxes that had been paid, but under the Bill it would have covered any taxes not paid at that time.

Judge Van Orsdel's motion to adopt the report of the Committee, having been duly seconded, on being put was unanimously carried.

Judge Van Orsdel: I wish now to report for the Ways and Means Committee on the matter of finances of the Society which was referred to that Committee.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

YOUR Committee on Ways and Means desires to express its appreciation for the splendid cooperation that has been afforded it in performing the arduous duties imposed upon it by this Congress. We recognize specially the splendid suggestions made by distinguished members of our Society who appeared before the Committee and gave the Committee the full benefit of their views affecting our financial problem. We also recognize the suggestions furnished us by the Committee on Official Reports in connection with the assignment to this Committee of the consideration of the report of the Treasurer General. Your Committee recommends:

FIRST

Your Committee, having under consideration the indebtedness of our organization, finds that we have a mortgage on our property in Washington of \$40,000 remaining unpaid. In addition, there is \$7,750 due the Benjamin N. Johnson Estate, and about \$13,000 of floating debts; making a total indebtedness of about \$61,000.

We recommend that the incoming Executive Committee take up the matter of the \$40,000

mortgage on our property in Washington, which is at present bearing 5½% interest, to ascertain if arrangements cannot be made by which, for a time at least, this interest rate may be reduced.

We recommend that the action of the Executive Committee, as approved by the Board of Trustees, authorizing the borrowing of money from time to time against the securities in the Permanent Fund, or the sale of the same, to meet present pressing current obligations, be ratified by the Congress.

We further recommend that the incoming Executive Committee shall have power to sell any or all of these securities in the Permanent Fund from time to time as the conditions may warrant in order to retire present debts or any money that may be borrowed for that purpose, and any money recovered from the closed banks shall be applied to the liquidation of the above indebtedness.

Your Committee finds that the executors of the Johnson Estate will accept a payment of \$1,000 per annum on the debt due the Estate from our Society, together with interest until March 21st, 1934 at the rate of 3% per annum. We suggest that the incoming Executive Committee confer with the executors of the Johnson estate for the purpose of arranging for the lowest possible rate of interest that can be secured on the balance of the debt from time to time remaining unpaid.

SECOND

Your Committee recommends:

First—That the Headquarters expenses for housekeeper, additional maid service, and furnace man shall not exceed \$900.00 per annum.

2nd—That in the purchase of all supplies' expenses and other items in connection with the operation of the Headquarters be taken up with the President General before the expense is incurred.

3rd—That the present salaries of the official stenographer, the Secretary General and his assistant, be reduced 10%.

4th—That the Secretary General be elected as Registrar General, without any additional compensation to himself and his assistant for performing the duties of that office.

5th—That the Secretary General in performing the duties of the Registrar General be authorized, when necessary, to employ an experienced genealogist at an expense not exceeding \$400 per annum, this allowance to be subject to change at any time by the action of the Executive Committee.

6th—That salary of the Treasurer General for performing all the duties pertaining to that office shall be fixed at \$600. per annum.

7th—It shall be the duty of the Secretary General annually to call upon the respective State Secretaries to compile and furnish, on or before June 1st in each year, a complete list of the membership of the State Society, whose per capita tax to the Society has been paid, entitling them to receive the Magazine, and any State Society failing to furnish this required list shall not be entitled to a place on the Magazine mailing list until the omission is rectified.

8th—We have considered carefully the recommendation of the Committee on Official Reports that not exceeding two issues of the Magazine be issued annually. Your Committee recommends, however, that the Magazine, instead of being issued four times annually, as at present, be issued three times annually, at a total gross cost not to exceed \$4,500. per annum.

9th—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee from time to time to designate the bank or banks in which the funds of the Society shall be deposited.

THIRD

The suggestions which your Committee have made, we believe, will enable us to tide over the present emergency. It has been suggested, however, that the amount paid to the National Society by the several State Societies of \$1.00 per member should be increased. This would be in the nature of a tax which we wish to avoid, if possible. To accomplish this, however, would require a change in the By-Laws, which cannot be brought about before the next Annual Congress. We suggest, therefore, that the incoming Executive Committee be requested to consider this matter seriously and should the recommendations which we are making prove to be inadequate, we suggest that the dues to the National Society be increased through proper action.

FOURTH

If the foregoing report be approved and adopted by the Congress, it will effect a total saving in the expenses for the coming year over the expenses of the past year of \$6,614.90.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, *Chairman*;
LOUIS B. HANNA,
H. PRESCOTT BEACH,
HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON.

Judge Van Orsdel: I move the adoption of this report.

This motion was seconded by Compatriot Quimby of New Jersey.

Compatriot Overfield: I take it that that report as has been stated is the unanimous report of the Ways and Means Committee. I want to say just a word with regard to that. My opinion is well known. I have the utmost respect for the five men who served and served well on that Ways and Means Committee—the first time in the history of this organization, to my knowledge, that such a Committee has been created, and which should, in my opinion, be continued. The opinions of the senior Past President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston, have much weight with me. I feel that he knows, understands and loves this Society as few men do. You have had on that Committee a distinguished jurist, Mr. Justice Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals of our Nation. Also another man who is outstanding in character and prominence and eminence in this Nation, the former Governor of North Dakota, Hon. L. B. Hanna. Your other two members, the one from New Jersey, represents, I think, the sentiment and sense of a very large membership in the State Society; and I am satisfied with the opinions of Past President General Howard C. Rowley. I, therefore, move the adoption of that report, as has been presented, with thanks.

President General: Are there any further remarks?

Compatriot Breckenridge: Mr. President General and Compatriots, it seems to me to say in addition to what has already been said by way of comment on the report, that after a tremendous amount of exhaustive analysis which the Committee has undergone, and bringing to it, either actually or in a representative way or both, the best minds of the Society; what they submit, in what is a fair degree of simplicity, taking into account what is involved, is worthy of adoption, not only because individually I doubt if we could submit anything better, but because it does not do more than take care of the present situation and of the year just ahead of us. I think it recognizes, although it does not say so, that none of us can see a year ahead. For the present it smooths the way for the present year and then it is up to them to see beyond that. Therefore, I second the adoption.

Compatriot Bradstreet of the Rochester Chapter, New York, rose to inquire as to certain details with regard to the proposed

combination of the offices of the Secretary General and Registrar General, and the reduction in salary of the latter as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee.

Judge Van Orsdel, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, replied, giving an outline by which the expenses of the offices of the Registrar and Secretary General were covered and the provision made for extra genealogical services if needed, as provided by the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee.

Compatriot Jackson W. Sparrow: What is the cost of issuing that membership certificate that is sent out? It just strikes me that there is a very good field for a little saving.

Judge Van Orsdel: I will answer the gentleman's request for the cost of this certificate. Out of every Five Dollar fee that is sent in to the National Headquarters, when a new member is admitted, \$1.75 to \$2.00 of it is used in getting out the certificate to which the gentleman refers. I think that answers your question. I agree with him that it is an exorbitant expense which should be cut down.

President General: All in favor of the adoption of the Committee Report will signify by saying "aye."

The report was unanimously adopted.

President General: The Chair will recognize Vice-Chairman Souers of the Resolutions Committee.

Compatriot Loren E. Souers: Mr. President General, the Chairman of our Committee, Senator French, has asked me to present the report of the Committee. We have had presented to us a fairly considerable number of resolutions, the greater number having to do with matters relating to our relations with Russia, with respect to the activities of Communist and other like organizations in this country, and the matter of national defense. The Committee has thought best to take all of the matters covered by that rather large group of resolutions, and in the interest of economy of space, as well as for the purpose of condensing the matter so that it will perhaps be more likely to be fully read, to combine all resolutions that have been submitted on those subjects in one. And, upon several matters covered by resolutions that were submitted, the Committee has felt that this Congress ought not to take action. I shall present those resolutions which the Committee recommends and I shall indicate those that the Committee decided not to report; and, of course, the movers of the resolutions which are thus unfavorably reported have the privilege, under the rules,

if they see fit to ask to have the resolutions brought before the Congress. The first resolution which we report is the one submitted on the first day of the session by Compatriot R. C. Ballard Thruston.

WHEREAS, Stratford Hall, the home of the Lees in Westmoreland Co. Va., was the birthplace of two signers of the Declaration of Independence; the home of Washington's favorite officer in the Continental Army, and of others who helped to establish American Independence, and WHEREAS, the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, an organization of National scope has undertaken to purchase the plantation and to restore the group of remarkably early Colonial buildings to be a shrine for the nation, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled commend the Foundation for its undertaking.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, this Committee reports this resolution with the recommendation of its adoption and I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by Compatriot Bassett.

President General: The question is on the report which carries the adoption of the resolution. All in favor, please say "aye."

The motion was unanimously carried.

Compatriot Souers: The next resolution submitted by Compatriot E. C. Arnold of Ohio, is reported favorably:

RESOLVED, That each chapter so far as possible through radio broadcasts and by cooperation with public and private schools, undertake a campaign of voluntary law observance. It is urged that some plan of instruction be provided in all public and private schools to instill in the youth the attitude that all enacted laws be respected and obeyed.

Compatriot Souers: I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by Compatriot Thruston.

President General: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Resolutions Committee which carries with it the adoption of the resolution. All in favor, please signify by saying "aye."

The motion was unanimously carried.

Compatriot Souers: The next resolution was presented by Compatriot Mark H. Reasoner of Indiana and relates to the Good Citizenship Medals.

WHEREAS, The present Good Citizenship Medal as sponsored by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is not suitable to be worn on the person; and

WHEREAS, The recipients of such Medals are usually of the age when the wearing of such a distinguishing mark would add much to their pride and pleasure; and

WHEREAS, The wearing of such Medals will make the purposes of our Society better and more widely known; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, that in order to enhance the pleasure, value and importance of our Good Citizenship Medal to the recipient, there may be attached a ribbon of proper size composed of the colors of our Society with a pin so that the Medal may be worn as a badge of honor.

Compatriot Souers: The Committee changed the resolution as submitted by Compatriot Reasoner to the extent of saying that the medal "may" be attached to a ribbon. The Committee favorably recommending the resolution, I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by Compatriot Breece.

The motion adopting the report of the Committee, and thereby the resolution, on being put was unanimously carried.

Compatriot Souers: This next resolution is offered the Committee at my suggestion on behalf of the Committee of Comity.

RESOLVED, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its gratification at the friendly relations which exist between this Society and the Society of the Sons of the Revolution; and particularly extends thanks to the branches of that Society in Kentucky for its hospitable invitation to this Congress to visit in that State, and likewise to the Sons of the Revolution in West Virginia for their recent acts of fraternal hospitality toward our Society in West Virginia. We recognize the high patriotic ideals and purposes shared with us by the Sons of the Revolution and rejoice that we are able thus to cooperate in the promotion of our common objects.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was duly seconded.

The President General called for a rising vote, and the motion was unanimously carried by everyone rising.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, the next resolution is proposed by your Committee as a substitute for a series of resolutions proposed by General Fries.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forty-fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

(1) That we emphatically reaffirm our opposition to the recognition by the United States of the Soviet Government of Russia until such time as that government shall abandon its propagation of communistic activities in this country, and its policy of fostering world revolution and the overthrow by violence of the government and constitution of the United States;

(2) That we urge the enactment of effective laws excluding alien Communists from admission to this country and providing for the expulsion of aliens who engage in communistic activities aiming at the overthrow of our government or the destruction of our political institutions by other than peaceful and constitutional methods;

(3) That we urge the enactment of laws providing for the adequate punishment of persons who advocate the violent overthrow of the government of the United States, or advocate or condone assassination or terrorism, or who are members of organizations which advocate or advise such acts;

(4) That we believe that admission to citizenship in this republic is not the right of any alien, but a high favor to be bestowed upon acceptable aliens only upon such terms as are conducive to the welfare of our country and its people; that the admission of aliens to citizenship upon terms more favorable than the conditions attaching to native citizenship is intolerable; that no alien ought ever to be received as a citizen who is unwilling to accept citizenship upon the same conditions and with the same duties as those to which native Americans are subject; and that we, therefore, denounce all attempts or proposals to relax the requirements of our naturalization laws so as to permit reservations or qualifications by the alien of his oath of allegiance or relieve a petitioner for naturalization from the necessity of binding himself to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic; and that we urge rather that

the naturalization laws be strengthened so as unequivocally to require the rejection of all alien petitioners who are found unwilling to assume the full obligations of citizenship;

(5) That, as a necessary measure of protection to the workers of this country, we urge that the immigration laws be so amended as permanently to reduce the existing quotas of immigration and to extend the application of such quotas to nationals of countries upon the American continent, while excluding from permanent admission all persons who are by law ineligible to become citizens;

(6) That we reaffirm our belief in the necessity of an adequate national defense and we therefore strongly oppose the curtailment of such training for defense as is now provided through the National Guard, the organized reserves, the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Citizens Military Training Camps; that while we join with all right-minded people in a deep desire for peace, we recognize that world conditions are still such that peace and national security cannot be assured without adequate provisions for defense, and we therefore earnestly oppose any further reductions of personnel or equipment of our Army and Navy, and rather urge the upbuilding of our Navy to the ratio provided by the Treaty of London, unless the other powers shall so reduce their armed forces and equipment, as to bring and keep them within the ratio, and that if any future reductions of our defensive forces be made, the same shall be made only upon the like conditions;

(7) That, so long as conditions of industrial and agricultural production in Russia continue, by reason of enforced labor and disregard of the factor of cost in marketing, to be such as to render unfair the competition of such products with the products of American agriculture, labor and industry, we urge the exclusion of such products from American markets; and

(8) Recognizing that the ultimate safety of our government and our civilization must depend upon the education of our people, to the end that an enlightened understanding of the principles and purposes of government may result in better use of the instruments of government for the peaceful solution of social and political problems, we urge the maintenance of our public schools upon the highest possible standard of educational efficiency, and that every effort be made to see that our children are effectively taught the duties and obligations of American citizenship.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, on behalf of the Committee, I move the adoption of this resolution.

Compatriot McCrillis: As Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, I want the privilege of seconding that resolution.

Compatriot Haberly: Is it not true that when an alien receives his citizenship papers and then turns out to be a "Red"; is it not a fact that there is no Federal Law by which you can deport him?

Compatriot Souers: It is possible, I believe, for the certificate of naturalization to be cancelled upon proof that it has been obtained by fraud.

Compatriot Haberly: This isn't a question of fraud. Isn't it possible then?

Judge Van Orsdel: If an applicant for naturalization secures his certificate of naturalization through misrepresentation or any fraud whatever that can be shown, action can be brought in the United States Courts for the cancellation of his certificate of naturalization. Then he becomes an alien again. But whatever change of heart he may have after he has been naturalized, there is no law outside of the Criminal Court by which his certificate of naturalization can be cancelled.

Compatriot Fries: I heartily second these recommendations, but there is one thing either I didn't catch or it seems to have been omitted and that is the enactment of laws outlawing the Communist Party or any other parties that advocate the overthrowing of our Government. It referred to the individual; but I mean the parties.

Compatriot Souers: Replying to General Fries, the Committee felt that it could not well use the expression "outlaw."

Compatriot Fries: Is it not to debar any organization?

Compatriot Souers: Our recommendation is that there should be legislation providing for the punishment of the individuals who commit the acts designated or who are members of organizations which advocate such acts.

Compatriot Fries: I second it fully.

Compatriot Overfield: May I ask that the sixth clause be re-read?

The President General asked Chairman Souers to re-read the sixth clause of the resolution, which he did.

Compatriot Overfield: Mr. President General, I have been wondering whether or not that paragraph could, to some measure, be re-cast. . . . I earnestly hope that this clause can be re-cast and for this year have deleted anything that comes contrary to the measures which the President of the United States in his wisdom feels are necessary at the present time.

Compatriot Gray: I am definitely opposed to changing any word of that paragraph.

Compatriot Frank C. Rideout: I think it would be a shame to change one word of that resolution. Already there has been effected a program which touches every private and every officer in the Army to the extent of 10%.

Compatriot Overfield: I stand absolutely behind that report with the exception of the sixth clause and I move that that be deleted and that the report be then adopted and make that a separate matter.

The motion was seconded.

President General: It has been moved that the sixth clause reported by the Resolutions Committee be deleted. I will ask the Chairman of the Committee to read that clause.

Compatriot Souers: Before reading, with all deference to the views of the Compatriot from Utah, and, in a measure agreeing with the principles which I am sure motivate his expression, I cannot feel that the reasons he suggests should constrain us to recede from the position which we have long taken and which I feel we ought to still take on this important

matter. There is involved here no slightest thought of criticism of the President of the United States or of his administration. . . . Certainly all other administrations have been subject to the right of citizens and groups of citizens expressing their views and I fancy that the present distinguished occupant of the White House would be the last to suggest that we abandon that right. The sixth paragraph I read again: (See Resolution referred to above).

President General: A motion has been made by Compatriot Overfield that that paragraph of the report be stricken out. It has been seconded.

Past President General Rowley of California added to this discussion by calling attention to the fact that in case of need for physical defense, this would probably first be felt on the Pacific Coast, and that while he was heartily in sympathy with a program of economy, he felt there was little economy to be secured with the plan of reducing pay and personnel of the army and the employment of added thousands at a higher rate of wages in the reforestation camps.

Compatriot Fries: I want to heartily second what Compatriot Souers has said about our right to express a proper view of what we think is correct. I have a great many reasons for believing that our President is solidly back of national defense; but how is he to know how we stand if we fail to express what we think is right.

President General: The question is on the amendment which will strike out the National Defense article read by the Vice-Chairman. A vote "yes" means that you wish to strike out this National Defense clause. All in favor of deleting the sixth article will please say "aye." (There were several "ayes.") Contrary "No." The Chair is of the opinion that the "No's" have it.

President General: The question comes to the original motion.

The question was then put on the original motion and was carried and so ordered.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, this resolution is presented by Compatriot Reasoner of Indiana and is relating to the work of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

WHEREAS, The committee on Patriotic Education of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in former years made exhaustive and painstaking researches into the textbooks used at that time in the Public Schools of the United States regarding anarchistic, communistic and other undesirable propaganda which is being fed to the youth of our land,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, that the Committee on Patriotic Education be instructed to further pursue its researches into American History textbooks as used in the Public Schools, and also standard colleges, especially regarding the amount and contents of the matter pertaining to the Revolutionary period as well as any subversive propaganda.

FURTHER, that the Patriotic Education Committee be instructed to confer with each State President requesting a committee to be appointed in each State to confer with the Superintendent of Public Instruction of each State and that the Chairman of said Patriotic Education Committee be instructed to confer with the Chairman of the Sub-committee of the National Education Association on the teaching of American History. The purpose of these inquiries to be concerning the amount of time spent upon and the method of presentation of the history of the Revolutionary period in their respective schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the results of such research be tabulated and presented to the National Society at its next Annual Congress and that the summary of such research be printed in the magazine of the Society.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, the Committee considering this resolution has surmised the possibility of misunderstanding and possible misapplication of the instructions contained in the resolution; but has faith in the Committee on Patriotic Education, that these instructions will be carried out in such a manner as not to interfere with the choice and reasonable freedom of choice of the educational authorities of the country, or capitious fault-finding of the textbooks. The Committee will recommend the adoption of the resolution. I, therefore, move the adoption.

The motion was seconded and on being put was unanimously carried.

Compatriot Souers: The remaining resolutions that were presented relate to matters which, it is the belief of the Committee would not be feasible and they are, therefore, withheld from report.

Compatriot Fries: I just want to speak in regard to one resolution which was not reported. I submitted a resolution regarding radio broadcasting over a national hook-up in which the first speaker openly advocated the overthrow of our Government. I suggested that we pass resolutions vigorously opposing such radio broadcasts that advocate the overthrowing of our Government by force and violence. I am not going to press the resolution. I think it is worthy of your consideration, however. I am perfectly satisfied with the resolutions which have been passed and I am willing to let it go at that but I just wanted to bring the thought before you.

President General: The thanks of the Congress go to the Resolutions Committee for the thorough manner in which they have gone over the subject matter.

President General: The Chair calls for the report of the Committee on Committee Reports.

Compatriot Arnold: I move that the resolutions with respect to the recognition of Russia and National Defense be sent immediately to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of the Navy.

The motion was duly seconded.

President General: A motion has been made to send the resolutions with regard to the recognition of Russia and National Defense to the proper officials in Washington. All in favor, please signify by saying "aye."

The motion was unanimously carried.

President General: The Chairman of the Committee on Committee Reports will now make his report.

Compatriot Conger then read his report as Chairman of the Committee on Committee Reports and moved the adoption of the report. The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

Report of the Committee on Committee Reports

Your Committee has carefully considered the following reports:

Correspondence and Safety. By Arthur M. McCrillis of Rhode Island.

Americanization of Aliens. By Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey.

Patriotic Education. By Robert R. Wilson of West Virginia.

American Coalition. By Past President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel.

Comity. By Past President General Louis Annin Ames of New York.

Revolutionary Events. By Cap E. Miller of North Dakota.

Color Guard. By Alfred A. Hoffman of District of Columbia.

Good Citizenship Medals. By Secretary General Frank B. Steele of New York.

Printing. By T. W. Williams of New Jersey.

Your committee is impressed with the care and diligence of the compatriots who have given so liberally of their time, not only in carrying on the work of their particular assignments, but in most complete reports of their activities. The work of our society will continue to be successful when handled in the able manner as expressed in these reports.

To cover all of these reports in the limited manner and time allotted to your committee would be impossible but we desire particularly to comment on the very thorough and able reports of Compatriots McCrillis and Brewer, whose work are so closely allied in purpose and result.

The report of Past President General Van Orsdel as our Representative on the American

Coalition Board is both complete and decisive and emphasizes the important fact that by working together, our patriotic organizations can keep America for Americans. Our Society should continue its active support and co-operation of this most important movement.

The reports on Revolutionary Events, Patriotic Education, the Color Guard and Good Citizenship Medals, all emphasize the important work of our Society in keeping alive those fires of patriotism, so freely burned by our forefathers on the altar of liberty.

The report of the Committee on Printing is most important and is to be commended because of the fact that during the past year expenses in this department have been kept well within the budget. Undoubtedly the Committee on Ways and Means will report on the continuation of our National Magazine but your committee desires to go on record, that for a per capita cost of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents per member our Society cannot afford to discontinue this important publication, to many members the only connecting link between themselves and National Headquarters. Prosperity is returning, live business concerns are increasing their advertising appropriations; this is our best medium for the distribution of live wire information to our members. Let it be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN B. CONGER, *Chairman*
EDWARD LEE BAXTER DAVIDSON,
L. C. HICKMAN,
W. H. ARNOLD,
ANSEL E. BECKWITH.

President General: The thanks of the Congress should go to the Chairman and his Committee for their efforts.

Compatriot French: I wish to move that this Congress now adopt resolutions to be drafted by the Secretary General expressing the thanks and appreciation of this Congress to the Cincinnati Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and other organizations who have participated and contributed so much to the success and pleasure of this Congress.

The motion was seconded by Compatriot Rowley who asked that the Daughters of the American Revolution be included in the resolution.

President General: May the Chair suggest that you, Compatriot French, and Compatriot Souers and the other members of the Resolutions Committee concoct a thorough courtesy resolution, including all the various organiza-

tions. The Chair will recognize you a little later for the presentation of the resolution.

President General: The Chair will recognize the Secretary General to read the recommendations of the Executive Committee which have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Secretary General: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society held on Sunday evening, May 14th, 1933, the following resolution passed by the Executive Committee at its meeting earlier in the day of May 14th, was approved and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee recommends to the Congress, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, that the Executive Committee for the next year in the absence of any other available means provided, be authorized to use (pledge) securities of the Permanent Fund as collateral security for loans whenever deemed by the Executive Committee to be necessary.

President General: Under our by-laws, as I understand, this action has to be originated by the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees and ratified by the Congress.

Compatriot Rowley: I move that this Congress ratify the recommendation of the Executive Committee as approved by the Board of Trustees.

This motion was duly seconded.

Judge Van Orsdel: Mr. President General, I don't know that it is necessary to speak on this. It was referred to in the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. The purpose of this resolution is that if the Executive Committee is compelled, as it will be, to borrow money from banks or otherwise, to get over the deficiency that now exists—some Thirteen Thousand Dollars—due to the failure of the banks, that these securities may be used as collateral security for such loan. That is the meaning of this resolution.

President General: The vote on the question is called for. All in favor of the ratification of the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, will please stand.

The motion was unanimously carried by everyone standing.

President General: The Secretary General will note that the vote is carried unanimously.

Secretary General: At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at 3:20 yesterday, the following resolution was passed, and this resolution was approved by the Board of Trustees at a meeting of that Board held this morning:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (subject to approval by the Board of Trustees and ratification by the 44th Annual Congress) that the Execu-

tive Committee for the next year be authorized and empowered, if they shall find it necessary, or expedient, to sell any of the securities belonging to the Permanent Fund in order to obtain funds for payment of present indebtedness of the Society or to pay loans contracted for the payment of such indebtedness.

Compatriot Rowley: I move that this Congress ratify the recommendation of the Executive Committee as approved by the Board of Trustees.

The motion was duly seconded.

Judge Van Orsdel: When the Committee on Ways and Means took up the consideration of our financial situation, we discovered that in this Permanent Fund there is Three Thousand Dollars invested in Government Bonds bearing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % and 4% interest which can be negotiated at par or perhaps a little better; and we felt that it was absolutely foolish to put up these Government Bonds as collateral security for loans upon which we would have to pay 6% interest; and this resolution authorizes the Executive Committee to dispose of such securities as can be disposed of to advantage, and from time to time as the value of the other securities increases they can dispose of them. I want to add that one of the most extensive and liberal contributors to that Permanent Fund was a member of this Committee, Past President General Thruston, and he indorses this movement and has signed the report of this Committee recommending this action.

President General: All in favor of the ratification of the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, will please stand.

The motion was unanimously carried by everyone rising.

President General: The Secretary General will record that the vote was unanimous.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the greetings of the Congress be sent to Compatriot A. A. Hoffman who has been in the hotel ill since the opening day of the Congress.

President General: We now come to the question of the amendment to the By-Laws. I will ask the Secretary General to read the proposed amendment.

The Secretary General read the amendment as follows:

Amend the By-Laws, Art. I, Sec. 3: Omit the words after Registrar General, viz: "countersigned by the President, Secretary and Registrar of the State Society, through which such member shall have been admitted."

The clause will then read as follows: "Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a Certificate of Membership, duly attested by the President General, the Secretary General and the Registrar General, to which shall be affixed the Seal of the Society."

President General: The question of a change

in the certificate of membership is before you. The question is not as to the design or the size of the certificate. The question is with reference to the names signed to that certificate as an official document.

Compatriot Souers: Pursuant to action taken by the Executive Committee I move that the amendment be now amended so as to provide that the signatures shall be those of the President General, Secretary General, and the President and the Secretary of the State Society.

This motion was seconded by Judge Van Orsdel.

President General: This is an amendment to the amendment. We shall proceed to vote on the amendment to the proposed amendment.

President General: The amendment to the amendment is this: The amendment provides for the elimination of the names or signatures of all State Officers. Now the amendment to that amendment provides that we shall retain on the certificate the signatures of the State President and the State Secretary. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, please say "aye."

President General: The "ayes" seem to have it. The question is now upon the amendment as amended. Compatriot Rowley, will you read the amendment as amended?

Compatriot Rowley read the article in the By-Laws as now existing and stated that the amended amendment was just the same as this article with the exception of providing for the elimination of the requirement of the signature of the State Registrar.

There followed a general discussion as to whether this eliminated the signature of the Registrar General and the President ruled that such proposed elimination was out of order as it was adding to the force of the amendment as originally submitted.

On motion of Compatriot Rowley seconded by Compatriot Souers an appeal from the decision of the Chair was sustained.

It was moved by Compatriot Thruston duly seconded and carried that the whole matter be laid on the table.

On motion of Compatriot Haberly duly seconded and carried the matter of the amendment was brought up for reconsideration, at which time Compatriot Souers explained that his original amendment to the amendment provided for the signatures of the President General, the Secretary General, and the President and the Secretary of the State Society.

President General: Compatriots, the question now before you is the approval of the amended amendment which provides that the certificate of membership shall be signed by the President General, the Secretary General, the President and the Secretary of the State Society.

The question was called for and the amended amendment was unanimously adopted.

Judge Van Orsdel: Mr. President General, in view of the fact that we are confronted with a very important situation financially, I move that the incoming Executive Committee be given full power to take up the matter of the reduction of the size and change of style of the certificate, to reduce the cost thereof to the Society, and at the same time formulate a satisfactory and representative certificate, and that the authority hereby conferred shall constitute the approval of the Congress of the certificate when adopted by the Executive Committee.

I believe that the members are all of the mind that a certificate 9½x14 inches, or approximately of that size, will prove entirely satisfactory.

The motion was duly seconded.

Compatriot Philip S. Morgan: I would like to make an amendment, that, in view of our finances, that those who want certificates can pay for them. That is done with college diplomas.

Judge Van Orsdel: That would be out of order for the simple reason that that would require an amendment to the By-Laws. The By-Laws require us to furnish a certificate free of expense.

Compatriot Morgan: I withdraw my motion.

The question was called for and the motion to refer the matter of the size of the certificate to the Executive Committee was carried and so ordered.

The Chair then recognized Compatriot French who presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that this Society extends its most heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the Ohio Society and to the Cincinnati Chapter S. A. R. and their committees for the banquet, and other ceremonies and programs in connection with this meeting, so exceptionally enjoyable and impressive. We further extend our thanks and appreciation to all of the other Societies and Organizations participating in the entertainment of this Society and especially to the Cincinnati Chapter D. A. R., and the D. A. R. generally, and to the Rev. Frank H. Nelson, D. D., and the choir and members of Christ Church. We appreciate the attendance of Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the D. A. R., who, by her activities at this Congress, has added so much to the pleasure of all. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to the Orpheus Club of Cincinnati, for the delightful concert enjoyed Monday evening, the Directors of the Taft Museum; the Rookwood Pottery executives for the courtesies extended, and especially for the beautiful souvenirs presented to the ladies in attendance at this Congress; to his Honor, the

Mayor of Cincinnati, and his Honor, the Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, and to the Cincinnati Convention Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the Hotel Netherland Plaza and the Press of Cincinnati, all of which, by their hospitality and kindness have made us feel so genuinely welcome, that we shall always remember our good friends in Ohio and Cincinnati, and that its people are bound to us by the strongest ties of friendly affection.

On proper motion duly seconded and carried the resolution was adopted.

Compatriot Thruston: If there are any omissions, let the Secretary General make the additions thereto.

The Chair then called for invitations for entertaining the Congress next year.

Compatriot Robert R. Wilson of West Virginia extended an invitation for the 1934 Congress to meet in White Sulphur Springs.

President General: We are not advertising for bids but we hope that we are welcome in any State. Of course, the decision as to the next Congress meeting place rests with the Board of Trustees.

Compatriot S. W. Bradstreet: I am not asking the Congress to meet in New York State; but I do want to take this opportunity to extend an invitation from the Rochester Chapter to attend a meeting of the joint Chapters of Western New York on June 20th. We have the accommodations for all who would come and if any of you are touring through western New York at or about June 20th, we would be glad to see you.

Compatriot Barnes of New York extended an invitation for the 1934 Congress to meet in New York City or the State of New York.

President General: The Chair now calls for the final report of the Credentials Committee.

Compatriot George S. Robertson made his report as Chairman of the Credentials Committee as follows:

11 General Officers	5 Michigan
3 Past Presidents General	2 Minnesota
6 Executive Committee	2 Missouri
2 Arkansas	1 Nebraska
1 California	7 New Jersey
1 Connecticut	3 New York
2 Delaware	1 North Carolina
9 District of Columbia	2 North Dakota
4 Illinois	17 Ohio
12 Indiana	9 Pennsylvania
2 Iowa	4 Rhode Island
8 Kentucky	2 Tennessee
1 Louisiana	1 Texas
2 Maine	3 Utah
4 Maryland	4 Virginia
5 Massachusetts	6 West Virginia
Delegates	142
Guests	46
Total	188

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE S. ROBERTSON, *Chairman*
EDWARD D. SHRINER, JR., *Vice-Chairman*

President General: We come to the election of Officers. First in order the Chair calls for nominations for the office of President General and will recognize Compatriot Gowdy of Rhode Island.

Compatriot Mahlon M. Gowdy: In 1920 it was my very good fortune to be a delegate to the Republican Convention at Chicago where our Past President General, Judge McCamant, in a very brief speech of not over three minutes, nominated for Vice-President of these United States, a great and illustrious Compatriot, Calvin Coolidge. I shall be even more brief than was Judge McCamant. Rhode Island has a Compatriot whom we all love and esteem, not only for what he has done for our State Society and the National, but for his untiring energy and patriotism. He has served our State Society as President and Trustee to the National Society. He has served as Vice-President General of the New England District. He has been Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety since its inception. I need not dwell on his capabilities or his patriotism, as you all are familiar with what he has done. So, without further comment on behalf of the Rhode Island Society, who has indorsed him to this high office, including the indorsement of our Past President General, Arthur Preston Sumner, it gives me great pleasure to nominate for President General for the ensuing year, Compatriot Arthur Milton McCrillis.

Compatriot H. Prescott Beach: Mr. President General and Compatriots of the 44th Congress: I esteem it an honor and a high privilege to second the nomination for, besides sharing in the general respect and admiration which the nominee's distinguished services to the Society have won from the entire membership, I cherish for him a warm personal regard and a firm friendship extending over several years.

He has, for such a long term and in so many capacities, represented the Society, that in this brief space one can only touch upon some of the more outstanding posts of usefulness so ably filled by him.

The first office to which he was elected was that of Vice-President of the Rhode Island Society and following that he was chosen as its President for two successive terms.

At the Springfield Congress in May 1929 he was appointed Chairman of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety in which nationally important and conspicuous office he has continued down to the present day,

displaying therein at all times a courage, a persistence, an unflagging and enthusiastic interest that have won signal recognition in all parts of this country, and moreover have attracted favorable comment in lands beyond the sea. As our own Nation has gradually awakened to the threatening encroachments upon our free institutions by Communist activities and propaganda, a rising appreciation of him and of his accomplishments has come to pass, reflecting upon our Society chiefly through his efforts, great credit for alert and tireless vigilance in this highly organized work of defense.

In his second term as President of the Rhode Island Society at the Congress of 1930, he was elected Vice-President General for the New England District and discharged with marked ability the duties of that position for two terms.

He joined the body of National Trustees of our Society several years ago in which exalted place of responsibility he is still active, as he was likewise an earnest worker on the Executive Committee of the National Society for two terms.

In all these services he stands revealed as the embodiment of pure and virile patriotism; as one whose impulse is always to create not to criticise, to strengthen not to strain, to build up, not to break down. He is an inspired and an inspiring leader, a leader who asks none to venture where he is not willing himself to lead the way, nor does he urge others to take part in any task in which he would not himself engage. He is an invincible optimist. Despair is not in his vocabulary and despondency knows him not. For him the dawn of every day brings a broader vision and a brighter hope. In short he is the ideal chief. One to guide us in the stress and perils of today, this economic Valley Forge in which our regiment, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the vast army of our fellow-countrymen is encamped, undergoing conditions of privation and suffering which only too vividly bring to mind that grim yet glorious page of our Revolutionary War History.

Compatriots (and the New Jersey Society 1436 strong stands squarely behind me in so doing), I take pride in seconding the nomination for President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of Compatriot Arthur Milton McCrillis of Rhode Island.

President General: Are there any other nominations for the office of President General?

Compatriot Ansel E. Beckwith: Mr. President General, Compatriot delegates, it is a wonderful thing that this Society of ours has so many men who are capable of successfully carrying out the duties and fulfilling the obligations of this great Society. Ohio has a son who she would like to honor. Not only has Ohio honored this native son but he has been honored in the councils of the National organization. I refer to none other than to Compatriot Loren E. Souers of Canton, Past President of the State Society of Ohio and one of the members of the Executive Committee; a man who has given the utmost of his ability to further the organization for which we stand. Therefore, I take great pleasure in presenting the name of Loren E. Souers as President General of this Organization.

Compatriot Jackson W. Sparrow: Indorsing the words of Colonel Beckwith, I desire to second the nomination of Mr. Loren E. Souers.

Compatriot Loren E. Souers: I am deeply touched and highly appreciative of the kindness and good will of my dear friends, Colonel Beckwith and Compatriot Sparrow, and all my dear friends of Ohio who I have not been able to dissuade from presenting my name, though I have told them, as I say now, that I have not been and am not now a candidate for the office of President General and entertain no such ambition. It is my very great wish that, without any opposition at all, by unanimous voice of this Congress, my friend, Arthur McCrillis, should be elected to the office of President General. And, while I thank my dear friends of Ohio and others, I beg to withdraw my name.

Compatriot Beckwith: On behalf of the delegates from Ohio, and in view of the wish of our Compatriot, I will withdraw my nomination and second the nomination of Compatriot McCrillis.

Numerous seconds to the nomination of Mr. McCrillis were then offered, by Compatriots Schanck of Pennsylvania, Rowley of California, Cook of Indiana, and many other delegates.

Compatriot Palmer: Minnesota moves that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Congress for Mr. McCrillis for President General.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

President General: The Secretary General has cast the unanimous ballot and Compatriot

Arthur M. McCrillis is declared elected to the office of President General.

The Chair then called for nominations for Vice-Presidents General as follows: *New England District:* The name of Samuel F. Punderson of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Mr. Willis B. Hall seconded by Mr. R. C. Schanck. On motion of Mr. Rowley duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Samuel F. Punderson unanimously elected Vice-President General for the New England District.

North Atlantic District: The name of Colonel Messmore Kendall of New York was placed in nomination by Mr. H. Prescott Beach and duly seconded. On motion of Mr. Breckenridge duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Colonel Messmore Kendall unanimously elected Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District.

Mid Atlantic District: The name of Colonel John L. Walker of Pennsylvania was placed in nomination by Mr. E. F. G. Harper and duly seconded. On proper motion duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Colonel John L. Walker unanimously elected Vice-President General for the Mid Atlantic District.

South Atlantic District: The name of Walter Livezey of Virginia was placed in nomination by Colonel E. L. Baxter Davidson seconded by Mr. Meade T. Spicer. On motion of Mr. Keister duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Walter Baker Livezey unanimously elected Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District.

Southern District: The name of Mr. Ransom H. Bassett of Kentucky was placed in nomination by Mr. Tarrant seconded by Mr. James M. Breckenridge. On motion of Mr. Beach duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Ransom H. Bassett unanimously elected Vice-President General for the Southern District.

Central District: The name of Mr. Charles A. Breece of Indiana was placed in nomination by Mr. James H. Haberly seconded by Mr. Jackson W. Sparrow and Mr. Ransom H. Bassett. On motion of Mr. Bassett duly seconded the nominations were closed and the

Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Charles A. Breece unanimously elected Vice-President General for the Central District.

Great Lakes District: The name of Mr. Norman B. Conger of Michigan was placed in nomination by Mr. Roy V. Barnes seconded by Mr. Smith. On proper motion duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Norman B. Conger unanimously elected Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District.

North Mississippi District: The name of Hon. L. B. Hanna of North Dakota was placed in nomination by Mr. Ben W. Palmer seconded by Mr. Joel A. Piper. On motion of Mr. Potter duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Hon. L. B. Hanna unanimously elected Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District.

At this point the President General asked Past President General Rowley and Past President General Van Orsdel to be prepared to escort the newly elected President General to the platform at the close of the elections.

South Mississippi District: The name of Hon. O. B. Colquitt of Texas was placed in nomination by Mr. Samuel M. Wassell seconded by Mr. Samuel McKnight Green. On motion of Mr. Green duly seconded and carried the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Hon. O. B. Colquitt unanimously elected Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District.

Rocky Mountains District: The name of Mr. Ben L. Rich of Utah was placed in nomination by Hon. W. Vosco Call and duly seconded. On motion of Mr. Rowley duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Ben L. Rich unanimously elected Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountains District.

Pacific Coast District: The name of Hon. Walter B. Beals of Washington was placed in nomination by Mr. Howard C. Rowley and duly seconded. The name of Colonel Clarence R. Hotchkiss was placed in nomination by Mr. A. A. Hoffman.

Compatriot Overfield: As a western man, I wish to second the nomination made by Past President General Rowley of California.

Compatriot Fries: I wish to second the nomination of Judge Beals of Washington.

Compatriot Hoffman: Permit me to withdraw my nomination.

It was moved by General Fries duly seconded that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Society. The Secretary cast the ballot and the Chair declared Judge Walter B. Beals unanimously elected Vice-President General of the Pacific Coast District.

Foreign District: The name of Marquis de Rochambeau was placed in nomination by Mr. R. C. Schanck and was seconded by Colonel E. L. Baxter Davidson and Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith. On motion of General Fries duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Marquis de Rochambeau unanimously elected Vice-President General of the Foreign District.

The Chair then called for nominations for the office of Secretary General, and recognized Major Laurence Leonard of the District of Columbia who placed in nomination for the office of Secretary General the name of Frank Bartlett Steele, which was seconded by Mr. Ransom H. Bassett. On motion of Dr. Bradstreet duly seconded the nominations were closed and the President General directed to cast the ballot of the Congress for Mr. Steele. The Chair declared Mr. Frank Bartlett Steele unanimously elected Secretary General.

The Chair then called for nominations for Registrar General and recognized Judge Van Orsdel.

Judge Van Orsdel: Under the report adopted this morning of the Ways and Means Committee as recommendations for the coming year, the office of Secretary General and Registrar General are combined; i. e. the Secretary General is to perform the duties of the Registrar General. They could not be combined in one office without an amendment to the Constitution but the same person can be elected to both offices and I, therefore, nominate for the office of Registrar General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, the present Secretary General.

The nomination was seconded by Dr. Bradstreet, who then moved that the nominations be closed and the President General cast the ballot of the Congress for Mr. Steele. The motion was duly seconded and carried and the Chair declared Mr. Frank B. Steele unanimously elected Registrar General.

The Chair then called for nominations for

Treasurer General and recognized Mr. Philip S. Morgan of Maryland.

Compatriot Morgan: I would like to nominate Mr. George Sadtler Robertson of Maryland. I should also like to read a resolution unanimously passed by the Officers and Managers of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution on Friday, May 5th, 1933.

WHEREAS, The Maryland Society has become intimately familiar with the character and abilities of Mr. Robertson since he first became one of its members twenty-one years ago and particularly during the fifteen years of gratuitous service he has given to it as its capable and energetic secretary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby expresses its complete confidence in the integrity, honor and business qualifications of George S. Robertson, Treasurer General of the National Society, and does hereby pay tribute to the loyalty, zeal and unstinted devotion with which Mr. Robertson has endeavored at all times to serve the interests not only of the Maryland Society, but of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the representatives of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be and they are hereby instructed to place the said George S. Robertson in nomination for reelection for the position of Treasurer General of the National Society at the Annual Congress of the National Society to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 15, 16, and 17, 1933.

Compatriot Loren E. Souers: As a token of our long confirmed faith in his integrity, ability, and diligent faithfulness, I take great pleasure on behalf of the delegation from Ohio in seconding the nomination of Compatriot Robertson.

Delegates from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Michigan, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maine, seconded the nomination of Mr. Robertson, as did the delegations from California, Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Minnesota and North Dakota.

On proper motion duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Robertson for the office of Treasurer General. The Secretary General cast the ballot and the Chair declared Mr. George S. Robertson unanimously elected Treasurer General.

The name of Ben W. Palmer was placed in nomination for the office of Historian General by Major Frank C. Rideout seconded by Hon. L. B. Hanna. On proper motion, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress, and the Chair declared Mr. Ben W. Palmer unanimously elected to the office of Historian General.

The name of Brigadier General Louis W. Stotesbury was placed in nomination for the

office of Chancellor General by Mr. H. Prescott Beach and duly seconded. On proper motion, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress, and the Chair declared Brigadier General Lewis W. Stotesbury unanimously elected to the office of Chancellor General.

The name of John Hobart Cross was placed in nomination for the office of Genealogist General by Colonel E. L. Baxter Davidson and duly seconded. On motion of Mr. Thurstun, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress, and the Chair declared Mr. John Hobart Cross unanimously elected to the office of Genealogist General.

The name of Rev. George P. Eastman was placed in nomination for the office of Chaplain General by Mr. H. Prescott Beach, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Lawrence C. Hickman. On motion of Judge Van Orsdel, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress, and the Chair declared Rev. George P. Eastman unanimously elected to the office of Chaplain General.

President General: This completes the election of officers. The Secretary General will now read a list of the Trustees whose names have been sent in.

The Secretary General then read the list of names and moved that they be elected Trustees for the coming year. The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

(See page preceding frontispiece for list of Trustees elected.—Ed.)

President General: We now come to the installation of Officers. Past President General Rowley and Past President General Van Orsdel have been appointed to escort the newly elected President General to the platform.

Mr. Rowley and Judge Van Orsdel retired. Announced by the bugler and preceded by the Color Bearers carrying the American and the Rhode Island State Flags, Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis, the newly elected President General, was escorted to the platform by Past Presidents Rowley and Van Orsdel.

Compatriot Rowley: We present the newly elected President General of this Society.

President General Millsbaugh: In the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I give you a hearty welcome.

The *Chaplain General*, facing the newly

elected President General: Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept the office, and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by its Constitution, to faithfully serve its interest at all times and, so far as you are able, to stimulate in others the love of Country, of Flag, and of all Patriotic endeavors?" Do you so pledge yourself?

Mr. McCrillis: I do.

President General Millsbaugh: Mr. President General, I now invest you with the gavel as a token of your power and authority and with the insignia of the office of President General.

The Chaplain General then offered a prayer, all standing.

Past President General Millsbaugh: Compatriots, I present to you your President General.

President General McCrillis' Address

Compatriots: One would indeed be entirely lacking in sentiment did he not appreciate the high honor which you have just conferred upon me. Deep as are my feelings of gratitude, I am sure that your selection of me as your President General was not entirely a personal tribute. I look upon it also as an endorsement of the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and a recognition of the need for the same. My interest in that work is so keen that your stamp of approval upon it adds greatly to my pleasure.

As I review the notable men who have preceded me, I am humble in accepting this expression of your confidence. I shall, however, do my part to maintain the notable traditions of our organization, but I need the help of every member to accomplish this. In these difficult times, it requires combined effort to hold our worthy position and to advance to even greater heights needs increased effort.

The other officers selected by you today, are most acceptable to me and I trust that the Executive Committee, which I shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Board of Trustees, will meet with your approval. I know that I can work effectively with these men and I am sure that they will aid me at all times.

But it is for the assistance of every individual I plead. I shall welcome suggestions. I promise to answer every letter received and my office door will always be open to all members.

I divide the Patriotic organizations into three classes.

First: those of a purely social character.

These have no rightful place in our present day life. We have enough social clubs.

Second: those which devote their energies to ancestor worship. They are oblivious to the duty which a noble ancestry imposes and overlook their opportunity.

Third: those with definite aims and well executed plans for accomplishment. In other words—working organizations. I am most happy that the Sons of the American Revolution is in this classification.

A working organization

Keeps its members;

Attracts new members;

Gives the right to pride of accomplishment rather than to pride of ancestry;

Fulfills one of the most important objects expressed in our Constitution; "educational . . . to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom."

Our National Society, as you know, has twelve committees engaged in educational work. These committees furnish a field for endeavor for every member. I beseech you to get every man actively interested and at work on at least one committee. I can promise you that you will be astounded at the resultant revitalizing of your Chapters.

We know that the hope for the future lies in the coming generation. Our educational work should be concentrated on the youth. I am sure we fail to realize how little opportunity is given them to learn of the fundamental ideals and institutions of the United States. I cite two examples:—

A father whose son attends an expensive private school told me that the school had not taught his boy anything of the Constitution or form of government of our country.

The other instance came at the close of an address I gave on Radicalism in one of our Institutions of Higher Learning. A young lady of the Class of 1932 came to me and said:—

"Why don't you go to the students with this? The year I graduated many of us were to cast our first vote for President of the United States. Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans sent anyone to tell us why we should vote for their candidates, but the Socialists sent the best they had—Norman Thomas. Of course, a lot of the girls voted for him."

There is the need. Compatriots, shall we meet the challenge?

I like that word "Compatriot." Webster's

definition is "those having a common sentiment of patriotism." Let us translate our patriotism, our love of country, into action. Let us make real the work of every one of our educational committees that we and future generations may, as stated in the Constitution of our order, "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."

Mr. McCrillis' address was received with hearty applause.

Compatriot Bassett: I have a suggestion to offer, or if necessary will put it in the form of a motion, that during the coming year the President General continue as Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety. I would like to hear an expression from some of the other members.

President General: It is extremely gratifying, personally, that such a request should be made; and I would like to return the compliment and repeat part of what I said yesterday in my report, that we have most excellent cooperation from the State of Kentucky. I

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Called by the President General, Tuesday Afternoon, May 16th, 1933, at 3:20, Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio

President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Presiding.

Present: D. E. French, A. M. McCrillis, R. C. Schanck, L. E. Souers, J. A. Van Orsdel.

The following Resolution was introduced:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (subject to approval by the Board of Trustees and ratification by the 44th Annual Congress) that the Executive Committee for the next year be authorized and em-

power, if they shall find it necessary, or expedient, to sell any of the securities belonging to the Permanent Fund in order to obtain funds for payment of present indebtedness of the Society or to pay loans contracted for the payment of such indebtedness.

President General: It is customary to call a meeting of the Board of Trustees at the close of our Annual Congress. The hour is a little late but the meeting will probably be brief and I think it will be more agreeable if we hold it immediately rather than defer it until after luncheon.

Judge Van Orsdel: Before we adjourn this Congress, I wish to make a motion that the appreciation of this Congress be extended to the retiring President, Mr. Millspaugh, for the very excellent and splendid way in which he has conducted the affairs of his office during the past year.

The motion was duly seconded and was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

There being no further business, President General McCrillis then declared the Forty-fourth Annual Congress adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Called by the President General, Wednesday Morning, May 17th, at 8:30, at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio

Present: President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Presiding.

Vice-Presidents General: Samuel F. Punder-son, Mass.; E. L. Baxter Davidson, N. C.; Ransom H. Bassett, Ky.; Charles A. Breece, Ind.; Norman B. Conger, Mich.; Louis B. Hanna, N. D.;

Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain General;

Past Presidents General: R. C. Ballard

Thruston; Howard C. Rowley, Josiah A. Van Orsdel.

National Trustees: Clarence A. Cook, Ind.; C. A. McMillan, Ky.; Roy V. Barnes, Mich.; James M. Breckenridge, Mo.; A. M. McCrillis, R. I.

President General Frederick W. Millspaugh called the meeting to order and the Secretary General submitted the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons

of the American Revolution on Tuesday afternoon, May 16th, 1933, at 3:20 o'clock:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (subject to approval by the Board of Trustees and ratification by the 44th Annual Congress) that the Executive Committee for the next year be authorized and empowered, if they shall find it necessary, or expedient, to sell any of the securities belonging to the Permanent Fund in order to obtain funds for payment of present indebtedness of the Society or to pay loans contracted for the payment of such indebtedness.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Held at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday Afternoon, May 17th, 1933

THERE were present the following: Arthur M. McCrillis, President General, presiding.

Vice-Presidents General: Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky, Charles A. Breece, Indiana, Norman B. Conger, Michigan, Samuel F. Punderson, Massachusetts.

Past Presidents General: Frederick W. Millspaugh, Howard C. Rowley, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Josiah A. Van Orsdel.

Secretary General, Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General, George S. Robertson; Chaplain General, Rev. George P. Eastman; and the following Trustees from State Societies: Roy V. Barnes, Michigan; Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; and Clarence A. Cook, Indiana.

The meeting was called to order by President General McCrillis.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 14th were read by the Secretary General and on motion of Mr. Breckenridge, duly seconded, were approved as read.

The minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 17th, were read by the Secretary General, and on motion of Judge Van Orsdel, seconded by Mr. Breece, were approved.

President General McCrillis submitted his nominees for the Executive Committee for the coming year as follows:

Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York; H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey; David E. French, West Virginia; T. Scott Offutt, Maryland; R. C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia.

It was moved by Mr. Rowley, duly seconded and carried, that the list of names as submitted by the President General for the Executive Committee be approved by the Board of Trustees.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Governor Hanna:

That the foregoing resolution be approved by the Board of Trustees and that it be submitted for ratification to the next session of the 44th Annual Congress now being held.

The motion was adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

It was moved by Mr. Bassett:

That the Board of Trustees under the provisions of the By-Laws does hereby delegate to the Executive Committee all matters necessary to conduct the business of the National Society and to perform such duties as it may from time to time deem expedient, until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Bassett seconded by Mr. Breckenridge:

That the Board of Trustees in conformity with the action of the Congress with reference to the salaries of the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, and clerical assistants hereby fix said salaries in accordance with the recommendations thereof.

The motion was carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Thruston seconded by Mr. Robertson:

That the Executive Committee have the authority to fix the place of meeting of the next Annual Congress.

There was considerable discussion on the question, indulged in by Messrs. Rowley, Breckenridge, Breece, and Conger; after which, the motion being put was carried and so ordered.

It was suggested by Mr. Bassett that a letter be sent to the Board of Trustees relative to the selection of the meeting place of the next Annual Congress, but that no actual mail vote be taken.

On motion of Mr. Rowley, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary General was appointed Librarian for the coming year.

It was moved by Mr. Thruston:

That if the President General deems it necessary or advisable to have a Comptroller that he be authorized to name one.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Millspaugh and on being put was carried and so ordered.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at the Hotel Netherland Plaza, Wednesday, May 17th, 1933 at 2:00 P. M.

Present: Arthur M. McCrillis, President General Presiding.

Frederick W. Millspaugh, David E. French, H. Prescott Beach, R. C. Schanck, Loren E. Souers, and Josiah A. Van Orsdel. Also, Frank B. Steele, Secretary General and George S. Robertson, Treasurer General.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

It was moved by Mr. French:

That the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings held during the session be dispensed with and be printed in the Magazine, and approval made at a future meeting of the Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of the installing of a stoker and hot water system and after some discussion it was moved by Justice Orsdel:

That the matter of installing a stoker and hot water system in the Headquarters Building in Washington be left to the President General, the Secretary General, and the Chairman of the House Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the proposed new certificate was then discussed and after some further discussion it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That a committee consisting of Justice Van Orsdel, the President General, the Secretary General be appointed to submit to the Executive Committee at the fall meeting recommendations as to the new certificate.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the budget for the ensuing year was discussed and it was moved by Justice Van Orsdel:

That the President General, the Secretary General, and the Treasurer General be authorized to prepare a budget for the coming year and copies be sent to the members of the Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Justice Van Orsdel:

That the salaries as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee of the elective officers and assistants commence from this date and that the salaries of the employees commence from June 1st, 1933.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the issues of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE was brought up and it was suggested that these issues be August 1st, December 1st, and April 1st.

The matter of the depositing of the funds of the Society was brought up and discussed and it was moved by Justice Van Orsdel:

That the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. and the Calvert National Bank of Baltimore, Md., be designated the depositories of the funds of the Society until the next meeting of the Executive Committee in the fall.

The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Millspaugh:

That the exigencies demand that the Treasurer General withdraw the money deposited in the Broadway Savings Bank of New York and also sell the U. S. Government Bonds now in the Permanent Fund and deposit the proceeds in the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., to the credit of the General Fund.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the indebtedness of the Society to the Johnson estate was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the President General and the Treasurer General be authorized in behalf of the National Society to execute a note for \$7,750.00 to the executors of the Johnson Estate.

The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Justice Van Orsdel:

That the proper officers be authorized to borrow in the name of the Society such amounts as they may deem necessary, and to issue a note or notes therefore on behalf of the Society and to pledge as collateral security therefore so much of the securities in the Permanent Fund as may be necessary.

The motion was adopted.

After some discussion the Executive Committee directed that a copy of the report of the Ways and Means Committee unanimously adopted by the Congress be sent to the officers of the State Societies and Chapters.

The matter of the Certificates of Indebtedness was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Beach:

That in accordance with the action of the Executive Committee October 24, 1932, in authorizing the issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness as approved by the Board of Trustees May 14th, 1933, that the President General and Treasurer General be authorized to execute and issue on behalf of the Society the Certificates of Indebtedness to those who have already advanced funds for the purchase of such certificates.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the Arizona Society was discussed and on motion of Mr. Beach the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That as the Arizona Society is inactive and is in default for dues for more than two years, the President General be and he is hereby authorized to take steps to organize a new society in that state in accordance with Article II, Section 3, of the By-laws.

It was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the thanks and appreciation of the Executive Committee be extended to Miss Helen Hottenbacher for her efficient work in reporting the 44th Annual Congress.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

The Cincinnati Congress Viewed Socially

NOTHING could have surpassed the charming and cordial hospitality of the Cincinnati Chapter and the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was so splendidly handled by the numerous committees in charge under the general chairmanship of Compatriot Jackson W. Sparrow. Everything that could be done to enhance the pleasure and comfort of our delegates and the ladies accompanying them was thoughtfully arranged for.

The arrangements for the registration of the delegates, the many and convenient rooms for committee meetings, and the general attention to all details and the courtesy of the members of the committees in charge, all combined to win the praise of those in attendance. Too much cannot be said of the attractions and perfect service of the beautiful Netherland Plaza Hotel, the management of which cooperated in every detail with the plans. The general sessions of the Congress were held in one of the most beautiful audience halls imaginable, the famous Hall of Mirrors which lends itself so finely to any occasion of formality.

The three short lines on the program stating that at 8 P. M. on Monday there would be the President General's Reception in this same beautiful hall, during which there would be a Concert by the Orpheus Club of Cincinnati, followed by dancing in the Pavillon Caprice, gave little intimation to the visitors of what was in store for them.

The reception in itself was very beautiful and afforded an opportunity for the pleasant social contacts and intercourse which is so fine a feature of these annual gatherings. President General and Mrs. Millspaugh received with Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Past Presidents General who were present, namely, Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, and Howard C. Rowley. Mr. Jackson W. Sparrow introduced the guests.

At the conclusion of the reception, the guests were seated in the auditorium and were treated to one of the most delightful concerts it is possible to imagine. The Cincinnati Orpheus Club is one of the most outstanding male chorus groups in the country, and the privilege of hearing them in this beautiful program was one which it will be difficult for anyone who was there to sufficiently appreciate. This Club has the traditions of more than fifty

years of organization and shows most exceptional training. Every voice is of high quality and training, and many of the members are young men so that the quality of freshness added a still greater enhancement of the whole.

Following this unique and most charming feature of the evening's pleasure the guests were invited to enjoy the dancing in the Pavillon Caprice on the floor above, one of the most entrancing of Dancing Clubs, with beautiful decorations, and a modern orchestra of high caliber, so that until a late hour our members enjoyed themselves to their fullest satisfaction.

On Tuesday noon, the Ohio Society gave what might be called a good fellowship luncheon in this same Pavillon Caprice, to the delegates. This luncheon was presided over by our loyal compatriot, Mr. Ansel E. Beckwith of Cleveland, newly elected President of the Ohio State Society, and short informal talks were made by President General Millspaugh and others. An interesting feature of this luncheon was the showing of some moving pictures of President General Millspaugh and Vice President General Punderson of Massachusetts, at the time of their visits to New England Societies last fall, with the Real Son of the Maine Society, Mr. Osborne Allen, and of which accounts were given in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. This film was brought to Cincinnati by Secretary Willis Hall of the Maine Society and through the courtesy of one of the local Kodak firms was thrown upon the screen for the benefit of delegates, and made a most interesting climax to the luncheon.

The annual banquet of the Society was held on Tuesday evening, and again the Hall of Mirrors was the setting for this crowning affair of the Congress. Over four hundred guests assembled, and just before being seated, a ceremonial march of the honor guests was formed in the balcony above, and proceeding down the grand stairway on either side, escorted by the Color Guard of the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, who had journeyed from there and donned uniforms for this special occasion, found their places at the raised guest table at the head of the room. This was a most effective beginning of a very enjoyable banquet.

Mr. George L. Blackford, President of the Cincinnati Chapter, presided, and introduced the Toastmaster, the Hon. Harry Brent

Mackoy, who, though suffering from a severe affection of his voice, spoke at some length on some of the historical points of this locality.

The first speaker was the President General, Frederick W. Millsbaugh, who dwelt upon some of the problems and the obligations that rest upon our members because of their traditions and inheritance. Mrs. Russell William Magna, of the Daughters of the American Revolution made a fine address, with much food for thought with which her speeches are ever replete. Colonel Edgar Erskine Hume, President of the Society of the Cincinnati, gave an interesting history of the origin and development of his Society, the original lineage society in this country, organized by General Washington, and compared it with others of similar purpose. The last speaker was the Hon. Floyd E. Thompson, Supreme Court Justice of the state of Illinois, and Grand Exalted Ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks. Judge Thompson's address was forceful and eloquent, and he was fearless in denunciation of certain evils that have crept into our body politic.

All of the arrangements were carried out with extreme care and one of the most unique features presented by the hotel management was the procession of waiters preceding the serving of desert, bearing aloft a huge American Eagle with outspread wings, and in its beak two small crossed flags, followed by three giant letters, S. A. R., all made of ICE, and electrically lighted. Needless to say, this created much admiration.

In addition to all of the above, our delegates were further deeply indebted for the very charming hospitality and entertainment extended to the visiting ladies at the hands of the local chapter of the D. A. R. and others. While the delegates were the guests of the Ohio Society at luncheon on Monday, the ladies were invited in small groups and by various hostesses to an early lunch in the main dining room of the Hotel Netherland Plaza, after which they were taken for drives to various points of interest in the city and especially to visit the Taft Museum and the Rookwood Pottery plant. As a special courtesy of this famous organization all the ladies registered were presented with charming souvenirs of the Rookwood products, each little vase of different shape and color—a greatly appreciated gift.

On Monday afternoon later, a tea was given for the visiting ladies of the S. A. R., through the courtesy of the Hotel management, at which the officers of the Cincinnati Chapter, D. A. R., acted as hostesses. Earlier on this same afternoon, a small tea was given by the Cincinnati League of American Pen Women in honor of Mrs. Magna, at the Art Center, to which all the ladies who were members of this organization were invited. Cincinnati being the home of the National President of the Pen Women's League, Mrs. Clara K. Hefflebower, this courtesy was very much appreciated. Mrs. Hefflebower also gave a small private luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. Magna and Mrs. Millsbaugh, who is on the National Board, and Mrs. Steele, a Washington member, to meet some of the local officers of the League.

On Tuesday, at the Cincinnati Women's Club, a most beautiful building, the ladies were the guests of the Cincinnati Chapter D. A. R. at a beautiful luncheon in honor of Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Lawrence Bradfield, Regent of Cincinnati Chapter, presided most graciously, and at the guest table were not only other National and State Officers of the D. A. R. from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, but the wives of the National Officers of the S. A. R., and each was presented to the large assembled gathering, the only address being by Mrs. Magna, who spoke informally, following the gathering of the guests in the large auditorium of the Club House after the luncheon was served.

In addition to these special entertainments, the local committees were always on hand to arrange for any special trips to any places of interest that the visitors individually desired to see, and an effort was also made to arrange for a trip into Kentucky following the adjournment of the Congress. A number took advantage of these courteous plans for our pleasure, and again it must be emphasized that the entire visit to Cincinnati left nothing to be desired from the social standpoint, and it is difficult to imagine that anything more could have been arranged for the entertainment, well being and general pleasure of those in attendance at the 44th Congress.

Our grateful thanks go out most sincerely and heartily to our compatriots of Cincinnati!

F. B. S.

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers*

Arthur Milton McCrillis

President General

ARTHUR MILTON McCRILLIS began work in the Sons of the American Revolution as Chairman of The Activities Committee of the Rhode Island Society. In those days, when the use of the radio was not as universal, he arranged for a series of monthly broadcasts on important events in Rhode Island history. He served the Rhode Island State Society successively as member of the Board of Managers, Vice President, President—the first to receive reelection for a second term and is now a life member of the Board of Management. He served several terms as Trustee from the Rhode Island Society to the National Society.

In 1929, President General Rowley appointed Mr. McCrillis a member of a committee "to suggest a plan for the activities of our society in order the more effectually to carry out the resolutions adopted by the National Congress held in Springfield, Illinois, May, 1929." Based on the recommendations of this committee, there was established the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety. Mr. McCrillis has been Chairman of this committee since its inception, having been successively appointed by four Presidents General. To the work of this committee he has devoted practically his entire time.

The final address at the banquet during the Asbury Park Congress, June, 1930, was delivered by Mr. McCrillis on the topic, "The Enemy Within Our Gates."

On June 4, 1930, Mr. McCrillis was elected Vice President General for the New England District and was reelected at the Charlotte Congress the following year. He has served on the Executive Committee under Presidents General Van Orsdel and Millsbaugh.

His work as head of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety has been recognized by other organizations by his appointment as member of: The Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies, the Committee on Speakers and Information and on list of speakers of the same; the Editorial Board of the Committee on American Education; The American Section of the International Committee to Combat the World Menace of Communism; The Citizens National Safety Committee.

* Biographical sketches previously published are not reprinted, but may be found by reference to past issues of the MAGAZINE.

Mr. McCrillis was born in Providence, Rhode Island, October 16, 1874, son of Aaron B. and Ella Marcy (Loomis) McCrillis. His Revolutionary ancestors were Robert McCrillis of New Hampshire; John Loomis of Connecticut; Captain Simeon Harrington of Rhode Island; Daniel Hopkins of Rhode Island; Daniel Wood of Rhode Island; Job Risley and his son, Job Risley, Jr., of Connecticut.

Among his Colonial ancestors were Thomas Hopkins, who in 1638, received a lot from Roger Williams, and who was the first ancestor in this country of Ezekiel Hopkins, the first Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, and of Stephen Hopkins, signer of the Declaration of Independence; Joseph Loomis, the original of the family in America, who arrived in Boston in 1638, and was later one of the founders of Windsor, Connecticut; Elder John Strong, who came to this country in 1630, and was one of the original settlers of Dorchester, Massachusetts; Sergeant Samuel Loomis, who served in the Queen Anne's War, and Lieutenant Samuel Loomis, who served in King Philip's war. Eight ancestors were Deputies to the General Court of their respective Colonies during the Colonial period.

Mr. McCrillis attended the University Grammar School (private) and the Providence Classical High School and was graduated from Brown University in 1897, at which time he delivered a commencement oration.

Mr. McCrillis is President and Treasurer of A. B. McCrillis & Son, Inc., with which firm he has been connected since graduation from college.

He is a Councillor of The Rhode Island Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; the University Club of Providence and other civic and social clubs. His college fraternity is Phi Delta Theta, from 1902 to 1906 he was its Historian General and member of its General Council.

He is a Deacon of the Central Baptist Church of Providence and chairman of its House Committee and was for eight years chairman of its Finance Committee. He has been a President of the Rhode Island Baptist Social Union and a Vice-President of the Rhode Island Baptist State Convention.

Mr. McCrillis married Eloise Halsey Brown, daughter of Wilbur F. and Julia Dutcher (Halsey) Brown of New York City, October 20, 1903. Mrs McCrillis is a Past Vice-Regent, Past Regent and Past Chaplain of Gaspee Chapter, D. A. R. As Chairman of the Permanent Home Committee of Gaspee Chapter, she raised the funds to purchase and endow the historic house containing the room in which the plans for the burning the Gaspee formulated. She is Past State Chaplain of the D. A. R.; founder and first President of the Rhode Island Regents Club and is the present Chairman for Rhode Island of the Committee on National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education, D. A. R. She was founder and first President of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, State of Rhode Island Society; Vice President and President of the Rhode Island Chapter Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America; and Vice President of the Rhode Island Society United States Daughters of 1812. She is a member of the Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars and is President of The Rhode Island Womens Club, organized in 1876, the largest Federated Club in the State.

John Lucius Walker

Vice President General, Mid Atlantic District

JOHN LUCIUS WALKER, elected to the office of Vice President General at the 44th Congress, May 17, 1933, was born at Queen City, Missouri, May 26, 1883, the son of John William and Florence (Sanderson) Walker. He derives his eligibility to this Society by descent from Robert Torrance, who served during the American Revolution as an artificer, and was admitted to membership in October, 1921.

Mr. Walker was elected President of the Pennsylvania State Society S. A. R. in 1926 and served for three consecutive years. He has also served his State Society for more than two years as Secretary, and as Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer, and is a life member of the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania S. A. R.

In 1930, he was appointed by President General Van Orsdel as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society.

During Mr. Walker's administration of the Pennsylvania Society, President Hoover and former Governor of Pennsylvania, John S.

Fisher, were admitted to life membership in the Pennsylvania Society.

Mr. Walker is active in fraternal societies, is an Odd Fellow, 32d degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, Royal Order of Jesters, and Pittsburgh Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association and the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh and the Akron City Club of Akron, Ohio. His business affiliations are with the Lockhart-Mason interests, and he is Treasurer and Director of the Palmer Match Company of Akron, Ohio; President and Director of Fox Hills Land Co., Pittsburgh; Treasurer and Director of the National Brokerage Co., and Director of the Vandalia Coal Corporation.

In 1907 he married Miss Nancy Corby of Brunswick, Missouri, who died in 1923. He lives with his two daughters in the Schenley Apartments, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Walker's Vice Presidential District includes the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Walter Baker Livezey

Vice-President General

South Atlantic District

Walter Baker Livezey, who was elected a Vice-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution at its Annual Congress recently held in Cincinnati, Ohio, was born in Yardley, Bucks County, Penn., on July 1, 1869, being the second child of Theodore and Elizabeth (Baker) Livezey. He was educated in the Public Schools of Pennsylvania and in the Friends' Schools of Philadelphia. With his parents he moved to Virginia in 1881, and, in 1886 entered the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company. Was junior clerk of the Old Dominion Land Company in 1889 and in 1912 was elected a Director and President of that Corporation and also of the Newport News Light & Water Company. He resigned the presidency of each company in 1925, when the majority ownership of these companies changed hands. He is at present Managing Director of the Newport News Land Corporation; Director in The First National Bank of Newport News; Director and Secretary and Treasurer of the Old Dominion Land Company. He holds membership in the following Clubs: Engineers, New York; Westmoreland, Richmond, Virginia; James River Country Club, Newport News, Va.; he is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of

the Mystic Shrine and an associate of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Married: 1st, November 8, 1893, Katherine Walker Poe (December 14, 1870-July 7, 1895), daughter of Geo. W. and Hattie Hudson Poe, of Newport News, Va. Had one child, a daughter, Elizabeth Baker Livezey, who married August 25, 1917, Anderson Dana Hodgdon, of St. Mary's County, Md. Daughter died December 25, 1918. 2nd, February 7, 1899, Ellen Allard Johnson, daughter of Samuel W. and Rebecca Teel Johnson, of Newport News, Va. No children by this marriage. Mr. Livezey resides at Hampton, Elizabeth City County, Va.

Benjamin L. Rich

Vice-President General

Rocky Mountains District

Benjamin Leroy Rich, elected to this office at the 44th Congress, May 17, was born at Ogden, Utah, October 18, 1878, the son of Ben E. Rich and Diana Farr Rich. His maternal grandfather, Lorin Farr of Vermont, was a pioneer of Utah of 1847 with Brigham Young and settled up Ogden, Utah, and was its first mayor for twenty-five years. His paternal grandfather, Charles C. Rich of Kentucky, likewise was a pioneer of the west in 1847, and an early apostle of the Mormon Church. He also was a pioneer of California in 1861 and founded and was the first mayor of San Bernardino. He was a pioneer also of Idaho in 1863, settling up southeastern Idaho. St. Charles, Idaho, and Rich County, Utah, were named after him.

Benjamin L. Rich matriculated in the public schools of Utah and Idaho. He assisted his father in the publication of a weekly newspaper known as the "Silver Hammer" and later as the "Rexburg Standard".

Mr. Rich performed services for the Mormon Church in Ohio for two years, 1898-1900. He studied law in Washington, D. C., taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws (1903) from the Columbian (now George Washington) University at Washington while acting as secretary to the late Senators George L. Shupe of Idaho and Thomas Kearns of Utah, and former Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. He was admitted to the Washington, D. C., Bar in 1903, to the Idaho Bar 1904, and to the Utah Bar 1905. He has practiced law in Salt Lake City continuously for the past twenty-eight years, and is a member of the law firm of

Badger, Rich & Rich. He was Republican Salt Lake County Chairman in 1914-16. He was President of the Utah Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 1931, and is now President of the Bar Association of the City and County of Salt Lake. He was Vice-Chairman of the Utah George Washington Bicentennial Commission (1932). He has never held public office, having been able to earn a living without it. He is engaged exclusively in civil practice of the law.

In 1900 Mr. Rich married Anna Clegg of Rexburg, Idaho, and one son has been born to this union, Benjamin L. Rich, Jr., now nineteen years of age.

Mr. Rich is a member of the Fort Douglas Golf Club, the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, and Kappa Sigma college fraternity. In politics Mr. Rich is an anti-prohibition Republican, and takes an active part in civic and patriotic activities of the Intermountain States.

Ben W. Palmer

Historian General

BEN W. PALMER, elected Historian General, May 17, 1933, at the Cincinnati Congress, is a lawyer in active general practice at the Minneapolis Bar. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota with A.B. degree in 1911, one of five men in his class elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He combined his last two years in the Law School with graduate work in political science for the degree of Master of Arts, and also the same year received the degree of LL.B. from the Law School of the University. Mr. Palmer is a member of the Minneapolis, Hennepin County and American Bar Associations. In 1931-32, as chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Minnesota Bar Association, he arranged a series of weekly broadcasts for the lay public by lawyers and judges, which attracted national attention and included one national broadcast by the Attorney General of the United States from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Palmer was Vice President of the Law Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota, and is now President of the Hennepin County Bar Association. He is a member of the Public Library Board of Minneapolis and of the Home Rule Charter Commission, which proposes and considers changes in the city charter. He has been for many years a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, giving part-time lectures. He is affiliated

with the Board of Directors of the University Alumni Association; formerly president of the Minneapolis Professional Men's Club, a chapter of the American Interprofessional Institute; member of the Minneapolis Athletic Club; Automobile Club; and Six O'Clock Club, Phi Delta Phi.

Mr. Palmer has contributed much to magazines on historical and humorous subjects, and to legal publications and newspapers. He will be remembered to our S. A. R. compatriots and others as the author of the "Patriot's Calendar," which was the basis with music for radio broadcasts given over many independent stations from coast to coast, and used by many of our local chapters and state societies throughout the country. His publications on "Washing-

ton's Anniversaries," and "Anniversaries," published on Minnesota History, were daily features in the *Minneapolis Tribune* for a year. His "Manual of Minnesota Law," is an annotated compendium of Minnesota civil law, and a standard reference for the legal profession.

Mr. Palmer was Chairman of the official Minnesota State Commission for the Washington Bicentennial, is a past President of the Minnesota Society Sons of the American Revolution, and in 1932-33 was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society S. A. R.

To his already outstanding work as an author will soon be added a volume on the life of George Washington.

CONSTITUTION DAY APPEAL!

Compatriots are most respectfully urged to participate in the campaign soon to be inaugurated for the observance of Constitution Day, on September 17. It is now acknowledged by the country as an outstanding event of the year and we must continue the high ideals characterizing our programs in the past. Each Compatriot can assist in this service and in this way emphasize the patriotic duty which we all owe to the Society and to the Nation.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman*,
182 Main Street, East Orange, N. J.

THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY tendered a delightful reception to President General and Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis, in honor of the election of the former to his new office, on the evening of June 21st, at the Providence Art Club.

Reports of Officers and Committees

Report of the Secretary General

Embodying the Report of the Committee on Organization

Mr. President General and Delegates:

THE YEAR 1932-33 has been with our Society as other organizations, a period none too happy, although it is felt that in spite of severe membership and financial losses, we have held our own with fair success, possibly better, than has been the case with many other societies.

Our membership loss from death is always severe and the past year has been no exception; the loss from other causes is not surprising when one considers the general financial situation throughout the country—naturally people sever connections which are not obligatory in times of financial stress. But in spite of these discouragements I repeat, we have managed to "carry on," with little if any, curtailment of our regular functions.

Indeed, we inaugurated our own Society year with participation in one of the outstanding patriotic sesqui-centennial celebrations, that of the dedication of the Fort Necessity restoration near Uniontown, Penna., on July 4th last, and we consider that this, which was an achievement wholly conceived and directed by the Sons of the American Revolution, and specifically by our own Fort Necessity Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society, is a result to which we can point with just pride. The splendid cooperation of all other patriotic groups and their active participation in this celebration was most gratifying and inspiring and their contributions made it one of the most outstanding of the Bicentennial commemorations of that memorable year. Considerable space was devoted to this event both before and after its occurrence, in the pages of our S. A. R. Magazine, so we will dwell no longer upon it at this time. It was the privilege of the Secretary General to officially represent the President General on this occasion, and the tablet which the National Society presented and dedicated was unveiled by our late lamented Vice President General Dr. Mark F. Finley.

Another occasion of importance at which the Society was represented by the Secretary General was the annual celebration at Yorktown, Va., of the anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis on October 19. On this occasion our Virginia State Society cooperated with the Colonial National Monument Association and

the Virginia D. A. R., and your Secretary General was especially invited to pay a tribute to our late President General Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, through whose generosity our Society presented the beautiful memorial tablet to Admiral de Grasse the previous year at the Sesquicentennial of the Yorktown anniversary on the old Custom House in that town.

There have been several other occasions of importance at which the National Society has been properly represented and which have been given due notice in the pages of our Magazine. Notably among these were the unveiling of the monument to General Daniel Morgan, hero of the battle of Cowpens at Gaffney, S. C., and the dedication of the Revolutionary Cemetery at Jockey Hollow, near Morristown, N. J. It is the policy of your officers to lose no opportunity of having the Society properly represented on such occasions. In many instances we have presented wreaths in the name of the National Society.

The summer months of 1932, and up to Thanksgiving Day, saw the continuation and culmination of the great Bicentennial celebrations in which our own Society in every locality took leading parts. On almost every state Commission were the representative men of our organization, and in not a few instances were the celebrations entirely directed and executed by our members. On the United States Commission were also a number of our prominent compatriots, so we need feel no hesitancy in claiming deep concern and activity in the events of this great commemoration.

It is not my purpose to enumerate the matters which will be covered in the reports of other officers and committees but it is intended to combine in this report that of the Committee on Organization of which I am Chairman, and which will largely embody the reports of the several Vice Presidents General, therefore if this report is a bit longer than heretofore I trust you will bear it with your usual fortitude.

Very shortly following our Congress last year, and as soon as the new administration was organized, at the suggestion of the President General, a complete check-up of the mailing list of the Society was undertaken in the Secretary General's office, in order to locate

any discrepancies between our own membership list and the publishers' mailing stencils. In our October Magazine some space was given to explaining this work and the detailed labor required of checking some 20,000 names and of handling a double number of index cards, as our list is in duplicate, in alphabetical and also geographical arrangement. This check occupied practically two months' time of concentrated labor, and it was felt upon its completion that our mailing list was in as perfect order as was possible, and that our list and that of our publishers was in perfect accord. However, this sort of thing has a discouraging aspect, as no sooner does one feel he has all in order, when a new issue of the Magazine goes out, and the addresses returned for correction come in appalling numbers! Our office force is convinced that about one-third of our membership moves every three months! Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the need of supplying promptly any changes of address directly to the Secretary General as well as to the state secretary as much economy of time and actual cash outlay is thus saved. Again in this connection let me refer you to page 163 of our October 1932 Magazine, where the cost to the Society of incorrect addresses is given in explicit detail.

As our regular program for the year gradually resumed itself with the approach of autumn, and especially after Congress convened in December, our Society actively cooperated in a series of meetings of the representatives of patriotic and civic organizations affiliated with the American Coalition, and opened our National Headquarters for semi-monthly gatherings of these representatives at which were discussed much current legislation pending in Congress in which the groups represented were interested either in supporting or opposing. An interchange of ideas and an outline of the effect of the proposed legislation if passed, was presented by prominent and forceful speakers at each meeting, and proved most helpful in promoting understanding and resulted in concerted action with regard to the bills in Congress. Subversive activities, restriction of immigration, anti-Soviet recognition, national defense, good citizenship training and character building, the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. were among the topics discussed and much helpful information on these questions was diffused. It was the privilege of the Secretary General to preside over these meetings at National Headquarters.

Another special activity which the National Society sanctioned and which in Washington was directly sponsored by our D. C. Society, was the broadcasting of weekly addresses issued by the Committee of American Education in New York. These addresses to the number of about forty, were given over some forty or fifty local stations throughout the U. S., in many cases sponsored by our own Society, as notably in Portland, Maine, where Secretary Hall was the speaker, through the winter. Under the general caption, "Keeping America American," these topics dealt with phases of our American Governmental system and discussed current problems with special reference to this but without political bias. A demand for the addresses indicated very general approval, and because they were particularly appealing to high school students, they are now being edited and arranged with a view to making them available as outlines for study in secondary and high schools.

In consistent conformity with our oft-repeated stand with regard to recognition by our government of Soviet Russia, the officers of the National Society and the local District of Columbia Society gave hearty support and approval to the preparations for the great mass meeting to protest such recognition which was held in Washington on April 18th. A large audience of about 5,000 people were in attendance and the objections to this move were most forcibly represented by outstanding speakers of recognized authority and prominence.

In response to a popular demand, the National Society is now in a position to offer a new medal intended for presentation to R. O. T. C. units for excellency in the theoretical and practical courses offered and in the soldierly bearing and leadership exhibited by the students in these Training Corps. These medals are now available and it is hoped that the majority of our societies and chapters will take up these awards as a regular part of their annual programs in the same manner and enthusiasm with which the Good Citizenship Medals are used. As a supplement to these in the adult field, it is felt that this practical endorsement by our Society of this important branch of our national defense will be a great encouragement.

The mention of our medal awards is a reminder of the fact that the office of the Secretary General has not noticed any apparent curtailment in the distribution of the various items which our Society provides for re-sale, but has disposed of an average number of Offi-

cial Grave Markers, Good Citizenship and War Service Medals, pamphlets and the like during the past year, bearing out the statement at the beginning of this report that except for the falling off in membership and consequent income, our activities have not been allowed to lapse to any appreciable extent.

By direction of the Executive Committee at a recent meeting, steps are now being taken to secure copyrights on the designs of our several types of medals, and the Official Grave Marker, with the object of preventing their duplication and manufacture by unauthorized firms.

To refer now to our report on organization, or membership increase, as culled from the reports of the several Vice Presidents General for their respective districts, we have to acknowledge a most discouraging loss in most instances. To my mind the actual losses appear both natural and inevitable under existing conditions, but what is more discouraging and in my humble opinion not altogether necessary, there is nothing like an adequate off-set to these losses by the acquisition of new members. I honestly believe too little effort has been made in this, and also that this lack of effort is not confined to the past year, but is more or less of a habit, though of course much more glaring in effect just now than formerly. When a society rating as one of our active groups, located in a field where eligibility population is of high percentage, drops from fifty to seventy members exclusive of deceased compatriots, and only acquires one, or possibly not any, new members, it looks to me as if there was serious lack of interest or effort on the part of the officers of that society. Altogether too many reports of such disproportionate losses have come, and it will take much concentrated and strenuous effort to recover these. Some societies have bent their efforts to holding their present membership and this is laudable, and I would favor any extension or moratorium with regard to annual dues which may be possible under our constitution to further the retention of members who for no fault of their own are obliged to relinquish their affiliations. But I am bound to add that at National Headquarters many requests for information about how to join this society continue to come in, so that I still feel as I did a year ago, that our state and local societies are not as alert as they should be to the value of newspaper publicity for their meetings, and activities, and that there must be a great lack of follow-up work with regard to inquiries. Exceptions to

this general criticism must of course be made with regard to certain states, where the effort to increase membership and offset losses has really been most commendable. New Jersey has in spite of the prevailing difficulties actually organized and set into motion three new chapters, and New York has done nobly in enrolling new members, as has the District of Columbia. There are undoubtedly others, but these are rather outstanding, and still the gains have not off-set the losses. In two cases only, I believe, have more members been taken in than lost, and in both of these where the field of eligibility is strictly limited, namely, Arkansas and New Mexico, two states of small membership but in view of their limitations deserving full commendation for the results. While these comments may seem to be encroachments on the Registrar's report, they naturally are a part of the Vice Presidential fields.

In every district our Vice Presidents have been in as close personal contact with their several states as has been possible during the year, and at least communications have been regular and fairly frequent. Personal visits to the state societies in their respective districts have been made by many of these officers where the distance and expense has not been prohibitive, and reports of healthy interest and activity in all respects except that of membership predominate. The Chairman in numerous letters to the district Vice Presidents has suggested various ideas upon which the efforts for increasing membership might be concentrated, such as follow-up work in C. A. R. transfers, the effort to create new chapters, etc., and those suggestions have been given consideration. Vice President General Conger made a special effort to visit Wisconsin to create a more cooperative spirit there, with some slight success, and Vice Presidents Punderson and Kendall have visited and conferred with the officers in their districts to good advantage. The case of our Society in Arizona is one which probably needs special attention at the hands of our Trustees.

With regard to progress in our problem of completing the purchase of our National Headquarters, it could not be expected that any substantial gains could be made in this period of financial stress. Some few contributions have been made however, in spite of it all, and our President General's suggestion of Memorial Donorships met with some instant responses, especially in the case of the one for our late President General, Mr. Johnson. The idea of such Memorials was fully approved, and it

is hoped will eventually be completed, but we must be patient. A constructive plan for our general financial rehabilitation and for caring for this, our greatest asset, as well as liability, has also been formulated by the President General and will no doubt be presented shortly for your discussion and approval. Let us never lose sight of the fact that in this property we have a tangible, material asset of great real and personal property value, but that in intangible form its possession may really mean still more. Without this Headquarters, we could never have done the effective and constructive work in which our Society has taken a leading part ever since its occupancy. Above all else we must push forward the consummation of this objective, and let me herewith offer a final goal. This is our 44th Congress—in six years this Society will observe its half-century of growth and constructive progress. In six years, therefore, if not before, let us make it an object to not only complete the actual purchase of this building (only \$40,000 is now needed), but also establish the desired endowment, place our bronze Memorial tablets of Donors, and our promised Book of Memory with the names of all contributors. Surely this is not too much of an ambition, and if anything, is putting off the consummation of our hopes too long, but at least presents a definite objective. I offer it for your earnest approval.

It is necessary to announce in referring to Headquarters, the failure of passage of our tax exemption bill, which a year ago seemed so nearly achieved. Pressure of business prevented its consideration in the rush at the close of the last session, tho it needed only affirmative vote in the House. So we must start anew with this legislation and hope that matters will result more favorably. Continued delay in securing this exemption is a serious handicap to our own financial situation and no expansion of our policies and functions is permissible until this burden is lifted. Again, therefore, I appeal to each and everyone here to carry home the urgency to us of this legislation and to do all in your power to further its favorable passage.

The conclusion of this report would not be complete without the usual summary regarding our *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* which is edited by the Secretary General, assisted by the Registrar General in charge of the Genealogical Department.

Assurances have been received that our Magazine has maintained its high standard of interest and usefulness throughout the four issues

of the year, with several special articles which have attracted most favorable comment. One of these in our last issue was the publication of the prize essay of our late compatriot Calvin Coolidge for which he received the medal of the National Society in 1889 when a student at Amherst.

The printing of the completed Index reported a year ago of the early issues of our Official Bulletin was deferred by action of the Executive Committee until a more propitious time financially, so that this is not yet available for distribution.

It is most gratifying to add that the cost of the publication of the Magazine has been substantially reduced this year, and is over \$2,000 under the figures of the preceding year. This has been partly due to more favorable rates submitted by the publishers, and still more largely by the careful editing of reports and omission of many articles which it would have been very desirable to have included, but which was felt to be necessary under our self-imposed rule of severe restriction in the number of pages per issue. As to the value of our publication to our members and group units, the state societies and chapters, we are constantly reminded by both favorable comment and particularly by criticism or complaint whenever omissions occur; in view of the established fact that criticism is more common than approval, it is felt that the many favorable comments received indicate that our Magazine is much appreciated and enjoyed. It is certainly a valuable adjunct to any library for its genealogical content, ably conducted by the Registrar General. As the one source of direct contact between the National Society and the individual compatriot it has no substitute.

In closing may I add that our President General has cooperated in every way with the offices at National Headquarters and has proved a wise administrator in a year of real trial and many adverse conditions, and is entitled to the sympathy and cordial support of each and every person present, and of our state and chapter executives in his efforts to plan a constructive method of rehabilitation of the Society to overcome our losses in income and membership. No one has envied him his task during the past year, and those who have been closest have realized how much there has been to contend with.

Compatriots, the history and traditions of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have always been of the highest order. Those men who have served as its

Presidents General from the very beginning were men of high character who gave of their time and abilities not only to build up this great organization but to keep it loyal to the traditions of the ancestors that made this country possible, and to hold inviolate the principles laid down in the Constitution of the United States. These leaders from the beginning seemed to sense the fact that there were growing in this land of ours many dangerous elements that would seek to destroy our ideals, and they felt that a body of men descended from the men of the Revolution, bound together by a common purpose might be a check upon this disloyal and radical class. And these leaders of ours from these days of beginning up to this very present have always fought hard to "keep America American." Never before in the forty-three years of our splendid Society has there been greater need for the loyal and hearty cooperation of every member of this Society. Carping criticisms and accusations born of prejudice, are not helpful at a time like this. It may mean a sacrifice many times to retain membership in the S. A. R., but if it could be brought to each and every one of us that unless we do uphold this Society, and keep the spirit of our forefathers and of our early leaders before us at all times, there is a serious question as to whether we can maintain our government and the Constitution of this United States inviolate. The Sons of the American Revolution has never faltered in time of need and I have faith to believe that it will rise to the occasion now and we will go on for continued and greater achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Report of the Registrar General and Librarian

YOUR Registrar General has the honor of submitting his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous fiscal year (1931-1932), based upon returns from 48 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of two societies not reporting, amounted to 18,662 (as revised). The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon returns

from 40 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of ten societies not reporting, was 16,213—a net loss of 2,449 members for the twelve months' period.

The number of new members admitted during the present year was 473, *per contra* 851 for the previous year; a difference ("in the red") of 378. Thirty-nine members were received from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, twelve of whom were enrolled by our District of Columbia Society.

The register of departed compatriots records the passing of 493 members, as compared with 476 last year; there were resignations 528, as compared with 327 last year; and members dropped for non-payment of dues 2,129, as compared with 1,309 last year. As a partial offset to the figures for resigned and dropped members we should credit 230 reinstatements, as compared with 218 reinstated last year. (In the case of all members dropped and reinstated within twelve months thereafter, the suspended payments in the matter of the per capita tax must be paid promptly to the National Society.) The Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio State Societies are to be congratulated on their excellent showing in the matter of reinstatements this year, with a total of reinstated members amounting to one hundred and fifty-eight.

Five State Societies have each a membership of over 1000: namely, New York (1870); Connecticut (1453); New Jersey (1430); Massachusetts (1257); Pennsylvania (1179). The total membership of these five State Societies amounts to 7189; the total membership of the remaining forty-five State Societies amounts to 9024. The Annual Reports of the State Societies should be in the Registrar General's hands by April 15th. This year, more than one half of the States were long overdue, which has made it most difficult to check and digest the returns in time for the Congress. Promptness in this matter is necessary, even if payment of the National Society's per capita tax is deferred.

The number of Supplemental applications approved during the year amounted to 156, as compared with the previous year's 212. Sixty-one permits were issued for the purchase of the Society's insignia.

In the year's necrology we note particularly the following members, in the order of their decease: Hon. Marcus H. Holcomb, former Governor of Connecticut; Leonard F. Case, a REAL SON, California Society; Willard D. Vandiver, Past President, Missouri Society; Ad-

miral Theodore F. Jewell, District of Columbia Society; Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, District of Columbia Society; Dr. Mark F. Finley, former Vice President General, National Society, Past President of the District of Columbia Society; William P. Holliday, Past President, Michigan Society; Clarence M. Burton, Past President and Registrar, Michigan Society; Hon. Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, Massachusetts Society; Hon. Guy Despard Goff, former United States Senator, West Virginia Society; Hon. W. W. Stickney, former Governor of Vermont.

The Traveling Banner, won by Tennessee in 1932, originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907 and presented annually to the State Society (numbering one hundred members and upwards) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership over the previous year, should be returned to the custody of the National Society, due to the fact that there is no winner of the banner this year. Arkansas and New Mexico each have reported small net gains and deserve honorable mention, but are ineligible on account of their small membership.

The Syracuse Banner, won by Connecticut in 1932, awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, has been won this year by the Empire State Society with its enrollment of 90 new members. New Jersey is second, with 54; and Connecticut is third, with 42.

The Ohio Society Banner, won by North Dakota in 1932, presented annually on behalf of the Ohio Society to the State Society reporting the largest percentage in the enrollment of new members of thirty years of age or under (this percentage being based upon the ratio of such members to the total membership on the roll of said State Society at the close of our fiscal year), has been awarded to the District of Columbia Society, with a record of 2 9/10 per cent.

During the fiscal year (1932-1933), there has been a remarkable increase in the popularity of the Genealogical Department of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. This department was introduced ten years ago by your Registrar General and has been edited by him up to the present moment. A letter, recently received from one of our esteemed compatriots, is worth quoting. He writes: "I enjoy the questions

and answers department, which you edit, more than any other part of the Magazine. Also, as you know, I have had some wonderful results from the questions I have had published therein." Other letters of similar tenor have been received from our readers. It is gratifying to learn that this department is performing the service for which it was intended. The Registrar General finds much pleasure in giving all possible aid in the enrollment of members; but it is up to the State Societies to "spread the nets" in the matter of increased membership.

The National Society's Library has been augmented during the year by gifts of valuable books, pamphlets, charts, etcetera, thus bringing the total of our collections to over sixteen hundred in number; no books have been purchased. What we need most is more shelving or book-cases to take care of the accumulated items. Unfortunately, a Committee on National Headquarters Library was not appointed this year. As Editor of the Library Page and the "Notes and Book Reviews" section of our Magazine, the Registrar General has been able to obtain from authors and publishers several most valuable and useful publications for the Society.

Beginning with the memorable S. A. R. Congress of 1929 and recurring at almost every Congress thereafter, there has been, on the part of one of our highly esteemed compatriots, a conflict of opinion with your Registrar General as regards the latter's rejection of certain applications for membership in the Society, based upon the meaning and scope of the "overt act" clause in our eligibility requirements. The Registrar General is aware of his responsibility in making his decisions, and he is more inclined toward the liberal than the narrow view in every instance requiring a definitive judgment; but he is compelled to be guided by a rational interpretation of the clause in question in connection with the meaning and intent of the entire section of Article III of our Constitution, of which this clause forms a part. It is, moreover, the Registrar General's opinion that this section, as it stands, should not be altered or amended in any way whatsoever, if the question come before this Congress.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General
and Librarian.

Statistical Report of the Registrar General, 1933

State	1932 Mch. 31	Addi- tions	Losses	1933 Mch. 31	Net Gain	Net Loss	New Members
Alabama†	14			14			
Arizona†	53†			53			
Arkansas	51	9	5	55	4		7
California	593	19	103	509		84	11
Colorado	206	2	47	161		45	2
Connecticut	1,481*	44	72	1,453		28	42
Delaware	133*	1	14	120		13	1
District of Columbia	637*	40	49	628		9	33
Florida†	114	3	63	54		60	3
Georgia	90*	5	20	95		15	5
Idaho	91	4	23	72		19	3
Illinois	1,082	30	213	899		183	22
Indiana	376*	10	87	299		77	10
Iowa	385	15	111	289		96	12
Kansas	214	3	13	204		10	3
Kentucky	265*	3	26	242		23	2
Louisiana	243	3	48	198		45	5
Maine	255	5	15	245		10	6
Maryland	505	7	73	439		66	27
Massachusetts	1,464	37	244	1,257		207	8
Michigan	449	69	224	294		155	4
Minnesota	208*	54	91	171		37	1
Mississippi†	16	1	1	16		49	1
Missouri	182		49	133		4	1
Montana	30	2	6	26			1
Nebraska†	176	1	1	176		11	54
New Hampshire	146		11	135		135	2
New Jersey	1,565	91	226	1,430		136	90
New Mexico	44*	2	1	45	1		1
New York	2,006	95	231	1,870		72	4
North Carolina	200*	1	73	128		59	19
North Dakota	128	4	63	69		312	7
Ohio	968*	69	381	656		13	25
Oklahoma	74	11	24	61		47	1
Oregon	201*	5	52	154		168	2
Pennsylvania	1,347*	27	195	1,179		64	2
Rhode Island	444*	2	66	380		104	2
South Carolina†	102		18	55		18	4
South Dakota	73		11	290		65	7
Tennessee	293	8	70	185		17	1
Texas	250	5	25	205		14	18
Utah	222	8	15	132		40	6
Vermont	146*	1	58	407		54	4
Virginia	447	18	9	181		20	2
Washington	183*	7	54	283		47	5
West Virginia	337	4	24	40		35	1
Wisconsin	60	2		47	2		
Wyoming†	45	6		35	6		
France†	29	1		40	1		
Hawaiian†	39						
	18,662	736	3,185	16,213	21	2,470	473

*Figures for March 31, 1932, are revised.

†No report. Losses not fully reported. Subject to revision.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

Report of the Treasurer General

April 1st, 1932 to March 31st, 1933

Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1932:			
Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore:			
General Account.....	\$703.27	\$703.27	
Park Bank, Baltimore:			
General Account.....	\$5,710.34		
Committee of Correspondence & Safety.....	794.66		
Mountain School Fund.....	295.00		
Student Loan Fund.....	200.00	7,000.00	
Broadway Savings Bank, New York:			
Permanent Fund.....	\$949.68	949.68	\$8,652.95
Receipts			
Per capita Tax—1932-1933.....	\$18,136.00		
1933-1934.....	1,039.00	\$19,175.00	
Entrance Fees.....		2,560.00	
Supplementals.....		339.00	
Certificates and Engraving.....		51.50	
Merchandise for Resale:			
Blanks and Supplies.....	\$180.82		
Medals.....	1,340.32		
Rosettes & Ribbons.....	103.48	1,624.62	

Grave Markers.....		\$121.50
Interest:		
Bank Deposits.....	\$223.42	
Investments.....	690.00	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund.....	237.99	
Advertising in Magazine.....		1,151.41
House Account.....		514.66
Commission on Insignia.....		485.00
Contributions to Committee of Correspondence & Safety.....		97.50
Loan from Calvert Bank.....		1,787.92
Borrowed on Certificates of Indebtedness.....		6,500.00
Returns from 1932 Congress.....		1,200.00
Cancelled Compensation Insurance Policy.....		1,275.63
Contribution for Framing Picture.....		11.76
Subscriptions to Magazine and Old Year Books.....		2.50
Overpayment on Supplementals.....		15.59
		3.00
		\$36,916.59
		\$45,569.54

Disbursements

Salaries:

Secretary General and Clerical Assistant.....	\$4,300.00
Registrar General and Clerical Assistant.....	2,266.67
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant.....	416.66
Stenographer at Headquarters.....	1,200.00

Headquarters Maintenance:

Housekeeper.....	\$1,100.00
House Operating Expense.....	1,697.61

Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Etc.....	2,797.61
Certificates.....	659.67
S. A. R. Magazine.....	1,033.73
Merchandise for Resale.....	6,895.86*
Printing.....	1,085.23
Office Expenses & Supplies.....	374.71
Traveling Expenses:	110.57
Treasurer General.....	48.00
Grave Markers—Engraving.....	14.75
Expenses of Committee of Correspondence & Safety.....	1,516.05
Expenses of 1932 Congress.....	1,508.30
Reporting Washington Congress.....	30.00
Bond for Treasurer General.....	125.00
Audit of Treasurer General's Books 1931-32.....	100.00
Tablet for Fort Necessity.....	198.00
Membership Organization Expense.....	300.00
Interest on Loan.....	209.09
Constitution Day Committee Expense.....	24.98
Flowers.....	13.50
Engrossing Resolutions.....	5.13
Flag Stands & Gilt Eagles.....	25.75
Overpayment on Supplementals.....	3.00
U. S. Government Check Tax.....	2.86
	25,265.12
	\$20,304.42

BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1933.....

Cash Division by Banks:

In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$20.07
In Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore.....	
Unrestricted Balance.....	\$16.73
Restricted Balance.....	317.94

In Park Bank, Baltimore (In Receivership).....	334.67
In Broadway Savings Bank, New York.....	19,000.00
	949.68

Cash Division by Accounts:

General Account.....	\$17,793.21
Mountain School Fund.....	295.00
Student Loan Fund.....	200.00
Committee of Correspondence & Safety Fund.....	1,066.53
Permanent Fund.....	949.68
	\$20,304.42

*The outstanding unpaid bill for the January Magazine, amounting to \$1,441.03, should be added to this figure to show the total cost of the Magazine for this year.

Balance Sheet, March 31, 1933

Assets

Cash:

On Deposit—Unrestricted.....	\$36.80
On Deposit—Withdrawal Restricted.....	317.94
On Deposit—Bank in Receivership.....	19,000.00
Imprest Fund.....	200.00
	\$19,554.74

Real Estate:		\$145,240.61
National Headquarters.....		
Furniture:		1,701.03
National Headquarters.....		951.90
Inventories.....		
Total Assets.....		\$167,448.28

Liabilities

Loans:

Loan from Calvert Bank.....	\$6,500.00
Borrowed through Certificates of Indebtedness.....	1,200.00
	\$7,700.00

Accounts Payable:

Unexpended Contributions to Committee of Correspondence & Safety.....	1,066.53
Due Student Loan Fund.....	200.00
Due Mountain School Fund.....	295.00
Due Judd & Detweiler for January Magazine.....	1,441.03
	3,002.56

Advance Payment of 1933-1934 Per Capita Tax.....	1,039.00
Mortgage on National Headquarters.....	40,000.00
Headquarters Building Contributions.....	105,240.61
	156,982.17

Surplus

Balance March 31, 1932.....	9,153.81
Increased by	
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements.....	\$2,640.60
Increase in Inventory 3-31-33.....	112.73
	2,753.33
	1,441.03
	1,312.30

Less: Amount due Judd and Detweiler.....

Surplus March 31, 1933.....	10,466.11
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Total Liabilities and Surplus..... \$167,448.28

Student Loan Fund

Student Loan Fund Contributions.....	\$200.00
Amount due by General Account.....	

Mountain School Fund

Mountain School Fund Appropriations.....	\$295.00
Amount due by General Account.....	

Permanent Fund

Permanent Fund Appropriations.....	\$949.68
Deposit Broadway Savings.....	

Investments:

U. S. Liberty Loan 1917-7030.....	\$500.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 1917-7031.....	500.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th—C00015643.....	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th—K00046570.....	1,000.00
Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.—1125.....	1,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.—M33672.....	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock—3508W7.....	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock—1508V8.....	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock—1311W7.....	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock—2621W9.....	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock—13088V15.....	1,000.00
State of New York Canal Loan—31841.....	1,000.00
State of New York Canal Loan—31833.....	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M314.....	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M316.....	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M318.....	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M319.....	1,000.00
New York Railway Corporation—01791 5 shares—No par value.....	16,000.00
	\$16,949.68

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Comparison of Cash Receipts and Disbursements During Fiscal Year from April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933, with the Budget

	Total	Budget	Over Budget Under Budget*
Receipts:			
Budgeted Receipts:			
Per Capita Tax.....	\$18,136.00	\$18,200.00	\$64.00*
Entrance Fees.....	2,560.00	4,300.00	1,740.00*
Supplementals.....	339.00	450.00	111.00*
Certificates & Engraving.....	51.50	150.00	98.50*
Interest.....	1,151.41	1,350.00	198.59*
Advertising in Magazine.....	514.66	900.00	385.34*
House Account.....	485.00	480.00	5.00
Commissions.....	97.50	250.00	152.50*

Miscellaneous:

Sale of Magazines & Old Year Books.....	15.59		
Contribution for Framing Picture.....	2.50		
Cancelled Compensation Insurance.....	11.76	1,350.00	44.52*
Receipts from 1932 Congress.....	1,275.63		
Total of Budget Items.....	\$24,640.55	\$27,430.00	\$2,789.45*
Total all other Receipts.....	12,276.04		
Total Receipts.....	\$36,916.59		

Disbursements:

Budgeted Disbursements:

Salaries & Clerical Assistants.....	\$8,183.33	\$8,183.33	
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	110.57	135.00	24.43*
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Etc.....	659.67	900.00	240.33*
Traveling Expense.....	48.00	200.00	152.00*
S. A. R. Magazine.....	6,895.86**	9,500.00	2,604.14*
Printing.....	374.71	811.67	436.96*
House Account.....	2,797.61	2,800.00	2.39*
Certificates.....	1,033.73	2,300.00	1,266.27*
Library.....		100.00	100.00*

Miscellaneous:

Expenses of 1932 Congress.....	1,508.30		
Reporting Washington Congress.....	30.00		
Membership Organization Expense.....	300.00		
Audit of Treasurer General Books '31-'32.....	100.00		
Bond for Treasurer General.....	125.00		
Interest on Loan.....	209.00	2,500.00	42.61
Tablet for Fort Necessity.....	198.00		
Flowers.....	13.50		
Constitution Day Committee Expense.....	24.98		
Flag Stands & Gilt Eagles.....	25.75		
Engrossing Resolution.....	5.13		
U. S. Government Tax on Checks.....	2.86		
Total of Budget Items.....	\$22,646.09	\$27,430.00	\$4,783.91*
Total all other Disbursements.....	2,619.03		
Total Disbursements.....	\$25,265.12		

**The outstanding unpaid bill for the January Magazine, amounting to \$1,441.03, should be added to this figure for comparison with the budget figure, making the total of the Magazine \$8,336.89 for the year, which would be \$1,164.11 under the budget.

Baltimore, Md., May 6, 1933.

Mr. President General and the Members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

AFTER submitting the foregoing figures and before closing his report your Treasurer General thinks he should call your attention to certain pertinent facts contained therein.

To start with, this has been a very hard year for our Society. When the new Executive Committee met immediately following the Congress held in Washington, it adopted a budget which, with the exclusion of the amounts to be received and expended for the Congress which had just closed, totaled 15% less than the budget for the previous year. This was done because everyone realized that, due to the times which were existing, there would naturally be a curtailment in our receipts. However, the receipts fell short of expectation to an even further 10%, mainly from the fact that the entrance fees for new members fell off over \$1,700.00 and the advertising in the Magazine nearly \$400.00.

However, to offset this, which was early seen by the present administration, your President General effected further economies and the

original budget for disbursements was cut to the extent that the budget disbursements were reduced 17½% under what had been allowed in the original budget.

Then, of course, we had the extreme misfortune of having the Park Bank, in which \$19,000.00 of the Society's money was deposited, close the middle of last August, which is a matter of great embarrassment to your Treasurer General.

Your Treasurer General has been criticized for having so much money in any one bank, and for having it in this particular bank.

With regard to the former, \$7,000.00 was in the Park Bank at the close of the last fiscal year and the first of May, 1932, \$13,000.00 was added to this amount. Nothing has been deposited in this account since your Treasurer General made his report to the Congress held in Washington in 1932.

The Park Bank closed on August 12th and had it remained open just two weeks longer we would have been saved a great part of our embarrassment in the fact that on September 1st at least \$10,000.00 would have been withdrawn to cover our current bills at that time, and to have paid off taxes on our National Headquarters which the President General had

suggested be done rather than pay the heavy penalties which come from our being in arrears on the tax payment.

You might question why such a large balance was carried when the Society owes \$40,000.00 on the Headquarters and your Treasurer General thinks it is only fair to inform you that this money could not be used for payment of the mortgage indebtedness. This money was our operating money for the year, the bulk of which comes in during the month of April and the early part of May from per capita tax.

With regard to the question which has been raised that the funds of the Society should not have been in the Park Bank, there was no indication just prior to the closing of this Bank to give the general public any intimation that it was in a weak and unsound condition. There had been a run on the bank in December, 1930, from which, to all appearances the bank had recovered and a good deal of the money which had been borrowed at the time of the run had been repaid.

There was no run at the time of the closing of the bank in 1932, as your Treasurer General was in the institution at 1:30 p. m. on August 11th and there were even less than the usual number of people in the bank doing business. There was nothing to give him any intimation that anything was wrong, as is shown by the fact that he carried his own personal account in this institution and did not withdraw a cent and his, as well as the Society's, money is tied up in the closing of the bank.

At the time of the closing of the bank, the general public had no idea but what it was a temporary precautionary measure to protect the depositors and that the bank would reopen within a very short time. However, the Bank Commissioner soon discovered facts which when called to the States Attorney's attention caused a thorough investigation of this bank and disclosed the fact that the President and some of the Directors and one individual outside depositor had borrowed well over a million dollars from the institution with practically no collateral.

On the strength of the investigation, charges of conspiracy to defraud the depositors were brought against these men and to date the President and one of the Directors have already been convicted; the Chairman of the Board of Directors committed suicide the day following the close of his trial and before the judges had rendered a decision; and the President of the institution is now standing trial

for a second time for conspiracy with another of the Directors.

This all came as a great surprise to the banking people, as well as others, of Baltimore, as the head of this institution had always been very active in the financial affairs of the City and had been President of the Maryland Bankers Association for the year prior to the closing of the Park Bank, he just having finished his term in June, 1932.

The statement of the Park Bank as of June 30, 1932, showed resources of over six and a half million dollars with a \$700,000.00 capital stock and over \$645,000.00 in surplus and undivided profits.

The closing of the Park Bank and tying up of our funds made it necessary that money be borrowed to carry on our activities throughout the year; and, on the authorization of the President General and the Executive Committee, your Treasurer General borrowed \$6,500.00 from the Calvert Bank, of which Mr. James H. Preston, Past President General, is Chairman of the Board. To complete the year, loans were also made to the National Society, on certificates of indebtedness, to the extent of \$1,200.00; while some of the State Societies made advance payments on their per capita tax for 1933-34 to the extent of \$1,039.00; and Judd & Detweiler, who print our S. A. R. Magazine, very kindly consented to let their bill, amounting to \$1,441.03, remain unpaid until after the first of April. This means that the total of money which it was necessary for us to borrow to complete our fiscal year was \$10,180.03.

The National Headquarters account shows taxes unpaid amounting to \$4,254.50 and there is \$1,219.03 available in bank for use of liquidating this indebtedness; leaving \$3,025.47 to be raised for the purpose of taxes. This makes \$13,205.50 which we really owed at the close of our fiscal year.

Your Treasurer General suggests that some plan be evolved by which this money might be borrowed from our Compatriots and State Societies, at the ordinary savings bank rate of interest, and that we retire these loans by a 10% amortization each year.

The amount necessary to cover the interest and amortization can be raised by taking a small percentage of the per capita tax for use of this purpose. This amortization would, of course, be expedited by whatever returns are received from the present defunct Park Bank.

For the past three years the reports of your Treasurer General have sounded a warning

with regard to the expense of the National Headquarters Building and the failure to raise the money to pay off the mortgage on the same and the creating of the endowment fund, and what he anticipated in those reports has now come true.

During the past year less than \$3,300.00 was received in payments on pledges. Something over \$2,650.00 was expended, including the interest on the mortgage, but not including the taxes which approximate \$2,000.00 a year without penalties; and we are faced with the proposition today, when it is very hard to raise money, of taking some very energetic and decisive action to prevent default in our interest payment and taxes.

To prevent such a contingency arising, your Treasurer General feels that starting with this fiscal year the two accounts (the general account and the headquarters account) should be handled as one and the general treasury assume the full obligation of taxes and interest; and that an appeal should be made to our members to try, as rapidly as possible, to reduce the mortgage on the building, as well as to again implore the United States Congress to relieve us of our taxes.

To combine the cost of the mortgage interest and taxes with the general operating expenses will, of course, entail some drastic cutting in our budget; but, your Treasurer General feels it can be effected without seriously affecting the efficiency or morale of the organization.

The falling off of our membership, due to the difficult times through which we are passing, curtails not only the strength of our Society but naturally affects our general treasury, as per capita tax payments will be correspondingly less; and to offset this loss, great efforts should be made to secure many more new members than we have received into the Society in the past several years. To your Treasurer General the securing of new members is

one of the most important things needed for the further advancement of our Society.

None of us will ever forget the times we went through this past February and March at the time of the bank moratorium, and it is to be sincerely hoped that another financial crisis such as we did have will never occur again in this country. The funds of your National Society are now being deposited in the Riggs National Bank in Washington and it is the sincere hope of your Treasurer General that never again will a report have to be made showing conditions such as he has had to make to you today.

The thanks of the Society should be extended to the President General for the economies which he has put into operation and for the fact that he, as have his predecessors before him, conducted all the work of his office, as well as his traveling expense, at no expense to the Society.

In closing, your Treasurer General wishes to express his appreciation for the cooperation which has been given him by the President General, the members of the Executive Committee, the National Officers and the State Officers of the various Societies in the economies which have been effected and the prompt payment of bills; and especially to the Maine and Kentucky Societies and Messrs. Ingraham and Thruston for their kindness in advancing money for certificates of indebtedness, and to the District of Columbia, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Tennessee Societies for the prepayment of part or all of their 1933-1934 per capita tax, so that we could close our year without any small outstanding bills.

Your Treasurer General appreciates indeed the honor he has had in serving the Society during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Report of the Treasurer of the National Headquarters Committee

April 1st, 1933

Cash Payments on Pledges to April 1st, 1933.....	\$139,925.20
Cash Payments on Pledges to May 1st, 1932.....	136,627.60
CASH PAYMENTS ON PLEDGES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR AS SHOWN BY THE FOREGOING REPORT.....	\$3,297.60
Total Pledges received to April 1st, 1933.....	\$148,422.20
Total Pledges received to May 1st, 1932.....	145,276.60
TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.....	\$3,145.60
Total Pledges received to April 1st, 1933.....	\$148,422.20
Total Cash Payments on Pledges to April 1st, 1933.....	139,925.20
BALANCE DUE ON PLEDGES.....	\$8,497.00
Divided between 59 individual pledges)	

	Number	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
Donorships to April 1st, 1933.....	189	\$95,718.60	\$88,957.10
Sustaining Members to April 1st, 1933.....	206	25,132.25	23,794.25
Contributing Members to April 1st, 1933.....	1,702	27,571.35	27,173.85
	2,097	\$148,422.20	\$139,925.20
Total Cost of the Headquarters Building.....			\$145,000.00
Paid on the Headquarters Building to date.....			105,000.00
Outstanding Mortgage on Headquarters.....			\$40,000.00
Outstanding Loan due Benjamin N. Johnson.....			8,000.00
*Unpaid taxes for year ending June 30, 1932.....			2,244.35
*Unpaid taxes for year ending June 30, 1933.....			2,010.15
*These taxes are subject to \$39.04 penalty for each month after March.			
May 1st, 1932 to April 1st, 1933:			
Cash Balance on hand May 1st, 1932.....		\$562.01	
Calvert Bank, Baltimore.....		1,173.29	
Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore (In Receivership).....			\$1,735.30
Receipts			
Cash Payments on Pledges.....		\$3,297.60	
Interest on Bank Deposits.....		14.26	
			3,311.86
			\$5,047.16
Disbursements			
Interest on Mortgage—Payments due August, 1932 and February, 1933.....		\$2,200.00	
Clerical Assistance.....		416.66	
Postage.....		27.90	
Printing and Supplies.....		8.30	
Collection Fees charged on checks.....		1.70	
Check Tax.....		.28	
			2,654.84
			\$2,392.32
BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1ST, 1933.....			
Cash:		\$1,219.03	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore.....		1,173.29	
In Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore (In Receivership).....			\$2,392.32

Auditor's Statement

APPENDED to the above reports of the Treasurer General was a report of the Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, showing a careful and detailed examination of the books of the Treasurer General and certifying to the correctness of the above reports. Following which the Chairman of Audit made the following report:

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

We take pleasure in submitting herewith a report of the Audit of the Treasurer General's accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933.

This audit was conducted for your Committee by Mr. Joseph Oliver, C. P. A., who has made similar audits of the Treasurer General's accounts during previous years. We wish to commend most heartily not only the neatness and accuracy of the financial records

of the Treasurer General, but the splendid form and system which he has adopted.

Due to the depressed business conditions throughout the country, it is very evident that our Society will lose an unusual number of its members, thereby reducing our income this coming year. We would, therefore, recommend the strictest economy in preparing the budget for the year 1933-1934.

The unfortunate financial position of our Society today is mainly due to the failure of the Park Bank in Baltimore, where the major part of our funds were deposited. We are hopeful that this situation will be cleared up without undue delay.

Respectfully submitted,

BENSON BLAKE, JR.,
Chairman,
ROY R. HORNOR.

Annual Report of Permanent Fund

Mr. President General:

In reply to your esteemed communication of March 14th, asking me to submit my annual report to you in advance of our National Congress so that you may incorporate certain features in your annual message, I hereby submit it.

You ask for the present worth of collateral. May I say that an actual value on August 16, 1932, was \$12,560, with a par value of \$16,000, as exhibit attached.

When notified on August 1, 1932, by Treasurer General Robertson, that I had been appointed Chairman of the Permanent Fund for the coming year, I gave the matter my immediate attention and I wrote to Treasurer Gen-

eral Robertson on August 3d, asking him for a list of the securities, with their par value and present value, which he sent to me and to the third member, Past President General Pugsley, on August 16th.

On August 19th, I wrote to Past President General Pugsley my opinion concerning the securities in the Permanent Fund, advising that none of them be moved at the present time, in which opinion he concurred and wrote Mr. Robertson and myself to that effect.

I am attaching hereto the original letters and correspondence so that this report may be complete with the necessary references.

In my opinion, the Chairman of the Permanent Fund from year to year should be appointed from the membership of the Executive Committee for the Executive Committee through that member should be fully informed as to the condition of the Permanent Fund from time to time. Therefore, may I suggest that after the Executive Committee is formed, the President General appoint one of its members the Chairman of this Permanent Fund.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
Chairman.

Comptroller's Report

May 11, 1933.

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

The Treasurer General has submitted a very complete report covering the financial transactions of the past year and the present financial condition of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

As Comptroller, I have read carefully this report, and in the light of my familiarity with the facts and details set forth, there is but little to add. The general situation which he has outlined is unfortunate in the extreme, and yet is in no way different from that which confronts many other organizations and countless corporations and individuals throughout the United States at this time.

Our Treasurer General cannot be held in any way responsible for having funds of the Society in a bank that was suddenly closed and of which there had been no previous warning or intimation of lack of safety—a depository which had, according to my advices, been approved by the Executive Committee and rationally so. A number of Baltimore's largest and formerly most prominent financial institutions are either closed or on a restricted basis, thus tying up in a frozen condition millions of dollars in deposits.

The only logical thing, therefore, that can be done is for this Congress to appoint a Special Committee to traverse the entire financial situation of the National Society, including the necessary financing of our National Headquarters and its overhead expense, which should be considered as an essential part of the whole, and devise a sound and practical course of procedure in solving the problem. This I strongly recommend.

As requested by the President General, I also herewith submit a proposed budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934, it being \$4,580 less than the budget approved last year after our expenditures had apparently been "cut to the bone."

Respectfully submitted,

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ERNEST J. CLARK,
Comptroller.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Proposed budget omitted to conserve space.)

National Headquarters Committee

AT THE beginning of the year \$562.01 was on hand and available in the National Headquarters Fund, and there was also a moribund balance of \$1,173.29 in the Chesapeake Bank, which had closed its doors in 1930. At the Washington Congress, under Col. Ames' able leadership, several generous pledges were made that saved the day for the time being. The 1931-32 pledges totalled \$1,959.10, or less than enough to pay the interest on the mortgage. Pledges this year have totalled \$3,145.60, or an increase of 60% over the previous year, and with all bills paid, except taxes, the Treasurer reports a present available balance of \$1,219.03 on hand.

In August, 1931, because of insufficient pledges to meet current needs, the late Benj. N. Johnson loaned \$8,000 to the Headquarters Fund. This was reported to the 1932 Congress by Col. Ames and the Treasurer, but no action was taken by either Congress or Trustees toward its liquidation. Your President General has been adamant against repudiation of this honorable debt, and has been in friendly correspondence with the Johnson Estate. As settlement the executors propose that this Society execute a promissory note for \$7,750 with interest at 5%, on which at least \$1,000 is to be paid annually. Your Chairman *RECOMMENDS* that this generous proposal of the

executors be accepted and the incoming President General and Secretary General be authorized to execute such promissory note as may be approved by the Chancellor General.

Reverting to the subject of taxes on National Headquarters, your Chairman regrets to report that the bill for tax exemption failed to pass the House of Representatives of the 72d Congress, though it passed the Senate. The President General, with approval of the Executive Committee, has arranged for its introduction and sponsorship in the present Congress by an influential member of the House of Representatives who is familiar with the Society.

Meanwhile the taxes for the past two years are delinquent and incurring a monthly penalty of one per-cent. Failure to pay these taxes will jeopardize the tax exemption bill. As it is poor business to incur a one per-cent monthly penalty when the money can be borrowed at six per-cent annually, the President General has recommended to Trustees and Congress that the incoming Executive Committee be authorized to use Permanent Fund securities as collateral for borrowing.

As the crux of the matter, the President General is recommending that all Headquarters charges, including particularly interest and taxes, be assumed by the general treasury as a prior charge. Such action will guarantee against delinquency and default. It will further guarantee that all gifts can be applied to debt reduction instead of being swallowed up by the current charges as is now the case.

The final evolvement of these proposals is that the Society will be in a secure position to attack payment of the mortgage and the liquidation of present debt and deficit, as follows:

Mortgage	\$40,000.00
Owed Johnson Estate	7,750.00
Delinquent taxes (balance)	3,113.55
	\$50,863.55

The present deficit, i. e. delinquent taxes, can be financed temporarily by the incoming administration, and in that event it will be proper for the Headquarters Fund to repay the general treasury the \$3,113.55 thus furnished. It will also be necessary for the Fund to provide at least \$1,000 annually for the liquidation of the Johnson indebtedness. These two items are possible of easy accomplishment even in these distressingly hard times.

No recommendations are being submitted for liquidation of the \$40,000 mortgage. That is a problem for the future.

At the Washington Congress and many times thereafter your Chairman has been told by experienced leaders of the Society that no general appeal for funds could possibly succeed this year. In spite of this sound advice your Chairman persisted, and takes pleasure in reporting that pledges have been received for seven donorships, three sustaining memberships, and twenty-six new contributing members.

In spite of advice to the contrary the compatriots who had attended the Charlotte Congress were asked for modest gifts to create a memorial donorship in honor of Benj. N. Johnson, whom they had there elected President General. This donorship has been completed. The Connecticut Society, in spite of the hard times, with characteristic vim and loyalty, has provided a memorial donorship in honor of Judge Lucius P. Deming of Connecticut, who was our first President General. The Pennsylvania Society, not to be outdone by the Nutmeg State, is pledging a memorial donorship in honor of James D. Hancock of Pennsylvania, President General in 1906. Other state societies have similarly been asked to underwrite memorial donorships for their deceased Presidents General but have felt that they were just now not able to cooperate.

Last month your Chairman was privileged to attend an important meeting of the Constitution Hall Committee of the D. A. R. One hundred twenty-nine ladies were present. It seems that there is a debt of about half a million dollars on Constitution Hall. There was little wailing about hard times but rather a grim and unconquerable determination to win in spite of them. As Knute Rockne said, "The team that won't be beaten can't be beaten." The Daughters decided to ask each of their members to contribute the huge sum of one penny a day for the next year, and that will clear off the half million dollar debt.

Applying that same scheme to our Society would in twelve months clear the entire National Headquarters debt, and leave a tidy balance for endowment. Surely the gift of one penny a day is not beyond the financial resources of any compatriot. The trouble is either that we are not willing to give one penny a day or that we lack the machinery for its collection. A penny a day, for example, from the members of the six societies in New England would in a year pay the Johnson Debt in full and provide for half a dozen

memorial donorships also. A penny a day from any one of our large state societies would in one year provide seven donorships.

"The team that won't be beaten can't be

beaten." The time has come for us to decide whether we will or will not be beaten.

F. W. MILLSPAUGH, *Chairman*

May 9, 1933

Report of the Representative to the Advisory Board of the American Coalition

Mr. President General:

As YOUR representative on the National Board of the American Coalition for the past year, it gives me pleasure to report that the Coalition has been both active and efficient in carrying on the work in which its ninety-seven associated organizations, with approximately five million members, are fundamentally interested. The efforts of the Board have been directed, not exclusively, but with especial view to the maintenance of our immigration laws, with such further restrictions as are deemed essential to keep America American; supporting measures aimed at the better upholding and maintenance of our Army and Navy, and opposing those principles and policies aimed at the weakening or ultimate destruction of our National Defense; resisting the spread and influence of Communism in the United States, and especially those principles and policies which would tend to Sovietize or Bolshevize our institutions.

During the past year there were fifty-two bills and resolutions pending in Congress relating to the following subjects: Arms Embargo, Communism, Immigration, Naturalization, Deportation, Registration of Aliens, National Defense, Army and Navy, Pacifist legislation, Patriotic legislation, and Recognition of Russia.

The Coalition, through its proper committees, waited upon the committees of Congress and brought to bear the full force of the organization in support of or in opposition to such of these measures as it deemed worthy of attention, with the result, I am happy to report, that not one of the measures of importance which met with our opposition has been enacted into law; and while some of the measures that had our support have not been enacted, we have great encouragement that they will, during the present Congress, be placed upon the statute books.

At the meeting of the Board, April 13, 1933, a new plan, setting forth the objects and purposes of the Coalition, with rules for the conduct of its business, was adopted. This plan will take effect July 1st next. Temporary

officers were elected at that meeting, whose terms of office extend from July 1st until the next annual meeting of the Board in November, when regular officers for the terms provided by the rules will be elected.

The name of the organization is the "AMERICAN COALITION OF PATRIOTIC, CIVIC, AND FRATERNAL SOCIETIES," with the restriction that mere representation on the Board places no limitation upon the independence or the individuality of any Society so represented.

The objects and purposes of the Coalition are to coordinate the patriotic efforts of the associated societies for the following objects:

- "(a) Promote undivided allegiance to the United States.
- (b) Resist efforts of the 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.
- (c) Advocate rigid restriction upon immigration into the United States to the end that we may promote national solidarity and maintain a high standard of living.
- (d) Advocate the registration of aliens and the deportation of all foreigners whose presence in the United States is detrimental to the public interest.
- (e) Defend the country and its institutions against all enemies, foreign and domestic.
- (f) Put principles above parties, and in a spirit of entire non-partisanship support those who advocate the principles for which we stand."

These lofty principles should be sufficient to enlist the support and cooperation of any patriotic organization, and of every loyal, patriotic, American citizen.

At the recent meeting of the Board broadcast addresses over a national hook-up were delivered by Honorable Simeon D. Fess, United States Senator from Ohio, on "Why I Oppose the Recognition of Russia"; by Honorable R. F. Doughton, representative in Congress from North Carolina, on "Perils of Commun-

ism"; and by Honorable Thomas A. Jenkins, representative in Congress from Ohio, on "Present Problems in Immigration Restriction." So widespread and so favorably were these splendid addresses received that the broadcast service office and the head office of the Coalition in Washington have been literally deluged by requests for copies of these addresses, and for copies of the bills pending in Congress referred to and discussed in these addresses. As a further result of these broadcast addresses, three additional patriotic organizations have applied for representation on the Advisory Board of the Coalition, bringing the total number of societies cooperating in this great movement to one hundred.

I am still firmly of the belief that through our cooperation with the Coalition most effective patriotic work can be accomplished. It furnishes a clearing house through which these patriotic, civic, and fraternal societies, with their vast membership, can concentrate their efforts in a single, combined movement to influence and mold public opinion. It is not intended that any associated society, because of its cooperation with the Coalition, shall relax in any branch of its patriotic work. Our connection with the Coalition in no way interferes with the absolute and complete independence of our Society, since your representative 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 before any committee of Congress, or anywhere else, in support of or in opposition to any measure, except upon the authority of a prior official declaration of our Society.

No dues are imposed upon or solicited from any of the associated societies, but voluntary contributions have been received and 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. The importance of this branch of the work cannot be overemphasized. Honorable William Tyler Page, formerly Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Coalition on Patriotic Observance, speaking before the District of Columbia contact committee on legislative procedure, explained the difficulty encountered frequently in securing hearings before the committees of Congress. He suggested that the patriotic, civic, and fra-

ternal societies composing the Coalition, so vitally interested in adequate National Defense and other patriotic legislation, could best assist by continuing the proper practice of disseminating authentic information, passing and distributing resolutions, writing letters, sending telegrams, and making personal contacts.

I strongly recommend that a representative from this Society be continued on the Coalition Board for the coming year, and that, inasmuch as a reorganization of the Coalition is in progress, a committee of three be appointed by the incoming President General to study the plan, policies, and operations of the Coalition and report to the next Congress any recommendations it may deem proper respecting our cooperative activities, and if thought advisable, for the future guidance of your representatives on its Board, submit a restatement of our relations with the Coalition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL.

Committee of Correspondence and Safety

To the President General and National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution:

YOUR Chairman submits herewith his fourth annual report of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Much might be said of the difficulties of the past year due to lack of funds and the increased demands upon the time of your National Committee and State and Chapter Directors, but these are all minor in comparison with the problems with which we are confronted by the growth of radical activities. Financial depression, with its accompanying personal suffering of necessity causes discontent. The present economic situation constitutes a fertile field for the rapid spread of Socialism and Communism.

The ultra-Pacifists have added to their fallacious arguments the need for economy. By this, they have gained converts who overlook the fact that the throwing of thousands of men out of the army, the navy and the industries which furnish supplies, increases the number of unemployed and reduces buying power.

The economic and political uncertainties of the period in which we are living, invite the idealistic dreamer, the fanatic and the self-seeking schemer to present every conceivable theory as a cure for present ills. Your Com-

mittee has considered it to be its duty to warn against costly experiments with untried theories, at the same time avoiding entering into purely political questions.

Your Committee has worked assiduously to arouse the membership to a realization of the dangers. Your Chairman has devoted his entire time to the work. The members of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety have been whole-hearted in their support. Many of the State and Chapter Directors of Correspondence and Safety have done outstanding work. To all these loyal Compatriots, your Chairman extends his sincere thanks.

The editors of State S. A. R. publications have published many articles on subversive activities and many Program chairmen of State Societies and Chapters have arranged for addresses which have furthered our cause. To all of these, we extend our appreciation.

We take the liberty of inserting here information regarding a worthwhile activity which, although not carried on through our Committee, has been availed of by many of our Directors. We refer to the excellent series of thirty-two Radio Lectures prepared by the Committee on American Education, of which Fred R. Marvin is Educational Director and your Chairman a member of the Editorial Board. These Lectures give a comprehensive view of the form and operation of our Government, with clear cut warnings of the dangers of departing from established practices. The Committee on American Education kindly furnished these Lectures without cost.

During the last session of the United States Congress, your Committee issued a Bulletin requesting that the individual members urge their Senators to support a bill to bar alien communists and anarchists from the United States. The response to this was excellent. The bill had passed the House by a record vote. It was approved by the Senate Committee on Immigration and placed on the Consent Calendar. Unfortunately, our efforts were of no avail as Senator La Follette of Wisconsin objected. This bill, called the Dies Bill, was re-introduced in the 73rd Congress of the United States March 23, 1933. This should receive the active support of our members.

As the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has, more than once, passed resolutions against the recognition of the Government of Soviet Russia, your Committee suggested, in the April issue of the S. A. R. Magazine, that members sign an open letter

to the President of the United States opposing the recognition of Soviet Russia. The response to this suggestion was gratifying. On May 2, well over a thousand signatures were sent to President Roosevelt. In addition, at the suggestion of your Chairman, many Societies and Chapters passed resolutions which were sent direct to the President and many individuals sent telegrams and letters to the President of the United States and to their respective United States Senators. Until such time as the question of recognition is definitely settled, we strongly urge that every member, who has not already done so, write to both Senators of his State, stating his opposition to the recognition of the Government of Soviet Russia.

Statistics are a necessary part of a report. Our expenses for the year were \$1,761.57.

20,150 documents have been sent out from our office. We have purchased and received as gifts a total of 14,698 documents. Exhibits No. 1 and 2 contain a list of all these and the donors, to whom we express obligations for their generosity.

The size and character of our mailing list may be of interest. There are:

Forty-four State Directors; four State Secretaries; fifty Chapter Directors; one hundred and thirty-nine Chapter Secretaries; twenty-nine National officers; forty-six Contributors; one hundred and twenty-six miscellaneous interested persons. A total of four hundred and thirty-eight.

Our mail, which has always been heavy, has increased this past year. Every State in the Union has been represented. The inquiries, the comments and the information furnished show an amazing increase in the interest of individual members.

We again call attention to the value of the documentary information in our files. We are prepared to answer inquiries concerning the character of many organizations operating throughout the country. Appeals for assistance in arranging programs will receive our immediate consideration.

We have joined and subscribed for the publications of both patriotic and subversive organizations, that we might have original source material.

Without any charge against the funds of the Committee, your Chairman has, during the Society year, traveled 780 miles to give the message of our Committee in addresses. State and Chapter Directors report many talks given

and articles published in connection with our endeavors to combat the radical menace.

It is our sad duty to report the death of three of our co-workers. Ben E. Chapin, member of our National Committee and New Jersey Director of Correspondence and Safety; Thomas B. Bell, Assistant Director for New Jersey and Byard W. Bennett, Director for the Orange Chapter in New Jersey. Compatriot Chapin was known throughout the country for his contributions to patriotic education through his own magazine, "The Railroad Employee," as well as through his work on the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Reference is made to the list of State and Chapter Directors attached hereto as Exhibit No. 3. We have Directors for all the State Societies except South Carolina, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

A number of States have emphasized the importance of the work of our Committee by printing on their stationery the name of the Committee and that of the State Director. Some of the States issuing Bulletins have done the same. Your Committee urges that all States follow this plan. The Committee of Correspondence and Safety has more contacts with people outside our organization than the other committees. It is helpful that the importance of the work be called to the attention of the public by thus having it set forth on the stationery.

In our report of last year, we introduced the innovation of letting the Directors tell of their accomplishments. This proved so satisfactory that we shall follow the same course this year. We can not read their reports in full, but we take pleasure in giving excerpts and activities of a few. We call attention to the fact that these show that our Directors have been interested in combatting Communism, Socialism, Pacifism, Internationalism and all the other subversive movements. We believe that these reports furnish conclusive evidence from the field that the activities of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety are vital and necessary and should be continued.

Syracuse Chapter, N. Y.—Dr. Charles P. Morse, Director, reports: 1,000 Flag Codes distributed in schools; 12 Radio patriotic broadcasts; 10 Addresses to schools; 6 Addresses to Parent-Teachers Associations; Managed "Boys' Week" in which 5,000 boys were in "Loyalty" parade; 10 Newspaper articles on Americanism; Met 6 times with D. A. R.

North Dakota—Hon. Burleigh F. Spalding, Director, reports several addresses given during the year and active cooperation with the American Legion. That Judge Spalding's work is effective is shown in an article published in the "North Dakota Compatriot" which quotes the Department President of a Veteran organization as saying, "I never realized that Communism had made such headway in America until I heard Judge Spalding's address at the Patriots' Day banquet."

Florida—Russell W. Bennett, Director, had "An Open Letter to the President of the United States on the Recognition of Russia" mimeographed and sent to a number of business houses with the request that they sign the same.

New Bedford Chapter, New Bedford, Mass.—Roger T. Balloch, Director, reports great increased activity by the League for Industrial Democracy which has presented many of its speakers in New Bedford. He suggests that the activities of the interlocked groups of Pacifists and League for Industrial Democracy supporters should be strenuously counteracted.

Nathan Hale Chapter, Youngstown, Ohio—Harry S. Manchester, Director, reports that, after Scott Nearing had spoken in behalf of the Communists, the Nathan Hale Chapter arranged a meeting which was addressed by Major General Amos A. Fries, who also spoke over the radio.

Maine—Willis B. Hall, Secretary, aroused unusual interest in broadcasting the lectures of the Committee on American Education. High schools considered these so valuable that 1500 printed copies were furnished for classroom use, and, as a result, a request had been made that these lectures be published in textbook form.

Kentucky—Judge Charles A. McMillan, Director, has carried out the work of the Committee along educational lines by arranging for addresses by himself and fifteen associates before fifty schools and twenty dinner clubs throughout the State.

Arkansas—Lt. Col. Fleming J. O'Connor, M. D., Director, reports that there has been a marked interest in watching the subversive activities of the Pacifists and the "pink" groups by the average man on the street, that they are far more alive to the existence of a real menace from Communism, Socialism and Pacifism.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, Tenn.—is planning to broadcast, from a local station, during the next two months, a series

of addresses on patriotic matters with a special aim to law observance in the general sense.

Illinois—Matthew Mills, Director, reports that he has addressed a number of meetings and has worked with Government authorities. In March of this year, Philip H. Shaub was appointed Director and advises that he has interested "a fine lot of men" to work with him in combatting radical activities and that he proposes to establish a speakers' bureau.

Montana—Vice President General Leslie Sulgrove, Director, reports activity in securing letters and petitions in opposition to the recognition of Soviet Russia.

Rochester Chapter, Rochester, N. Y.—Henry Lampert, Director, reports that, at every meeting of the Chapter, he has given prepared talks on foreign propaganda and its menace and on the dangers from the apathy of our own people. During the year, two meetings, one of which was a joint one with the local Daughters of the American Revolution, have been devoted exclusively to addresses on radical activities, including the Communists, Socialists and ultra-Pacifists.

Washington—Col. Harry V. Wurdemann, Director, reports activity in counteracting radicals who have appeared, from time to time, in Seattle, especially a meeting addressed by Frederick J. Libby, Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, at which meeting Major John J. Sullivan, a World War veteran, informed Mr. Libby that "We are Americans, not Internationalists" and, in no uncertain language, elaborated on that theme to the discomfort of Libby.

District of Columbia—This Society not only adopted a resolution in opposition to the recognition of Soviet Russia, but delivered the same at the White House through a Committee headed by Major General Amos A. Fries, President of the Society, accompanied by Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society, Admiral Kittle and Colonel Gray, Past President of the District of Columbia Society. General Fries is also Director of Correspondence and Safety for the Society and has been active, during the year, addressing many audiences, not only within the district, but throughout the country, arousing his hearers to combatting subversive movements.

Indiana—Director Newton H. Keister's business takes him throughout the State. He has been instrumental in conveying to a large number of business men, the desirability of action against radical tendencies.

Jersey City Chapter, Jersey City, N. J.—Dr. Harold A. Koonz, Director, reports the continued publication of the weekly column "America and Americans" in the Jersey Journal, several broadcasts, addresses before groups of executives and Scout masters of the Boy Scouts in Jersey City and special activity in promoting, in the New Jersey Legislature, the passage of a bill to require "Teachers in public schools to subscribe or affirm to an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey."

Wyoming—Secretary Leslie A. Miller, now Governor of the State of Wyoming, sent to his entire membership a letter based on the Bulletin of your Committee, in regard to the Dies Bill.

South Dakota—Otis L. Ross, Director, has been especially active in educational lines. As Chairman of the George Washington Bi-Centennial Committee, he supervised programs in every college, school, man's and woman's club, lodge and society within the State. He personally broadcast the Radio Lectures prepared by the Committee on American Education. He advises that great interest was aroused and the subject matter frequently covered by other speakers.

Ohio—Newton H. Fairbanks, Director, says that State and Chapter Directors "have noticed evidences of an ever increasing spread of Socialist and Communist activities in Ohio." During the summer months, a company of six colleges students motored through Ohio and adjacent States, addressing gatherings and broadcasting in the aid of Communism and pleading for sympathy and support of the Soviet Government of Russia. "It is not reasonable to assume that these young people were engaged in this campaign at their own expense, nor upon their own initiative."

A bill was introduced in the present Legislature of Ohio to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism statute, which had recently been upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Our Director placed before the Committee having the bill in charge, statements in opposition and the bill was not reported out by the Committee.

After commenting upon the recent decision by a Judge of the Common Pleas Court admitting to citizenship a college professor who refused to bear arms and also pointing out the danger to future generations because of the radical teachings of many members of college faculties, Director Fairbanks says, "This disclosure has made the duty of all Boards of Trustees of all universities and colleges clear—

that is, to promptly remove all radical presidents and professors and to replace them by those whose loyalty to the Republic is known of all men, and who can not be led by unreasoning promisors of Utopia." "I submit," continues Director Fairbanks, "that the revealment of conditions in our educational institutions in Ohio emphasizes the importance of placing 'none but Americans on guard.'"

Your Chairman has devoted much time, during the past year, to an investigation of radical activities in our institutions of higher learning. He desires to say that conditions in the universities of Ohio are probably no better and no worse than those in other States. The radicals fully recognize the importance of working with the plastic minds of youth. Their success in boring into our colleges constitutes one of the greatest menaces of the present day. It is impossible to over-emphasize the necessity of every member being on his guard to counteract these subversive activities of many members of our college faculties.

Your Chairman pleads for the continuance of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety. First, but by no means most important, let us consider this from a selfish viewpoint. This Committee is a working department of our organization. It calls for activity on the part of every State Society and Chapter. An illustration—one Compatriot in a small town where there is no Chapter, who doubtless never had any active part in the S. A. R., secured over 125 signatures to our petition against recognition of Soviet Russia. That man is a better S. A. R. today than ever before and he will continue to feel that he is a vital part of the organization.

The work which yet remains to be done is manifold. Unfortunately, some of our members think that we are interested only in combatting Communism. We do not consider Communism the greatest present-day menace. It is so brazen in its threats of violence that it lacks appeal to the ordinary American citizen, yet we must not overlook the fact that there are more Communists in America today than there were in Russia when the Czar was overthrown. However, our real fear is from the radicalism which expresses itself in less repulsive form:

Socialism, with its many degrees ranging from near Communism to idealistic Utopia, varied to appeal to the ignorant and the educated, the laborer and the white collar man, the soapbox orator and the college professor, the

atheist and the minister of the Gospel, is today our greatest enemy;

Internationalism, when it denotes simply a neighborly feeling of friendship among nations, is commendable, but when it demands the abolition of all nationalism and patriotism, it becomes a thing to be feared. Many who advocate Internationalism, believing that they are carrying out the injunction to "love thy neighbor as thyself," are unwittingly aiding a concerted movement to undermine this country;

Adequate National Defense is insurance for the continuance of our nation, yet there are Pacifists who would have us totally disarm. One so-called peace organization boasts that it spends \$500 per week. The Sons of the American Revolution is on record as opposed to war and in favor of adequate national defense as the best safeguard against war. Eternal vigilance will be necessary to preserve our defense forces.

The proponents of all these subversive doctrines recognize the value of enlisting the youth. Hence, the intensive work of the socialist League for Industrial Democracy, the communist National Student League, the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism and the various so-called peace societies in our institutions of higher learning and even in our high schools. Many members of college faculties are radical and never let pass an opportunity to express their socialistic or atheistic or pacifistic views to their classes. The college authorities fear to object. The right of free speech is always invoked in defense of the radical. There is an organization of university professors the principal purpose of which is defense of radical teachings. The right of free speech guaranteed in our Constitution, should be zealously maintained, but it must be confined to its proper place. The bookkeeper is not permitted to harangue his associates during business hours, although he has a perfect right to do so at other times. The college professor, engaged to teach biology, can rightfully be prohibited from preaching Socialism.

The college students of today will be the voters of tomorrow. If they are permitted to leave college imbued with radical doctrines, what hope have we for the future of our country? Our greatest task and our greatest opportunity for the future is to see that our youth are well-grounded in the fundamental ideals and principles of our Government.

The best weapon with which to combat radical activities is education. If the American

public fully understands our Constitution and the advantages of a capitalistic form of government, we need have no fear as to the future. The present difficulty is that they do not understand. Radical theories are promulgated on the first page of the daily press, in magazines, from the platform and the pulpit. Those of us who believe in our form of government and know that it has been proved to be the best in the world are non-vocal. That we may become vocal, that we may meet the fire of subversive doctrines with a backfire of the truth, that we may protect our nation by making every individual conscious of its worth, is the principal reason for the continuance of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety. With confidence in the loyalty, the high ideals and the patriotism of you Delegates to this 44th Congress, we leave the future of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. McCRILLIS, *Chairman.*

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Observance of Constitution Day

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that innumerable organizations were enlisted in the observance of the 145th anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution, on September 17, 1932, and right in the forefront was the United States Commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, with unlimited means and support at its command, our Society maintained its leadership and its general plans were followed throughout the country. The influence of our organization upon the national life is incalculable.

Not only did the day itself awaken a high spirit of patriotism, but the anniversary coupled with the observance of the 200th birthday remembrance of Washington, made for the most inspiring series of observances ever held in the country in time of peace, according to reports received at the office of your Chairman. The information reaching him, however, was only a small portion of the great mass of material which should have been collected. It can be said without fear of contradiction that the United States, from Sunday,

September 11, when the week in which the anniversary occurred, was open, till the ending of Saturday, September 17, was aflame with the pure spirit of patriotism. Every compatriot and every citizen who is not a member of our Society who participated in the movement, has a justifiable reason for being highly elated over the results achieved.

All credit is due the loyal State Presidents who directed the celebration in their respective jurisdictions, and to our President-General, Frederick W. Millspaugh, who did not relax his efforts in arousing interest among the compatriots in every State. Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and her several thousand chapters, worked with our organization through the summer months. Mrs. William A. Becker, chairman of the National Defense Committee of the D. A. R., supplemented our circular letter of information by publishing a full page of Constitution Day material in her "National Defense News" for August, which had a wide circulation and far-reaching effect.

The Prudential Insurance Company issued a circular letter in mid-summer, calling upon the people to remember our greatest national anniversary, which, by conservative estimate, was read by fifteen million persons, Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, member of the New Jersey Society, and Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave excellent service by publishing Constitution Day information in 108 religious weeklies throughout the nation; the American Legion national organ, "The Huddle" carried a first page call to the colors in its August number and Hon. F. Dumont Smith, chairman of the Americanization Committee of the American Bar Association issued a very attractive pamphlet, "Washington and the Constitution." Newspapers and other periodicals throughout the land were very generous in furthering publicity.

It was the privilege of your Chairman to witness the most expressive and appropriate observance of Constitution Day since the observance began in 1917, on the evening of the 17th of September. Members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York and the Daughters of America united in a three-hour street parade and pageant on the evening of Constitution Day. A score of bands of music, continuously playing patriotic tunes, countless numbers of flags and banners, historical floats and other devices, not to speak of 25,000 march-

ing men and women, all moving along as if on serious errand, made a memorable scene from the reviewing stand at the City Hall. The managers of the demonstration were kind enough to say that the inspiring thought back of the entire affair came from the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

There was a great pageant in Ansonia, Conn., in which the S. A. R. had a large part, and another pageant in Washington, D. C., where the Masonic fraternity, following a very imposing street parade, duplicated the ceremony conducted by President Washington, when he laid the corner-stone of the National Capitol on September 18, 1792. The District of Columbia Society was represented in the demonstration.

Philadelphia Chapter placed a wreath in the room of Independence Hall, where the Constitution was created, and the New York City Chapter held its usual mass meeting on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, Wall Street, where the first Federal Hall was erected and in which the wheels of the governmental machinery were set in operation in April, 1789. On Sunday, September 11, ceremonies were held at the Hall of Fame, University Heights, New York, where are memorials of Washington, Franklin, Madison, and others of our great Americans. A wreath was placed upon the Washington bust.

Use of the radio was quite general through the week. Public schools were made an excellent medium of contact.

The Service Clubs were all in line and addresses of a high order of merit were given. It was my pleasure to deliver five addresses during the week on the "Constitution—How We Came by It."

Chauncey P. Overfield, of the Utah Society, presented a bronze tablet to the State authorities, and which was dedicated and placed in the

State House, with very elaborate ceremonies.

Never was there such a free-will service for any public cause in peaceful times as that offered for the observance of our greatest day. Outstanding is the consistent, never-failing, always enthusiastic offering of Compatriots. Vice President General Leslie Sulgrove, of Helena, Montana and of Professor Cap E. Miller, of Fargo, North Dakota, both of whom have year after year given much of their time in the weeks preceding the advent of Constitution Day made a thorough canvass of their states. In Pittsburgh the public and parochial schools had special programs during the week, prompted by the Pennsylvania Society, which also secured the co-operation of the clergy in the Sunday services on September 11.

Mrs. John Y. Richardson, Regent Oregon Society, D. A. R., reports that every Chapter in her State had programs emphasizing the Constitution and the Bicentenary of Washington's Birth.

President S. M. Greene, of the Missouri Society, secured the co-operation of the educational authorities of that State in having the public school children interested in the day's observance and Philas S. Jones, President of Montford Stokes Chapter, of Oklahoma, made several addresses and interested schoolmen, clergymen and others in arranging programs.

Altogether it was a service of recognition which bulks largely in the patriotic annals of the country. In nearly every State the S. A. R. combined with other organization and notably with the Washington Bicentennial Commissions. Again let me thank the valiant compatriots who assisted so cordially in making Constitution Day anniversary the great success it proved to be.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman.*

President General and Mrs. McCrillis were guests at National Headquarters following the Cincinnati Congress from May 21st to 29th, where details and plans for the ensuing year's work were considered and formulated, in consultation with the Secretary General, Past President General Van Orsdel, and by correspondence. A very pleasant week socially was also enjoyed.

Owing to the greatly restricted space which has been allotted to the S. A. R. MAGAZINE under the present drastically cut budget appropriations, a number of the Reports of National Officers and Committees have necessarily had to be omitted from this issue, and will either be condensed into a general resume in our October issue, or very strictly edited.

Events of State Societies

California Society

The annual meeting of the California State Society was held April 19th, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Colonel George H. Canfield, President; G. Kimball Dyer, Charles W. Gardner, Jason A. Neilson, Peter M. Weddell, Vice Presidents; Frank J. Sheehan, Secretary; Orville R. Vaughn, Treasurer; Major Leon French, Registrar; Charles E. Hancock, Historian; Rev. Frank S. Brush, Chaplain; Major Leon French, National Trustee.

The first meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors was held Monday, May 1st, for the transaction of routine business.

The regular meeting of the Board was held on June 5th, when Past President-General Howard C. Rowley gave a very interesting report of the Congress held at Cincinnati.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, Oakland—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held at the Woman's City Club on the evening of April 29, and followed a dinner honoring the outgoing and incoming Presidents of the State Society, Major Leon French and Colonel George H. Canfield. At the conclusion of dinner, Major French spoke on our habitual unpreparedness in regard to National Defense, with particular reference to the proposed measure reducing the number of officers and enlisted men in the Army and Navy service, in the interest of Governmental economy.

Officers elected were: President, Martyn F. Warner; Vice President, F. Howard Seely; Secretary, George F. Babcock; Treasurer, Charles L. Smith; Registrar, Errol C. Gilkey.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—A meeting was held March 16th, and the speaker was Mr. Geoffrey Morgan, on "Taxation." The annual meeting was held April 20th. Reports were given, followed by election of officers. The speaker was Dr. Willsie Martin, on "Responsibility of Privilege." Officers elected include: Orra E. Monnette, President; Jason A. Neilson, Vice President; Raymond A. Nelson, Secretary-Registrar; Edward C. Krauss, Treasurer; Rev. Harry Beal, Chaplain.

On May 18th a meeting was held in honor of Justice Albert Lee Stephens, former President. He has recently been appointed to the District Court of Appeals. All patriotic Societies were invited as well as the Bench and selected officials. Col. Andrew J. Copp spoke representing the patriotic societies and Mr. Lawrence L. Larrabee represented the legal

profession, being President of the Los Angeles Bar Association.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—For three successive years San Diego Chapter has presented Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medals to the student at the San Diego Army and Navy Academy who has been adjudged by the faculty as the outstanding cadet of the year. This year the student selected for recognition was Cadet Ralph S. Stotsky, and he was made a guest of honor at the Chapter dinner on June 14, in observance of Flag Day.

Newly elected officers of SAN DIEGO CHAPTER include: President, Lt. Commander E. E. Scranton U. S. N. Ret.; Vice President, Dr. Robert H. Donnell; Secretary-Registrar, Allen H. Wright; Treasurer, Willis W. Brown; Historian, Dr. Fred Baker; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Spalding; Marshal, Dr. Charles H. Gumaer; Librarian, Charles J. Creller.

At the Flag Day dinner, to which the members of SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, were invited, Lt. Comdr. Edison E. Scranton, USN-Ret., presided for the first time in his new capacity as Chapter President. The speaker was Lt. Col. Russell B. Putnam, USMC, stationed at the San Diego Marine Base, and his theme was "What the Flag Means to Us." Members of the SAN DIEGO CHAPTER accepted the invitation of the D. A. R. to attend their Flag Day exercises, held in the afternoon of June 14, at the Wednesday Club House.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—The Chapter held its annual election at a luncheon, held April 11th, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. The following officers were elected: E. Jack Spaulding, President; E. Barnum Power, Vice President; Col. Henry G. Mathewson, Treasurer; Jack D. Thruston, Secretary; Dr. Luther Michael, Historian.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—New officers of this Chapter are Dr. H. H. Look, President; Frank B. Smith, Vice President; Wayland Maxey, Secretary; George W. Coe, Treasurer.

AUBURN CHAPTER elected officers recently as follows: President, Albert P. Clark; Vice President, Lathrop Huntley; Secretary, Hugh T. Dyer; Treasurer Guy W. Brundage; Registrar, Edwin T. Robie.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—The new officers of this Chapter are Rev. Roger Darling, President; Fayette F. Dean, Vice President; Charles B. Gleason, Secretary-Treasurer.

Colorado Society

PUEBLO CHAPTER—Officers of this Chapter were elected at the annual meeting as follows: President, Freeman C. Rogers; Vice Presidents, J. T. McCorkle, Dr. J. H. Woodbridge; Secretary-Treasurer, Orion G. Pope; Registrar, E. B. Lane; Historian, Max D. Morton; Chaplain, Rev. H. T. Gary. Managers: J. B. Roberts, C. A. Pannebaker, Arthur D. Marvin, John E. Brooks, E. C. Mattes, E. B. Haver, S. S. Packard, Wardner Williams, John T. Adams.

Plans for future meetings were discussed, and for the annual presentation of Good Citizenship Medals which will be continued and will extend to schools adjacent to Pueblo.

Connecticut Society

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury — Good Citizenship Medals were awarded by this Chapter to the C. M. T. C. at Forts Ethan Allen and Adams, in March, Captain Newton Alexander making the presentations on behalf of the Chapter.

The members were interested to hear from Compatriot James S. Hedden of his experiences in locating the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in New Haven County, to which work he has devoted much time and research, and following his talk proceeded to the Mattatuck Historical Society to examine the large collection of local Revolutionary Americana which had been especially prepared. A large number attended, and several guests were provided with membership blanks for immediate application.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Charles S. Hungerford, of Watertown; Vice Presidents, John M. Burrall, John R. Hughes, Adrian L. Mulloy; Secretary, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer, Edwin H. Jones; Historian, Charles H. Skilton; Registrar, Russell H. Pope; Chaplain, Rev. Anthon T. Gesner. Executive Board, U. G. Church, W. Shirley Fulton, Charles H. Kinney.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—At the annual meeting held May 5th, the following officers were elected: President, Almond H. Wentworth; Vice President, Stillwell Nevius; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank A. Corbin; Historian, A. McClellan Matthewson; Chaplain, Edward S. Swift; Necrologist, Samuel H. Williams. Chairman of Standing Committee, J. Arnold Norcross, retiring President; Member of Executive Committee for three years, Edwin S. Pickett.

Delaware Society

The annual meeting was held at the DuPont-Biltmore Hotel, Wilmington, on the evening of April 18, with the usual banquet. Retiring President Willard Springer, Jr., presided and introduced the new members of the Society to those in attendance. The invocation was made by the Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash, and the addresses of the evening were by Lieut. Victor E. Devereaux, U. S. A., on "The Twelve Apostles of Communism," and by Christopher L. Ward, Esq., on "Delawareans in the Revolutionary War," both of which were of great interest.

New officers were elected as follows: President, G. Morris Whiteside, 2nd.; Vice Presidents, Willard A. Speakman, James H. Hughes, A. H. Lord; Registrar-Historian, George P. Edmonds; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph L. Pyle; Chaplain, Rev. Charles H. Clash. Managers: John Bancroft, Walter D. Bush, Charles A. Rudolph. The retiring President, Willard Springer, Jr., was nominated for National Trustee, and delegates and alternates to the 44th Congress of the National Society were also named. Mr. E. Ennals Berl was appointed Secretary for the State Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

District of Columbia Society

The regular monthly meeting was held on March 15th, the first following the installation of newly elected officers. The President, Major General Amos A. Fries, presided, and the meeting was devoted to business and renewal of acquaintance, and a discussion of the situation with regard to recognition of Soviet Russia, to which the Society made vigorous protest, by formal resolution. The resignation of Mr. John Claggett Proctor as Historian was regrettably accepted, and Mr. C. Seymour McConnell was elected to fill the vacancy.

The April meeting commemorated the anniversary of Lexington and Concord, although the date was advanced to April 12th. At this time the Society went on record by adopting resolutions, opposing the admission of aliens to citizenship under a qualified oath of allegiance; favoring passage of legislation to outlaw any person or parties advocating the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence; favoring restriction of immigration permanently to the present level; and favoring vigorously increased appropriations for national defense. These resolutions were passed preliminary to their presentation and recom-

mendation for action at the forthcoming annual Congress of the National Society.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—At the regular monthly meeting held March 13, at the Hotel George Washington, the speaker was Mr. Fred B. Noble, formerly Chairman of the School Board of Duval County, whose topic was "Some Civilian Patriots of the American Revolution," which was profusely illustrated, and created much interest among his hearers. The chapter accepted the invitation of the Regent of Jacksonville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Charles T. Paxon, to attend a dinner and reception to be held March 18th in honor of Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the D. A. R., and many compatriots attended this event, including President Russell L. Frink and Judge Burton Barrs, Past President of the Chapter.

Compatriot Russell W. Bennett, Florida Director of Correspondence and Safety spoke in protest of recognition of Soviet Russia by our government, at the meeting held on April 10th, and secured signatures to the open letter of protest as requested by the National Committee in the April issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. The speaker was Rev. Albert J. Kissling of Riverside Church who spoke on "The Germans of Today," based on his personal experiences as a theological student in Germany in 1930.

The regular monthly meeting held on May 8th, presented a program of interest in the address of Lorenzo W. Baldwin, Esq., whose subject was "Economic Reverberations of the American Revolution." A delightful musical program was also offered by Mrs. William E. Sweney, pianist and Robert Harrison, violinist, with vocal solos by Mrs. Chester Bedell.

Illinois Society

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—A patriotic address by Attorney John W. Fling, Jr., of Wyoming, Ill., at the Lexington Day dinner meeting held at the Endres hotel, was enjoyed by a goodly attendance of the members. Lives and deeds of George Washington and Alexander Hamilton were compared in which the speaker placed Hamilton only slightly below Washington in his value to his country. Hamilton's son, William Stephen Hamilton, when a surveyor at Springfield, Ill., platted the original town of Peoria in 1825-26, and when here defended Nomagwe, a Pottawatomie Indian, against a

charge of murder, the first in the new Peoria county. Hamilton's client was doomed to death but got a new trial and escaped when under loose guard, Peoria having no jail. W. S. Hamilton bought near that time 160 acres for \$100 and sold it soon afterward for \$50. This tract now is the home of the Peoria airport.

Indiana Society

An event in which the entire membership of the Society was interested took place on May 7, near the town of Milford, Decatur County, when the grave of the Revolutionary Patriot, George King, was marked with the Official Grave Marker of the National Society S. A. R. Compatriot Bernays Kennedy, descendant of the soldier, read a sketch of the life of his ancestor, whose enlistment was in 1779 in a Virginia regiment, and who was at the surrender of Cornwallis. Clarence H. Smith, Secretary of PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER, New Castle, presided. The Colors were carried by Boy Scouts, who also furnished the buglers. State Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Brown, offered the Invocation and President Mark H. Reasoner of the Indiana State Society spoke a few words of greeting. The address of the day was given by Vice President General Charles A. Breece of Indianapolis. More than 100 persons attended these impressive ceremonies. There are at least two other revolutionary soldiers buried in this cemetery, which it is hoped may shortly be marked in a similar manner.

President Mark A. Reasoner has made numerous visits to Chapters in the state and assisted on three occasions in the ceremonies incident to the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals during the month of April, in Indianapolis, at Lynnville and at Grand View, the medals in each case being sponsored by compatriots of the Indiana Society. On May 27th Mr. Reasoner represented the National Society, at the request of the President General, as well as the Indiana Society, at the State Conference of the C. A. R. at Lebanon.

PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER, Newcastle, met on January 29th for a delightful musical program, to which ladies were invited. Judge Roscoe Kiper delivered a fine message in his address on "Ideals of Americanism," Vice President General Charles A. Breece was an honor guest and spoke on Membership. Other officers of the State Society were also guests.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Fort Wayne—A luncheon meeting was held on February 16,

at which President James H. Haberly presided. State President Mark H. Reasoner of Indianapolis brought greetings and was followed by Newton H. Keister, State Secretary, who spoke especially of the value of the Good Citizenship Medals, and urged the chapter to offer these awards as a patriotic privilege and duty. A number of eligible young men whose papers are pending were guests of the Chapter. President Haberly is making an intensive campaign for younger members and plans especial programs to sustain their interest.

SOUTH BEND CHAPTER held a dinner meeting on February 16th, when President A. P. Perley presided and the State President and Secretary, Mark H. Reasoner, and Newton H. Keister of Indianapolis were special guests, bringing greetings and recommendations for chapter activities. An interesting and informative address by Judge D. H. Pyle of the Circuit Court of St. Joseph County on "Americanization of Aliens" was much enjoyed.

Iowa Society

The annual meeting of the Iowa Society was held at Sioux City on April 21st, JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER acting as host. Luncheon at the Warrior Hotel, with address of the President, Grover M. Pratt, was followed by the usual business session and election of officers. Reports of activities showed a healthy interest and continuous effort. Good Citizenship Medals are awarded regularly and excellent radio programs have been features of the year's work.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Jesse E. Marshall of Sioux City; Vice Presidents, Charles D. Reed of Des Moines and Mark Morris of Ames; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett; Registrar, Dr. J. A. Goodrich, all of Des Moines; Historian, Edwin P. Tinkham; Chaplain, Rev. A. W. Lyons, Fort Dodge; Sergeant-at-Arms, Capt. Charles Hamilton of Ames; National Trustee, Dr. Charles E. Snyder, Davenport. Board of Managers, W. S. Gilman, Sioux City, Rev. Robert D. Richardson, Keokuk.

Following the business session the guests enjoyed a drive about the city, and the annual banquet was held in the evening. The speaker was the former State President, Dr. Charles E. Snyder of Davenport, whose topic was "George Rogers Clark."

The Iowa Society plans to hold its third annual state picnic on July 4th on the campus of the State College at Ames, when Hon. Howard J. Clark of Des Moines will be the speaker.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames—This Chapter met twice during the month of May, first at the home of former Vice President General Ezra C. Potter, when President Grover M. Pratt was the speaker, and again on May 18th at the home of Professor Hewitt, at which time Professor Roger Leavitt of Cedar Falls addressed the members on "The History of Iowa."

Kansas Society

Officers of this Society elected in February are as follows: President, Col. William A. Biby; Vice Presidents, Otis S. Allen, Harry E. Gavitt, E. E. Kelley; Secretary, P. W. Bruce; Treasurer, Charles E. Bruce; Assistant Treasurer, Pope W. Allen; Registrar, Joe Nickell; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck; Historian, George P. Morehouse.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka, elected officers at the same time as follows: President, Harry E. Gavitt; Vice President, James A. McClure; Secretary, Merrill S. Rutter; Treasurer, Nathan B. Thompson; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck.

Louisiana Society

The annual meeting was held at New Orleans on May 3, resulting in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Archie M. Smith; Vice Presidents, A. M. Mayo, Lawrence A. Stone; Secretary, Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Treasurer, S. O. Landry; Registrar, Melvern B. Griffin; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Chaplain, Rev. Frank L. Levy. Directors: Dr. Joseph T. Scott, John W. Craddock, Edwin T. Colton, E. R. DuMont, George A. Treadwell.

Maryland Society

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held on May 3rd in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. President Lewis A. Rice presiding. Plans were discussed for a meeting and dinner on June 14, in celebration of Flag Day and a committee appointed to make arrangements and secure a speaker. Officers were elected as follows: President, Lewis A. Rice; Vice President, Louis L. Wilson; Secretary, Jesse B. Anders; Treasurer, Marion S. Miller; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Wehler; Registrar, Isaac N. Shipley. Leonard O. Storms and R. Bruce Murdoch were elected directors for two years.

Massachusetts Society

The 44th annual meeting was held on April 19th at the Neighborhood Club, Quincy,

the business session being held in the morning, followed by mid-day dinner and a musical program with a short address by the State Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D. This was followed by a most enjoyable little play, "The Story of a Famous Wedding," depicting the marriage of Governor Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire to his housekeeper, Martha Hilton, in 1760. Dancing followed the program.

The following officers were elected: President, William J. Holbrook; Vice Presidents, Arthur R. Taylor, Morgan H. Stafford, Frederick W. Holden; Secretary, Davis G. Maraspin; Treasurer, Ralph M. Eastman; Registrar, George F. Partridge; Historian, Albert B. Hart; Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D.; Curator, Dr. John F. Streeter. Managers for three years, John C. Chase, Stanley D. Foster, Fordham B. Kimball, Ross H. Currier, Raymond C. Allen, and additional managers to fill vacancies, Rupert W. Jaques, George E. Norton, Jr., Leonard B. Cornish, Ralph C. Estes. Trustee, Willis D. Rich.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn—The annual meeting of this Chapter was a most pleasant affair, and took place on the evening of April 6 at Willey House, Swampscott, preceded by an informal dinner. Dr. Vernon G. Morrow President of the Chapter presided, and following reports and election, introduced the speaker, Rev. Garfield Morgan, whose topic was "Can the American Dream Survive?"

Officers were elected as follows: President Joseph Atwood; Vice Presidents, Daniel R. Pinkham, John H. Welch; Secretary, Rupert W. Jaques; Treasurer, Homer D. Ricker; Historian, Luther Atwood; Chaplain, Rev. Lee S. McCollister.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—Officers of this Chapter were elected on March 30, as follows: President, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D.D.; Vice President, Amos H. Dows; Secretary, Willard D. Pratt; Treasurer, Graham R. Whidden; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Registrar, Capt. Ariston K. Barrows; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters, D.D.; Auditor, Charles E. Blaisdell.

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER, Boston—A meeting was held on May 5 in the French Room of the Women's Republican Club, at which Mr. Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., President, presided. Dinner followed the business meeting attended by a number of ladies and guests, and the speaker was the Hon. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippines, whose topic was "The Philippine Situation."

Other guests included the newly elected President of the Massachusetts State Society, Mr. William J. Holbrook and Mrs. Holbrook, State Secretary Davis G. Maraspin, and Rev. and Mrs. Herbert S. Johnson.

Michigan Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held at Port Huron, on the afternoon of April 29, in the Hotel Harrington, President William L. Jenks presiding. The meeting was in acceptance of the invitation of ST. CLAIR CHAPTER which acted as host. Arrangements were made for entertainment during the afternoon of the ladies who accompanied the delegates, a reception and drive being arranged by the local members of the D. A. R.

A meeting of the Board of managers preceded the regular session of the State Society and followed a noon luncheon. Reports and business matters were received and discussed and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Norman B. Conger; Vice Presidents, Dr. Walter B. Ford, Wallace C. Hall; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, William C. Krichbaum; Historian, Frederick T. Harward; Chaplain, Rev. M. Forest Ashbrook; National Trustee, Roy V. Barnes. Managers: George M. Ames, Lee W. Hutchins, of Grand Rapids; Charles F. Haight, Lansing; George H. Kimball, Pontiac; Russ S. Jenks, Port Huron; S. Howard Swift, Adrian; Harold C. Brooks, Marshall; Henry O. Chapoton, Mt. Clemens; George A. Ducharme, Morrison R. McCormick, Lloyd D. Smith, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Ernest C. Wetmore, Charles D. Williams, Jr., Fred L. Woodworth, all of Detroit. Delegates and alternates to the 44th Congress of the National Society at Cincinnati in May were also elected.

The annual banquet for members, ladies and friends was held in the evening, preceded by a reception in honor of past and newly elected state officers. Mrs. Charles F. Bathrick, Vice President General, D. A. R. for Michigan, Mrs. Cooper, Regent of the Port Huron Chapter, and Mrs. Jerome, Regent of St. Clair Chapter of the D. A. R. were special guests of honor and brought the greetings of their organizations. The principal address of the evening was delivered by President H. M. Crooks, of Alma College on "Communism in Schools and Colleges."

President Norman B. Conger has announced the appointment of Chairmen and personnel of the following Committees:

New Chapters, Albert L. Smith; Membership, Frederick T. Harward; Finance, J. Randolph Kennedy; School Medals, Milton E. Osborn; Publicity, A. Jerome Bosley; Patriotic Legislation, Joseph C. Foster; Entertainment, Wallace C. Hall; Historical, Lee M. Hutchins; Americanization and Education, Dr. Frank Ward Holt; Flag, Lloyd DeWitt Smith.

DETROIT CHAPTER—The Official Grave Marker of the National Society was placed on the tombstone of EPHRAIM DAINS, Revolutionary Patriot, who served in the Continental Line of Connecticut and was pensioned in 1819 at the age of 73. He came to Redford, Michigan, (now part of Detroit) from Ontario County, N. Y., where he died in 1837. He is buried in the old Redford pioneer cemetery on Telegraph Road. His descendant Compatriot Arthur E. Gordon, Judge of the Records Court, delivered the address. Responses were also made by Compatriot Norman B. Conger, President of Michigan Society and Compatriot Wallace C. Hall, President of DETROIT CHAPTER. Others attending were Colonel Leslie D. Conger, Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle, and Vice-Presidents William C. Krichbaum and Lloyd DeWitt Smith.

The annual meeting of DETROIT CHAPTER was held at the Hotel Statler June 14. In commemoration of Flag Day Mr. John P. Antisdell recited the Ode to the Flag and Mr. Thomas Lewis sang patriotic songs, accompanied by William Krichbaum. President Wallace C. Hall presided. Vice-President General Norman B. Conger gave a report on the proceedings at the National Congress at Cincinnati. Tribute was paid to members passing on during the past year by Lloyd DeWitt Smith, chairman of the Memorial Committee.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Wallace C. Hall, President; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, William C. Krichbaum, 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, Frank O. Clements, J. Randolph Kennedy, George A. Ducharme, Frank D. Heath, Leonard A. Seltzer, Joseph H. Wasson, James B. Bogner, Robert H. Chapin.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—The annual meeting of KENT CHAPTER took place the evening of April 21, at the home of Compatriot Joseph R. Gillard, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Ralph K. Merrill; Vice President, Leon I. Closterhouse;

Secretary, John B. Lazell; Treasurer, Waldo M. Ball; Registrar, Charles N. Remington. Committees on Membership, Resolutions, School Medals, and Education were appointed, and the President elect, Mr. Merrill, gave an interesting talk on the methods and difficulties encountered by our Navy in raising the submarine S-51.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER No 1.—This Chapter has followed the plan of combining its meetings during the year with other clubs and groups, on special occasions, thus securing larger attendance as well as better and more prominent speakers. This was found very successful on Constitution Day, and Navy Day, when joint meetings were held with the Commonwealth Club and the Optimists Club, and again on Washington's Birthday, which was celebrated jointly with the Kiwanis and the Voters' Association. The same idea will prevail in the observance of Flag Day this year, when a meeting will be held with the Torch Club.

Both MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER and the Minnesota Society have affiliated with the Minnesota Council for National Defense as has been customary for several years.

An interesting event took place during the anniversary week celebrated by the Girl Scouts when President Leslie S. Keyes of MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER presented to Troop 58 of Linden Hills Congregational Church an American Flag.

Another outstanding event in which the Chapter took a prominent part was on May 25th, when Dr. Keyes presented a dress saber on behalf of the Society to Cadet 2nd Lieutenant J. D. Peterson, of the University of Minnesota, first year student showing greatest ability as a platoon leader. This is an annual award of MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER in its Americanization program. At the same time an award was made by the Regent of Capt. John Holmes Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. George R. Jones, to Cadet Kitagawa. These awards were part of the annual inspection maneuvers of the University Cadets.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER is also interested in awarding Good Citizenship Medals, and has presented eight this year.

Missouri Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held on March 4th at which time the following officers were elected: President Samuel McK.

Green; Vice Presidents, F. G. Williamson, R. C. Frampton, Edward J. White, Joseph S. Calfee; Secretary, John E. N. Hale; Treasurer, J. Alonzo Matthews; Registrar, Homer Hall; Historian, and Genealogist, Francis M. Curlee; Chancellor, Allen Oliver; Chaplain, Dr. Jay T. Stocking; National Trustee, James M. Breckenridge. Managers for three years: W. Palmer Clarkson, John R. Powell, C. Walter Hughes, Charles W. Rutledge. Honorary Vice Presidents are Ashley Cabell, Linn Paine, Casper S. Yost, Gaius Paddock. Delegates and alternates to the National Congress at Cincinnati were also elected.

Compatriot Marvin E. Haw was elected to honorary membership in view of his long and faithful services to the Society.

The Missouri Society was represented at the Congress of the National Society May 14-17 by the President, Samuel McKnight Green, and James M. Breckenridge, National Trustee.

Montana Society

The Compatriots of the Montana Society have been busy with the various observances during the past quarter. "Patriots Day," "Decoration Day," and "Flag Day," were properly celebrated. There was unusual interest this year in the flag contests which brought out the full strength of the school children. The concluding exercises were held in the State Capitol at Helena and were well attended. The observance of "Constitution Day," this year will be the result of well laid extensive plans.

Nebraska Society

The annual meeting, held on February 22nd, was well attended and following the business session and election the members enjoyed a social reunion at the annual banquet at the Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln. The address of the evening was delivered by Bishop George A. Beecher, of Hastings on "Some Examples of Faith, Fortitude and Service in the Growth of a Nation," and was greatly enjoyed. A memorial for departed members was given by the Historian, Otto W. Meier, and the presentation by Compatriot H. P. Rankin, of an autographed brick with the signature of William J. Bryan, was an interesting feature. Mr. Johnston Snipes spoke on "Movements the Eye Does Not See," Dr. Benjamin F. Bailey was toastmaster.

Officers were elected as follows: President, David C. Hilton; Senior and Junior Vice Presidents, Smith C. Wilson, and Walton B. Rob-

erts; Secretary-Registrar, Joel A. Piper; Treasurer, Philip A. Slaymaker; Historian, Otto W. Meier.

New Jersey Society

The Compatriots of the New Jersey Society held their forty-fourth annual meeting and luncheon, Saturday, April 22d, at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark.

Officers elected for 1933-34 were: President, H. Warren Baker, East Orange; First Vice President, Col. Philander Betts, Belmar; Second Vice President, William H. Sutton, Jr., Montclair; Third Vice President and Librarian, Russell B. Rankin, Newark; Secretary, J. Albert Van Horn, Montclair; Treasurer, George M. Reuck, Newark; Registrar, Louis L. Blauvelt, Newark; Genealogist, Willard S. Muchmore, Newark; Historian, D. Stanton Hammond, Paterson; Chaplain, Rev. George A. Liggett, D.D., Springfield; Chancellor H. Prescott Beach, Montclair; and National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams, East Orange. Twenty-five chapter representatives were elected to the Board of Managers. Delegates to the Forty-fourth Congress were also elected. Chancellor H. Prescott Beach was elected Delegate at Large.

This year we were very fortunate in making arrangements which enabled us to include Princeton University in the Society's Saber awards to R. O. T. C. Units. On Monday, May 15th, Past President Louis Sherwood presented one of the Society's sabers to George Strawbridge, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel and Regimental Commander of the Princeton Field Artillery, and on Friday, May 19th, President H. Warren Baker presented the other saber to Cadet Sergeant Frederick Weldon, Rutgers University, as honor student of the Junior Class.

Memorial Day was generally observed by all Chapters.

ORANGE CHAPTER—This Chapter opened its thirty-first year on April 20th. Hon. Ernest A. Reed, Supervisor of Essex County, was the guest speaker and his topic was, "Present Day Duty of the Patriot." In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the official closing of the Revolutionary War (April 19, 1783), the Chapter attended the patriotic services held in the First Congregational Church, East Orange, on Sunday, April 23rd. Rev. Daniel V. Poling, Pastor, was the speaker. The Chapter at its May meeting held on the 18th, felicitated Compatriot Baker upon his election as

President of the State Society and also sent letters of congratulations to Compatriots Arthur M. McCrillis and Rev. George P. Eastman, D.D., upon their election to the offices of President General and Chaplain General, respectively. Rev. Lester Clee, the guest speaker, spoke on the "Needs of the Present Day." The regular June meeting was dispensed with and in its stead a chapter dinner was held at the Hotel Palmer on June 14th to commemorate Flag Day.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Annual Meeting of the Chapter was held on April 4th at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Edwin M. McBrier. All retiring officers were re-elected. Owing to the inability of Mayor Clyde Potts, of Morristown, to be present, his place was ably taken by Mr. Higbee, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Morristown, in explaining the plans of the proposed National Park to include Jockey Hollow Cemetery, Fort Nonsense and Washington's Headquarters. Dr. Stuart McCellan, President, Lincoln Memorial University of Tennessee, was present and thanked the Chapter for their financial support in aiding students to complete their studies.

The summer meeting of the Chapter was held on June 3d at Ringwood Manner, the historic Hewitt homestead near Lake Erskine. About 100 members and guests were entertained by Mr. Erskine Hewitt. The address of the day was delivered by Vice President Clarence V. Price on, "Ringwood's Part in the Revolution," and Robert Erskine, Washington's most valued engineer, famous now as the "Forgotten General." A basket supper was served at the Community House.

NEWARK CHAPTER—Rev. M. S. Waters was elected President of the Chapter at the annual meeting held Monday, April 17th. Compatriot Benjamin S. Whitehead exhibited a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, painted by Douglas Volk, N.A., who knew the Great Emancipator.

Mr. Walter G. Millard, of New York, was the guest speaker at the meeting held May 26th, whose topic was, "The New Deal in City Government."

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, SUMMIT—The 19th Annual Church Service in commemoration of the Battle of Springfield was held in the old Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 18th. The speaker was Rev. Lewis S. Mudge, D.D., a direct descendant of Parson Caldwell.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The Chapter joined with the New Jersey Society of the War of

1812 and the General Winfield Scott Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, in the service of dedication of eleven markers at the graves of 1812 soldiers recently found buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery. Colonel John H. M. Dudley was the speaker.

The annual motor pilgrimage was held on Saturday afternoon, June 17th. We visited the old Presbyterian Church at New Providence, then followed the route of Washington's Army through Green Village and New Vernon, to its winter quarters at Jockey Hollow, on the outskirts of Morristown. Basket supper was served at Hill Top Church, Mendham.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, HADDONFIELD—The spring motor pilgrimage took place on Saturday, May 20th, which included Salem and its environs.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—On April 5 the Chapter held its annual meeting. Compatriot Arthur S. Kimball was elected President for the ensuing year. Commemorating the 99th anniversary of the death of Lafayette a special broadcast was given on May 20th. Past President Lawrence B. Landrine and President Arthur S. Kimball delivered addresses in the Lincoln and Dickinson High Schools, respectively, on Flag Day.

Final preparations for Independence Day program have not been completed at this time, but it is expected that the historic site markers, made by the manual training departments of the high schools, will be placed on that day. Motor trips to Washington's Headquarters at Morristown and Tappan are under consideration.

New Mexico Society

The Compatriots of the New Mexico Society held their Annual Meeting at the Franciscan Hotel in Albuquerque on February 22nd and the following officers were elected to serve for 1933-34: President, Everett VanCleave of Albuquerque; Vice Presidents, Rev. U. S. Villars, Belen; Theodore M. Otero, Los Lunas; Daniel T. Kelly, Santa Fe; Walter S. Mayes, Clovis; Secretary, Arthur H. Sisk; Registrar, George S. Klock; Historian, Frederick H. Ward; Treasurer, Orville A. Matson, all of Albuquerque; Chaplain, Reverend W. S. Trowbridge of Santa Fe.

Wesley O. Connor of Santa Fe and Frank B. Gersbach of Albuquerque were admitted to membership.

On Washington's Birthday the Society presented the City of Albuquerque with a monument marking the National Old Trails road

which follows the course of the old Santa Fe Trail. The monument was presented by President James B. Jones of the New Mexico Society, and acceptance was made on behalf of the City by Mayor Clyde Tingley. Following the unveiling of this monument and a talk on its significance by George S. Klock, Registrar of the New Mexico Society, Compatriots observed Washington's Birthday at a joint luncheon with the Lew Wallace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Franciscan Hotel. Mrs. B. H. Porter, Regent of D. A. R. presided, and reviewed the activities of the D. A. R. in erecting the statue of the Pioneer Mother in McClellan Square near which the S. A. R. monument was placed. An entertaining program of patriotic music followed the luncheon.

Empire State Society

The annual meeting was held on the evening of April 19, at the Army and Navy Club, New York, the retiring President, Judge Sanford Church of Albion, presiding. Following the business session and election of officers, the annual banquet was held, jointly with that of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, described below. President General, Frederick W. Millspaugh of Tennessee and Secretary General Frank B. Steele of Washington were honor guests and speakers.

The results of the election was as follows: President, Brigadier General Louis W. Stotesbury; Vice Presidents, David W. Jagger of Newburgh, Joseph N. Greene, Frederick W. Swan; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Francklyn Hogeboom; Historian, Richard V. Goodwin; Chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D.D.; National Trustee, George Royce Brown. Managers: Ambrose S. Arnold, Lt. Col. Charles H. Bauer, George R. Brown, Dr. Nelson C. Brown, Frederick H. Cone, Bertram Cruger, Capt. Charles Curie, Robert W. Evans, Edward R. Finch, Eugene A. Gurnee, Willard Haff, Harold S. Hull, William E. Marble, Philip S. Miller, D. Frederic Potter, Wilfrid T. Pratt, George McK. Roberts, Bernard Ryan, Townsend Scudder, Lee T. Smith, Oscar J. Smith, Walter L. Titus, James W. Wadsworth, G. Creighton Webb, Charles S. Whitman.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.—The regular spring meeting of the NEW YORK CHAPTER was held at the Army and Navy Club on the evening of April 19th, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. The meeting was preceded by the usual dinner when we were honored by

the presence of President-General Frederick W. Millspaugh, and also Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., who gave a very interesting talk about our present day Navy. Other special guests at the Speakers' table were Past Presidents General Louis A. Ames and Ganson Depew, Vice-Presidents General Samuel F. Punderson and Messmore Kendall, Secretary-General Frank B. Steele, and the President of the State Society, Judge Sanford Church. The members of the State Society, who held their annual meeting on the same evening were also guests on this occasion.

The Annual Church Service was held on Sunday afternoon, April 9th, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The Reverend Henry Darlington, D.D., Rector of the Church and Chaplain of the Chapter, delivered the sermon. The Memorial Service in memory of those compatriots who had passed beyond during the year was, as usual, a very beautiful part of the service.

The Chapter Color Guard took part in the Church Service, one of the first occasions when they wore their new uniforms. This Guard has recently been completely reorganized and is now composed entirely of the younger members of the Chapter. They are taking up their duties with great enthusiasm, and it is felt that the "Color Guard" will be the means of interesting many of the younger men in the Society.

On Saturday afternoon, April 8th, the Chapter with Color Guard, participated in the great Army Day Parade held annually in this City.

The last "Smoker" of the season took place at the headquarters in the Hotel Lexington on Thursday evening, May 18th. The speaker, was "Uncle Bob Sherwood," of radio fame, who told about the old days when he was a clown in the circus. After the address refreshments were served. These informal monthly smokers have proved so successful as a means of getting the large membership better acquainted, that it is planned to inaugurate another series in the fall.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira—A delightful dinner meeting of this Chapter was recently held at the Mark Twain Hotel, when the guest of honor was the President of the Empire State Society, Judge Sanford T. Church of Albion. President Harry H. Hoffman presided, and Dr. Arthur W. Booth, Secretary of the Chapter acted as toastmaster, and is the only surviving member of the group of the twenty-five charter members of the NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER.



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*President Oliver B. Bridgman in center

Judge Church in his address reviewed the part taken by New York in the Revolutionary struggle. Hon. Seymour Lowman, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Capt. L. S. Van Duzen, U. S. A., were also guests and spoke briefly.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady—President Frank C. Zapf presided at the annual meeting on Flag Day at the Mohawk Hotel.

Officers elected were: Almon G. Hovey, President; Judge William W. Campbell, First Vice-President; H. S. Liddle, Second Vice-President; Hanford Robison, Secretary; H. W. Raymond, treasurer; Peter Schuyler, Registrar; Aaron Becker, Chaplain, and C. E. Bennett, Historian.

Judge Campbell addressed the meeting on "The American Flag and What It Stands for Today" in observance of Flag Day. Judge

Campbell was born near the site of the old forest fortress, Fort Stanwix, at Rome, Oneida county.

Other speakers were Alonzo P. Walton, Mr. Raymond, Hanford Robison and Peter Flint. Among the activities of the past year was the presentation of medals to pupils of Schenectady schools for essays on Revolutionary War history.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its annual meeting on Flag Day, June 14, in the Georgian Room of the Statler Hotel, the election of officers preceding luncheon, at which Hon. Walter C. Newcombe, District Attorney of Erie County, was the guest speaker, whose topic was "Crime."

The following officers were elected: President, Hoyt R. Shehan; Vice Presidents, Esbon B. Rew, George B. Bassett; Secretary, Lewis C. Conant; Treasurer, John C. Ward; Registrar, William C. Galpin; Chaplain, Rev. Paul H. Hoffman. Directors: Fay H. Battey, John L. Carson, Andrew B. Gilfillan, Ross Graves,

* Deceased, June 24, 1933.

Dr. A. Rankin Johnson, Oscar C. Lautz, Joseph D. Morrell, Bert W. Robb, Henry W. Willis.

North Dakota Society

The annual meeting of the North Dakota Society was held on April 19, at Grand Forks, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Morton L. McBride, Dickinson; Vice Presidents, John D. Carr, Jamestown; Albert H. Yoder, Grand Forks; Vine D. Lord, Cando; Secretary, Cap. E. Miller, Fargo; Treasurer, Wm. C. Macfadden, Fargo; Historian, George S. Register, Bismarck; Registrar, A. H. Yoder; Chaplain, Charles T. Ensign; National Trustee, Elmore D. Lum, Wahpeton. Presidents Emeritus are Walter L. Williams, Lisbon and B. F. Spalding, Fargo. Hon. B. F. Spalding is continued as the able Director of Correspondence and Safety for the state.

A Resolution of protest against recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States was passed unanimously. The Society adopted a form of pledge to be signed by each incoming member of the S. A. R., avowing allegiance to the patriotic motives and objects of the Society.

The invitation of Compatriot John D. Carr to hold the next annual meeting in 1934 at Jamestown, N. D., was accepted with expressions of appreciation, and plans were inaugurated for the success of this next meeting.

The business meeting was followed by dinner at the Ryan Hotel which was greatly enjoyed. Compatriot Healy of Grand Forks extended welcome and responses were made by Secretary Cap. E. Miller, the principal address being given by Mr. Henry G. Owen. A delightful musical program was also enjoyed.

The Society was represented at the Cincinnati Congress by Vice President General Louis B. Hanna, and Registrar, Albert H. Yoder.

Ohio Society

CINCINNATI CHAPTER.—As host to the Congress of the National Society in May, the CINCINNATI CHAPTER was deeply concerned for some weeks in advance with the preparations and arrangements for the success of the meeting, and the officers and members cooperated heartily in all the plans. With the successful culmination of all of these plans and the expressions of pleasure and appreciation received from the visitors, the Chapter members feel that their efforts were crowned with success, and are duly gratified at the many cordial assurances received. Particularly is credit due to President George L. Blackford, Secretary

George W. Johnson, and Compatriot Jackson W. Sparrow for their untiring efforts and diligence in promoting the comfort and pleasure of their guests. The committee of ladies, also were most cordial, and the Cincinnati Chapter of the D. A. R. who so royally entertained the visiting ladies are especially to be thanked.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER is continuing the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals and will distribute fifteen this June to the city high schools.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton. Officers of this chapter have been recently elected as follows: President, William M. Pettit; Vice Presidents, Ira H. Vogt, Lester L. Cecil; Secretary-Registrar, Virgil Z. Dorfmeier; Genealogist, William Hankinson; Treasurer, Edward T. Weakley; Historian, David G. Coleman; Chaplain, Rev. M. L. Peter; Managers: Warren C. Deem, Robert T. Houk, Miles S. Kuhns.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Youngstown.—Recently elected officers of this Chapter include: President E. E. Eyster; Vice President, H. H. Kirk; Secretary-Historian, Harry S. Manchester; Treasurer, Robert A. Manchester.

Pennsylvania Society

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown.—New officers elected at a recent meeting of this Chapter include: President, J. W. Abraham; Vice Presidents, Darrell W. Smiley, T. Roy Fulton, E. L. Zearly; Secretary, J. C. Whaley; Treasurer, E. G. Campbell; Historian, Monroe M. Hopwood; Chaplain, Rev. C. D. Hoon. Managers: J. Espey Sherrard, R. M. Bowie, Arthur C. Drake, McClellan Leonard, R. E. Umbel, J. B. Adams, Clarence S. Flenniken.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—A regular meeting was held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on April 19, with dinner, preceded by a meeting of the Board of Managers. Following the dinner a moving picture was shown of the activities of the Chapter on Washington's Birthday.

On Sunday, May 28th, members met in Laurel Hill Cemetery to pay tribute at the grave of General Mercer, and participated in a church service at Bethel M. E. Church. On Tuesday, Memorial Day, there were ceremonies at Cheyney Burial Grounds and Brandywine Battlefield, at which many members were present.

The Chapter was represented at the 44th Congress of the National Society in Cincinnati by the President, Lawrence C. Hickman, and Herman Fernberger.

GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg.—The Chapter has participated in three events recently: The marking of the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers, George Weddell, Daniel Weddell, James Weddell and Peter Weddell buried in the Weddell Cemetery near West Newton, Pa., on May 30, 1933. On the same afternoon the graves of Joseph Budd, Nathaniel Hayden and Nathaniel Hayden, Jr., were marked at Salem Baptist Church in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County. On this occasion B. Frank Widaman, President of the Chapter, presided. T. J. Weddell, Esq., in his 90th year, and oldest member of the Westmoreland County Bar was honorary Chairman. Rev. Roger H. Williams delivered an address on "Baptists and the Revolution"; Mr. James A. Weddell, a descendant, spoke of "George Weddell, Pioneer," who settled here in the wake of Braddock's army; and Lewis C. Walkinshaw, Chapter Historian, gave the historical address on "The Revolutionary Patriots of Northern Rostraver." Rev. C. W. Maus, Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., conducted the ritualistic service at both cemeteries, and Joseph C. Rial, Chapter Secretary and World War Veteran, blew taps.

On June 1, 1933, members of the chapter accompanied the John Pomroy History Club of Derry Township High School, to Fort Barr Cemetery, Westmoreland County, where the graves of Col. James Wilson, Alexander Barr, Robert Barr, Jr., and William Gilson, Revolutionary soldiers, were marked. Mr. Walkinshaw addressed the club on "Fort Barr," and told the story of the killing of the two Barr boys by the Indians. The club was organized under the tutelage of Gen. Greene Chapter. It has organized a brass quartette, composed of Leslie Bertsch, Daniel Slavek, Robert Grubel, and Andrew R. Walkinshaw, for use in its patriotic exercises. Future celebrations will be held at Fort Wallace.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER.—President R. M. Sherrard made the presentation of 25 Good Citizenship Medals to the children of the 8th Grade Public Schools of the city at the Frick Training School on the morning of June 9th in the presence of a large assemblage. The ceremonies were part of the regular graduating exercises, and sponsored by the Patriotic Education Committee of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, of which P. S. Spangler is Chairman.

Flag Day exercises were held at Flagstaff Hill at 8 A. M. on the morning of June 14, followed by breakfast at the Carnegie Tech Grill Room. A salute of 21 guns by the 107th

Field Artillery, under command of Col. C. T. Bundy, was a feature. At noon, the Chapter participated in a patriotic meeting of the Retail Credit Men's Association in the Gold Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel, the addresses being broadcast. Hon. Ralph H. Smith, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and Hon. Benjamin Lenchner of the County Court were the speakers.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—The activities of this Chapter in observance of Memorial Day and Lexington Day were, as usual, most effective, the Committee on Revolutionary Graves placing over 400 American and S. A. R. flags on graves in Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania. To the more distant localities flags with the S. A. R. colors and address of the Chapter headquarters are mailed to compatriots who place them, and this custom has often been productive of new members.

On Flag Day members of the Chapter met at the Betsy Ross House, where the historic flag was exhibited and a program presented.

Texas Society

The annual meeting of the Texas Society was held at Dallas on April 19th, at the Scottish Rite Temple, President Timothy D. Hobart presiding.

Special guests of the occasion were Mrs. Kate D. Hamilton, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, past Regent D. A. R., and representing the Colonial Dames, and the Hon. E. E. Moody of Temple. Past President Sam. P. Cochrane gave an address of welcome to the visiting delegates and guests, to which President Hobart responded.

Reports were received, and especial attention was given to the activities of the society in the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals, which has been an outstanding work of the Texas Society for some years. Medal literature was distributed and the members urged to do all that was possible to extend the awards of these medals.

Compatriot Edward M. Polk reported upon his activities as official representative of the Texas Society in connection with the Bicentennial celebrations of 1932, which had been very general throughout the state and in which he had cooperated with the official state committee and the United States Commission.

The Society has a special committee charged with the duty of investigating suitable historical sites in the state for the purpose of marking the same, and also for the purpose of locating any revolutionary soldiers' graves. Three

such graves have already been marked by the Society.

Following tributes to past members of the Society, deceased in the past year, Hon. A. E. Wilkinson of Austin, and Major Charles H. Mills of Corsicana, the report of the nominating committee was received and election took place with the following results: President, Flavius F. Downs, of Temple; Vice Presidents, Charles J. Maxwell, James C. Jones, Valin R. Woodward; Registrar, C. J. Maxwell; Secretary-Treasurer, James C. Jones; Chaplain, Hiram J. Ellis. Directors, J. L. Stephens, P. L. Downs, J. B. Sawtell, George N. Yard.

Utah Society

President W. Vosco Call, Secretary Chauncey P. Overfield and former Historian Edward R. Leis represented the Utah Society at the Cincinnati Congress, Utah being the only State Society represented from the Rocky Mountains District, which covers an area of over 800,000 sq. miles.

The Utah Society tendered a banquet to former Governor and Mrs. O. B. Colquitt of Texas, Vice President General of the South Mississippi District. The banquet was held at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, Monday evening, May 22nd, and was presided over by the newly elected Vice President General, Hon. Benjamin L. Rich of the Rocky Mountains District. Governor Henry H. Blood, of Utah, was also guest of honor. This was one of the most delightful banquets ever held in Utah, addresses being made by President Call, Governor Blood, Vice Presidents-General Colquitt and Rich and by Mrs. Chauncey P. Overfield, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Gifts were made to Governor Colquitt and Governor Blood.

Virginia Society

NORFOLK CHAPTER held an interesting meeting on the evening of April 8, at the home of the President, Compatriot Tom Moore, who presided. The speaker was Col. Charles B. Borland, director of public safety, who made a plea for more definite and strenuous activities in combatting communism, and in holding the higher ideals of citizenship before our younger generation.

The Chapter is active in the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals, of which Committee Compatriot N. Charter Burruss is Chairman. Twenty-one medals are to be awarded this year. Mr. Burruss is a charter member of the NORFOLK CHAPTER, and Chairman of the Virginia

State Society's committee to promote new chapters. An excellent increase in membership of this Chapter has been an encouraging phase, as shown in the year's reports.

On June 1, the final meeting of the Chapter for the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Fontaine on Cape Henry Road. Reports of the successful Memorial Day parade were received, and thanks extended to Chairman Burruss for his efficient work in connection with this. Plans for observance of Flag Day, June 14, were made, to include a broadcasted program.

RICHMOND CHAPTER met on the evening of April 10, at the Mayo Memorial House, with an encouraging attendance, including ladies, and prospective members. The program included some delightful solos by Miss Margaret Nokeley, soprano, and Miss Mary M. Moncure, harpist, and the address of the evening was by the Hon. C. H. Morrisette, State Tax Commissioner, on "Government."

Washington State Society

At the annual meeting held February 22nd, at Seattle, the following officers were elected: President, Samuel P. Weaver, of Spokane; Vice Presidents, Otway Pardee, Seattle; William E. Case, Vancouver; Allen R. Moore, Mt. Vernon; Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence L. Gere, Seattle; Registrar, Walter B. Beals, Olympia; Historian, John C. Gregory, Bothel; Chaplain, Edward W. Allen, Seattle; Genealogist, Harry D. Moore, Seattle. Retiring President Elias A. Wright was nominated as National Trustee.

SEATTLE CHAPTER—Officers elected at the same time include: President, Arthur E. Bailey, Jr.; Vice President, G. Ward Kemp; Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence L. Gere; Historian, John C. Gregory; Chaplain, Edward W. Allen.

SPOKANE CHAPTER.—A meeting of this Chapter was held on the evening of May 15th, at the home of the Secretary, J. Lyle Prickett, Mr. Joel E. Ferris, President, presiding. The newly elected State President, Mr. Samuel P. Weaver was the special guest and addressed the members upon the work of the National Society. Medals were awarded to the winners in the oratorical contest, the topics being respectively "Benjamin Franklin the Statesman," by William Gold of North Central High; "Washington at Valley Forge," by Ward Rohebach, of John Rogers High; and "George Rogers Clark," by Pat O'Reilly of Lewis and Clarke High.

West Virginia Society

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Society was held in the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, on April 15. The PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, as host to the Society, arranged one of the most successful state meetings in the history of the West Virginia organization.

At the business session a committee of five was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Sons of the Revolution on consolidation of the two Societies. The committee representing the S. A. R. consists of Compatriots R. R. Wilson and W. Guy Tetrick of Clarksburg, W. B. Straus of Parkersburg, M. W. Dugan of Huntington, and D. E. French of Bluefield.

A committee was also appointed to continue activity in behalf of the coast-to-coast George Washington Highway. Members of this committee are Roy R. Hornor, and R. R. Wilson of Clarksburg, and James S. McCluer of Parkersburg.

At the conclusion of the business session, the following officers were elected for the year 1933-1934: C. W. Thornburg of Huntington, President; James S. McCluer of Parkersburg, First Vice President; J. Hornor Davis of Clarksburg, Second Vice President; Franklin L. Burdette of Huntington, Secretary; W. A. Markell of Charleston, Treasurer; W. Guy Tetrick of Clarksburg, Registrar; E. G. Smith

of Clarksburg, Historian; Rev. Samuel W. Moore of Bluefield, Chaplain; B. B. Burns of Huntington, National Trustee; and Charles A. Ludey of Parkersburg, John Reid French of Bluefield, B. Frank Hornor of Clarksburg, Carl R. Varnum of Huntington, and Lant R. Slaven of Williamson, members of the Board of Managers.

The annual banquet followed at the Chancellor Hotel. The speaker of the evening was United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who spoke with dynamic eloquence and culture.

The West Virginia Society was represented at the Congress of the National Society in Cincinnati by Compatriots Franklin L. Burdette, State Secretary, Robert R. Davis, Hon. David E. French, Roy R. Hornor, Charles A. Ludey, and Robert R. Wilson.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—At a meeting of the Chapter on April 7, incumbent officers were reelected.

On May 30, Memorial Day, the Chapter arranged for the placing of a wreath on the grave of General Andrew Lewis, for whom the Chapter was named, at Salem, Virginia.

In accordance with long-standing custom, Good Citizenship Medals were presented in the high and junior high schools of Huntington at the close of the semester.

S. A. R. Golf

Pittsburgh Chapter won the Forsyth-Blackstone National S. A. R. Golf Trophy from the District of Columbia Society for the season of 1932.

Each team consisted of as many compatriots as reported authenticated golf scores, but only the net scores of two foursomes were computed as the official teams. A new rule allowed net scores to be limited—officially—to three under par for the course played. Thus calculated, Pittsburgh lost eleven strokes on actual low nets while the District of Columbia lost three strokes.

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, Chairman, P. O. Box 224, Pittsburgh, Pa.; GEORGE L. CRAIG, JR., Official Scorer.

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Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1st, 1933, to June 1st, 1933, 130 new members, distributed as follows: California, 2; Connecticut, 20; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 3; Florida, 3; France, 4; Hawaii, 1; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 4; Kentucky, 2; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 2; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 12;

New York, 23; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 1; Utah, 3; Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 1.

Twenty-three supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Connecticut, 5; District of Columbia, 2; Kansas, 1; Massachusetts, 1; New Jersey, 6; New York, 3; Ohio, 3; Rhode Island, 1.

Records of 130 New Members and 23 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1933 to June 1, 1933

The records of new members, "In Memoriam", the paragraph on "Additions to Membership", and the * "Library Page", are compiled in the Registrar General's Office.

(Note: Of the following applications, those received up to May 17, 1933, were approved by Mr. Culver, former Registrar General; those received later, have been passed by the present officer, Mr. Steele.

By order of the 44th Congress, the Department of Notes and Queries, formerly edited by the Registrar General has been discontinued, and also the genealogical records of new applicants are published in curtailed form as below. Further information may be obtained by inquiry of the Registrar General.)

PAUL JEAN LOUIS AZAN, Paris, France (51585). Son of Joseph Gilles Ulysse and Marie Louise Céline (Card) Azan; great-grandson of Jean Jacques Azam, volunteer in the Allied Army of France.

GILBERT BUREAUX DE PUSY DUMOTTIER DE LAFAYETTE, Paris, France (51586). Son of Octave Bureaux de Pusy and Berthe Lefèvre de Plinval; great-grandson of Gilbert Dumottier marquis de Lafayette, Major General in the American Continental Army.

JEAN CONSTANT HENRI ROGER LOPPIN COMTE DE MONTMORT, Paris, France (51587). Son of Anne Gabriel François Robert Loppin marquis de Montmort and Anne Marie Debrinay; great-grandson of Claude Bernard Jean Loppin marquis de Montmort, aide de camp to Lieutenant General Baron de Viomenil in the Allied Forces of France.

LOUIS ASTON KNIGHT, Paris, France (51588). Son of Daniel Ridgway and Rebecca Morris (Webster) Knight;

(Omitted for lack of space.—EDITOR.)

great-grandson of Daniel Knight, drummer and fifer in Pa. Militia.

RALPH IRVING ALFORD, Montclair, N. J. (52885). Son of Leon Pratt and Grace (Hutchins) Alford; great-grandson of Pelatiah Alford, private in Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR HERBERT ARMINGTON, R. I. (30381). Supplementals. Son of Francis and Caroline Amanda (Medbery) Armington; great-grandson of Joseph Armington, sergeant in Mass. Militia; Jeremiah Jenks, ensign in R. I. Militia; great-grandson of Elijah Bacon, Captain in R. I. Militia; Samuel Viall, Lieutenant in R. I. Naval Service.

ERASTUS STEWART ARTHUR, Stamford, Conn. (52734). Son of Amzi B. and Matilda Augusta (Hills) Arthur; great-grandson of Jeremiah Osborne, signer of the N. Y. "Association" at Easthampton, L. I., and refugee to Connecticut.

EDWARD WILLIAM BALDWIN, JR., New Haven, Conn. (52735). Son of Edward William and Sarah Emma (Root) Baldwin; great-grandson of Jedediah Stow, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES RICHARD BARTON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (52852). Son of Perry Frankling and Elizabeth J. (Wells) Barton; great-grandson of Richard Wells, Sr., private in Penn. Troops.

WILFRED ATTWOOD BEARDSLEY, Baltimore, Md. (51448). Son of Henry Bulkley and Henrietta Elizabeth (Atwood) Beardsley; great-grandson of Elisha Atwood, Corporal in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM DE FOREST BERTINI, Wallingford, Conn. (52736). Son of William and Mattie Elizabeth (Clark) Bertini; great-grandson of Luke Guyant, teamster and private in Conn. Troops; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Comstock) Adams, private in Conn. Troops and killed in defense of Ft. Griswold, Conn.; great-grandson of James Comstock, killed in defense of Ft. Griswold, Conn.

ERNEST ABRAHAM BIGELOW, Oyster Bay, N. Y. (53033). Son of Alanson and Sarah Elizabeth Ware (Lane) Bigelow; great-grandson of Jabez Bigelow, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

ALMON SYLVIO BISBEE, Portland, Me. (51609). Son of Charles and Olive (Frazier) Bisbee; great-grandson of Charles Bisbee, private in Mass. Troops.

FLOYD LOOMIS BOLLEN, Lincoln, Nebr. (51482). Son of George and Ella (Loomis) Bollen; great-grandson of Timothy Stiles, private in N. J. Troops.

LINWOOD KEENE BONNEY, Stratford, Conn. (Me. 51611). Son of John Henry and Jennie (Keene) Bonney; great-grandson of Isaac Bonney, private and Corporal of Continental Army.

LAWRENCE PERNET BOSWORTH, N. Y. City, N. Y. (53034). Son of Millard Moore and Louise (Pernet) Bosworth; great-grandson of William Whitfield, private in N. C. Lighthouse Militia.

SAMUEL HOUSTON BRIGHT, Norfolk, Va. (52497). Son of James Mark and Kizzah (Woolsey) Bright; great-grandson of James Taylor, private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM CHAUNCEY BROOKS, Waterbury, Conn. (52737). Son of William B. and Harriet E. (Hall) Brooks; great-grandson of Enos Brooks, private in Conn. Troops.

HARRISON SAVAGE BROTHERS, Salt Lake City, Utah (53001). Son of William and Fannie Maude (Savage) Brothers; great-grandson of Hugh Moss, private in Va. Militia.

LAWRENCE HOWARD BUNKER, Wahpeton, N. D. (52073). Son of Lester H. and Minnie (Ronneberger) Bunker; great-grandson of Edward Scribner, private in N. H. Troops.

HENRY DYER BURRAGE, Portland, Me. (51610). Son of Thomas Jayne and Harriet Greene (Dyer) Burrage; great-grandson of William Burrage, private in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM WILTON CAMPBELL, Schenectady, N. Y. (52837). Son of William and Mary Ann (Driscoll) Campbell; great-grandson of James Hall, private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE ABEL CHANDLER, Hartford, Conn. (52738). Son of George P. and Mary Louise (Rich) Chandler; great-grandson of Lewis Gilbert, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ASA LONSON CHILD, Salt Lake City, Utah (50200). Son of Asa Lonson and Sarah Sarepta (Grover) Child; great-grandson of Increase Child, Captain in N. Y. Troops.

DANIEL COLEMAN, Norfolk, Va. (52499). Son of John A. and Ann Eliza (Cabell) Coleman; great-grandson of Joseph Cabell, Sr., Colonel in Va. Militia.

JOHN JAMES COLEMAN, West Hartford, Conn. (53077). Son of John Williams Walker and Annie Heaton (Brownlee) Coleman; great-grandson of William Garrett, private in Va. Troops.

OLIVER BRADLEY COOPER, New Haven, Conn. (53078). Son of Alfred E. and Emma Eliza (Bradley) Cooper; great-grandson of Basil Munson, member of New Haven Town Committees and Captain in Conn. Militia.

WILBUR LUCIUS CROSS, New Haven, Conn. (52739). Son of Samuel and Harriet M. (Gurley) Cross; great-grandson of Peter Cross, member of Mansfield, Conn., Town Committees and Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

IVAN CULBERTSON, Wilmington, Dela. (52258). Son of James Leland and Elizabeth Richardson (Edmeston)

Culbertson; great-grandson of Andrew Culbertson, private in Pa. Militia.

JESSE PRESTON CUNNINGHAM, Fort Crook, Nebr. (51483). Son of Jesse Preston and Floy Lyles (Goodlett) Cunningham; great-grandson of John Brockman, private in N. C. Militia.

CHARLES R. DANCER, Fort Wayne, Ind. (52980). Son of Wilson S. and Elnora (Rowley) Dancer; great-grandson of John Dancer, bateaman in N. Y. Troops.

ALBERT PARKMAN DANFORTH, Cambridge, Mass. (52932). Son of Charles Bosworth and Adaline M. (Galucia) Danforth; great-grandson of William Danforth, drummer, private and corporal in Mass. Troops.

FRANK NORTON DECKER, N. Y. (29779). Supplementals. Son of James Lyttle and Emmie Avis (Bruce) Decker; great-grandson of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Brundage) Wallace, private in N. Y. Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of John Wallace, on guard and scout duty at Fort Gumaer, N. Y.

ROYAL FRANKLIN DITMARS, Cheshire, Conn. (52740). Son of Samuel A. and Ella (Stryker) Ditmars; great-grandson of Peter Ditmars, private in N. J. Militia, Isaac Stryker, private in N. J. Militia, John Todd, Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.

CLAUDIUS CHARLES DUNKLE, Miami, Fla. (51790). Son of Samuel L. and Mary R. (Loose) Dunkle; great-grandson of John Lesher, Member of Constitutional Convention, 1776; Member of General Assembly, 1776 to 1782.

WILLIAM JOSEPH DUVAL, Kansas (41002). Supplemental. Son of Hardy M. C. and Eliza (Mobley) Duval; great-grandson of Samuel DuVal, member of Va. Convention, member of Va. Committee of Safety and Correspondence.

WILLIAM WINCHESTER EARECKSON, Baltimore, Md. (51449). Son of William Rose and Bessie Gambrell (Jones) Eareckson; great-grandson of Charles Moale Croxall, Captain in Pa. Troops.

JAMES FRANKLIN ELDER, East Orange, N. J. (52886). Son of James and Eliza Jane (Haines) Elder, great-grandson of Robert Elder, private in Pa. Militia.

FRANCIS PORTER FARNSWORTH, Hartford, Conn. (52741). Son of William Eugene and Mary L. (Bacon) Farnsworth; great-grandson of Andrew Haskell, Captain in Mass. Troops.

ROY LYNDE FERNALD, Winterport, Me. (51607). Son of Charles W. and Hortense (Rankin) Fernald; great-grandson of Joel Fernald (Furnald), 2nd Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

HERBERT HENRY FERRIS, Riverside, Conn. (52742). Son of Lyman Mead and Harriet Emily (Derby) Ferris; great-grandson of James Ferris, private in Conn. Militia, Jeremiah Mead, private in Conn. Militia.

WALTER DELANO FINCH, Greenwich, Conn. (52743). Son of William Edwin and Florence Leone (Delano) Finch; great-grandson of Ezekiel Finch, Jr., private in Conn. Militia.

FRANCIS WILLIAM FINCHER, East Grand Rapids, Mich. (52905). Son of Francis William and Ida (Whittington) Fincher; great-grandson of Samuel Wadsworth, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

ELMER BURKITT FREEMAN, Baltimore, Md. (51450). Son of Joseph Biglow and Mary Jane (Moore) Freeman; great-grandson of Aaron Moore, Ensign in Pa. Militia.

ERLUND KENNETH FRENCH, W. Hartford, Conn. (52744). Son of William Sidney and Susan Annie

- (Jefferson) French; great³-grandson of *Joseph Thomas*, Lieutenant in N. H. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Aiken*, member of N. H. Committees of Safety and Correspondence.
- THOMAS JEFFERSON FULLENLOVE, Louisville, Ky. (51734). Son of McClellan M. and Mary Frances (Dillard) Fullenlove; great³-grandson of *George Wendell Wolfe*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ALEXANDER DICKINSON GHISELIN, New York City. (52838). Son of Richard and Lucy (Dickinson) Ghise-
lin; great-grandson of *John Ghiselin*, Captain in Md. Line.
- GEORGE DAVIS GIBSON, Cambridge, Mass. (52933). Son of John Chalmers and Harriet (Davis) Gibson; great⁴-grandson of *Wells Chase*, Lieutenant in Mass Minutemen.
- WALTON SHEPARD HALL, Everett, Mass. (52937). Son of Charles Tilden and Amelia Alice (Shepard) Hall; great³-grandson of *John Holden*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD ELLSWORTH HARDING, Englewood, N. J. (52887). Son of Edward Ellsworth and Martha L. (Clements) Harding; great³-grandson of *James Clements*, private in Dela. Troops.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARRIS, III, Champaign, Ill. (52953). Son of Benjamin Franklin and May (Melish) Harris; great⁴-grandson of *William Hickman*, private in Va. Troops and Lieutenant in N. C. Troops.
- THOMAS HOGAN HAYES, West Point, N. Y. (D. C. 52789). Son of Edward Seery and Frances Nelson (Borden) Hayes; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Ketchum*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- HAROLD MORTON HINE, Conn. (25611). Supplementals. Son of Rufus Edwin and Emily Watkins (Hovey) Hine; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Hine*, private in Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Gideon Hickox*, member of Waterbury, Conn., Town Committee, and in the Militia.
- WILLIAM ANDREW HOOD, Hickory Grove, S. C. (51708). Son of John Halsey and Elizabeth Catherine (Feemster) Hood; great²-grandson of *John Hood*, private in S. C. Troops.
- ROBERT GAY HOOKER, Jr., San Francisco, Calif. (52640). Son of Robert Gay and Elizabeth Lawton (Shreve) Hooker; great⁴-grandson of *Seth Hooker*, private Mass. Troops.
- WARNER E. HOOPES, Carrington, N. D. (52072). Son of Oliver T. and Iowa (Chandler) Hoopes; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bonnifield*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- LAURENCE VALENTINE HOUSTON, Burlingame, Calif. (52635). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Agnes (Pickle) Houston; great³-grandson of *William Gleaves*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia.
- CHARLES LEROY HUGHES, New Castle, Pa. (52591). Son of John and Mary Elizabeth (Ketler) Hughes; great²-grandson of *Patrick McGlogan*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JARED PAUL HUXLEY, Youngstown, Ohio. (52612). Son of Philo Huxley and Evaline (Cessna) Huxley; great⁴-grandson of *Dan Huxley*, Private Mass. Infantry; great⁴-grandson of *Ozias Bingham*, Private Vt. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Reuben Callender*, Private, Mass. Minute Men; great⁵-grandson *Jacob Spaulding*, Private, Conn. Troops, great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Spaulding*, Private, Conn. Troops.
- CLYDE HANCOCK JACOB, Norfolk, Va. (52498). Son of George Robert and Sarah Wilkins (Dalby) Jacob; great³-grandson of *John Mapp*, Colonel in Va. Militia.
- KENNETH BELKNAP JOHNSTON, Columbus, Ohio (52610). Son of Lee Findley and Sarah Roselle (Belknap) Johnson; great³-grandson of *John Criss*, private in Pa. Militia.
- FRANK ERNEST KAY, Meriden, Conn. (52745). Son of James T. and Mary A. (Sherwood) Kay; great³-grandson of *Joseph Wakeman*, Member of Fairfield, Conn., Town Committees.
- MARCEL SELBY KEENE, New York, N. Y. (Md. 38645). Son of Marcellus Handy and Mary Selby (Holland) Keene; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Holland, Sr.*, Recognized Patriot in subscribing the Oath of Fidelity in Montgomery County, Md., 1778; great³-grandson of *William Waters*, subscribed Oath of Fidelity in Montgomery Co., Md., 1778.
- BERNAYS KENNEDY, Ind. (51269). Son of Robert Frank and Hannah (Hawkins) Kennedy; great³-grandson of *Gerardus Ryker*, Ensign in N. J. Troops.
- FREDERICK MILTON KIMBALL, Lawrence, Mass. (52940). Son of Walter Milton and Jessie Emma (Fifield) Kimball; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Freeman*, Brigadier General of Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR DALE KIRK, Ky. (41661). Supplementals. Son of William David and Lucinda (Kirk) Kirk; great²-grandson of *John Kirk*, private in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Levin Powell*, member of Committee of Safety and Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Troops.
- ELLSWORTH STOUT KRANTZ, Tampa, Fla. (51787). Son of Elmer Grant and Mary Isabella (Stout) Krantz; great²-grandson of *Isaac Stout*, Member of Pa. Convention.
- JOHN WILLIS LEA, Bloomfield, N. J. (52892). Son of Ernest Durefy and Mary Herbert (Bell) Lea; great³-grandson of *Thomas Nash*, Captain in Virginia Troops.
- GEORGE CHURCH LEGAULT, Portland, Me. (51612). Son of Jos Delerious and Susan Jane (Church) LeGault; great⁴-grandson of *William Burns*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM CARMAN LEGGETT, New York City (52839). Son of William Carman and Achsah Hendrickson (Taylor) Leggett; great³-grandson of *John Leggett, Jr.*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- ELISHA BETTS LEWIS, Kinston, N. C. (51688). Son of Richard Henry and Eleanor Mildred (Betts) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Exum Lewis*, Colonel in N. C. Militia.
- DAVID GOODRICH LOCKHART, Longwoods, Md. (53051). Son of Henry and Aletha Pearle (Swift) Lockhart, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Mann*, Captain in N. H. Troops, and member of Committee of Safety.
- HENRY LOCKHART, 3d, Longwoods, Md. (53052). Son of Henry and Aletha Pearle (Swift) Lockhart, Jr., Same as 53051.
- GEORGE WILFRED LOWELL, Brighton, Mass. (52938). Son of William Edwin and Elizabeth (Hurley) Lowell; great³-grandson of *Samuel Lowell*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE AVERETT LYLE, Annapolis, Md. (51447). Son of William Jones and Georgie Rose (Averett) Lyle; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lyle*, commissary for Va. Troops and collector of special tax.
- RAY EDWIN MAYHAM, Jr., Westfield, N. J. (52890). Son of Ray Edwin and Grace Helen (Terrill) Mayham; great⁴-grandson of *Johonus Bouck*, Private in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Johonus Bouck, Jr.*, Private in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *David Lawyer*, Sergeant in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Frederick Lawyer*, Private in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Nicholas Sternberg*, Member of Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *Abraham Terrill*, Private and recruiting officer in N. J. Troops; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Durand*, Private in Conn. Troops.
- VINCENT J. McAULIFFE, Huntington, N. Y. (53035). Son of George B. and Margaret Gervais (Simmons) McAuliffe; great³-grandson of *John Louis Gervais*, one of the Council of Governor John Rutledge, and member, from S. C., of the Philadelphia Convention.
- HAROLD HERKIMER MCBRIDE, Syracuse, N. Y. (52850). Son of Charles W. and Jessie (Green) McBride; great³-grandson of *George Herkimer*, member of Committee of Safety and Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- LINCOLN LOY McCANDLESS, Honolulu, Hawaii (W. Va. 51067). Son of Thomas McCartney and Eliza Ann (Newman) McCandless; great-grandson of *Joseph McCartney*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES ARBUTHNOT MCCLINTOCK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52592). Son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Arbuthnot) McClintock; great²-grandson of *Jonas Roup*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES SEARS McCULLOH, New York City (52842). Son of James W. and Isabella Steele (Walker) McCulloh; great-grandson of *John McCulloch*, Major in Pa. Artillery.
- VAUGHAN NEWTON MAGILL, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y. 53026). Son of Harry N. W. and Jessie Elliott (Warner) Magill; great²-grandson of *Tobias Warner*, signer of the "Association Test," at Portsmouth, N. H. (1776).
- PHILIP AUSTIN MANGANO, Rochester, N. Y. (52840). Son of Antonio and Mabel (Farnham) Mangano; great³-grandson of *Seth Farnham*, private in Conn. Troops.
- RICHARD FARNHAM MANGANO, Stockbridge, Mass. (N. Y. 52841). Son of Antonio and Mabel Austin (Farnham) Mangano. Same as 52840.
- ALEXANDER TERTIUS MARTIN, New York City (52843). Son of Alexander and Blanche (Thompson) Martin; great³-grandson of *David Boyd*, private in Pa. Line.
- FRANCIS BURTON MAWHINNEY, Flint, Mich. (52906). Son of William Thomas and Frances (Burton) Mawhinney; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Burton*, corporal in N. H. Troops (from Vt.).
- CLINTON WALDO MEADOR, Portland, Oregon (52704). Son of Willis and Helen (Lowry) Meador; great-grandson of *John Lowry*, private in S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM ROLAND MILLER, Norfolk, Va. (52495). Son of Gabriel Francis and Mary Lucy (Ransome) Miller; great²-grandson of *Francis Miller*, private in Va. Troops.
- CARLTON CORNELL MILLS, New York City (52844). Son of James Carlton and Henrietta (Bogardus) Mills; great³-grandson of *Evert Bogardus*, Captain in N. Y. Troops.
- WILLIAM HARRY MONTGOMERY, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (52845). Son of William Dyer and Charlotte (Green) Montgomery; great²-grandson of *Robert Montgomery*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT GORDON NORFLEET, Norfolk, Va. (52496). Son of Alexander Wilson and Indiana Virginia (Edwards) Norfleet; great-grandson of *Edward Norfleet*, Captain in Va. Navy.
- CARLISLE NORWOOD, 4th, New York City (53027). Son of Carlisle and May (Cowperthwaite) Norwood, 3d; great³-grandson of *William Willcocks*, Captain in N. Y. Militia and Aide-de-camp to General William Alexander.
- RICHARD LEWIS OSBORNE, Drexel Hill, Pa. (52593). Son of Charles Lewis and Frances Clayetta (McDade) Osborne; great³-grandson of *Valentine Shearer*, private in Pa. Militia.
- RALPH BUEL PALMER, Lowell, Mass. (52941). Son of George Buel and Lina M. (Connell) Palmer; great²-grandson of *Elias Buell*, Major in Conn. Troops.
- STANTON CROCKER PARKER, Boston, Mass. (52934). Son of Henry Matthews and Charlotte L. (Crocker) Parker; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Lovell*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- KENYON PARSONS, Jacksonville, Fla. (51789). Son of Kenyon and Helen May (Thomas) Parsons; great²-grandson of *Dr. Daniel Beckley*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JAMES C. PATTON, Ohio. (51200) Supplemental. Son of James B. and Marguerite (Courtright) Patton; great³-grandson of *Alexander McInteer (McIntire)*, Private in Virginia Troops.
- GARLAND WILEY PATTESON, Wellesley Hills, Mass. (52935). Son of James Henry and Mary Richmond (Wiley) Patteson, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Stith*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- ALEMBERT LUCION POND, Milwaukee, Wis. (50961). Son of Elon and Lydia (Merrill) Pond; great³-grandson of *Thomas Ashley*, private in Vt. Troops.
- GEORGE W. W. PORTER, Newark, N. J. (52893). Son of Joseph W. and Rebecca (Stem) Porter; great³-grandson of *Jacob Arndt*, Ensign and Lieutenant in Penna. Militia.
- GROSVENOR WESLEY PORTER, Meriden, Conn. (52746). Son of Stephen C. and Josephine (Yale) Porter; great²-grandson of *Abijah Cole*, private in Mass. Continental Troops.
- ALFRED BURTON PURSELL, Flushing, N. Y. (52846). Son of William Bright and Elizabeth Pott (Eshleman) Pursell; great³-grandson of *John Leshar*, Member of the Pa. Convention (1775).
- JOSEPH MURRAY PYLE, Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio (52609). Son of Jehu Evan and Mary Priscilla (Snowden) Pyle; great³-grandson of *John Pyle*, physician to N. C. Troops.
- JOHN CHARLES RATHBUN, New York City (53028). Son of John Chauncey and Elizabeth (Goldberger) Rathbun; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Rathbone, Jr.*, signer of the Hopkinton, R. I., "Declaration" (1776).
- WILLIAM BLOSE REED, D. C. (45853). Supplementals. Son of Robert Agnew and Mary Ann (Blose) Reed; great²-grandson of *Daniel and Elizabeth (Brazil) Blose*, private in Pa. Militia, *Boaz Walton*, private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Conrad Blose (Bloss)*, private in Pa. Militia.
- EDWIN SAFFORD REID, Buffalo, N. Y. (52847). Son of Jared and Abigail Louise (Dwight) Reid, Jr.; great-grandson of *Asa Bigelow*, sergeant in Conn. Troops and assistant in the Commissary Department, *Henry Williams Dwight*, private in Mass. Troops.
- PAUL REECE RIDER, Webster Groves, Mo. (50496). Son of Walter and Alwilda (Reece) Rider; great³-grandson of *Anthony Geoghegan*, drummer in Md. Line. Pensioned.
- EUGENE AUGUSTUS RIGGS, Terre Haute, Ind. (52981). Son of William Voorhees and Allie Florence (Hill) Riggs; great³-grandson of *Silas Taft*, private in Mass. Militia.

- IRVING RAYMOND SALOIS, N. Y. City, N. Y. (53036). Son of Joseph and Mary (Parenteau) Salois; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Walker*, Captain in Mass. Militia and Member of Committees for the Town of Chelmsford.
- MATTHEW TRIMBLE SAWTELLE, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 52790). Son of Henry Fenno and Frances Marion (Trimble) Sawtelle; great²-grandson of *John Lindsay*, private in Md. Line.
- CHARLES STRONG SELLEN, Elmira, N. Y. (53029). Son of Amos Strong and Julia (Tichenor) Sellen; great-grandson of *Zenas Tichenor*, private in N. J. Militia and State Troops.
- FREDERICK SHEDD, Ohio (2382) Supplementals. Son of Edmund Earl and Aurelia Edna (Thompson) Shedd; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Blood*, private in N. H. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jonas Blood*, private in N. H. Minute Men; great⁵-grandson of *Elnathan Blood*, private in N. H. Militia.
- RAYMOND DALTON SHEPARD, Upper Montclair, N. J. (52891). Son of Robert Mellen and Mary Leeds (Van Kleeck) Shepard; great⁵-grandson of *James Mellen*, Lieut. Colonel in the Continental Army.
- WALDO LEONARD SHERMAN, Upper Montclair, N. J. (52888). Son of Everett B. and Alice M. (White) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Aaron Benson*, private in Mass. Militia.
- LEE THOMPSON SMITH, N. Y. (18993). Supplemental. Son of Frank Wilder and Nellie M. (Thompson) Smith; great²-grandson of *Enoch Smith*, private in Conn. Troops.
- STUART SHELTON STEVENSON, Fairfield, Conn. (52747). Son of Henry Cogswell and Marthena Stuart (Crump) Stevenson; great²-grandson of *Joseph Squire*, Sergeant in Conn. Continental Troops and Captain in Conn. Naval Forces.
- VECHTEN WARING STEWART, Montclair, N. J. (52889). Son of Edwin Le Roy and Elizabeth M. (Rose) Stewart; great²-grandson of *John Tufts*, corporal in Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD CLINTON BESSOM STINESS, R. I. (8033). Supplemental. Son of Samuel George and Sarah Coggeshall (Hutchison) Stiness; great²-grandson of *Philip Bessom*, private in Mass. Troops and in privateer service.
- WILLIAM HENRY STOVALL, Washington, D. C. (52793). Son of Hartwell Dickinson and Katherine Elizabeth (Mitchell) Stovall; great-grandson of *James Mitchell*, Ensign in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- MARK ELLIOTT TAYLOR, Springfield, Mass. (52936). Son of Elliott O. and Charlotte A. (Dutton) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Solomon Lane*, private in Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS, Indianapolis, Ind. (52979). Son of Robert Charlton and Rosa Woodruff (Taft) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Bazaleel Taft*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- CARLYLE CLIFFORD THOMSON, West Hartford, Conn. (52748). Son of Paul and Jennette Delana (Metcalfe) Thomson; great²-grandson of *Asa Ware*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE S. TINKLEPAUGH, Palmyra, N. Y. (53030). Son of George L. and Sarah Jane (Seeley) Tinklepaugh; great²-grandson of *Nathan Seeley*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- BENNETT EDWIN TOUSLEY, West Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 52848). Son of Bennett Edwin and Anna Josephine (Fitch) Tousley; great²-grandson of *Peter Hall*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ELIHU SANFORD TUTTLE, Providence, R. I. (51918). Son of Eliada Sanford and Emeline (Hawley) Tuttle; great-grandson of *Elihu Sanford*, sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD GRISWOLD VAILL, Portland, Me. (51608). Son of E. E. and Charlotte F. (Sturdivant) Vail; great⁴-grandson of *William Ring York*, Ship's Captain and Private Continental Regiment of Mass.
- CLAYTON HENRY WALLACE, N. J. (51344). Supplemental. Son of Frank Wardwell and Lillian May (Stephenson) Wallace; great⁴-grandson of *Bethuel Piereson*, member of Committee of Observation and member of Provincial Congress.
- V. WILLIAM WEAKLEY, Columbus, Ohio (52611). Son of William Ewing and Dora Catharine (Price) Weakley; great²-grandson of *Edward Ricketts*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CLARENCE LEONARD WEMPLE, Chicago, Ill. (52954). Son of William Grant and Laura (Bixler) Wemple; great²-grandson of *Jacob Van Alstine*, Adjutant and Quartermaster in N. Y. Troops.
- GEORGE WILLIAM WHITAKER, Newburg, N. Y. (53037). Son of William and Mattie A. (Smallhorn) Whitaker; great²-grandson of *Ludwig Russell (Roessell)*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- PHINEAS RUSSELL WIGHT, Salt Lake City, Utah. (53002). Son of Charles and Margaret (Rees) Wight; great-grandson of *Jonathan Elliot*, private in Mass. Troops.
- LYNN ALFRED WILLIS, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 52894). Son of Alfred and Margaret (Middaugh) Willis; great⁶-grandson of *John Bowman*, private, N. J. Militia.
- HOWARD H. P. WRIGHT, Winchester, Mass. (52939). Son of Harlan Paige and Maria (Taylor) Wright; great²-grandson of *Jonas Underwood*, private in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Gideon Newton*, private in Mass. Militia.
- HUESTON RICHARD WYNKOOP, Bridgeport, Conn. (52749). Son of John B. and Anna (Hueston) Wynkoop; great²-grandson of *William and Sarah Elizabeth (Taylor) Hueston*, Captain in Pa. Militia, *James Riley*, private in Pa. and Va. Militia (pensioned); great²-grandson of *Robert Taylor*, Major in Pa. Militia.
- HAROLD GEORGE WYNNE, New Haven, Conn. (53076). Son of John F. and Henrietta Barnes (Kinney) Wynne; great²-grandson of *Parley Kinney*, sergeant in Conn. Militia.
- HARVEY J. ZIMMERMAN, Washington, D. C. (52792). Son of Joseph J. and Elizabeth (Specht) Zimmerman; great²-grandson of *Michael Walford*, private in Md. Line.

Corrections:

- Vol. XXVII (April 1933) p. 347, in pedigree of Donald Justin Lynn (53606), line 15, add: *Conrad Bloss*, private in Pa. Militia.
- Vol. XXVII (April 1933) p. 345, in pedigree of Ray Webb Chatterton (24350), line 6, read: great²-grandson of David and Sarah (Witter) Dewey; great⁴-grandson of *David Dewey, Sr.*, private in Conn. troops.
- Vol. XXVII (April 1933), p. 345, in pedigree of Granville Baxter Coleman (52491), line 7, read: Ensign in Va. Militia.
- Vol. XXVII (April 1933), p. 346, in pedigree of William Alvord Finn (52814), line 2, read: *Snedekor* instead of *Suedeekor*.

In Memoriam

- EDWARD FRANCIS ADAMS, Empire State Society, April 14, 1933.
- FRANK W. ALDEN, New Jersey Society, April 6, 1933.
- THOMAS S. ALTHOUSE, Empire State Society, April 4, 1933.
- GEORGE L. ARMSTRONG, Pennsylvania Society, February 6, 1933.
- EDGAR H. S. BAILEY, Kansas Society, June 3, 1933.
- HARRY M. BAXTER, Michigan Society, July 19, 1932.
- DR. GEORGE B. BEACH, Empire State Society, January 31, 1933.
- WILLIAM BEADENHOPF, Delaware Society, March 18, 1933.
- HOBART C. BEAMER, Idaho Society January 31, 1933.
- THOMAS LANSDALE BERRY, Maryland Society, February 26, 1933.
- WILLIAM COE BILL, Connecticut Society, April 28, 1933.
- THEODORE E. BISSELL, Michigan Society, September 26, 1932.
- WILLIAM R. BLACKMAN, Empire State Society, March 15, 1933.
- DENNIS A. BLAKESLEE, Past President, Connecticut Society, April 5, 1933.
- MILTON E. BLANCHARD, New Jersey Society, May 24, 1933.
- THADDEUS H. BLOUNT, North Carolina Society, May 29, 1932.
- JAMES ELLIS BRIGGS, Massachusetts Society, June 29, 1932.
- OLIVER F. BROWN, Massachusetts Society, February 19, 1933.
- ARTHUR W. BURKE, Massachusetts Society, June 1, 1933.
- REV. HARLAN P. CARSON, South Dakota Society, November 15, 1932.
- JOHN D. CHASE, Michigan Society, March 22, 1933.
- J. WARREN CLARK, Michigan Society, March 19, 1933.
- HENRY F. CONE, Connecticut Society, March 4, 1933.
- DR. RAY CONNOR, Michigan Society, April 20, 1933.
- ABNER SMALLLEY CORIELL, New Jersey Society, February 26, 1933.
- REV. JOHN E. COX, Indiana Society, December 5, 1932.
- HON. SAMUEL H. CROSLAND, Oklahoma Society, May, 1933.
- DR. CHARLES C. CROUSHAN, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
- BOWEN CURLEY, Idaho Society, June 9, 1932.
- CHARLES A. DAMON, Empire State Society, February 15, 1933.
- EDWARD AARON DAVIS, Vermont Society, March 19, 1933.
- JOHN NELSON DENNY, Missouri Society, July 7, 1932.
- MARK R. DICKEY, Ohio Society, April 8, 1933.
- AMZI DODD, Idaho Society, October 10, 1932.
- ARTHUR CLARK DOTY, New Jersey Society, April 9, 1933.
- EDWARD DRAKE, Massachusetts Society, June 10, 1933.
- ARTHUR JOY DRAPER, North Carolina Society, April 26, 1932.
- PROF. THEODORE S. DUNN, Georgia Society, 1933.
- GILBERT H. DURSTON, Empire State Society, March 22, 1933.
- OLIN C. EASTMAN, Illinois Society, May 3, 1933.
- FREDERICK G. EBERHART, Indiana Society, March 23, 1933.
- JAMES D. EDMUNDSON, Iowa Society, April 18, 1933.
- ADOLPHE ST. ARMANT FAIRBANKS, Oregon Society, September, 1932.
- RALPH E. FARNSWORTH, Ohio Society, April 20, 1933.
- CLARENCE F. FAY, New Jersey Society, December 18, 1932.
- DANA J. FLANDERS, Massachusetts Society, May 3, 1933.
- ROBERT FLEMINKEN, Pennsylvania Society, June 7, 1933.
- HENRY C. GILBERT, Indiana Society, date not given.
- FRANK WILLIAM GRAHAM, New Mexico Society, 1933.
- MAX WILDER GRIFFITH, Idaho Society, July 12, 1932.
- PHILEMON H. GRIFFITH, Maryland Society, December 3, 1932.
- WILLIAM L. GRISWOLD, Connecticut Society, February 24, 1933.
- DR. HORACE GUIHER, Pennsylvania Society, March 30, 1933.
- HAROLD WRIGHT HACK, Massachusetts Society, February 11, 1933.
- JOHN HENRY HANAFORD, Massachusetts Society, November 30, 1932.
- BENJAMIN S. HANCHETT, Michigan Society, February 14, 1933.
- C. F. HANSON, Ohio Society, March 30, 1933.
- WARREN S. HAYDEN, Ohio Society, March 14, 1933.
- GEORGE A. HERRICK, Iowa Society, April 19, 1933.
- ROBERT S. HOLT, New Jersey Society, March 24, 1933.
- JOSEPH B. HOON, Pennsylvania Society, July 13, 1932.
- WILLIAM APPELGATE HOPPING, New Jersey Society, April 2, 1933.
- FREDERICK B. HOWARD, Massachusetts Society, February 19, 1933.
- JOSEPH WADHAMS HUME, California Society, March 9, 1933.
- HAROLD G. HUNGATE, Illinois Society, 1933.
- RALPH B. HUNTER, Ohio Society, 1933.
- COL. OSCAR A. JAMES, Michigan Society, April 26, 1933.
- SCOTT JORDAN, Illinois Society, March 30, 1933.
- WILLIAM K. KAVANAUGH, Missouri Society, April 27, 1932.
- CHARLES C. KELLOGG, Michigan Society, May 15, 1933.

CHAUNCEY P. KENDALL, Pennsylvania Society, March 28, 1933.
 JOHN MAYNARD KEYES, Massachusetts Society, May 20, 1933.
 BRIG. GEN. CHARLES KING, U. S. A., Wisconsin Society, March 18, 1933.
 LOUIS B. KING, Michigan Society, May 22, 1933.
 L. D. LEE, Utah Society, May 6, 1933.
 ANSON M. LORD, Empire State Society, January 3, 1933.
 M. FRANK LUCAS, Massachusetts Society, May 11, 1932.
 FREDERICK S. LYMAN, Massachusetts Society, May 28, 1933.
 HERBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indiana Society, March 25, 1933.
 CARL M. MCKEE, Pennsylvania Society, March 16, 1933.
 SAMUEL W. MCKEE, Michigan Society, February 27, 1933.
 JOHN J. MAPEL, Texas Society, December 3, 1932.
 EDWIN C. MARKELL, Maryland Society, July 6, 1932.
 EBEN W. MARTIN, South Dakota Society, May 5, 1932.
 LEWIS C. MASSEY, Florida Society, March 20, 1933.
 CHARLES L. MASTICK, Oregon Society, March, 1933.
 AUGUSTUS F. MEEHAN, Past President, Tennessee Society, April 15, 1933.
 WILLIAM E. METZGER, Michigan Society, April 11, 1933.
 CHARLES E. MILLS, Maine Society, October 16, 1932.
 MAJOR CHARLES H. MILLS, Texas Society, April 13, 1933.
 JESSE MINOT, New Jersey Society, May 9, 1933.
 ARTHUR A. MOORE, Pennsylvania Society, July 24, 1932.
 AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON, Maine Society, March 16, 1933.
 THOMAS F. MULLEN, Pennsylvania Society, February 15, 1933.
 CHARLES L. MUNROE, Maryland Society, April 27, 1932.
 W. H. NELSON, Nebraska Society, February 25, 1933.
 WILLIAM L. ORVIS, Empire State Society, July 26, 1932.
 JOHN HANSON OSBORN, Massachusetts Society, August 5, 1932.
 SPENCER OTIS, Illinois Society, June 10, 1933.
 WILLIAM T. OTIS, Michigan Society, March 14, 1933.
 COL. WILLIAM PAULDING, Connecticut Society, April 2, 1933.
 FRANK O. PHELPS, Illinois Society, June 2, 1933.
 CHAUNCEY H. PIERCE, Massachusetts Society, January 31, 1933.
 S. JOHNSON POE, Maryland Society, April 10, 1933.
 SAMUEL PRAY, Massachusetts Society, 1933.
 STEPHEN L. RADFORD, Connecticut Society, March 21, 1933.
 HANSON F. RANDLE, Illinois Society, May 4, 1933.
 HERMAN S. REED, Washington State Society, March 4, 1933.
 LOUIS G. RICHARDSON, Massachusetts Society, June 6, 1930.
 SHERBURNE B. ROCKWELL, Connecticut Society, April 20, 1933.
 HERBERT C. RORICK, New Jersey Society, April 1, 1933.
 CHARLES A. ROUNDS, Massachusetts Society, April 13, 1933.
 GEORGE E. SAVORY, Massachusetts Society, May 26, 1933.
 JOSEPH D. SAWYER, Empire State Society, May 20, 1933.
 EVERETT B. SHERMAN, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
 HARVEY W. SIGMOND, Indiana Society, January 3, 1933.
 DR. ROBERT H. SMITH, Maryland Society, March 5, 1933.
 ROBERT LYNN SMITH, Indiana Society, March 10, 1933.
 MASON JAY SNOW, Ohio Society, 1933.
 JAMES K. SPANGLER, Pennsylvania Society, February 15, 1933.
 GEORGE S. STEARNS, Pennsylvania Society, December 28, 1932.
 LUCIUS D. STEBBINS, Florida Society, 1933.
 ALBERT STRONG, Iowa Society, April 1, 1933.
 ELMER MARSTON TABER, Massachusetts Society, January 31, 1932.
 HON. BOYD J. TALLMAN, Washington State Society, November, 1932.
 DE COURCY WRIGHT THOM, Maryland Society, August 6, 1932.
 LEWIS C. TOBIAS, Oregon Society, February 18, 1933.
 CHARLES LEE TRACY, Empire State Society, April 24, 1933.
 CHASE T. TRUESDALE, Ohio Society, March 4, 1933.
 THEODORE B. TUCKER, Ohio Society, April 10, 1933.
 HON. HORACE S. VAN VOAST, Empire State Society, May 7, 1933.
 WM. EMORY WARING, JR., Maryland Society, July 11, 1932.
 WILSON WATERS, Massachusetts Society, June 13, 1933.
 HARRY LEE WATSON, Virginia Society, April 26, 1933.
 RT. REV. WM. W. WEBB, Wisconsin Society, March, 1933.
 WILFRED W. WHARFIELD, Massachusetts Society, April 22, 1933.
 WILLISTON C. WHARFIELD, Massachusetts Society, June, 1933.
 JOSEPH F. WHITE, Virginia Society, March 24, 1933.
 ANDREW S. WHITAKER, Oklahoma Society, May, 1933.
 WILLIAM HENRY WILLARD, North Carolina Society, October 12, 1932.
 EMERSON M. WILLIAMS, Massachusetts Society, July 16, 1932.
 AUGUSTUS C. WILMORE, Indiana Society, April 24, 1933.
 DR. JULIAN SMITH WOODRUFF, North Carolina Society, September 28, 1932.
 GEORGE A. YORK, Massachusetts Society, August 9, 1932.

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an appropriate design and inscription suitable for the R. O. T. C. was placed on the reverse side as shown in the accompanying cuts.

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