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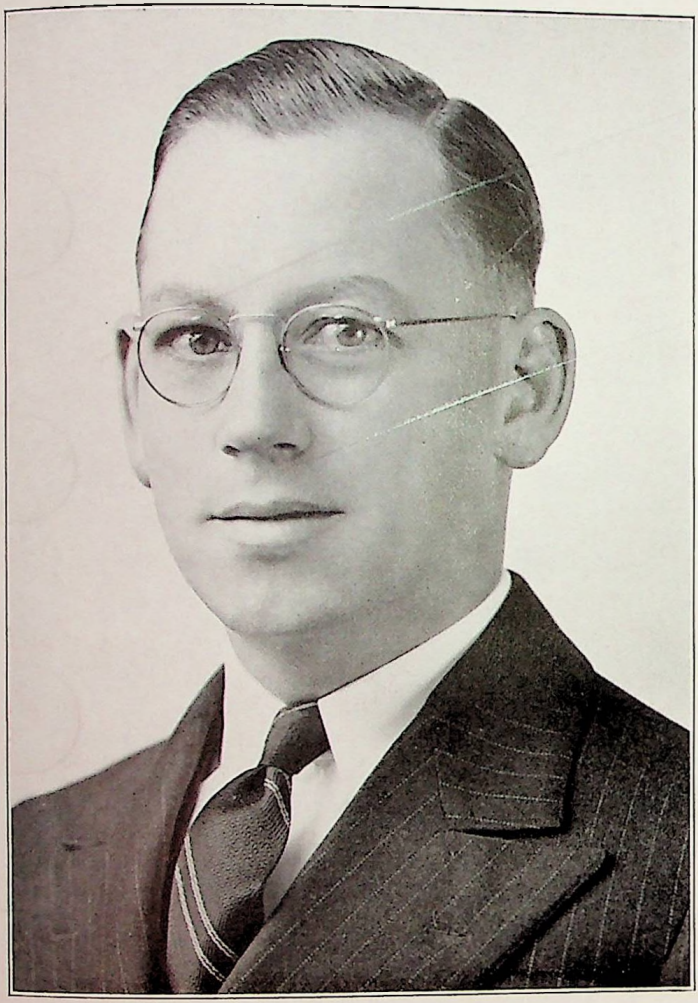
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TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

September 16, 1941

Commander-in-Chief J. Kirkwood Craig: The Officers and members of the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will please come to order. I appoint as Guards P. D. C. Allen F. Spink, Connecticut; Delegate W. F. Hathaway, Iowa; and D. C. James E. Gallagher, Illinois; P. D. C. Fred J. Arnold, Rhode Island, as Guide; and P. D. C. Dewey B. Mead, Minnesota, as Color Bearer.

The Encampment was opened in Ritualistic form.

Roll call of Officers showed all present except Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Philip Byron, and National Chaplain Rev. Frank C. Huston. Commander-in-Chief Craig appointed Delegate W. R. Herrlein, Pennsylvania, as Acting Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and D. C. L. S. Hopfield of Oregon as Acting National Chaplain.

Commander-in-Chief: Following Committee on Credentials is appointed:

H. H. Hammer, National Secretary, Chairman.

Theodore H. Mohr, Past Department Commander, Missouri.

R. J. Williams, Past Department Commander, Ohio.

Fred H. Combs, Sr., Department Commander, New Jersey.

Charles C. Webster, Past Department Commander, Maine.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Commander-in-Chief:: I also appoint the following Encampment Committees:

Constitution and Regulations

Wm. L. Anderson, Sr., Past Commander-in-Chief, Massachusetts, Chairman.

Ralph M. Grant, Past Commander-in-Chief, Connecticut.

Harry W. Marden, Past Department Commander, Alabama & Tennessee.

Michael G. Heintz, Past Department Commander, Ohio.

Ritual and Ceremonies

John E. Sautter, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania, Chairman.
Charles T. Warner, Department Commander, Ohio.
John L. Reeger, Past Department Commander, New Jersey.
Louis King, Department Commander, Indiana.

Resolutions

Wm. Allan Dyer, Past Commander-in-Chief, New York, Chairman.
James E. Gallagher, Department Commander, Illinois.
Dewey B. Mead, Past Department Commander, Minnesota.
Geo. A. DeWitt, Department Commander, Vermont.
Oscar Doppler, Department Commander, Wisconsin.

Reports of Officers

Walter C. Mabie, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania, Chairman.
H. H. LeGrand, Department Commander, Iowa.
Leonard S. Hopfield, Department Commander, Oregon.
Urion W. Mackey, Department Commander, Michigan.
Cleon E. Heald, Past Department Commander, New Hampshire.

Press

Allan S. Holbrook, Past Commander-in-Chief, Illinois, Chairman.
Fred S. Arnold, Past Department Commander, Rhode Island.
R. J. Williams, Past Department Commander, Ohio.

Encampment Pianist

Lester G. Hulin, Delegate, Oregon.

Greetings to Grand Army of the Republic

John E. Sautter, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania, Chairman; and all Past Commanders-in-Chief.

Woman's Relief Corps

Samuel S. Horn, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania, Chairman.
J. W. Emery, Department Commander, Massachusetts.
Frank C. Connor, Department Commander, Maryland.
Harold T. Beilby, Department Commander, New York.
Jackson B. Deaton, Department Commander, California & Pacific.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Park F. Yengling, Past Commander-in-Chief, Ohio, Chairman.
Morton H. Gibney, Department Commander, Connecticut.
William Schneider, Past Department Commander, Missouri.
Charles B. Martin, Past Department Commander, Kansas.
William C. Lucas, Delegate, Colorado & Wyoming.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Frank L. Kirchgassner, Past Commander-in-Chief, Ohio, Chairman.
Ralph R. Barrett, Past Commander-in-Chief, California & Pacific.

Elmer E. Cram, Department Commander, Nebraska.
C. LeRoy Stoudt, Past Department Commander, Pennsylvania.
Frank A. Downs, Department Commander, Maine.

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans

Walter C. Mabie, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania.
Albert C. Lambert, Past Department Commander, New Jersey.
Parker Thornburg, Past Department Commander, Indiana.
Henry F. Weiler, Past Department Commander, Massachusetts.
Charles E. Ross, Past Department Commander, Iowa.

Commander-in-Chief: We will have a report of the Credentials Committee.

National Secretary: The Credential Committee presents a preliminary report: 152 voting members present and accredited. (The roll was called). I move that this report, with additions during the Encampment, be considered the roll call. All Departments represented except Washington. (Adopted).

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief: Senior Vice Commander, assume this station while I read my report.

REPORT OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Members of and Attendant at the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, I extend

Greetings, Salutations and Good Wishes:

It seems almost incredible that another year has come and gone since we met in annual conclave in that city which has become a mecca for many patriotic citizens of this and other countries. Springfield teems with many significant places and incidents associated with the life, service and sacrifices of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Commander-in-Chief of our fathers and fore-fathers in 1861-1865.

And now while in Columbus, this city which has so many conventions, and which knows so well how to welcome guests and visitors, I am sure that many of us will recall the happy days of the Encampment of 1919. It was here that the late Harry D. Sisson, of Massachusetts, was made Commander-in-Chief, who in turn gave to your present Commander-in-Chief his first national office, that of National Chaplain. During his administration I was traveling a great deal and had a chance to represent him on several occasions. I shall never forget the Iowa Encampment of 1920, at Ottumwa, followed by a visit at Iowa City with the widow of the War Governor of Iowa, whose name I bear, Samuel J. Kirkwood.

My Stewardship

Every man comes to this high office of honor, leadership and heavy responsibilities with high hopes, multitude of well meaning promises and with great expectancy of a fair degree of success. Success is a relative term. Some games are won by piling up some high scores. Another popular game is lost by the same method. One man's meat is another man's poison. That which is a delight to one is a bore to another.

If by success as a Commander-in-Chief one must pay one or more official visits to every Department, then your Commander-in-Chief has

fallen short a bit, for the following Departments have not been visited —namely, Alabama & Tennessee, Michigan, Nebraska and Wisconsin, though the last one was offered an engagement but the plans as suggested by the Department Commander did not materialize.

It is worth while to visit Department Encampments, at which time the allied organizations are in annual meetings, yet I feel that some of the best work is done in smaller groups of interested workers who can and will face up to the tasks before us.

Early in the term of office I began keeping a record of letters written. I gave that up. I kept carefully the dates and speaking engagements with a notation regarding each. I found that was impossible and so I gave that up lest I miss my next engagement. However, if time permitted, I could give a pretty good word picture of places visited, what was done and some results of the time, money and effort invested. One or two important engagements had to be cancelled on account of the change in ecclesiastical relationships from the County Council of Christian Education in Pittsburgh, to the pastorate of the Church in Franklin, N. H., the birthplace of Daniel Webster. This change took place more than a month after the election in Springfield. When my official board was advised of my office and obligations they unanimously voted for me to be excused from parish duties when necessary.

Our Coast-to-Coast Trip

"If you want to know what a boy is, watch him at his play. If you want to determine what he is to become, direct him in his play," says one of our outstanding educators.

I would paraphrase it thus: "If you would know what a Department or Camp is, get onto the ground where the leaders are and watch the members conduct their affairs. If you would help a Department or Camp, sit down together and talk over the situation, the causes, the effects and then 'plan the work and work the plans'."

The National President, Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher, left New York City, and the Commander-in-Chief left Boston Sunday afternoon, April 27th. We saluted each other from our trains in Indianapolis and met for our first official visit in St. Louis, the afternoon and evening of the 28th. I wish there were time and space for a complete description of all our contacts in Pittsburgh, Kansas, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pasadena, Ontario, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Jose, San Francisco, Eugene, Oregon, and Portland, "The City of Roses," Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines and Iowa City.

Receptions, dinners and sight-seeing were included in the programs. Along with the "social life" time was given to personal and group conferences, greetings and initiation ceremonies, meeting of Governors and Mayors. To the Commander-in-Chief one high spot was in Denver, when he saw his niece, Miss Margaret Woods, a nurse in the Colorado General Hospital, initiated into the Auxiliary. Two other high privileges were afforded, namely the placing of flags and wreaths on the graves of parents in Pittsburg, Kansas, and on the graves of Governor and Mrs. Samuel J. Kirkwood in Iowa City, where mother was born and from which my father went into the service, near the beginning of the struggle.

In Portland, "The City of Roses," both the Commander-in-Chief and the National President were inducted into the "Mystic Order of the Rose" by a beautiful story, the presentation of a rose and the taking of a pledge to say "Portland, the City of Roses." I shall never forget Miss Olive Zimmerman, who told her story so beautifully and impressively.

It was a real pleasure to meet the old friends and associates in the work of the Orders, and likewise to meet some of the younger officers and active leaders, some of whom are at the Encampment for the first time.

Results of such visitations are somewhat intangible and cannot be tabulated. In many places we found loyal hearts, enthusiastic workers fighting against real handicaps. Some leaders are hopeful of more victories in establishing Camps, enlisting leaders and mustering candidates. Successes have crowned the efforts of leaders in Vermont, Pennsylvania and Oregon. In Prophetstown, Ill., early in February we saw a class initiation where fifteen members were mustered, and during the same week twelve more in Chicago were obligated at the Lincoln Day Dinner. In Woonsocket, Rhode Island, the Camp Commander, Forrest D. Mowrey, has demonstrated what can be done when leaders co-operatively dedicate themselves to their tasks. No doubt similar Department and Camp leaders are worthy of mention, but their activities have not been brought to our attention.

Our Order is three score years of age. The members who were leaders yesterday are growing older. Some, even in the strength of manhood, have been called home. In order to offset the work of the "Grim Messenger" additional efforts must be made to balance our decreasing membership. It can be done. Some have demonstrated it.

Honors as Special Aides and cash awards have been offered to members who would organize New Camps, and enlist new members. To whom will such be given this year? Has any one met the minimum requirements? If such awards will not entice workers to work what will? As they say down east "I want to know."

The yesterdays are gone beyond recall. What of the future? What plans can be wrought out that will make our Order what it ought to be, namely, a power in any community and an honor to those who gave us our birthright?

Younger Blood Needed

"Old men for counsel, young men for war," is an oft-repeated slogan. Our Grand Army Comrades tell us that every fifth man we meet on the average street is an eligible for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. There may be some exceptions. If true what a challenge. There were large families in those days. On the other hand many of these so-called "eligibles" have had military service and are far more interested in their own organizations than in the one whose membership is based on the record of one about whom they know little or nothing.

Junior Camps

There seems to be increased interest in "Junior Camps." Some Camps have organized their boys and girls into Fife and Drum Corps, thus hoping to hold the interest of those too young for membership in the Senior organizations. The "Mother" Order, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Auxiliary to the Sons, have both made provisions for Junior Orders. Why not make ample provisions for our Sons? Let there be a simple ritualistic ceremony, not a duplicate of the parent body, but patriotic and instructive in makeup, impressive and beautiful. It can and should be done. See Recommendation No. 1.

State Camps

It makes one sick at heart to read of so many Camps being dropped for the non-payment of dues. Yet the Commandery-in-Chief cannot blame any Department for refusing to carry year after year the

Camps that do not remit in full their obligations. Within many of these suspended and dropped Camps are to be found men who are anxious to maintain membership in the Order, and also maintain the status of past ranks. These members who are so minded should have a chance to belong to a "State Camp." Some provisions, more explicit than now stated in C. & R., should be made. See Recommendation No. 2.

The Allied Bodies

The Grand Army of the Republic is well named. Skilled in military strategy, devoted to a great cause, lovers of liberty, justice and equality regardless of race, color or creed, they shall live forever in the hearts of their posterity and real American citizens.

As with father and sons in business the time comes for a closer partnership. So it is with the Grand Army of the Republic on the one hand, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and allied Orders on the other. A new "Company" should be organized that will determine programs, policies and plans for the immediate and remote future, when we will no longer have the Comrades in person for counseling regarding the time, place and conditions on which National Encampments will meet. See Recommendation No. 3.

The Woman's Relief Corps, our "Mother" organization, is increasingly looking to the "Sons" and this is natural. We need to be ready and willing to render whatever aid is necessary and give comfort to "Our Mothers."

The Ladies of the Grand Army and the Daughters of Union Veterans are likewise looking to the only "male descendants" of our Comrades. We all have many things of common interest.

Our own Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans is well named. Every Camp should have an Auxiliary, no matter how many other bodies are in the community. The Camp that is active and is alive to their work is the Camp that has a live and active Auxiliary.

To Comrade Wm. W. Nixon, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to the Secretary, Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, I want to say that it has been a real pleasure to meet from time to time to discuss matters of mutual interest. May both of you see something of your hopes realized in this Diamond Jubilee Year Encampment. To the incoming Commander-in-Chief I can pledge anew the loyalty and services of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

To "Mother" Grace H. Hahn I would say "You are a dear." All the Comrades have come to admire you and love you because of your beautiful spirit and the services you have so generously rendered. I am sure the same may be said of members of the Order you serve as National President. I am sure the "Sons get more like their dads every day."

To Mrs. Nellie K. Stammel we would say words are poor vehicles with which to express our deeper appreciation of the fine fellowship we have had on various occasions. Here is wishing for you a most successful convention and the best of health in years to come.

To Mrs. Margaret Lewis Bennett we express our sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained this year in the passing of a devoted husband. Your carrying on is to be admired. We Sons pledge to you and to your successor our loyal support and active participation on the work of the Federated Patriotic Society.

To our own National President, Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher, I would say "You have been a real Auxiliary to the Commander-in-Chief, a

fine traveling companion, an enthusiastic booster for the Sons as well as the Auxiliary, and I am sure that both our Orders are more faithful, more enthusiastic and better trained for their duties because they have heard you and counselled with you regarding the work so dear to the hearts of us all. I know you will have a grand Encampment. How could it be otherwise with your leadership and the large retinue of helpers, as given in the last General Orders."

Mrs. Clara Gallagher was elected President of the Federated Patriotic Societies at the meeting on Sunday afternoon.

To Mrs. Mattie R. Tucker, National President of the Daughters, let me say we have much in common. It has been a joy to meet you, work with you and I hope you, too, have a great Convention.

The Officers' Reports

One cannot go far into the materials found in the reports of the Officers and Committee members without realizing that much time, effort and money have been expended in the performance of their several duties. To my own staff I would say you have been a "tower of strength" to the Commander-in-Chief. I am sure my predecessors will agree that the tallest and the strongest member of any Commandery-in-Chief Staff of officers is the "Little Napoleon," the National Secretary-Treasurer, Horace H. Hammer. My Counselor, Past Commander-in-Chief, John E. Sautter, has given me a lot of good advice, most of which I have taken, about 99.44%. Both of these have helped a lot in lining up Standing and Special Committees. (Here is where I did not take all the advice of either). For the help received from others—"I thank you."

These reports will be referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports and this Committee will bring to our attention for discussion, decisions and action the matters contained in the recommendations.

The Banner, Our Official Organ

"Resolve that the pen is mightier than the sword" is a much mooted question. I am sure we would agree that it depends on who pushes the pen and who wields the sword. There is no question about the possibilities of The Banner becoming even a more effective helper *if* and *when* Press Correspondents will make their items more newsy, and General Orders as well as Department Orders are read at meetings of the Camp. Correspondents will please be as elaborate and yet also as succinct as possible. See Recommendation No. 5.

Necrology

[Encampment will please rise]

The following Brothers have had the "Taps" sounded for them. They have gone from among us, but many memories cluster about their names for they served their country and their Order and other interests very well indeed.

September 25, 1940—Claude E. Rockwell, Past Department Commander of New Hampshire and Past Commander of New England Regional.

November 30, 1940 — Norman S. Buckingham, Past Department Commander of Connecticut.

January 10, 1941—James B. Adams, Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Past Department Commander of New Jersey, Past Member Council-in-Chief.

January 15, 1941—Judge Oren Britt Brown, Dayton, Ohio, Past Department Commander, the last of the Constitutional Life Members.

April 21, 1941—John A. Bombardt, Past Department Commander, Ohio.

May 15, 1941—L. Vern Williams, Past Department Commander, Ohio.

January, 1941—Martin Grasse, Past Department Commander of Wisconsin.

March, 1941—Judson A. Bogart, Past Department Commander of Wisconsin.

December, 1940—Lew Wallace McComb, Past Department Commander of Wisconsin.

August 9, 1941—William H. Poole, Past Department Commander of Rhode Island.

November, 1940—Wilbur W. Farr, Past Department Commander of Vermont.

Joseph C. Carter, Past Department Commander of Minnesota.

Carol F. French, Past Department Commander of New Hampshire.

Daniel E. Cole, Past Department Commander of New Hampshire.

National Chaplain Huston will sing a verse and offer prayer. (Encampment be seated).

Regarding Civil War Service Medal

Several times the question has been raised as to whether or not Sons of Union Veterans and other next of kin have the right to wear the "Service Medals" that are numbered and issued. The following is a direct quotation from the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, and signed by E. S. Adams, Major General. Letter is dated August 1, 1941:

> "The War Department does not approve of the wearing by next of kin of decorations, medals, miniatures, ribbons, or buttons issued for acts or services performed by former members of the military service. Such wearing, if authorized, would probably tend to cheapen the said devices worn by those entitled thereto in their own name."

Therefore all Sons possessing such medals, ribbons or pins are hereby ordered to desist from wearing the same.

In Conclusion

I want to again express my sincere appreciation to the Staff within our own Order and to the many members of allied bodies who have helped to make my term of office pleasant in so many ways. I am glad for the good advice and words of encouragement, for the beautiful and useful gifts, for the hospitality, the fruits and flowers —sweet peas and roses, et al, and for the fine fellowship so much enjoyed. All these shall be cherished "til death do us part." I pledge to my successor my heartiest co-operation and loyal service and wish for him a most successful administration.

Recommendations

No. 1a. That the Constitution and Regulations be so amended as to provide for Junior Camps.

1b. That if and when 1a is adopted then that a Committee be appointed by the incoming Commander-in-Chief to draft a Ritual and rules governing Junior Camps, to be submitted to the 1942 Encampment for discussion and decision.

No. 2. That the Constitution and Regulations be so amended to provide for "State Camps" in harmony with, but more explicit than in Article VII, Section 2, page 6, AND Chapter I, Article II, Section 6, page 10, C. & R.

No. 3. That we request the Grand Army of the Republic to enlarge the Administrative Committee of G. A. R., as now constituted, so as to include the Presidents and immediate Past Presidents of the women's organizations and the Commander-in-Chief and immediate Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans. The expenses of attending members to be borne by their respective bodies which they represent.

No. 4. That the National Chaplain, National Patriotic Instructor and National Counselor attend the Annual National Encampments on the same basis as other National Officers, namely BOTH travel and hotel expenses be paid. (The National Chaplain, usually a pastor, needs to leave his parish duties and pay a supply; these others sacrifice a week's pay and all have duties quite as necessary and arduous as others elected to office).

No. 5. That the Contract with The Banner be renewed on the present basis, namely six issues per annum.

No. 6. That the Awards System be continued for enlisting new members and organizing New Camps.

No. 7. That the Essay Committee be continued and that each Department Commander be requested to appoint a special Essay Committee to promote and evaluate essays.

Finally

With the swift transitions through which we are going; with the international situation as we see it; with nations waging undeclared wars in Europe and the Far East, and national leaders striking hard blows at many of the basic principles on which our government was founded, it behooves us to "lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes" in order to preserve our birthrights, maintain our democracy and retain our independence.

"We can be sure that the years ahead of us will see us tested as we have never been tested in our history," says Dr. Roy L. Smith, brilliant Chicago editor.

With the government spending untold amounts for the defense of the nation; with industrial forces being brought into the plans; with many of our youth called from homes, shops and schools into the armed service of the country; with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ferreting out and unearthing rings engaged in subversive activities, it is no time to sit idly by to see what happens next.

Whether we like it or not and whether we believe it or not—it is still true that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people," and "The nation's safety will be secured by its spiritual efforts" rather than by its armed forces alone.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, in Charity, in Loyalty,

J. KIRKWOOD CRAIG,
Commander-in-Chief.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robinson: You have heard the report of the Commander-in-Chief. If there are no objections, it will be referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Commander-in-Chief: One other point that I would suggest; that

while this report and all others will be referred, you will notice that there are several recommendations which ought to be considered by other committees in addition to the Committee on Officers' Reports. You will notice that we have items that should be considered by Council-in-Chief, etc., and I do not know whether we can take these up separately or otherwise. For example, Recommendation 1a, 1b, also No. 2 should be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations; No. 4 and 5 to the Council. These recommendations are referred to those Committees.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn, Pennsylvania, moved that the other reports be referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports without reading. Past Department Commander John L. Reeger, New Jersey, seconded the motion. (Adopted).

National Secretary: I present the printed Reports of the other National Officers.

Commander-in-Chief: I refer them to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Barre, Vermont, July 31, 1941.

To J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

I have the honor to make the following report as your Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. I would thank all for the honor conferred upon me and the Vermont Department at the Springfield Encampment. I have tried to fill the office to the best of my ability at all times and to obey all orders coming from competent authority; also to represent the Commander-in-Chief whenever asked. I feel very kindly toward those who made it possible for me to hold the office. My individual work and conditions made it impossible for me to do what I would have liked to.

The Commander-in-Chief changing his headquarters to New Hamshire made it so we were in the same locality, thus I was not needed to represent him, although I did at the Regional at Hartford, Conn., last October.

Feeling that it was best to try and put my own Department in order, have given most of my time to that; have attended various receptions, functions and represented the National Body. Perhaps outstanding was the pleasure of attending the reception at Windsor, Vt., for the National President of the Auxiliary and the Commander-in-Chief, and at our Encampment at Montpelier, Vt., Dr. and Mrs. Craig were visitors and were with us through the Encampment. I tried to make it as pleasant as possible for them. At the Regional at The Weirs, N. H., they and the National President, Sister Gallagher, were present and we had a wonderful meeting. All are looking forward to more progressive work in New England this fall and winter.

In Vermont our conditions have been slowly advancing until now I feel the Department and individual Camps have arrived where they can do better work during the coming year.

We have the only Camp of Juniors in the United States and I hope steps will be taken at the coming Encampment so we can recognize them as such, for the Juniors are where we shall draw from for the Senior order in the future. Have received due recognition and deference from my Department and the National Body all through the year, and many pleasant memories will go with the year's work. I would suggest that at the coming Encampment steps be taken to

organize and take over the Junior organization, and to elect some one to have charge, for I repeat that the Juniors are the ones we will have to draw from in the future.

Also would suggest that a National Organizer be elected for a term of two or three years, finance to be taken care of by the National Organization and Department he is working in, for that is one thing we need, someone that is fully capable of going into the different Departments and working with them, for an outsider can do far more than a local person.

A silver loving cup was given a year ago by the Vermont Department for the Camp making the largest net gain during the year. It was won by Camp 91 at Saxtons River, with a gain of approximately thirty members. It has been properly engraved and will be presented to them in the near future.

In closing I would thank my Camp, 90 at Montpelier, the Vermont Department, the New England Regional Association and my many friends in the Auxiliary, for the words of kindness and appreciation they have given to help me do my bit for the order.

And to you, sir, Commander-in-Chief, I appreciate fully the opportunity and pleasure of having been on your staff for the year, and perhaps in helping a little to make your year's work the success that I am sure it has been. May this Encampment be one that you can look back on and feel that it has been a worth-while work you have been engaged in this year.

Yours in F., C. and L.,
ARTHUR W. ROBINSON,
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Kankakee, Ill., July 30, 1941.

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief,
and to the Members of the Sixtieth Annual Encampment,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

A year has passed since I was honored by being elected to serve as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and at that time I made one pledge which I considered very sacred to me, and this pledge was that the Illinois Department would come to the next National Encampment with an increase of 100 members. I have done everything possible to accomplish this end, and I am sure that by the time we meet in Columbus the Department of Illinois will have that increase.

I know that at this writing we have initiated 155 new members, and if my memory serves me right there are only seven other Departments showing a gain, and the Illinois Department lacks only one member of having gained as many as all the other seven Departments. I want to assure you and your National body, and the incoming Commander-in-Chief, that the Illinois Program and Policy Committee are functioning 100%, and there is no doubt in my mind that we will deliver the same gain a year hence.

I realized that there were a great many duties to be performed by this office, especially if we wanted to make our year a success, and I endeavored to attend as many meetings to represent you, as my business would permit.

On October 20, I attended the Regional Meeting of the Sons and Auxiliary at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, at which forty members were present and four Departments represented.

On November 9, I installed the officers of Camp 61-65, Chicago, Illinois, at which time five grandsons were installed.

On November 16, I attended the Mid-Winter Encampment of the Illinois Department.

On November 30, having the honor of representing you at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on such an occasion is one I will never forget, as the banquet and reception was in honor of the presentation of a fifty year badge to six of their members, which I consider an outstanding affair. The Wisconsin Department should be very proud.

On December 13, at a banquet and reception, I installed the officers of Whipple Post Camp No. 5, Kankakee, Illinois, at which time there were fifteen new members initiated.

On February 12, attended a banquet and reception in honor of yourself and National President Clara Gallagher of the Auxiliary.

On June 3, it was indeed an honor for me to represent you at our own Department Encampment at Bloomington, Illinois.

I wish to make the following recommendations for your consideration and that of the Encampment:

That the Commander-in-Chief work out a plan with the Department Commanders whereby it will enable them to have a degree team, and be able to initiate candidates for the different Camps in their respective Departments, and by so doing make the initiatory work more impressive and thereby cutting down our losses.

I wish to further recommend that any action or recommendation made by the Program and Policy Committee be acted upon by the Encampment in which they are presented, as I believe that such action will meet with the approval of grandsons and great-grandsons.

Believing that Past Commanders-in-Chief have been honored with the highest office this organization can bestow upon them, they should give way to our younger members, as I believe that we all realize that if we want to keep our younger members we must give them something to do. May I recommend to the incoming Commander-in-Chief that all committees appointed be named from the younger group of the Encampment.

At this time I wish to thank the National Organization for the honor of serving as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and again pledge my continued support.

Fraternally yours,

PHIL BYRON,
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

Reading, Pa., September 1, 1941.

To J. K. Craig, D. D.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

My dear Commander-in-Chief:

I have the honor to present report of this office for the term 1940-41, as required by the C. & R.

The term opened with one-half the balance cash on hand of that of the previous year. Income was approximately $1,000 less, due to reduction of per capita tax (four cents) by the last Encampment, decline in initiations, less number of reinstatements and decrease in membership.

Activities were not as productive as anticipated. This is indicated

by the number of new members and Camps (only two organized) and receipts for supplies. Last Encampment budget of estimated revenues was not realized. Disbursements fortunately were greatly under, more than $2,000.

Since 1924, when our last gain in members was reported, we have the usual disappointing decline to report.

The membership now is the lowest in thirty-five years; no action to offset our reverses is a very serious condition. It is evident that members and more members—is the answer. Every project, proposal should be based upon and for devising and developing that which will produce members. Our existence, life, depends upon what can be done, and it should be here, to increase membership.

Department Commanders and Department Officers should be impressed to appreciate and realize their responsibilities and duties; necessity for them for organization of new Camps; constantly contact Camp Officers and members; incite and lead them in securing new members, contacting eligibles, and, where impracticable to organize and increase membership in Camps, obtain Members-at-Large for their Departments. Department Officers do not realize what they occupy office for and what they are to accomplish or, try at least.

Increased membership finances improved, will permit of developments, policies to publicize the Order, establish its influence as beneficial and advantageous.

Financial

	Receipts	Permanent Fund	Organization, Historical Marker Fund	School Essay Committee Fund	General Fund	
Sept. 12, 1940, To Balance		$3150.40	$1228.73	$200.00		$ 777.91
Membership Fees	$ 355.50				$ 355.50	
Per Capita Tax	7321.64	610.12			6711.52	
Charter Fees	15.00				15.00	
Supplies	1488.76				1488.76	
Bonds Dept. Coms.	42.50				42.50	
Miscellaneous	23.49				23.49	
Interest		38.49				
Total	$9246.89	$3799.01	$1228.73	$200.00		$8636.77
						$9414.68
By Disbursements				$143.65		$7210.93
Sept. 1, 1941, By Balance		$3799.01	$1228.73	$ 56.35		$2203.75

Itemized Receipts from Departments

Department:	Membership Fees	P. C. Tax	Charter Fees	Supplies	Premium D. C. Bonds	Miscl.	Total
Ala. & Tenn.....	$ 1.50	$ 19.48	$	$ 9.63	$ 2.50	$ 1.12	$ 34.23
Calif. & Pac.....	23.00	226.39		98.04			347.43
Colo. & Wyo.....	4.00	69.64		28.88	2.50		105.02
Connecticut	7.50	466.30		65.10			538.90
Illinois	70.00	217.79		106.66	5.00	.30	399.75
Indiana	11.50	192.70		16.24	2.50	.22	223.16
Iowa	6.00	118.65		40.26	2.50		167.41
Kansas	9.50	107.91		26.93	2.50	.92	147.76
Maine	9.00	328.40		34.55			371.95

Department:	Membership Fees	P. C. Tax	Charter Fees	Premium Supplies	Premium D. C. Bonds	Premium Miscl.	Total
Maryland	4.50	124.44		44.13	2.50		175.57
Massachusetts	22.50	1295.06		188.55			1506.11
Michigan	13.50	171.53	10.00	85.51	2.50		283.04
Minnesota	1.00	72.01		21.10			94.11
Missouri	1.50	115.18		12.25	2.50		131.43
Nebraska		75.24		9.52	2.50		87.26
New Hampshire	5.00	218.81		27.75		3.80	255.36
New Jersey	8.50	275.00		59.95	2.50		345.95
New York	22.50	708.83		144.61	2.50	7.56	886.00
Ohio	20.50	500.73		77.13	2.50	2.64	603.50
Oregon	26.50	66.55		55.22			148.27
Pennsylvania	50.00	1496.85	5.00	171.20		.16	1723.21
Rhode Island	6.50	125.96		45.09			177.55
Vermont	19.00	165.24		55.45	2.50	.52	242.71
Washington		21.73		4.16	2.50	2.77	31.16
Wisconsin	12.00	141.22		60.85	2.50	2.48	219.05
Calif. & Pac., Camp No. 12						1.00	1.00
Total	$355.50	$7321.64	$15.00	$1488.76	$42.50	$23.49	$9246.89

Itemized Expenditures

General Expenses:		
For Supplies	$ 461.38	
Federal Social Security Tax	44.00	
Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Tax	59.40	
The Banner, Subscription, Oct. '40-Aug. '41, inc.	2345.12	
Encampment, 1940-41	472.72	
Printing	34.12	
Shipping Supplies	56.88	
Salary	2200.00	
Premium (Department Commanders' Bonds, National Secretary-Treasurer)	70.00	
Committee Marking Graves	55.00	
Miscellaneous (Illinois Incorp. Fee, 1941, $1.00; Dues Federated Patriotic Societies, 1941-42, $10.00; Badge (Past) Commander-in-Chief, $125.00	136.60	
		$5934.62
Office Expenses:		
Postage	$ 70.56	
Express	2.76	
Telegrams	3.02	
Stationery, National Officers, files, sundries, office	93.08	
Rent	420.00	
Miscellaneous, affidavits, etc.	6.94	
		$ 596.36
Commander-in-Chief's Expenses:		
Postage	$ 29.10	
Telegrams, Telephone	5.69	
Traveling	602.29	
Stenographer	11.10	
Express	.82	
Miscellaneous	30.95	
		$ 679.95
Total		$7210.93

CONSOLIDATED REPORT: DEPARTMENTS, CAMI

Detailed gains and losses, etc., are shown in the follow

Department.	IN GOOD STANDING JUNE 30, 1940		GAIN										L					
			By Organization		By Initiation.		By Transfer.		By Reinstatement.		Total Gain.		By Disbanded.		By Death.		By Hon. Discharge		By Transfer.	
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Members	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Members	Members	Camps	Members
Ala. & Tenn.	4	59			3				1		4				1			
Calif. & Pac.	20	650			46	3			11		60		2	30	23	8		
Colo. & Wyo.	9	187			8				3		11				2			
Connecticut	30	1293			15	3			3		21				22	1		
Illinois	27	561			140	1			16		157				14	2		
Indiana	25	572			23				20		43				4	1		
Iowa	17	325			12				3		15		1	8	4	2		
Kansas	16	284			19			1	16	1	35				11	1		
Maine	36	915			18	1			12		31				17	2		
Maryland	12	337			9	11			2		22		1	19	8	1		
Massachusetts	122	3659			45	4			8		57				92	24		
Michigan	14	485	1	25	27	1			6	1	59				8	4		
Minnesota	10	199			2						2		1	12	1			
Missouri	10	346			3				4		7				11			
Nebraska	9	216													2			
New Hampshire	21	614			10	10			1		21				17	1	1	1
New Jersey	23	756			17				13		30				14	7		
New York	71	2053			45	4			28		77		2	25	86	3		
Ohio	61	1426			41	2	1		31	1	74		3	37	44	2		
Oregon	8	140			53	2			15		70				5			
Pennsylvania	106	4208	1	26	100				65	1	191		2	10	99			
Rhode Island	16	339			13	1			4		18				3	24		
Vermont	23	477			38	5			2		45		1	24	19	1		
Washington	5	87			1	4			2		6		1	8				
Wisconsin	17	417			24				6		30		3	35	13	5		
Total	712	20605	2	51	711	52	2	1	248	4	1086	17	208	520	89	1	2	

CONSOLIDATED REPORT: DEPARTMENTS, CAMPS, MEMBERS—DETAILED GAINS, LOSSES, 1940-1941

Detailed gains and losses, etc., are shown in the following consolidated report in the respective Departments:

Department.	IN GOOD STANDING JUNE 30, 1940		GAIN												LOSS												IN GOOD STANDING JUNE 30, 1941		Net Gain.		Net Loss.		Balance Cash in Department Treasuries.	Cash in Camp Treasuries	Expended for Relief	No. Relieved or Their Families.	
			By Organization		By Initiation.		By Transfer.		By Reinstatement.		Total Gain.		By Disbanded.		By Death.		By Hon. Discharge		By Transfer.		By Suspended.		By Dropped.		Total Loss.													
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Camps	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members			Members	Veterans
Ala. & Tenn.	4	59			3		1		4			1						1	22		4	1	27	3	36			1	23	$ 4.16	$ 10.72	$			
Calif. & Pac.	20	650			46	3	11		60	2	30	23	8								68	2	129	18	581			2	69	644.01	699.99	40.07	27	28
Colo. & Wyo.	9	187			8		3		11			2									8		10	9	188		1			37.79				
Connecticut	30	1293			15	3	3		21			22	1		3						46		72	30	1242				51	67.19	3659.22	19.25		
Illinois	27	561			140	1	16		157			14	2		1						69		86	27	632		71			296.97				
Indiana	25	572			23		20		43			4	1						6		140	6	145	19	470			6	102	106.58	380.18	42.00		
Iowa	17	325			12		3		15	1	8	4	2								11	1	25	16	315			1	10	181.35	224.82			
Kansas	16	284			19		16	1	35			11	1						2	37	12	2	61	15	258			1	26	13.11				
Maine	36	915			18	1	12		31			17	2								55		74	36	872				43	119.72	1040.68	23.28	3	2
Maryland	12	337			9	11	2		22	1	19	8	1								4	1	32	11	327			1	10	5.60	852.31			
Massachusetts	122	3659			45	4	8		57			92	24		5						180		301	122	3415				244	269.88	21026.35	339.67		
Michigan	14	485	1	25	27	1	6	1	59			8	4		1						58		71	15	473	1			12	245.50	138.21	5.00		
Minnesota	10	199			2				2	1	12	1									2	1	15	9	186			1	13	104.05	266.96			
Missouri	10	346			3		4		7			11									56		67	10	286				60	222.75	429.94			
Nebraska	9	216										2								2	41	2	43	7	173			2	43	10.06				
New Hampshire	21	614			10	10	1		21			17	1	1	10						30	1	58	20	577			1	37	50.24	425.51	13.87	6	
New Jersey	23	756			17		13		30			14	7								34		55	23	731				25	328.20	2668.39	1664.74		
New York	71	2053			45	4	28		77	2	25	86	3		2				1		157	3	275	68	1855			3	198	347.67	1208.07	314.00	55	9
Ohio	61	1426			41	2	31	1	74	3	37	44	2		1						104	3	188	59	1312			2	14	160.09	623.10	77.04		
Oregon	8	140			53	2	15		70			5			1						1		7	8	203		63			23.36	49.51			
Pennsylvania	106	4208	1	26	100		65	1	191	2	10	99			1						320	2	430	105	3969			1	233	101.26	14345.32	7980.73	174	10
Rhode Island	16	339			13	1	4		18			3	24										27	16	330				9	33.31	736.79	3.70		
Vermont	23	477			38	5	2		45	1	24	19	1		1						30	1	75	22	447			1	30	149.90	115.75	15.00	1	
Washington	5	87			1	4	2		6	1	8				2						23	1	33	4	60			1	27	30.33				
Wisconsin	17	417			24		6		30	3	35	13	5								20	3	73	14	374			3	43	158.09	357.36			
Total	712	20605	2	51	711	52	248	4	1086	17	208	520	89	1	28	3	59	9	1475	30	2379	686	19312	1	135	27	1293	$3711.17	$49259.78	$10538.38	266	49

GAIN AND LOSS, QUARTERLY—1940-1941

Quarters	GAIN								LOSS															
	By Organization and Initiation		By Transfer		By Reinstatement		Total Gain		By Disbanded		By Death		By Hon. Discharge		By Transfer		By Suspended		By Dropped		Total Loss		In Good Standing		NET LOSS	
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members
September, 1940	....	114	7	....	46	....	167	2	29	101	14	....	4	....	....	....	319	2	470	710	20,302	2	303
December, 1940		200	7	....	56	....	263	8	95	169	29	....	8	....	....	1	444	9	745	701	19,820	9	482
March, 1941	1	266	21	2	112	3	399	4	54	151	20	....	11	....	....	....	385	5	624	699	19,595	2	225
June, 1941	1	182	17	....	58	1	257	3	30	93	26	....	5	3	59	8	327	14	540	686	19,312	14	283
Total	2	762	52	2	272	4	1086	17	208	520	89	1	28	3	59	9	1475	30	2379			27	1293

DISBURSEMENTS A/C:

	School Essay Committee Fund	Organization and Historical Marker Fund
September 12, 1940, To Balance	$200.00	$1228.73
By Expenditures—Vouchers:		
1. To W. C. Mabie, stationery, forms, etc.	$54.00	
2. A. B. DeHaven, Chairman, postage, supplies	12.00	
3. Sanger & Co., bust—Lincoln	14.00	
4. A. F. Farlin, shingles—lettered	8.00	
5. Wilcox Press, Certificates	5.25	
6. Fred G. Barnard, Committee, postage, stationery	4.28	
7. Wm. Cross, Inc., Lincoln Statue, engraving, express	6.25	
8. Sanger & Co., plate, inscription	9.95	
9. A. B. DeHaven, Chairman, postage, express, supplies, assistance	29.92	
Total	$143.65	
September 1, 1941, To Balance	*$ 56.35	$1228.73

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

10. Memorial Bronze Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.		140.00
		$1088.73
*Transferred to General Account	56.35	
Appropriation, 1941-42	$200.00	200.00
September 18, 1941, By Balance	$200.00	$ 888.73

Vouchers

No.	To Whom and Account:	Amount
1.	Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Inc., Bond, Com.-in-Chief	$ 2.50
2.	Colonial-Berks Real Estate Co., Rent, Oct.-Dec. inc.	105.00
3.	U. S. Internal Rvenue Collector, Federal Social Security Tax, Sept. quarter	11.00
4.	Pa. Unemployment Compensation Fund, Unemployment Tax, Sept. quarter	14.85
5.	The Banner, Subscription, October (20,073 copies)	401.46
6.	W. C. Mabie, Stationery National Officers	80.78
7.	W. C. Mabie, Printing Form OOOO	1.90
8.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c Oct.-Nov.	65.46
9.	The Robbins Co., Supplies	48.75
10.	The Banner, Subscription, December (19,876 copies)	397.52
11.	Colonial-Berks Real Estate Co., Rent, Jan.-March, inc.	105.00
12.	U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, Federal Social Security Tax, Dec. quarter	11.00
13.	The Metal Marker Mfg. Co., Seal Press	4.31
14.	Pa. Unemployment Compensation Fund, Unemployment Tax, Dec. quarter	14.85
15.	The Banner, Subscription, Jan. (19,475 copies, $394.90); Rosters, $29.07	423.97
16.	H. H. Hammer, Nat. Sec.-Treas., Salary, Aug. 21-Dec. 20, inc.	733.33

No.	To Whom and Account:	Amount
17.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c Dec.-Jan., inc.	63.47
18.	The Robbins Co., Supplies	100.00
19.	W. C. Mabie, supplies	22.26
20.	The Banner, Printing, Shipping Proceedings 1940 Commandery-in-Chief Encampment	410.40
21.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c Feb.	113.90
22.	Edward J. Hughes, Sec. State, Ill., Annual Corporation Fee, 1941	1.00
23.	U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, Federal Social Security Tax, March quarter	11.00
24.	Pa. Unemployment Compensation Fund, Unemployment Tax, March quarter	14.85
25.	H. H. Hammer, Nat. Sec.-Treas., Salary, Dec. 21-March 20, inc.	550.00
26.	Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Inc., Premium Dept. Com. Bond	2.50
27.	Colonial-Berks Real Estate Co., Rent, April-June, inc.	105.00
28.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c March	20.16
29.	The Robbins Co., Supplies	281.75
30.	The Banner, Subscription, April (19,393 copies)	387.86
31.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c March-April	101.57
32.	Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Inc., Premium Dept. Coms. Bonds	15.00
33.	Maryland Casualty Co., Denver, Colo., Premium Dept. Com. Bond	2.50
34.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c May	50.00
35.	The Metal Marker Mfg. Co., Seal Press	4.31
36.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c April-May	185.30
37.	Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Inc., Premium Dept. Coms. Bonds	20.00
38.	W. C. Mabie, Printing	2.15
39.	The Banner, Subscription, June (19,222 copies)	384.44
40.	H. H. Hammer, Nat. Sec.-Treas., Salary, March 21-June 20, inc.	550.00
41.	Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Inc., Premium Dept. Com. Bond	2.50
42.	U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, Federal Social Security Tax, June quarter	11.00
43.	Pa. Unemployment Compensation Fund, Unemployment Tax, June quarter	14.85
44.	Colonial-Berks Real Estate Co., Rent, July-September, inc.	105.00
45.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c June	110.21
46.	Charles R. Hale, Chairman, Com. on Marking Graves Exp.	55.00
47.	Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Inc., Premium Nat. Sec.-Treas. Bond	25.00
48.	Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, Nat. Treas., Federated Patriotic Societies dues	10.00
49.	J. K. Craig, Com.-in-Chief, Exp. a/c July	28.11
50.	The Banner, Subscription, August (18,947 copies)	378.94
51.	C. R. Sclechter, Badge (Past) Commander-in-Chief	125.00
52.	H. H. Hammer, Nat. Sec.-Treas., Expense a/c 1941-42, Shipping Supplies, Salary	524.22
	Total	$7210.93

Stock—Supplies Account

To Cost of Supplies on hand August 20, 1940		$2965.79
Cost of Supplies Purchased		461.38
Cost of Supplies to account for		$3427.17
Cost of Supplies on hand August 20, 1941		$2586.65
Cost of Supplies Sold		$ 840.52
Amount Received on Requisitions		$1488.76
Cost of Supplies Sold	$840.52	
Cost of Shipping	56.88	
Cost of Express (Supplies Received)	1.91	
Cost of Supplies, Forms, etc., National Officers	1.72	
Cost of Supplies, Forms, etc., Reports, to Departments, Free	20.19	
Total Cost		$ 921.22
Profit		$ 567.54

War Medals

Forty-three (43) were issued this term, viz: Departments: Connecticut, 5; Iowa, 2; Massachusetts, 2; New York, 17; Ohio, 6; Oregon, 9; Pennsylvania, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

Fifty Years Membership Badges

Seventy-two (72) issued: Departments of: California & Pacific, 1; Connecticut, 6; Kansas, 1; Maryland, 7; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 2; New Jersey, 6; New York, 5; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 11; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; Wisconsin, 8.

Recommendation

That: the provisions of second paragraph of Section 2, Article VI, Finance, Page 28, C. & R., Chapter 2, Departments:

> "Departments shall pay to the Commandery-in-Chief five dollars for the re-instatement of Camps which have been dropped one year or less;"

be suspended where reading "ONE YEAR OR LESS" and, that authorization be given by such suspension, to re-instate Camps which have been dropped — MORE THAN ONE YEAR, ANY NUMBER OF YEARS." That, this suspension be effective one year.

Camps Organized—Reinstated—Conditions

Two (2) New Camps—one in Michigan, twenty-five (25) Charter members, one in Pennsylvania, twenty-one (21) Charter members, were organized, the least number in any previous term. Application for an additional Camp with 15 applicants has been approved in Michigan. Its institution in this term will be accredited in this report—that Department will have organized two (2) New Camps. Also application for New Camp at Newport, Department of New Hampshire, with 15 applicants.

Two (2) Camps were Reinstated—one in Kansas, 10 members; one in Ohio, 14 members.

Nebraska Camps have not initiated any new members since June 30, 1938, reports.

Washington Camps have not reported initiations of new members since June 30, 1939.

These conditions reflect, indicate the extent of activities to organize Camps and increase membership. Several other Departments reported negligible number of initiations which, with any degree of initiative or interest could have had many more. Lack of interest undoubtedly the cause, and to the Order's detriment.

Income Tax—Social Security Tax

Section 101 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, Income Tax, etc., relates to status of fraternal, beneficial societies, orders, associations, etc., as to payment or exemption from Income Tax. Considerable correspondence, data and returns were required to be furnished the Department of Internal Revenue, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Decision is that UNINCORPORATED Departments and Camps are exempt from payment of income tax.

INCORPORATED Departments and Camps are required and have been so instructed, to apply to local Collectors of Internal Revenue, as to status for exemption or payment of Income Tax.

Social Security Tax—has been decided that: "Services performed by an employee in any calendar quarter on and after January 1, 1940, in the employ of an organization exempt from Income Tax under Section 101, are excepted for Federal employment tax purposes if the remuneration earned by such employee during a calendar quarter, for services performed during such calendar quarter, does not exceed $45.00."

Two Departments—Massachusetts and New Hampshire, are incorporated.

In the Departments of Maine four (4) Camps are incorporated; Minnesota, 1; New Jersey, 4; Pennsylvania, 8.

The Death Benefit Association

The last Encampment directed that this Association be brought to the attention of Camps and Members through General Orders to induce members to unite therewith, as a preventative to members being Dropped for non-payment of dues, and to obtain some return. It is of record that a number of new members connected themselves with the Association as a result of last Encampment's action. It is also a fact that, it is rarely that a member of the Death Benefit Association neglects to pay dues to a Camp. The Association's dues are nominal. The amount of death benefit is attractive. It is inducement to eligibles to join Camps if presented to them, and provides a reason, something to offer and a return to join a Camp. The Association has functioned successfully since June, 1893, paid to beneficiaries approximately a million and one quarter dollars; is carefully conducted under the supervision of experienced officers — Past Commander-in-Chief Walter C. Mabie, National President (having served as such over a quarter of a century); Past Department Commander Edward J. Seipp, Esq., Vice President; Past Department Commander William L. Hascher, Secretary, and Past Commander-in-Chief Samuel S. Horn, Treasurer.

Public Events of Note

A conspicuous event is the annual observance of the anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant under the auspices of Camps and Auxiliaries in New York City. It has national significance and such publicity. Ceremonies are held at the tomb of the illustrious Soldier-

Statesman, are patriotic, impressive and inspiring. They thrill. They are creditably conducted by Department Secretary-Treasurer Julius Isaacs, as Chairman and, Past National President Mayme E. Dwyer, Vice Chairman. It has commendable recognition in the Metropolitan newspapers and press throughout the Country.

Pennsylvania has its Gettysburg Memorial Day, Nationally publicized by Gettysburg Camp No. 112, Sons of Union Veterans, in charge of the National official observance.

Beaufort, S. C., Camp (Dept. of Ala. & Tenn.) Memorial Day conducted the services and was influential in securing the presence of a U. S. Military Band for the exercises in the National Cemetery.

Illinois has its Lincoln Tomb in Springfield; Ohio, McKinley at Canton; other Departments have their shrines and observe public occasions.

Reflecting creditably upon the Order and reminding of its activities, affairs of this character favorably advertise and publicize it to its advantage. Those who conduct them are to be commended. More such important activities will interest members to participate in events and eligibles will be attracted.

Grand Army of the Republic

Words fail to properly express tribute to this honored Organization—our Fathers and their surviving Comrades. Our memories, respect and emotions is our tribute. Our members faithfully render the assistance requested at Post gatherings, etc., and, on Memorial Day and other occasions when called upon fill such duties as are helpful.

Our obligation and favor to the National Organization is a pleasure and an amount commensurate with its needs, will undoubtedly be appropriated; and, it is recommended from the Permanent Fund.

Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, National Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been kind and considerate in her favors and helpful in cementing the ties between us.

The Auxiliary

This organization as always to be depended upon has rendered helpful and important service in all sections of the Order, proved its value and excellence as an ally. The National President, Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher, has demonstrated the purposes and meaning of the term "Auxiliary"—help—most effectively. Her experience and knowledge of affairs were used in our behalf, to the benefit of Departments and Camps wherever possible. Urgent in her pleas, advocating members and action for the upbuilding of Camps, her efforts and services were inspiring and impressed as to effective assistance and interest. No assistance she could render, and encouraged her members in, was evaded. Our compliments and good wishes are extended to her.

Affiliated Orders

It is a pleasure to report cordial fraternal relations with the Orders affiliated in our mutual interests and objects. The Officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, a splendid group of patriotic American ladies, have been in accord with our interests, and it is an honor to be associated with them as our Order is privileged to be. We commend each one to our Camps and Members.

The Official Organ

THE BANNER is our channel by which affairs throughout the Order are publicized and the membership acquainted with the events in respective localities, Camps and Departments. Editor Holbrook is as interested in the affairs of the Order, as when Commander-in-Chief and co-operates for all its interests. Mailing lists of Camps appear to have better attention. While still not perfect an improvement over previous years. It is urged that all relating thereto will have careful attention.

Conclusion

You have served the Order for years, several terms as National Chaplain, appropriately and acceptably to the membership bringing to that reverential position respect and example favorable in general sentiment. Elevated to the highest office, command of the Order, you followed in regard for your responsibilities as in previous positions. Your expectations were founded upon results planned for. While not as anticipated in numbers, the fraternal spirit prevailing throughout the Order is evidence of approval of your efforts and high personal regard.

To you and the National Officers acknowledgment of courtesies and favors is tendered with due appreciation thereof.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

H. H. HAMMER,
National Secretary-Treasurer.

RECEIPTS		Permanent Fund	Organization Historical Marker Fund	School Essay Committee Fund	Amer. Committee	Committee Marking Graves		General Fund
September 1, 1941, To Balance		$3799.01	$1228.73	$ 56.35				$2203.75
Charter Fee	$ 5.00							
Supplies	8.50							69.85
Transfer from Essay Com. Fund.	56.35							
								$2273.60
BY DISBURSEMENTS—								
General Expenses:								
Encampment	$906.45							
Income Tax	25.00							
Social Security Tax Refund	33.00							
National Patriotic Instructor	8.53						$972.98	
Commander-in-Chief's Expenses:								
Postage	$ 4.80							
Telegrams	6.77							
Traveling	10.30							
Stenographer	8.95							
Miscellaneous	5.65						36.47	
Office Expenses:								
Postage	$ 11.55							
Telegrams	1.55						13.10	
								$1022.55
Contribution to G. A. R.		$ 200.00						
Lincoln Tablet, University Ohio, Columbus			$ 140.00					
Transfer to General Fund				$ 56.35				
By Balance		$3599.01	$1088.73	0000.00				$1251.05
Appropriation, 1941-42			From 200.00	to $200.00	$50.00	$25.00		75.00
September 18, 1941, By Balance		$3599.01	$ 888.73	$200.00	$50.00	$25.00		$1176.05

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—VOUCHERS

Voucher Number	General Expenses:	Encampment Expenses	Com-in-Chief Expense	Office Expense	Other than Com.-in-Chief (Gen'l Exp.)	Total
53.	The Banner, Printing Officers Reports and Encampment Roll	$190.70				$190.70
54.	J. K. Craig, Commander-in-Chief	92.30	$36.47			$128.77
55.	A. W. Robinson, Sr. Vice Com.-in-Chief	43.00				43.00
56.	Michael Casey, Council-in-Chief	44.00				44.00
57.	Cloy V. Smith, Council-in-Chief	38.50				38.50
58.	Julius Isaacs, Council-in-Chief	62.10				62.10
59.	A. B. DeHaven, Nat. Patriotic Instructor	69.42			$ 8.53	77.95
60.	H. H. Hammer, Nat. Secretary-Treasurer	78.05		$13.10		
	Exp. Income Tax Statistics $25.00					
	Refund Social Security 33.00					149.15
61.	J. E. Sautter, National Counselor	6.30				6.30
62.	Julius Isaacs, Reserve Escort	88.00				88.00
63.	Dolly Berhalter, Enc. Stenographer	150.00				150.00
64.	Japs-Olson Co., Invitations G. A. R., et. al. Reception	9.33				9.33
65.	C. L. Stoudt, Acting Chief-of-Staff	34.75				34.75
	Total	$906.45	$36.47	$13.10	$ 8.53	$1022.55

RECAPITULATION—RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

		Gen'l Fund
September 12, 1940, To Balance		$ 777.91
September 12, 1940 - September 1, 1941	$9246.89	
To Permanent Fund	610.12	
	$8636.77	
September 1-18, 1941	69.85	
Total	$8706.62	8706.62
		$9484.53

DISBURSEMENTS

September 12, 1940 - September 18, 1941:		
General Expenses	$6907.60	
Office Expenses	693.05	
Commander-in-Chief's Expenses	632.83	
Total		$8233.48
		$1251.05
September 18, 1941, By Balance		$1176.05
Committee, 1941-42	$50.00	
September 18, 1941, Appropriation to Committee on Marking Graves, 1941-42	25.00	75.00
September 18, 1941, By Balance		$1175.05

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REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Jacksonville, Fla., August 9, 1941.

Dear Brother Craig:

I am sorry that health conditions have made so much of uncertainty in the matter of our Encampment at Columbus. I had so much wanted to be as good a Chaplain for you as you were for me, but it seems the fates have conspired against realizing this worthy goal. I should not complain since I am making some progress toward recovery.

We have had some wonderful thrills since coming here. Mrs. Grace H. Hahn has given to the Home a very elegant 6x10 wool Flag for our 55 foot Flag staff. Yesterday we received from Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher a beautiful silk Flag for our assembly room. I wish you could have seen the welcome it received. Many with tear-filled eyes, not content to look upon its beauty, but numbers kissing it. This was true when the Flag came a few days ago for the Flag staff. We will have a dedication when Mrs. Reaser returns from her vacation.

Here's hoping all will come out in the best possible way.

Ever sincerely, in F. C. & L.,
FRANK C. HUSTON,
National Chaplain.

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REPORT OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Sanford, Maine, August 9, 1941.

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief.

Dear Commander:

I herewith submit to you, and through you to the Commandery-in-Chief, a report of the activities of the Camps and Departments as submitted to this office by the Patriotic Instructors of the various Departments.

Last September, when you invited me to assume the dual role of National Patriotic Instructor and Chairman of School Essay Committee, I was fully aware of the heavy duties I would be called upon to perform. Having held the National Patriotic Instructor office in 1938-39 and the Essay chairmanship in 1939-40, I knew that the experience gained in those two years would be of great benefit in co-ordinating the two offices.

There is one setback that a National Patriotic Instructor gets when upon assuming office, he tries to build up machinery in the Departments to work with. When I assumed office, about October 1st, I started in to build up, through the Department Commanders and Patriotic Instructors, machinery to really accomplish something. I had attempted the same thing two years previously but as the success, at that time, was not what it should have been I chalked it up to newness in office. I thought the experience gained would be of help this time. However I obtained but very little more success. I then looked around for what might be the trouble and found, what seems to me, to be the stumbling block.

I found that about October 1st, when I assumed office, seven Department Patriotic Instructors had already served six months, three of them five months and fifteen of them four months, under another administration. Having served half or quarter of their term they, naturally, did not show any enthusiasm in building up any such machinery. However some did and gave excellent co-operation, for which I was indeed thankful.

The accompanying table of statistics show the actual figures sent to this office. I find, as usual, that although the questions are very clear, many Patriotic Instructors must have read the questions hurriedly when answering. In some cases figures do not agree with totals. Washington did not send in a Department report, but the Camp at Yakima sent their report direct to this office.

I want to commend Department Patriotic Instructors Richard D. Fletcher of California, J. A. Kelley of Nebraska, W. C. Mottice, Colorado, and Richard Wyman of New Hampshire for getting 100% of their reports in. Kansas had only two Camps of seventeen reporting, and Iowa four out of seventeen.

Comments on Statistics

The Pledge of Allegiance in the Schools is reported as a law in 14 Departments, and no law in 10, although practically all local school departments require it.

Twenty-one Departments report universal use of the American Creed in the schools. Three reported no.

All Departments reported the Flag was generally displayed when school is in session.

Three hundred and fifty-six Camps out of a total of 672 in 24 Departments, or nearly 54%, sent in reports.

Out of a reported 16,674 membership, 4,211, or nearly 25%, attend-

ed Memorial Sunday Services and 6,349 or nearly 40% participated in Memorial Day Exercises.

Two hundred forty-one thousand and sixty-two Flags were placed on graves. Over 41,000 more than 1940. 203,415 were on Civil War Veterans' graves.

Six hundred fifteen Flags were presented.

Fifty-one Radio broadcasts were reported. This, I feel, was greatly understated. In Massachusetts' report only one broadcast was reported when there were many more. However the making of their report was left to the new incumbent, who was not installed into his office until the latter part of June. Department Patriotic Instructors are not to blame if Camps will not report all their activities.

Final

I have carefully perused all of the Reports, the remarks contained in them and the letters accompanying many of them and I feel that our organization is in as good a condition as may be expected. To be sure there is lots of room for improvement, but under the conditions that attend our organization we should be truly thankful to the faithful who work so hard to better our Order. Ours is a splendid work, may it ever exist.

Finally I want to thank all my co-workers who were so kindly, courteous and co-operative with me and to you, Commander-in-Chief, and members of the Commandery-in-Chief, I want you to know that I have tried to accomplish some little good the past year. If I have, I feel fully repaid. Although my work has been arduous at times I have taken a pleasure in being able to do something good for the Order.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

ALBERT B. DEHAVEN,
National Patriotic Instructor,
Chairman, School-Essay Committee.

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS ACTIVITIES ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENTS

ALABAMA & TENNESSEE—Leroy S. Lackey. Camp 21 secured Military Band from Parris Island for Memorial Day Services at Beaufort, S. C., a creditable idea and Commander Pinckney was commended for it. The Department officers were installed by Past Department Commander Leroy S. Lackey, in his own home at St. Cloud, Florida, using the old Lackey family Bible, dating back to 1736, showing an ancestor serving in Revolutionary War, and Brother Lackey's father serving in Civil War. Brother Lackey installed his son, who is now in the Flying Cadets, as Junior Vice Commander.

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC—Richard D. Fletcher. Suggests Camps hold quiz on patriotic questions and challenge each other on them. Camps should co-operate with all veteran organizations in public affairs, especially in school, R. O. T. C., and Boy Scouts. Have plenty to do in patriotic field but few wish to make any kind of a sacrifice, but they like to tell all about what their father's had to sacrifice. His question is always: "What have I Sacrificed for my Country; we are all proud of our Fathers, but WHAT have I Sacrificed?" With at least six million eligibles, let us get busy, go out and get them in our Order.

COLORADO & WYOMING—Wesley C. Mottice. This Department has had quite a time the past year getting their affairs straightened out, but things seem to be running more smoothly now. Addresses

made by David Lucas, George Wells of Denver and George Lowe and Charles Overton of Pueblo. Department held Essay Contest.

CONNECTICUT—William G. Gibney. Department participated in our organization's National Essay Contest. Camp No. 4, Norwich, reports members take part in activities for defense; Secretary was one of judges in Elks Essay contest; decorated grave of Uncas, the famous chieftain of the Indians, also grave of Capt. Eph. Bill, the great-great-grandfather of President Roosevelt. Camp No. 33, Clinton, says: Sorry "Logan's Orders" is not in Questionnaire for this was important part of "G. A. R." ceremonies. Feels that it is important to keep in the minds of the public the fact that the G. A. R. established Memorial Day, that they invited other organizations to participate but not control Memorial Day and Exercises. Addresses made by Morgan B. Havens, George Sisson, Rev. George Atha, Ben H. Ross and Charles Watrous of New London. Col. Kenneth F. Cramer, Robert Ayer and Clinton G. Nichols of Hartford; Bertrand O. DeForest of Derby.

ILLINOIS—Some Camps, such as Aurora No. 21, Peoria No. 25, Dwight No. 270, belong to Memorial Associations and consequently the work of Memorial Day is divided among all patriotic organizations. Camp 100 is a State Camp, and Camp 101 is a Camp made up of Members-at-Large. Both Camp's membership is scattered over the state; no regular meetings are held and as Camps no patriotic endeavors are performed. Members of both Camps, however, participate as individuals in their own communities.

INDIANA—Charles E. Ellis. No comments, suggestions or addresses given but report shows nice activity.

IOWA—R. I. Snodgrass. No comments, suggestions or addresses given. Only four out of seventeen Camps reported.

KANSAS—C. W. Harvey. Only two Camps out of seventeen reported. Eldorado reports Legion has taken over most Memorial Day work with Camp taking but little part. Believes Commander-in-Chief should insist that all Camps go to Civil War Veterans graves and place flowers there. Flag presented Ursuline Academy of Paola by Camp at Parsons. Address given by C. W. Harvey.

MAINE—Bert L. Voter. Four Camps had six schools participating in National Essay contest. Department Commander, after assuming office, calls together the Department Officers and active Past Department Commanders for a conference at which plans for the year ahead are made. Report shows splendid activity by the Camps. Addresses made by Judge Robert A. Cony, Hon. Burleigh Martin, Clarence Cram and John C. Howes of Augusta; C. W. Schaller and Edward Muller of Union; Hon. Bradford C. Redonnett of Wiscasset; Frank E. Small of Coopers Mills; A. Raymond Rogers and Clyde Russell of Waterville; Rev. Arthur M. Soule and George E. Leighton of Portland; Harold D. Gower, Lewis Gower and F. J. Annia of Ayers; Nat. Pat. Inst. Albert B. DeHaven, Charles C. Webster and Charles H. Authier of Sanford.

MARYLAND—Robert S. Valleau. Camp No. 2, Wilmington, held Essay contest also gave Flag to the school, public, private or parochial, having largest turnout on Memorial Day; also secured the assistance of pupils in donating flowers and assistance of Boy Scouts in Memorial Day duties. Addresses made by Haley G. Douglas and Richard L. Derrick of Washington; George W. M. Lucas of Brentwood; Frank C. Connor, Wm. E. Skellenger, Frank P. Gentieu of Wilmington; Gernon Scott and Judge Allen of Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS—William W. Haskell. Various Camps made

	Alabama, Tenne-
A. Number of Camps in good standing	
B. Number of Camps included in this Report	
1. Number of Members in good standing	5
2. Number attending Memorial Sunday Services	3
3. Number participating in Memorial Day Exercises	3
4. Number of Cemeteries covered by Sons of Union Veterans	
5. Number Flags placed on graves	40
A—Civil War Veterans	32
B—Other Veterans	7
6. Number of head stones placed on graves of Civil War Veterans	
7. Number of Flag holders placed on graves of Civil War Veterans	
8. Number of graves of Civil War Veterans given SPECIAL attention*	22
9. Number of funerals attended (or conducted)	
A—Civil War Veterans	
B—Camp Members	
C—Members of Allied Organizations	
10. Number of Camps having an active Committee on Marking of Veterans' Graves	
11. Number of Camps having patriotic talks and discussion at regular meetings	
12. Number of public patriotic programs sponsored by Camps	
13. Number of Flags presented	
To Churches	
To Schools	
To other Organizations	
14. Number of radio programs broadcast	
15. Number of parades participated in	
16. Number of official visits by representatives	
To Churches	
To Sunday Schools	
To Public Schools	
To other Organizations	
17. Estimated number of school children participating in Memorial Day activities in communities where Camps are functioning	
18. Number of Memorial monuments or tablets erected during the year by this Department (NOT grave stones)	
19. How many Camps take the lead in planning and conducting Memorial Services for the G. A. R. where it has ceased to be active?	
20. Number of Camps participating in Armistice Day parade and programs	

*(Re-setting stone, grading, seeding, cutting grass, etc., NOT included in

†None reported.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

	Alabama, Tennessee, Florida	California & Pacific	Connecticut	Colorado & Wyoming	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Maine	Massachusetts	Maryland	Michigan	Minnesota	Missouri	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Vermont	Washington	Wisconsin	Totals
A. Number of Camps in good standing	4	18	30	4	26	25	17	17	36	122	10	15	10	10	9	20	23	68	59	8	105	16	22	4	13	698
B. Number of Camps included in this Report	2	18	13	4	26	12	4	2	22	58	5	9	5	7	9	20	10	32	27	6	53	11	17	4	9	385
1. Number of Members in good standing	58	592	1275	128	608	254		39	881	3457	196	450	199	235	208	577	401	1115	1393	191	4001	266	445	60	303	17332
2. Number attending Memorial Sunday Services	30	233	194	57	203	125	34	25	215	373	69	88	65	80	50	198	142	389	269	58	1181	129	139	48	63	4457
3. Number participating in Memorial Day Exercises	30	227	351	44	275	115	64	26	1006	858	77	113	140	70	80	262	189	568	338	63	1302	150	160	60	106	6674
4. Number of Cemeteries covered by Sons of Union Veterans	2	54	144	9	81	58	15	9	254	398	50	56	12	29	14	159	87	308	267	37	593	64	136	8	46	2890
5. Number Flags placed on graves	400	10712	10540	3950	9183	7686	1440	756	6684	29857	4382	6330	7000	2492	2910	5875	11624	41267	19442	1035	51845	7351	4038	1000	4234	251033
A—Civil War Veterans	325	8253	8939	3950	8733	3889	1386	712	5622	28254	4307	6171	3730	2438	2900	5455	2382	34237	13220	1019	43231	6505	3038		3452	212148
B—Other Veterans	75	2459	1581		450	3797	54	44	1062	1603	75	159	3270	54	10	420	569	7030	6222	16	8614	846	1000		782	38097
6. Number of head stones placed on graves of Civil War Veterans		2	1	7	2	5		3	11	48		5		0			2	33	15	1	317		14		0	466
7. Number of Flag holders placed on graves of Civil War Veterans		1	15	4	15	1012	5	37	240	3095		4		0	50	29	94	200	3339		2551	9	53		5	10768
8. Number of graves of Civil War Veterans given SPECIAL attention*	225	49	6	2	44	2		32	36	3818	1			15	3	96	42	330	47	265	373	6	33		0	5425
9. Number of funerals attended (or conducted)	6	61	23	5	29	6	5	2	24	68	9	18	14	6	7	21	24	74	49	7	111	6	18	6	20	599
A—Civil War Veterans	5	32	6	1	11	6		2		9	3	5	10	4	4		4	23	18	2	21	3	2	4		175
B—Camp Members	1	20	19	2	9					45	6	6	2	2	3	15	8	28	21	4	66		16	2		267
C—Members of Allied Organizations		19	6	2	9					14	0	7	2			6	12	23	10	1	24	3				155
10. Number of Camps having an active Committee on Marking of Veterans' Graves		12	9	4	6	5	1	2	16	41	3	5		2	3	14	10	30	16	3	42	10	9	4	7	254
11. Number of Camps having patriotic talks and discussion at regular meetings		14	10	4	12	7	4	2	16	41	5	7	4	3	4	12	10	31	22	6	40	9	13	1	7	284
12. Number of public patriotic programs sponsored by Camps	1	58		9	12	9	12	1	45	79	10	14	10	11	4	23	13	73	41	13	137	14	22		16	627
13. Number of Flags presented		9		10	8	11	4			7	2	6			2	11	12	19	8	9	16	17	47		14	212
To Churches		0		6	1	5	2			1	1	1				4		7	5	2	5	3	28		0	71
To Schools		3		1	4	6	2			1	1	2			1	5	12	7	3	3	2	2	18		0	73
To other Organizations		6		3	3					5		3			1	2		5		4	9	12	1		14	67
14. Number of radio programs broadcast		3			2		2		2	1	0	1		2		2		7	4	4	15		7		1	53
15. Number of parades participated in	2	33	27	7	30	6	6	7	42	109	1	19	5	5	3	39	18	70	35	8	206	30	27	3	12	748
16. Number of official visits by representatives	2	86	41	9	52	1	6		51	181	14	10	11	4		39	66	143	34	24	548	32	13	4	10	1371
To Churches		12	2	6	6				11	33	8	3		4		7	32	20	13	8	64	12	2		3	246
To Sunday Schools		1	2						2	2	3	1						4			77	2	2		0	96
To Public Schools		26	17		8				23	97	1	3				22	26	38	7	12	279	6	7		1	573
To other Organizations		47	20	3	42	1			15	49	2	3	11			10	8	81	18	4	128	12	2		6	462
17. Estimated number of school children participating in Memorial Day activities in communities where Camps are functioning	†	8500	16185	1590	23109	†	1300	100	5278	36697	17003	2825	85000	760	400	7712	37750	59357	7859	697	243617	889	1914	3500	15000	577042
18. Number of Memorial monuments or tablets erected during the year by this Department (NOT grave stones)		1	0		0		3					1		0				6	1		2	1			1	16
19. How many Camps take the lead in planning and conducting Memorial Services for the G. A. R. where it has ceased to be active?		12	10	4	14	8	2	2	22	46	3	6		3	9	12	9	26	14	5	47	10	17	1	9	291
20. Number of Camps participating in Armistice Day parade and programs	1	15	5	4	7	16	1	2	13	29	2	5	3	4	5	9	7	18	7	6	31	2	9	4	7	212

*(Re-setting stone, grading, seeding, cutting grass, etc., NOT included in 6 and 7).

†None reported.

suggestions. A number suggested The Banner be published every month. That more Department news be placed in its columns and not so much non-essential Camp news. Addresses made by Clarence Colby, Frank L. Kirchgassner, Charles M. Crocker and Peter J. Leahy of Jamaica Plain; Frank F. Johnson, Herbert Marshall of Cambridge; Ferdinand Dexter of Brookfield; Wm. M. Haskell and Geo. Beckman of Brockton; William L. Anderson of West Roxbury; Ernest G. Wells of Roxbury; Rev. E. J. Abar and Rev. Scott C. Siegle of Westminster; Walter Bryant, Roland O. Marcoux, F. E. Ryan and A. J. Teague of Newburyport; Wm. E. Chase and A. H. Beckford of Newbury; Thomas H. Buckley of Abington; Hon. Francis Rafter of Salem; Allen E. Shepard and Harry C. Shepard of Southbridge; Wm. Allen of Fiskdale; Lt. Col. James Myrick of Falmouth; George E. Greenwood of Nahant; Leon R. Searles of Boston; H. Harding Hale of Hudson; Wm. O. Fuller, Wm. O. Fuller, Jr., L. E. Osborn and Arthur Harrison of Camp 35; Charles F. Staples of Camp 52; Albert E. Nosher, J. Wm. Webber, Edward Taber and Fred M. Coon of Camp 150.

MICHIGAN—Lawrence C. Haner. No comments, suggestions. Addresses given by Robert French and Floyd Crouse of Jackson; John Tiffany, Al Kirkpatrick and Lynn Strong of Kalamazoo.

MINNESOTA—George C. Sudheimer. Paticipated in National Essay Contest. Memorial and Flag Day activities are taken care of by Memorial and Flag Day Associations, of which Sons of Union Veterans have an active part. Minneapolis Camp holds Lincoln Birthday Dinners at which some very prominent man is procured to give the main address—Justice Stone was speaker this year. Believes that Departments and Camps should make special effort to contact Mayors, Governors, and the President, in sufficient time for them to urge better co-operation so as to increase respect for Memorial Day. Believes The Banner could play part in developing interest in the order but the small margin the publishers have to work with hinders. Says bulk of material in Department columns is not worth the space taken up. Interesting activities and plans are what is interesting and not menus. Says pamphlets of Etiquette of the Flag should be printed up and made available to membership.

MISSOURI—Stanley H. Gates. Essay Contest at Cape Girardeau. Many Camps are part of Memorial Day Associations and handle decorating jointly. Camps should get out of rut of perpetuating members in office—change set-up with younger men. Addresses by Stanley H. Gates of Springfield; Walter Roth, Orren Wilson, Terry George, Judge C. M. Gilbert and S. E. Blumer of Cape Girardeau; Rev. F. G. Beardsly of Minot, N. D.; Theo. H. Mohr, Wm. B. Scharr and Fred McGowan of St. Louis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Richard E. Wyman. Participated in National Essay Contest; Department winner was winner of National Prize. Suggests impressing on minds of children the true meaning of Memorial Day. Increase interest in reading of The Banner by making articles interesting and attractive and keep up with the progressive times. Addresses by Harlan W. Jacobs of Pittsfield; Wm. A. Chase and Ralph L. Wheeler of Nashua; Wm. L. John and David Johnson of Manchester; Rev. Russell Milnes of Canaan, Conn.; Cleon Heald and Richard Wyman of Keene; Orion Hardy, Harley G. French and Carlos Hardy of Penacook; Daniel Webster of Boscawen; M. Hodgman of Concord; Rev. J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief, of Franklin (Minnesota Department).

NEW JERSEY—Chester B. Stuart. No comments, or suggestions. Addresses made by John L. Reeger and Russell F. Black of Trenton.

NEW YORK—Ralph E. Murdock. Addresses given by Walter

Barnard of Granville; Henry P. Shank of Auburn; Charles H. Schwartz of Schenectady; Raymond Burnham of Elmira; Edward Coleman of Webster; Judson French and Louise Wiard and Robert Palmatier of Batavia; F. P. Addy of Utica; John Boos of Albany; Rev. Wm. A. Hallock, Rev. Thomas H. Langdon, Harold T. Beilby, Fred Caldwell, Grover C. Scott, John H. Scheffel, Edward G. Hartel of Rochester; D. W. Wright of Webster; Casper of Long Island; George Walter of Ozone Park; Henry Kassabaum, S. Grove McClellan, Willard B. Stephan and Orion L. Murrell of Buffalo.

OHIO—E. S. Glasgow. Some Camps held Essay Contests. Urges contacting Parent-Teachers Associations to get encouragement of school children to participate in Memorial Day exercises. To increase membership, hold dinners with good speakers and good entertainments and keep up such activities so that eligibles, many of whom should be present, will know that we have a real live organization and join. Addresses made by Park F. Yengling of Rocky River; Lowell C. Thompson of Portsmouth, W. H. Kline of Akron, Chester Wise of Mogador; Rev. C. B. Ketchem of Alliance; Congressman Wm. R. Thom of Canton; A. A. George of Zanesville; Campbell M. Voorhees of Columbus.

OREGON—E. W. Madison, Dept. Sec. Says find and elect men who are thoroughly sold on importance of observance of Memorial Day, men who are patriotic and not ashamed to show it. Show school children we, their elders, are really patriotic and demonstrate to them we are good, loyal citizens. Go into schools with inspiring speakers. Find men to lead Camps who are really leaders. Such leaders with co-operation of membership will effect appreciable increase of membership. Urges more reading of The Banner but Banner should have less idle gossip of inconsequential doings and more inspiring articles. Addresses by J. F. Burkhart, C. H. Walter of Marshfield; L. S. Hopfield, E. W. Madison, H. G. Knight and E. H. Wright of Portland. Department participated in National Essay Contest.

PENNSYLVANIA—Frank M. Heacock. Urge members to respect May 30th. Regular visitations should be made to schools. Bring in younger members, give them office and do not let old members hinder them. Make The Banner a real magazine like the Legion Monthly. Severe penalty for disrespect for Flag. Department, through D. P. I. Frank Heacock, erected Bronze Tablet of Gen. Logan's Order at Gettysburg in commemoration of 75th anniversary of G. A. R.; unveiling taking place during Encampment. Addresses given: Pittsburgh—Carl Ruhe, Willis Reutzel, B. Meredith Reid; J. Clark Mansfield, Wm. Elliott, Jr., Hon. Jas. H. Gray, David Burns, Wm. H. Burchfield, Hon. W. Reber Dithrich, W. J. Blakeley, Esq., Hon. Charles E. Locke, A. R. Delancey. Philadelphia—Harry Weinstock, Wm. L. Hascher, J. P. M. Steiger, Herman A. Poeher, Sr., Herman A. Poeher, Jr., Harry W. Smith, W. M. Romnick, B. B. Berger, Fred Edelman, Rev. Shay, Rev. Stull, Thomas Palmer, Charles Thompson, Jr., Rev. A. P. Hodgsen, Rev. Linton F. Mennig, Wm. Adkins, Jno. E. Larkin, Rev. Francis Bonyange, Aaron T. Medary, Donald B. Lewis, Walter C. Mabie, Rev. H. Cresson McHenry, Rev. Elmer H. Finger, Judge E. C. Bonniwell, Walter E. Lorimer, Jr., Col. Edward J. Prittie, D. B. Lewis. Chester—Francis A. Hall, Roy Tinker, Bruce Hemminger and Willard Wright. Johnstown—Hon. Herbert J. Stocton, Hon. Howard M. Stull, Bangor Hill, John A. Hill and Capt. George Roberts. Harrisburg—Frank M. Hemminger, Coleman B. Mark, John H. Runkle, Edw. T. Rudy and Chas. B. Crossley. Bangor—Everett Kent. Easton—Karlton Woodring, W. S. Stoneback and Dr. Wm. Mather Lewis. Bath—Ellis Spangler. Bethlehem—Wm. Seigried and Loyd Hess. Nazareth—Ruben Davison and Stanley Fehr. Williamsport—Judge D. M. Larabe and George

Zimmer. Carlisle—Capt. Jno. O. Woods. Mt. Holly Springs—Lester J. Meily. Collingdale—R. S. Widdoes. Highland Park—Edg. J. Magnin. Norwood—Howard Valentine. Darby—John C. Yocum, James E. C. Yocum and J. Harris Yocum. McKeesport—Frank M. Packer and W. R. Heerlein. Milton—Fred A. Godcharles, A. L. Schwartz, Wm. Stevenson and Harry Rissel. Somerset—I. F. Woodrow. Sharpsburg—John E. Sautter, K. Chas. Kline, E. A. Sharp, A. G. Thompson and I. L. Whealdon. Media—Frank M. Heacock, Lee F. Schuchardt, Jr., Wm. E. Hosmer, Geo. H. Cavnathan, Sam N. Macferran and Wm. E. Griffith. Wilkes-Barre—Prof. John P. Gibbons, Maj. Edg. M. Post and Luther M. Knauffer. Uniontown—Jacob H. Wentzel, Henry R. Hill and D. A. Griffith. Emmaus—R. W. Lobst. Hellertown—Rev. F. H. Fletcher, Lloyd Hand, Robert Sheetz and Jas. Frankenfield. Philadelphia—John S. English, George Lutz, Jr., William Dingas, Albert Vogel and Edw. McBride. Department participated in National Essay Contest and Jane Worrell of Media was granted second prize for outstanding additions to Essay.

RHODE ISLAND—Frank S. Reavey. Reports the Department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic was officially out of existence because of no members, but Rhode Island Sons of Union Veterans managed to find two Veterans and at a ceremony of great reverence obligated them and the Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic, is in existence again. One of the comrades was three weeks over one hundred years old but in wonderful possession of his faculties. Addresses by Brothers Arnold, Senior, Richmond, Geer, Briggs and Hoyt and Judge Mortimer A. Sullivan of Newport.

VERMONT—Ernest R. Eddy. Some places Memorial Day speakers were done away with and children had charge; public seemed to appreciate it. Addresses by Pres. Royce Pitkin of Goddard College, John Howe of Brattleboro; L. E. Aldrich of Green River; W. P. Those of Peacham; Rev. E. M. Barter and M. E. Barter of Wilmington.

WASHINGTON—Ira King, Camp Commander. No report from Department; only one Camp report (from Camp 16, Yakima) received. No comments, suggestions or addresses.

WISCONSIN — Gordon K. Cline. No comments or suggestions. Addresses by W. H. Dobson of Madison; James G. Freschett and Earl Wooldridge of Keshara; Rev. E. P. Henke and Judge H. Bohn of Baraboo; E. C. Koops of La Crosse; E. Fredlie of Plymouth; E. A. Hickey of Sheboygan; Benjamin G. Haag of Eau Claire.

These are the reports of Department Patriotic Instructors of Department activities with comments and suggestions together with a list of members who gave Memorial Day and other patriotic addresses during the year, as taken from reports sent to the National Patriotic Instructor. In a few instances the comments and suggestions were of such length that space would not allow printing all. Care however was taken that in making them briefer they did not lose their essential meaning.

I want to sincerely thank the Department Patriotic Instructors who co-operated with me. It was a pleasure to work with you and as I retire from this office, which I held two years ago, I take with me many pleasant memories of fine friendships.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

ALBERT B. DEHAVEN,
National Patriotic Instructor; Chairman, School Essay.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COUNSELOR

Wilkinsburg, Pa., August 11, 1941.

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

My dear Commander-in-Chief:

I respectfully submit my report as National Counselor. The duties did not prove to be arduous. Prior to your removal from Pittsburgh, in the early days of your term of office, were permitted to meet and discuss matters coming before you. Later several questions of interest were the subject of correspondence, but no question requiring a direct interpretation of provisions of either Constitution or Regulations were submitted. The harmony existing was evidenced by the fact that no questions concerning discipline reached us.

A number of questions were also covered unofficially with officers and members submitting same, since they involved largely definitions and not interpretations such as required a written opinion and subsequent review.

This could be considered my report, but I am impelled to refer to several matters of importance, directly affecting our Order and its welfare, and covered in our Constitution and Regulations.

The present Constitution and Regulations were revised and amended at the Fifty-eighth Annual Encampment held in Pittsburgh, August 29-31, 1939. No amendments were made at the Springfield Encampment last year. As one of the committee offering the revised Constitution and Regulations at Pittsburgh I can say that great care was exercised by the committee to have it cover all that could at that time be considered essential for an Order such as ours. It is my firm conviction that while no one would consider it perfect and possibly may be subject to changes brought about by changed conditions, just now it is of more importance to see that its provisions are complied with honestly and impartially and in total.

Hence these several observations that even casual inquiry and contact would indicate non-compliance with Sections, the full compliance of which would be of material assistance, and are important. If not they should be expunged. While a part of our Regulations they should be observed in the full, and an honest effort made to determine their value. They are referred to herein in the order they are covered in our Regulations. All are mandatory provisions, not optional or permissive.

Article V, Section 3, of Chapter I of Regulations, page 14, specifically outlines acts to be performed and action to be taken by the Installing Officer prior to the meeting of a Camp for installation of officers. In effect it could be considered a modified form of inspection, and would, even if only partially observed (and it should be fully) give to each Department Commander information concerning each Camp that would be of extreme value to him, and probably afford opportunity to correct conditions proving detrimental to the Camp, and of course to our Order, because the Camp always has been and will be the basis of success. How many Department Commanders have insisted upon a compliance with this provision? I fear not many.

Article VI, Section 7, of Chapter I of Regulations, page 17, provides for the appointment of a Welfare Committee by each Camp, and defines its duties. It has been a part of our Regulations for thirteen years, adopted following a recommendation of the then Commander-in-Chief. That it could be of much value if an honest effort was made

in its observance cannot be gainsaid. But it is my firm conviction that at no time since its adoption has it been observed by more than a small number of our Camps.

Article IV, Section 1, Chapter II of Regulations, governing Departments, page 24, names as one of the Officers of a Department a Department Organizer, the duties being defined partially in Article V, Section 9, page 28. Nothing is more needed or of more importance than aggressive organization efforts. The failure to do so is spelling the failure of our Order to grow. It is my belief that if a real effort were made, not a spasmodic one, or a "give it a faint trial" that some results could be obtained in every Department. But again my inquiry —How many Departments have complied with this provision and if they have complied insofar as naming a Brother to fill the office, and in the Department By-Laws for the duties in detail, how many Department Commanders are insisting upon a fulfillment of the duties, or assisting in its compliance?

Article VII, Section 2, Chapter II, governing Departments, page 29, provides for a Program and Policy Committee in each Department, similar in scope and authority to the like Committee of the Commandery-in-Chief, which is provided for in Article VII, Section 2, governing the Commandery-in-Chief, page 37. The Program and Policy Committee was provided for at the Fifty-second Annual Encampment held in St. Paul in 1933, and with the adoption of needed amendments to the Regulations at the Encampment at Rochester the next year. It was created and the duties defined after careful consideration to meet a real condition that had for a long period confronted us. That we have perhaps not obtained the results anticipated and hoped for can, in my judgment, be attributed more to a half-hearted and desultory observance, than to the provision of the Regulations as defined. The statement is here made that even at that it has been of value to the Commandery-in-Chief, and could be of value to all Departments, as it has to some, a very few, who have made a real, defined and consistent effort to have it function in the Department.

More illustrations could be given, but the above are sufficient to bring to your attention the fact that the Commandery-in-Chief has provided the Regulations—they could well be called the tools with which to work—and that, as an Order, we are seriously affected by either a complete failure to use them, or if used the desultory manner of their use. There is no interested member of our Order but who is deeply concerned as to its present condition and its future. But are we as members, but more especially are the ones who have voluntarily assumed the duties and obligations of leadership striving, within the defined provisions of our Regulations, to correct the conditions by insisting upon a rigid observances of the Regulations. So long as they remain a part of our Laws they should be enforced. They apply to ALL, members, Camps and Departments, not just to those inclined or impelled by a sense of obligation to carry them out, and observe them.

As an Order we have, and probably properly so, granted to Camps and Departments a full measure of home rule. But have we been as insistent as we ought to have been in the full and complete and honest observance of our Regulations. They are the Laws that govern us, we ought to be as willing to observe them as we are, as citizens, in our insistence of the observance of the Constitution governing our Country.

And now a closing word. My gratitude to you, my dear Commander-in-Chief, for the confidence shown by my appointment to this

important office, and through it to again serve an Order that has been dear to me for more than a half century of membership.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SAUTTER,
National Counselor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY

To the Officers and Members of the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Your Committee on Program and Policy for the current term, as provided by Regulations and by appointment of the Commander-in-Chief, consists of the following:

Ex-officio Commander-in-Chief J. Kirkwood Craig, of Minnesota.
" " Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Arthur W. Robinson, of Vermont.
" " Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Phil Byron, of Illinois.
" " National Patriotic Instructor Albert B. DeHaven, of Maine.
" " National Secretary Horace H. Hammer, of Pennsylvania.
" " National Counselor John E. Sautter, of Pennsylvania.
" " Past Commander-in-Chief Ralph R. Barrett, of California.
Past Department Commander Henry F. Weiler, of Massachusetts.
Past Department Commander Arthur D. Rhinesmith, of Illinois.
Past Department Commander Edmund B. Abbott, of Vermont.
Past Commander-in-Chief Park F. Yengling, of Ohio.

Past Department Commander Henry F. Weiler, of Massachusetts, was designated by the Commander-in-Chief to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee found that the long and informative report of the Committee on Program and Policy serving last year, rendered to the Commandery-in-Chief at Springfield, Illinois, contained numerous suggestions and recommendations. One recommendation in reference to "fifth column activities" was adopted, and all others referred to a special "Committee of Five" to study, and to report to this Encampment recommending some form of action. All such matters are therefore not properly before this year's Committee.

Two matters, however, were specifically referred to the Committee on Program and Policy: viz: On Recommendation No. 5 of Commander-in-Chief Barrett, appearing on page 14 of the Proceedings, in reference to publicity, it was voted "referred to the incoming Committee on Program and Policy" (on page 89 of the Proceedings). On resolutions of the Council-in-Chief, numbered 1 to 8 inclusive, pertaining to a paid National Organizer, appearing on page 95 of the Proceedings, it was voted to "direct that the matter be placed in the hands of the Committee on Program and Policy, with directions to report to the next Encampment" (on page 96 of the Proceedings).

On the matter of publicity, we will all agree that it can be either good or bad. Also, that our Order in all its branches, needs plenty of the good variety, and none of the bad. Camps and Departments generally have Press Correspondents to take care of such matters as local news items and the columns of The Banner. However, the laws of the Order do not specifically provide for any officer to attend to this as a duty; so that in all probability, it is more or less of a "hit or miss" policy at present.

Publicity naturally divides into two distinct forms. One is the

broadcasting of news of events that have occurred, or are to occur. The other is that form often referred to as propaganda or proselyting. Both of these forms should be used to "put the best foot forward," and are to be recommended, and put into capable hands to manage.

The Secretary or Patriotic Instructor would seem to be the logical officer to carry this responsibility as one of his duties. The giving out of news releases by Camps, Departments and the Commandery-in-Chief should be a part of the duties of the Secretaries of these respective branches of the Order, acting as Press Correspondents. This duty should be clearly indicated in the definition of the duties of these officers, and our laws revised to provide a specific obligation to do this.

No. 1. We recommend that the Camp, Department, and National Secretaries, in addition to other duties, be given that of "supplying to the press, items of news pertaining to the Order."

Good propaganda material for building up the morale of the membership and reaching out for new members, is needed; and could be put to good use by Commanders, Organizers, Membership Committees, and workers for the Order. A moderate investment in good printed matter cannot easily fail to be well worth its cost, if only to support the faith of those who loyally hold to their membership in the Order.

Leadership in the creation of such matter would be good work for the respective Patriotic Instructors, and they might well participate in its wide distribution. Any movement looking toward the addition of new Camps or members would be accelerated by the use of good publicity matter. We believe that the National Patriotic Instructor should take up this line of action, working particularly with Department Commanders, Secretaries, Patriotic Instructors and Organizers.

No. 2. We recommend that the Council-in-Chief provide a small appropriation for publicity matter, to be created under direction of the National Patriotic Instructor, and for free distribution through the agencies of the Order.

Upon the question of securing the services of a full-time and experienced National Organizer, it seems very doubtful if this could be successfully managed at the present time. The investment of a comparatively large sum of money for such a purpose should be studied very carefully before involving the Order in such an obligation as has been suggested. No recent experiences have shown that the field is fertile for a harvest. Surely something more than a fond hope must first appear in the prospect. Unless enthusiastic co-operation can be given, and assurance seen of a good "follow-up," then at best it could only produce a mushroom growth. Experiences like that we have already had, in many cases to our sorrow.

Our present laws provide for Department Organizers, and perhaps there are some result-getters among them, but the National Organization has no such officer paid or otherwise, to supervise or direct organizing work among Departments. The matter is left apparently to the Commander-in-Chief or to the Departments, to develop in their own ways, if at all.

There should be a National Organizer to inaugurate and follow up the development of membership. The enthusiastic member does not expect a salary for his interest in the Order, but is entitled to receive some co-operation by being allowed money to cover necessary postage and office expenses. If a small investment in this way should show up a result-getter, then the question of going further with a business-like plan could be more easily determined.

No. 3. We recommend the appointment of a National Organizer, and the allotment by the Council-in-Chief of a sum from the Organiza-

tion Fund, for postage and office expenses, to be used in fostering an effort to secure new Camps and members for the Order.

No. 4. We recommend that cash awards be offered to Departments, Camps and members for attaining specified results in getting new members; the amount and conditions to be fixed by the Commander-in-Chief and the Council-in-Chief.

An effort to contact Program and Policy Committees of the various Departments did not produce much in results, leaving the question still unanswered as to whether it was simply a matter of failure to respond to letters, or whether Department Committees on Program and Policy are not functioning at all. Only eight replies were received, two of which indicated that such a committee was serving.

We suggest that efforts be made by the incoming Committee on Program and Policy to get Department Commanders to appoint similar Committees, in compliance with the Regulations of the Order, and that contact be then maintained with such Committees. If no interest can be found in such work, then the system should be abandoned.

Particular interest in the work of the current National Committee on Program and Policy has been shown by Commander-in-Chief J. Kirkwood Craig, National Secretary Horace H. Hammer, National Counselor John E. Sautter, Past Commander-in-Chief Ralph R. Barrett, Past Department Commander Arthur D. Rhinesmith of Illinois, and Past Commander-in-Chief William Allan Dyer; all of whom have made many good suggestions, and responded promptly to all letters and requests.

Without doubt, the future welfare of our Camps and the Order depends upon our ability to attract young men to membership and to place them upon active committees and into the offices of the Camps. Older and more experienced members must then encourage and support them in their plans and efforts.

Nothing is more interesting or inspiring than the "Long Form" initiation work of our Ritual, performed after careful rehearsal and planning. Any Camp that fails to make an effort to perform the initiation service in the best possible manner, is neglecting a great opportunity and is allowing the blood-stream of the Camp to dry up.

All possible effort should be used by the leaders of the Commandery, Department and Camp to develop and make more vital, the entrance of the new member into our Order; and to inspire him to work for, and have faith, in his new field of endeavor. When well done, the ritualistic service is a thing of beauty; when performed in a haphazard or slip-shod manner, it becomes only an opportunity lost.

If one thing more than any other were to be suggested, it would be for every member and every officer to take pride in the complete performance of every duty, stated or implied, in the work of the Order. In thus living up to the obligation of membership, the reward will surely be found in the satisfaction that comes from service well performed.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY F. WEILER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIVE

Trenton, N. J., August 1, 1941.

To the Officers and Members of the Sixtieth National Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Pursuant to action taken last year at Springfield, the following

were appointed as a "Committee of Five" to study the report of the Committee on Program and Policy:

P. C.-in-C. Park F. Yengling, Ohio.
P. D. C. Cleon E. Heald, New Hampshire.
P. D. C. William H. Ball, Indiana.
P. D. C. Perle L. Fouch, Michigan.
P. D. C. Albert C. Lambert, New Jersey, Chairman.

It is regrettable that it was not possible for our committee to meet together in person, for a complete discussion and exchange of views. As an alternative, your Chairman composed a list of twenty-three items, twenty-two of which were recommended by the Committee on Program and Policy, and one by the Council-in-Chief.

Each committee member was asked to study these items and reply either in favor of, or opposed to, in the form that they were presented to us. Of the twenty-three items in question a majority of the committee agreed with nine, disagreed with eleven, and could reach no conclusion on three items.

The following are the findings of your committee, on the various items submitted to us:

NO. 1—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"We referred to the fact that it is too easy to drop out of the Order, and too easy to get back in again. We would like to see the Order tighten up in this respect. If a plan could be worked out so it would cost a member more to get out of the Order than to stay in, it would be ideal. Perhaps we cannot do that, but it would help if it did cost something more than it now does. Make it a rule then—not to be broken—when a man retires from the Order, first of all that his dues must be paid in full, plus a "retirement fee" of say $1.00, both payments to be made before the member is given an honorable discharge, the alternative being a dishonorable discharge for non-payment of dues, the same to be recorded against his name in the membership book and he be informed that this will be done. Have it understood that even with an "honorable discharge" he loses all past honors, and that these "past honors" will not be restored to him without the payment of a fairly stiff "Honors Restorement Fee."

A majority of your committee disapprove of this recommendation.

NO. 2—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY.

"One of the causes of diminished membership was attributed to our method of selecting our officers. To insure a more likely way of getting better trained or more efficient officers, and therefore more competent leadership, we offer the following suggestions, and recommend their adoption, in principle. Taking the Commander-in-Chief as example; we suggest that a "Nominating Committee" be set up, to consist of not less than five nor more than nine members. To this Committee shall be submitted at least three months in advance of the National Encampment, the names of all candidates, or proposed candidates for National office. The Nominating Committee shall thereupon canvass these names, from the standpoint of merit, capabilities and availability as well as from the needs of the Order, and from them shall select a slate to be presented to the Encampment. The Committee in its wisdom may submit two names for each or any office, or that could be made mandatory. It could further be determined whether the slate so selected or recommended, should be announced in advance of the Encampment to each Department, and if so, how far in advance. A definite time limit should be fixed for the

submission of names of candidates for office, and thereafter, no nominations shall be made, unless none have been given to the Nominating Committee. The method of selecting the Nominating Committee so as to be assured of its impartiality and fairness is a detail which could be easily worked out. A similar plan, modified to suit conditions, could be worked out for the Departments, and in the latter case, would require few, if any, and perhaps no changes in our Rules and Regulations."

A majority of your committee disapprove of this recommendation.

NO. 3—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY.

"That we consider establishing in each State, scholarships in Colleges, open to descendants of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, these to be known as "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Scholarships." Awards to be made to descendants of active members of our Order who are in "good-standing" or to those of past members, not living, who were in "good-standing" at the time of their death. Always with emphasis on the "good-standing" feature. We believe this would tend to keep members in the Order, and in "good-standing." We would consider basing the awards partly on the submission by the applicant of a paper on some subject of the Civil War period, or some subject appertaining to the Order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which would have the approval of the Committee of our Order having the matter in charge. We believe, either of these projects, when known to them, would affect the attitude of young men eligible to our Order, when they ask the question, "What does your Organization do? or How can it interest me? I want some live present-day objective, which I can be willing to work for, and which is going to be helpful to my generation."

A majority of your committee disapprove of this recommendation.

NO. 4—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"Consider opening our membership in some way to descendants of men who fought in the Civil War, though their units were not enlisted in the Federal forces."

A majority of your committee disapprove of this recommendation.

NO. 5—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"Consider opening our membership in the same way to sons and grandsons of War Governors of Loyal States, etc."

Your committee unanimously disapproves of this recommendation.

NO. 6—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"Consider opening our membersihp, where there are no lineal male descendants of Civil War Veterans, to direct male descendants of a sister, or daughter, or brother of such loyal Civil War Veterans, who were themselves loyal, to nephews therefore, of such veterans in lieu of direct descent, as is done by the Loyal Legion, which like the Sons and the Grand Army, is a Civil War Order."

Your committee unanimously disapproves of this recommendation.

NO. 7—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"Consider opening our membership to still another class by the appointment of a limited number of "honorary membership" in the Order, under proper restrictions, of prominent men, not descendants lineally, but who are interested in and will give support to our Order

and its purposes. Of course this kind of membership would be confined from the outset to those who are loyal citizens."

A majority of your committee disapprove of this recommendation.

NO. 8—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"That we consider electing our Commander-in-Chief for "full-time" service, and also consider making his term of office two or three years, at any rate, for a period long enough to enable him to do effective and constructive work. He cannot do either in one year."

A majority of your committee disapprove of this recommendation.

NO. 9—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"We acquiesce heartily in the plan for co-incidence of terms of office for National, Department and Camp Officers—and recommend the plan proposed herewith and adopted at the Madison Encampment, be put into effect at once—the terms of office to start on October 1st and run until the following October 1st—and that our official fiscal year be co-incident with the terms of office herein indicated. We believe this will establish undivided and definite responsibility on all officers—and by doing away with divided responsibility, will conduce to the good of the Order.

A majority of your committee disapprove of this recommendation.

NO. 10—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"We believe there is need for the establishment of an Executive Committee—or Council of Administration—of not over five members—which shall have authority in connection with the Commander-in-Chief and National Officers, to act in the interim between Encampments, and in view of the somewhat extra-ordinary conditions now obtaining in this Country and in the World—we recommend consideration of this."

A majority of your committee disapprove this recommendation, feeling that this function is now carried out by the Council-in-Chief.

NO. 11—FROM THE COUNCIL-IN-CHIEF:

"That the Commandery-in-Chief secure the services of a full time and experienced National Organizer. That the Commandery-in-Chief purchase and maintain to the extent of $50.00 per month an automobile which shall remain the property of the Commandery-in-Chief. The same to be properly lettered to afford maximum publicity and that when not in use shall be stored at the permanent headquarters of the Commandery-in-Chief. Price of car not to exceed $800.00 F. O. B. Commandery-in-Chief headquarters. That the Commandery-in-Chief shall appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) which shall be set aside as an annual drawing account to cover the traveling expenses of the National Organizer. That the National Organizer shall receive a Commission of one dollar ($1.00) for each new member joining our Order, the same to be his salary. That the services of the Organizer shall be available for not more than two months per year in any Department unless he finds that his services are not desired in any other Department. That the Commandery-in-Chief use much discretion in selecting the proper man for the position of Organizer, i. e. He should be an experienced Organizer who has a record of achievement in this type of work and that he not necessarily be a present member of this Order. That Departments requesting the services of the National Organizer shall receive the same without cost to them but they must agree to aid, assist and co-operate with the Organizer

to the extent of furnishing names of eligibles, selecting communities for the organizing of new Camps and providing meeting places for public gatherings. The Departments are to furnish instituting officers with Camp packets and fees for charters. The Council-in-Chief also recommends that the Organizer shall, at his discretion, promote the Sons of Veterans Reserve, Uniformed Drill Teams, Fife and Drum Corps, Dinner Type Camps, the Death Benefit Association, and other methods to further the organization of new Camps and as a means of assisting existing Camps and Departments."

A majority of your committee disapprove of this recommendation.

NO. 12—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"We always had difficulty in collecting yearly dues, and especially to get them paid in advance. If they were so paid in advance, none of our Camps or members would be in arrears. To facilitate payment in advance we would first make it a rule that all dues are payable in advance. In order to bring about advance payment we recommend that whatever our present dues now are, they be increased by $1.00, but with a rebate of the same amount when the member pays his dues strictly "in advance," and no rebate be given when the payment is not in advance. Thus the one who is prompt in payment is rewarded as he should be, and the one who is dilatory pays more, as he should. Just as is now done, for example, with our gas and electric bills, and our City and County tax bills.

A majority of your committee approve of this recommendation.

NO. 13—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"To collect any present outstanding indebtedness, and clean house for a fresh start, pay some one, preferably a member, a fair percentage on all he collects and turns in, at the same time authorizing him to compromise with a member in arrears—up to 50% of his indebtedness if need be—provided that member pays his current year's dues in advance, and agrees to continue as a member, paying dues yearly, in advance. Possibly a graded commission might be paid on these collections, allowing a minimum where only 50% is collected."

A majority of your committee approve of this recommendation.

NO. 14—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"We recommend that each Camp, through its Welfare Committee, select a good recruiting officer, and pay him $1.00 for each member (new member) secured by him or his Committee if he has one, upon his collecting and paying to the Camp the new member's Initiation Fee and one year's dues in advance; 50 cents to be paid him on receipt of the Initiation Fee, and the other 50 cents on receipt of the annual dues."

Your committee unanimously approves of this recommendation.

NO. 15—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"We have made the restoration of "Honors" too easy and too cheap. When a man who has left the Order returns, all he has to do now to get them restored is to get some friend to offer a motion through or to the Encampment that the honors be restored, and it is done. We recommend that in addition to payment of all regular fees a request for "restoration of honors" be accompanied by an "Honors Restoration Fee," together with evidence that all other required fees for re-admission to the Order have been paid. Thus a man who has been "honored" by our Order would think twice before leaving it, and losing

those honors. We believe that past honors would, this way, be held in more esteem. If these plans, or others equally effective, for obtaining new members, collection of past and present dues, and penalties for dropping out of the Order and rejoining it, etc., be adopted, then we would recommend that the rules of our Order be enforced rigidly; when a man is one year, or approximately that, in arrears, by suspending him until he again becomes a member in good standing. In this way our stated membership would become a bona-fide one.

A majority of your committee approve of this recommendation.

NO. 16—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"In regard to Junior Camps. We believe we should encourage their formation where it is possible to do so, with a reasonable assurance of their success. These to consist of boys of from eight to fifteen years of age or thereabouts (and in their social activities, of girls also). The formation of Junior Camps requires their being put in charge of some one used to handling boys, preferably a good scout master, and if they be established, a simple uniform, suitable for boys and indicative of our Order should be provided if possible (for boys and girls alike). Drum and fife corps, and perhaps Bands, as well as teams for competitive sports should be encouraged among them. We believe this should be done in connection with our Auxiliary and the other Women's organizations allied with us. If done, it should be done in no half-hearted fashion. It is not too easy a matter to establish Junior Camps and keep the young people interested, and while the difficulties should not discourage us from the plan, there is an alternative which may well be substituted, where a Junior Camp may not be possible; that is for our Camps to sponsor Boy Scout Troops composed of descendants of veterans of the Civil War, and of such descendants solely, which of course means descendants of members of the Sons of Union Veterans. This insures, without cost to speak of, good training under a competent Scout Master, and our sponsorship insures an interest on the part of these boys in our Organization, with recruiting possibilities in the future, reasonably insuring us of a flow of young people into our Order. In connection with this we should encourage interest in our work among the Boy Scout Organization, and we recommend that we do, by using them in the decoration of graves at Memorial Day time and on other patriotic occasions, seeing always that they get credit marks in their Scout work. Perhaps in a way this may be part of the solution of the problem of attracting the younger element to join our Order."

A majority of your committee approve of this recommendation.

NO. 17—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"At least for the purpose of discussion, we consider an entire reorganization of our present Camp system, with the idea of organizing into County Camps—making the County the unit — instead of the Town. In this day of easy transportation, remote villages are now as near to the County Seat or principal City, as Wards of the City previously were. Perhaps we could devolve some plan, by which, both plans could be used without conflict. If we decide to continue the present method, then one thing is certain and should be required, that when an application for a new Camp is made, it should be for a locality which will be big enough to support a Camp; and second, that no Camp Charter shall be kept open longer than the end of a quarter, nor in any event more than 60 days. This privilege has been abused."

A majority of your committee approve of this recommendation, pro-

viding that reorganizing into County Camps not be compulsory, but be left to local requirements.

NO. 18—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"That a copy of all important correspondence of the Commander-in-Chief and that of the National Secretary, except routine letters, be sent each to the other, so that the two executive officers shall be fully informed, and that the work by reason of that, be better correlated. We made a practice of this to good advantage."

Your committee unanimously approve of this recommendation.

NO. 19—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"That the oversight of the Departments be divided, so far as possible, among the other officials, by the Commander-in-Chief, in the interest of economy as well as efficiency of administration, holding each one responsible for the success or failure of the Departmental section under his supervision. We would give the Commander-in-Chief wide latitude in this, so he may enlist any one for this work who might evince qualities of leadership. Similar action, modified to conditions, should be considered for our Departments."

A majority of your committee approve of this recommendation.

NO. 20—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"We believe we should go to work at once, to raise an Organization Fund of not less than $10,000.00 or more. At present our Organization Fund is a bit rising $1,400.00, all acquired in the last four or five years. In addition to this, we would like to see a Nation-wide effort made to so build up our Permanent Fund, that we could eventually establish adequate National Headquarters."

Your committee unanimously approves of this recommendation.

NO. 21—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"In view of the disappearance of the Civil War uniform, and in further view of the present world situation, we believe we should more actively than we have of late, encourage the enlistment of young men in our Reserve. This both from patriotic motives, as well as for the purpose of having the uniform of the Civil War in evidence on patriotic occasions, parades, and the like. The uniform of Revolutionary times is so shown as is that of the War of 1812—the so-called "old guard," the Mexican War through the Aztec Society, the Spanish War, and the World War. That of the Civil War should be so shown, and if it is, it should, if properly done, result in good publicity for our Order. We should from now on, unite to encourage it, no matter how perhaps, some of us have felt about it heretofore. If it is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well, and it cannot be so done, if we either hold back with reservations, or are not unanimous in supporting the movement. Unless we are to abolish the wearing of the uniform, perhaps we should go still further, and so far as we can, all of us purchase and don the uniform when we march in our parades at our Encampments, instead of using indiscriminate dress as we do now, which in no way impresses the public either in our appearance or in our numbers. Though in the past we may have opposed this—conditions are very much changed today—and with those changed conditions, perhaps we too, may well alter our view. We need sorely the publicity this would give, if it is done well.

Your committee did not arrive at any definite conclusion prior to the printing of this report. However, several committee members felt

that this matter was being handled by another committee appointed at the last National Encampment, of which Past Commander-in-Chief Sam Horn was chairman.

NO. 22—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"Essay contests in the Public and other Schools have been approved by us, and a National Committee appointed to formulate plans for them. We are in accord with these plans. However, in the multiplicity of these contests, for they are by no means confined to us, for they have been sponsored by many other patriotic orders besides ours, there is some danger that we may not get as much benefit from them as we expect, and it would seem that we should so conduct ours as to do it in quite a different way than has been done. The Schools in some places have been over-run with propositions of this sort, and some Principals feel it has interfered somewhat with the regular school work. To overcome this we recommend that our award go to the outstanding boy or girl (8th grade and upward) who has, throughout the semester done exceptional work in United States History or the like, with the Essay on the Civil War as a contributory feature in making the award. As example, give the student say 50% for his regular standing in the history work, say 25% for his standing in his regular school work in other studies, and 25% for his essay, or some like plan."

As in the previous recommendation, your committee could not arrive at a definite conclusion. Some felt that the subject is now satisfactorily covered in locations where the school authorities will co-operate, and that the suggested changes would not give us entree into schools that have refused co-operation. Other committee members reserved opinion, and requested more discussion of the entire question.

NO. 23—FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY:

"That we have, as a major objective for our Order, the providing in some way for homeless boys. We made a successful and most auspicious start in this grand work in what we did at Des Moines in 1938, in building and equipping a fine dormitory with 10 beds and all fittings for that number of boys, who otherwise looked forward to a cheerless and hard future, and who had seen, in their short lives, too little of the happiness children have a right to enjoy, if they are to make good men. We followed, with donations rising $800.00—a small amount for us to raise—but the making of that Home. It may interest you to know that a grandson of Commander-in-Chief Jewell of the Grand Army of the Republic is now in Arlington Hall, receiving through our generosity, a place to sleep, food to eat, and his education, with his future secured, if he does well, at the Naval Academy at Annapolis—or at least that is the hope. And all because of what we did at the Encampment at Des Moines. We do not suggest that we make Arlington Hall OUR PROJECT, though we might do far worse; that is for you to determine, if you are inclined. We might sponsor a far less useful objective. For our own good as an Organization, we do, and as earnestly as we know how, urge that we consider taking care of homeless boys, as a major job for our Order. It is an appropriate task for live men and we believe it would be good for our souls, and for the Order.

As in the two previous recommendations your committee could arrive at no definite conclusion. There were opinions expressed that this work was "too big" for us in our present numerical and financial position, and that the matter should be further discussed at this Encampment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ALBERT C. LAMBERT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESERVE

To the Officers and Members of the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief:

Pursuant to the Resolution adopted at the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment, held at Springfield, September 9-12, 1940, and which reads as follows:

"That the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint a Committee of three members versed in military matters to prepare such changes in our Regulations as may be necessary to meet in its entirety the status and government of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, said Committee to report at the next meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief."

The undersigned named by the authority thereof, present as their report the attached proposed new Regulations for consideration and adoption by this Encampment:

CHAPTER IV.

SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

Section 1. The Sons of Veterans Reserve shall constitute the military branch of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and is authorized and recognized as such. It shall include all uniformed members of the Order and all military units existing therein or as may be hereafter organized in the several Departments.

Section 2. The Sons of Veterans Reserve shall be governed, except as herein provided, by rules and regulations approved by the authority of the Department in which it is maintained, or, in isolated or detached units where no such authority is provided, by the provisions of these laws. Such Department regulations shall not be inconsistent with any Federal or State laws, nor with the Constitution, Regulations or general welfare of the Order.

Section 3. The combined units in any one Department, or attached units of an adjacent Department, shall be its Military Department. The rank of the Department Chief-of-Staff, or Commanding Officer, will be based on the numerical Reserve strength in the Department, as follows: If the membership consists of a total strength of one hundred to five hundred, the commanding officer will be a Major; if the membership consists of a total strength of five hundred to one thousand, the commanding officer will be a Lieutenant Colonel; if the membership consists of a total strength of more than one thousand, the commanding officer will be a Colonel—each supplemented with necessary staff and non-commissioned personnel. In Departments where the total strength is less than one hundred, such units shall exist as detached units with the ratio of officers to enlisted membership as follows: A Second Lieutenant to twenty enlisted men; a First Lieutenant to thirty; a Captain and one Lieutenant (First or Second) up to forty; and for fifty or more, the full complement of three officers, Captain, First Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant. All such and other units to have necessary non-commissioned officers according to strength. No larger unit shall exist in any department than a brigade, and no rank higher than a Colonel.

Section 4. For uniformed members of the Order and for all military units, the regulation and only authorized and prescribed uniform for parade, ceremonies and escort duty, shall be the blue, immortalized by our fathers, and emblematic of that worn by the Union Army in the Civil War, and by the U. S. Army up to the 90's, and specifically described as follows: A sack coat of dark blue cloth, buttoned to the

neck with five gold or gilt buttons, collar to be of the so-called rolling pattern or a stand and fall collar not to exceed one inch in height and closed with two hooks and eyes (for officers a stand and fall collar shall be worn, not less than one inch nor more than one and three-quarter inches in height); light blue trousers; modified McClellan cap (with gold cord for officers) or black felt campaign hat—all with proper insignias; trouser stripes one-half inch for corporals, one inch for sergeants, and one and one-half inch for commissioned officers, with chevrons worn according to the branch of service, blue for size, shape and style, and in color of the branch of service, blue for infantry, red for artillery and yellow for cavalry. On each side of the coat collar and one inch from the points, a gold disc will be worn by enlisted men, the right containing the letters S. V. R., and the left with crossed arms of the service, regimental number in upper intersection, and company, battery or troop letter in lower intersection. For officers, in place of the discs, the letters S. V. R., in gold, regulation pattern, and crossed arms of the branch of service with regimental number above on each side of the collar. Regulation shoulder straps, with field the color of the branch of service. For such as are not an integral part of a larger unit only the discs with S. V. R. will be worn. A service uniform for fatigue and field duty is authorized. Where armed and equipped as permitted in the several States, such arms as are available. The necessary equipment shall consist of black leather belts with oval brass buckle; cartridge box and bayonet scabbard for infantry units, or as to conform to other branches of service. For officers the Sam Browne belt is authorized. The drill and training regulations, manual of arms, customs of the service, etc., will conform to U. S. Army regulations.

Section 5. When and if, at any Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, the Order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War shall be called upon to furnish a uniformed body for escort duty, or to participate in the parade and exercises incident thereto, such body shall consist of uniformed members and regulation units of the Reserve. The Commander-in-Chief shall arrange to designate an officer of the Reserve, senior in rank, as Acting Chief-of-Staff for the occasion and in command of all units participating during the Encampment. He shall be attached to the Commandery-in-Chief during the process of assembling, continuance and completion of the services in question. He shall be granted expense for necessary correspondence and traveling to and from the Encampment. Any appropriation which may be made through the Commandery-in-Chief to the Reserve for escort duty and service at such Encampment shall be pro-rated among those participating, on presentation by such Commanding Officer of a certified record of attendance in such duties.

S. S. HORN, Pennsylvania, Chairman,
JOHN L. REEGER, New Jersey,
ROBERT C. LESLIE, Connecticut.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ESSAY COMMITTEE

Sanford, Maine, July 24, 1941.

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief.

Dear Commander:

Your Committee on School-Essay have just completed its work for this year and herewith submit to you and through you to the Commandery-in-Chief the results of our endeavors.

We will try to make the report just as brief as we can and still convey to you just what we have been able to accomplish.

The School-Essay Plan of last year (1940) was carried out with the Camps dealing direct with the National Committee. That committee felt that Department Officers did not give them the support that they should have and therefore the committee recommended that a trial year be made with the Departments participating.

We put a lot of time and effort into the building of machinery in the Departments so as to promote the holding of contests by Camps and the handling of the Camp Winning Essays by Departments. The results were disappointing and not what we anticipated. Except for a few Departments in which we honestly say that we received the finest co-operation, and whom we commend, the activities of Department Officers did not seem to be much greater than the previous year.

The results were no better and the excessive delay of Departmnt Officers in handling the Essays, we feel, reflects against the efficiency of the handling of the contest. Although the contests started two months earlier and closed two months earlier than last year the last Essays were received at this office almost two months later than last year. The delay is not good in our relations with the public.

Contest activities briefly:

Twenty-four personal written letters were sent the 1st of November —one to each Department Commander—describing how the Departments could participate and offering the Department Commander a chance for his Department to participate.

A reply was requested by October 25 whether or not the Department accepted.

Twelve replies were received—California & Pacific, Colorado & Wyoming, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington.

Rhode Island states School Essays not allowed.

Seven hundred each of Forms A (Letter to Commanders), B (Letter to School Superintendents), C (Rules and Regulations), were sent the first of November to Department Commanders for distribution to Camps.

Contests were to run from November to February 1st.

Debit side:

Fourteen Departments held no contests. Of these Illinois and Iowa rejected participation. California & Pacific and Vermont accepted participation but no Camps held contests.

Credit side:

Ten Departments held contests—Colorado & Wyoming, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania.

Two kinds of Certificates were issued. Green, for Camp winners. Gold, for Department winners. The title of Essay—"Life of Abraham Lincoln" was on Certificate and the name of the winner was blocked in by hand.

Departments and Camps gave in addition to Certificates, cash and other prizes, not only to the winners but to second and third runner-up in the contests. New Hampshire issued Cards of Merit which Camps gave to every pupil that wrote an Essay, whether accepted or not.

A statuette of Abraham Lincoln was offered as a National Prize.

Three thousand five hundred pupils (approximately) wrote Essays, about 500 more than last year. We believe this estimate modest. We have tried to get correct numbers but could not. We base this figure

on last year's estimate. There were not as many Camps run contests as last year but many of the Camps that ran contests last year were in small populated places. Many of the Camps that ran contests this year for the first time were in large populated places like Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Syracuse, N. Y., and other reasonably large places.

Both Public and Parochial Schools submitted Essays.

Many pleasant expressions were received from Camps regarding their contests and presentations. We wish space allowed to describe the presentations.

Some Departments presented the Certificates at dinners at which prominent public officials were present.

The National Prize was won by Miss Edna Burley of Boscawen, New Hampshire.

Miss Jane Worrell, of Media, Pa., whose Essay did not rate as high as Miss Burley's, submitted in addition to her Essay about fifty pages, scrap book style, of clippings and sketches pertaining to Lincoln. The chairman of the committee feeling that Miss Worrell's extra work was worthy of some remuneration, recommended to and received approval from Commander-in-Chief Craig, that a Prize be also given to Miss Worrell.

National Prize Winner

The National Prize winner, Miss Edna Abbie Burley, of Boscawen, N. H., is the daughter of Ralph W. and Nettie L. Burley. She was born in Bradford, N. H., September 1, 1925. Graduated from Boscawen Plains School, June, 1941. Mrs. Mazie Barker was her teacher. The Prize, a gold plated bust of Abraham Lincoln, suitably inscribed, was presented to her on Saturday night, July 19, directly after the reception given by the New Hampshire Department to the Commander-in-Chief, J. Kirkwood Craig, at The Weirs, N. H.

The second Prize, a gold seated figure of Lincoln in brown bronze chair, replica of Memorial at Washington, was sent but had not been presented at date of this report.

For the consolidated ratings on the Department Winning Essays, and the Camp Winning Essays, see the August Banner, page five.

Judges—Chas. C. Webster, Springvale, Maine; Fred C. Barnard, Ithaca, N. Y.; Cleon E. Heald, Keene, N. H.

The Chairman of Essay Committee, being also National Patriotic Instructor, felt that he should not act as Judge and asked Cleon E. Heald, a member of last year's committee, to serve instead.

The committee of judges for the National Prize is commended for the impartial judging of the Essays. Under the setup for the judging there was no chance for favoritism. The Essays were sent to one member of the committee. After he judged the Essays he sent his rating sheet direct to the chairman and the Essays to another member. No judge saw the rating sheet of another judge. The chairman consolidated the ratings of the three sheets and drew up the rating of per centages.

Finances

The expense of the contest (minus the cost of the Prizes which we did not have last year) was One Dollar and Sixty-four Cents less than last year.

Appropriation to Committee—School Essay Fund.....$200.00

Expended:

W. C. Mabie, printing	$ 54.00
Certificates, printing, hand blocking, mailing	17.53
Fist Prize, Lincoln Bust	20.25
Second Prize, Lincoln seated	9.95
Express (Prizes)	.50
Office expense	41.42
	143.65
Unexpended balance of appropriation	$ 56.35

Expended last year—no prizes.....$114.59
Expended this year $143.65
Less Prizes 30.70
112.95

Cost (minus prizes) 1941.....$ 1.64 less than 1940.

Recommendations

1. That the School Essay contests be continued another year.

2. That, except in Departments like New Hampshire, who have voted to participate, and also voted prizes, and other Departments who sincerely wish to participate, the contest be run by the National Committee, with the co-operation of Department Commanders and Department Officers, especially Department Patriotic Instructors, direct with the Camps.

3. That a committee of three be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to act as in the last two years.

4. That the Rules and Regulations, as used the last two years, be so modified by the committee, subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, as to meet the needs of the coming year.

5. That a Prize or Prizes, as the Committee, the National Patriotic Instructor and Commander-in-Chief shall decide, shall be given. Certificates also to be given.

Final

We have tried faithfully and sincerely to carry out your wishes. Under conditions huge success cannot be obtained. However, if what little we have done has been of any benefit to you then our hard work is fully repaid.

Sincerely in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

ALBERT B. DE HAVEN, Chairman, Sanford, Me.
CHARLES C. WEBSTER, Springvale, Me.
FRED C. BARNARD, Ithaca, N. Y.
National Committee on School Essays.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

Derby, Conn., August 1, 1941.

To Commander-in-Chief Craig, Officers and Members of the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, Columbus, O.:

Your Committee on Americanization hereby submit the following report of their activities, including certain recommendations, and decision with regard to the awarding of the Grant trophy.

The word "AMERICAN" has never held so significant a meaning for our people as at this period in the current events. The security,

liberty, freedom and opportunity expressed in that one word has suddenly made us all aware of our priceless heritage. Public opinion has suddenly been eager to accept all of the teachings that ours, as well as other patriotic organizations have been offering these many, many years. Once again "Old Glory" floats from every pinnacle where it may possibly be observed. Every car carries the legend, "I am proud to be an American." We rejoice at this amplified demonstration of patriotic devotion, but we regret that it took a "Blitzkreig" to set it off. America as an institution has been here since 1776, yes even before that; yet pride in being numbered among its band, and eagerness to sing its praises, has just occurred to many of our otherwise civic-minded natives.

But Americanization work should be greatly aided by this very trend, and each Department should find its busiest committee group to be its Americanization workers. Of this fact we, as a National Committee, have been attempting to convince our several Departments and their various Camps. However great has been our success in our efforts along these lines, will perhaps never be made known to us. But no committee in this National body, has ever been more faithful to their duties, or more active as individuals to carry forward the work assigned to them, which was a practical impossibility through committee contact, due to our geographic location, and the lack of an appropriation.

Our predecessors had suggested that this committee "should be located comparatively close together;" that one, "preferably its chairman, should be a resident of Washington, D. C."; and "that the committee should be allotted a sufficient fund of money to carry out this important work."

However, it was ordained that the chairman should be selected from Derby, Connecticut, with the other four hailing from Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, California; Granville, New York, and Providence, Rhode Island; a regular "coast-to-coast hook-up." And, no appropriation having been made, these loyal brothers have contributed the expense of the work from their own personal funds, just as their predecessors have done before them.

Regular "meetings" of the committee have been held by mail, upon a set schedule, and a wealth of good material was supplied in the contents received from all members of the committee, which has been used to advantage toward stimulating patriotic endeavor among the Departments and Camps of our Order, throughout the Nation.

Worthy of special mention are the following: A list of suggested "things to do" was compiled from material thus obtained and sent to the Departments; six steps for Camps to use in preparation toward assistance in the way of disaster emergencies, were likewise promulgated to Departments. Reports were received from a few individuals which indicated splendid progress along Americanization lines.

Honorable mention is hereby made of Winthrop Camp No. 81 of Chelsea, Mass., for their efforts with new citizens in and about Chelsea, and the subsequent wonderful results; and to the Connecticut Department for their efforts in having published in the U. S. Congressional Record their resolution bearing witness of their endorsement of the National Defense program and all-out aid to Britain.

We feel that everywhere, from Maine to California, patriotic endeavor and activities along Americanization lines are being carried on by loyal members of our Order, individually and in groups, in a manner unassuming and modest, but none the less efficient. We say with deep appreciation, congratulations; keep up the good work; let

the shining example of our forebears light the way and for their sakes, hold the standard of freedom and equality high.

We feel that we have done our utmost under the circumstances, to carry forward the duties of this committee. We recognize, however, the vast amount of work which might be done; the assistance which might be given to our several Departments and consequently to our many Camps throughout the Nation. But to promote and maintain such a program requires the appropriation of sufficient funds for this work, just as two previous National Americanization Committees have likewise suggested in their final reports.

Therefore we recommend: That the incoming National Committee on Americanization be allotted a sum of money, same to be set up in the Council-in-Chief's annual budget, adequate to the promotion of Americanization work of this Order.

Also that sufficient stationery be supplied to the members of the Americanization Committee so as to allow the promulgation of useful material for Department officers and Camp officers, such as articles on National defense; American citizenship; the effects of Communism, Fascism and Naziism in America; suggested programs for public rallies of a patriotic nature; and for Camps in special meetings and in home defense assistance.

One such bulletin was promulgated to our Departments by this committee. Its composite contents represented the ideas submitted by each of the committeemen in one of our "meetings-by-mail." We believe that if our Camps would use its varied suggestions, much progress would result; and moreover, that our Order would become a useful factor in the Nation-wide preparedness program. The bulletin is hereto attached and is made a part of this report.

No Department has reported officially to this committee concerning its activities in Americanization work, and consequently we have had no evidence upon which to base an opinion as to which of our Departments has merited the award of the General U. S. Grant and Major Frederick Dent Grant trophy for outstanding patriotic work during the year.

We therefore defer the selection of the recipient until evidence is presented to the committee, at a meeting to be held at Columbus, Ohio, during the National Encampment, by representatives of eligible Departments, by which an unprejudiced decision may be made, based upon adequate proof of their activities in patriotic endeavor and membership increase.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,
BERTRAND O. DE FOREST, P. D. C., Conn., Chairman,
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RICHARD D. FLETCHER, P. D. C., Calif.
WALTER M. BARNARD, P. D. C., N. Y.
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National Committee on Americanization.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

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Department Commander.
Dear Commander:

The National Committee on Americanization is anxious to assist in the promotion of patriotic work and Americanization programs in your Department, and to that end we offer the following suggestions:

For many years our ideals as an organization have been based strictly upon Americanism and promoting the welfare of our members and dependents. Now our Nation is facing an emergency and we are called upon as true Americans to co-operate with National Defense and Americanism Commissions. We should also be prepared to be of assistance in the way of disaster emergencies. Therefore we suggest that the Camps of your Department be urged by you to:

1. Keep in touch with nearby Red Cross Chapters.

2. Urge members to take up the course in American Red Cross First Aid.

3. Keep in close relationship with local Police and Law enforcement officers, since the departure of the National Guard leaves the State without protection.

4. Urge the naturalization of aliens.

5. Increase our membership and maintain a strong committee for patriotic endeavor in the Camp.

6. Urge each Camp to present at least one public patriotic program along strictly Americanization lines.

Moreover, urge your Camps to "DO SOMETHING." The limit of the Camp's public recognition is set by its own programs. If its activities are restricted to meetings and social events exclusively for its own membership, it is not surprising that the press and the people of that community remain unacquainted with the Camp and are uninterested with its objectives.

Back of this is the basic idea—"DO SOMETHING." The Camp that actually does things will never be unknown. The public is ready to applaud the doers, and applause attracts the active support of prospective members who always like to be interestedly identified with popular and successful organizations.

Benefit entertainments, Constitution study clubs, drill teams, drum corps, flag presentation to schools, inter-Camp visits, Junior Camps, patriotic holiday observances, scholarship awards in local schools, tree planting, Civil War exhibits, are a few suggested projects for the Camp which would "DO SOMETHING." Pass these ideas along to your Camps

Please send a detailed report to the chairman of this committee, outlining the achievements of your Department, Camps and members in Americanization work, so that your Department may be eligible for the Grant Trophy Award.

Yours in F., C. and L.,
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.
May 3, 1941. By.....

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKING GRAVES

Hartford, Conn., July 29, 1941.

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
10 View Street, Franklin N. H.

My dear Commander-in-Chief:

I hereby submit to you and members of the Sixtieth Annual En-

campment the Annual Report of the Grave Marking Committee for the year 1940-1941.

The Departments that feature the work of locating, identifying and marking Veterans' graves display the same interest as they have taken in the past.

Brother Hathaway, of Iowa, reports the Iowa Department has been busy on the Grave Marking program during the past year. Several Camps and individual members have taken an interest, and have really done some splendid work. This will be increased the coming year. All are co-operating with the State of Iowa in the well established broad Grave Registration program.

In Michigan where the late Brother Hall did such wonderful work, I am informed his sister has placed his records in the Library at Grand Rapids, where all can use them, and they are being used by members of the various patriotic orders.

The Illinois Department is still working with Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Daughters of Union Veterans. They report much progress .

Indiana Department is still hard at work under Brother Ball and his assistants. In Indiana they call it the Grand Army Memorial.

In Ohio the W. P. A. has taken up the work with an appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars. Most of the Camps in this Department had already made up lists. Here is an excellent chance for the Camps to get a list of the Veterans buried in communities they do not cover.

In Pennsylvania, while many of the Camps have made lists of veterans buried in their vicinity, they now have county organizations. I believe they should join with them. This is the only way that a complete list of all Veterans buried in Pennsylvania can be made.

In New Jersey most of the Camps have made a very complete list of Grand Army Veterans they decorate on Memorial Day, but many of the towns do not have a Camp. Therefor, a Department Committee will help in getting each Camp to get a list of Veterans buried in the towns that do not have a Camp.

In the New York Department the work is done by the Camps in the central and western part of the State. The fine work at Rochester by Past Commander-in-Chief Cazeau has now been taken over by a joint Memorial Day Committee.

New England Departments are about the same, as they have been in the past. Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont is by individual Camps; Rhode Island is by joint committee of all patriotic orders, while Massachusetts has been without a Department Committee this past year. The old committee members of Brothers Hanners, Bogue and Osborne have carried on the work with individual Camps, and deserve much credit for the fine work they are doing. In Connecticut the work is about completed, and the public are beginning to use the information we have gathered on Veterans. Last week visitors from Kansas said if they knew we had the information they were looking for, it would have saved them a trip from Kansas. Our Society, to live and grow, should do things—things beneficial to our Order, State and Nation. It is with regret that more interest is not displayed by our members in such a worthy cause, that of locating, identifying and marking the graves of our fathers and his comrades, so that none will lie in unknown graves.

Such in brief is the picture of how the work stands today. I be-

Here the committee should be continued, with a reduced appropriation of $25.00, and so recommend.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CHAS. R. HALE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HIGHWAY

Des Moines, Iowa, July 25, 1941.

To Commander-in-Chief J. Kirkwood Craig:

I am very sorry to have to report regrets for the small success we have experienced for our efforts in behalf of this important activity, since the last National Encampment. Lack of success is not due to not working hard, for we have worked very hard. I believe we may not have done so very badly when it is known what strong influential opposition we have encountered in our efforts.

Strong opposition to our legislative efforts, comes from two principal sources, the National Association of Highway Engineers, and the Theodore Roosevelt Highway Association. Several years ago, the Highway Association Engineers adopted the plan of marking the highway system of the United States, with numbers instead of names. They offer opposition to any effort to designate them by name, although our efforts have never been to change the plan of numbering them, but to add a name to the one we advocate making a Memorial to the Grand Army. We point out the fact that No. 30 has never been affected because it is also known as the Lincoln Highway.

The Theodore Roosevelt Highway Association is composed of influential men who admire President Roosevelt, and their members are active in many of the mid-western states, where they attempt to promote travel over their route. Their most active member, and National Headquarters, is in Des Moines. They had never shown much opposition to our legislative efforts in any state except Iowa. It was planned not to request legislation this time in Iowa or not until Nebraska or California had passed theirs. However, when I appeared before the Public Works Committee of the Nebraska legislature, and found so much favor, and no opposition, I decided to try again in Iowa. This brought on their active opposition in both states and they succeeded in tying up our bills.

The following is a brief account of the situation in each State Highway No. 6 passes through. An effort is being attempted to get a more detailed report from each Department, and if we are successful, mimeographed copies will be made available at the National Encampment in Columbus next September.

MASSACHUSETTS—William L. Anderson, Jr., Chairman, reports that all markers have been placed along the highway through this state and that their work is complete. Legislation was enacted in 1937.

RHODE ISLAND — Edward A. Baker, Chairman, reports that markers have been placed along this route through his state, and he has promised they will be properly maintained and not forgotten. Legislation was enacted in 1936.

CONNECTICUT—Howard P. Sanborn is Chairman. Their Bill was passed in 1937, and provided that a marker be placed at each end of the highway, where it entered and left the state. This has been done.

NEW YORK—I do not have the name of the Chairman who sponsored the legislation in this state. However it was passed in 1937,

after a little opposition. A report from the Department of Public Works states that markers have been placed.

PENNSYLVANIA—Brother S. S. Horn, sponsored the legislative efforts in this Department in 1937 and was successful. The Act provided that markers designating it as Grand Army of the Republic Highway, be placed along its route. We are informed by the Traffic Engineer of the Department of Highways, that a request to do so was refused, because of their policy of not naming their highways. At the proper time, another effort will be made.

OHIO—Brother Park Yengling served as Chairman and did an exceptionally good job. He not only secured passage of his Bill in 1937, but secured a fine attitude of the public towards the idea. His Highway Commission look on the move with favor and are generous in their reply to requests for information. Markers have been placed along the entire long route through the state.

INDIANA—Brother Frank Huston sponsored the Bill in the legislature of this state and was successful. We regret that he cannot serve with us longer, for he is an enthusiastic worker. Another brother is being sought to succeed him. A report from the Highway Commission states that they plan to place the markers soon.

ILLINOIS—Brother Richard Locke served as Chairman in this state and was successful in his legislative efforts in 1937. The Act provided for marking the Highway, but the Department of Public Works states they have refused to place them because of their opposition to naming any of their highways. The Illinois Brothers are on the job and will finish it when the proper time comes.

IOWA—This state of all states, that have favored the Grand Army in every respect, has refused for three sessions of the legislature to vote on our Bill. We have met the strongest opposition in this state from the Theodore Roosevelt Highway Association, and it is the only Department where opposition comes from among our own membership. This opponent favors Highway No. 20 instead of No. 6. In the 1941 session, strong opposition came from various Chambers of Commerce and from the Lincoln Highway Association of the state. W. F. Hathaway is Chairman.

NEBRASKA—Brother C. P. Osborn served as Chairman through the two legislative efforts. He lives ten miles north of Lincoln yet he spent nearly every day watching developments in the legislative effort. He was an efficient worker and should have met with success. At his request I appeared before the Public Works Committee when a public hearing was held. The Committee gave every evidence of favoring the Bill and there was so much favor, and no opposition, that passage seemed sure. Later, the Roosevelt Highway Association became active and prevented its passage. In the 1939 session opposition came from the Governor, who had served as Highway Engineer. Brother Osborn should be commended for his splendid work.

COLORADO—Efforts are being made to secure a Chairman, who can take charge in this state. Brother M. T. Harned assisted in legislative efforts in 1939, which were successful. A letter from the Highway Commission states that markers which name the Highway will not be placed. Another effort will be made at the proper time.

UTAH AND NEVADA—Since we have no Department organization in this state we have not been successful in securing some one to sponsor our legislative efforts. I believe some one will have to spend time enough there to find some one for this purpose. The Highway Commission of Nevada expresses opposition to the idea.

CALIFORNIA—Brother Harry R. Collins has served through two

unsuccessful attempts with the California legislature. He is a very busy man and could not devote much time to securing passage of our Bill. During the 1939 session opposition was received from the Governor, and in the last session we understand the State Highway Commission opposed the Bill.

Efforts should be continued to secure legislation in the states which have not yet acted favorably. Failure should be met with more organized effort. I anticipate there may be some delay soon in placing markers. The present National Defense effort will be needing the kind of metal used in markers.

The idea of the Grand Army Highway should be placed more prominently before the public in each Department. Information should be furnished newspapers and other publicity agencies. It should be made more popular with the public. How much is known about it by the public in general today? Each state now has publicity agencies for furnishing information to the traveling public. None is furnished about this splendid Memorial. It could be done. We invite valuable suggestions from all.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve with you this year and wish I could report better success. You have given every assistance I have asked of you.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

W. E. HATHAWAY, Chairman.

REPORT OF CHIEF-OF-STAFF

Columbus, Ohio, September 17, 1941.

J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Having been appointed Acting Chief-of-Staff for the duration of the present Encampment, I hereby submit my report.

I received the above appointment just two days prior to my leaving for Columbus. I arrived here at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, September 14, and found that some of the Reserve had already arrived, but no quarters provided for them. I finally located Mr. Joseph Cross, Executive Secretary of the local committee. He advised me they knew nothing of the Reserve until one week before we arrived, and it was then too late to do anything for us.

However, he did inform me the Committee had provided quarters, meals and transportation for the Civil War Musicians—many of whom I am told are not members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This statement by Mr. Cross makes me confident that some concession could be obtained for the Reserve in future if the matter would be taken up with the local Encampment committee in sufficient time to be included in its budget.

The annual parade was held this morning with forty-four Reserve members comprising the official escort to the Grand Army of the Republic, of which fourteen were officers. The enlisted personnel was made up as follows: Massachusetts, 1; Ohio, 5; Pennsylvania, 11; Indiana, 1; Oklahoma, 1; New York, 2; New Jersey, 7; Michigan, 1, and Connecticut, 1.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for this appointment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

C. L. STOUDT,
Captain, Sons of Veterans Reserve,
Acting Chief-of-Staff.

RESOLUTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The National Secretary called the roll of Departments for Resolutions, and communications. The following were presented and referred to committees:

Submitted by California & Pacific Department:

WHEREAS, It is of a general knowledge that organizations or organized groups are meeting secretly and or openly and do not exemplify due respect or courtesy to the Flag of our Country, and

WHEREAS, The Fredom of Assembly is granted by Article I of the Amendments of the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, The Flag of the United States is a symbol of the ideals of Democracy as defined by the Constitution and including freedom of assembly, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress of these United States of America be and is herewith requested to take initiatory steps towards amending the Constitution to provide that the Flag of the United States of America shall be pre-eminently displayed at all assemblies, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be provided to each Senator and each Representative from this State, and to each Department of this Order and to the National Encampment of this Order, and that any expense involved in such promulgation by an authorized disbursement from the treasury of this Department.

Fifty-fifth Annual Encampment of the California & Pacific Department. Adopted at Oakland, April 29, 1941.

Adopted this day and date above written.

RICHARD D. FLETCHER,
Department Commander.

Attest: D. B. BOWLEY,
Department Secretary.

(Referred to Committee on Resolutions).

From Department of California & Pacific by General W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2:

RESOLVED, That we urge the organization of Junior Camps by the Commandery-in-Chief that the principles of this organization of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War may be early impressed upon the minds of the Juvenile eligibles and the inspiration for membership in the Camp kept alive during the early years of the lives of these young men.

RICHARD D. FLETCHER,
Department Commander.

Adopted April 29, 1941.
Attest: D. B. BOWLEY,
Department Secretary.

(Referred to Committee on Resolutions).

From the Department of California & Pacific (April 29, 1941):

RESOLVED, That we petition the Commandery-in-Chief to correct the Ritual on Page 24, Line 15, by elmiuating the word "Guide" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "Commander."

Respectfully,
RICHARD D. FLETCHER,
Department Commander.

Attest:
D. B. BOWLEY,
Department Secretary.

(Referred to Committee on Ritual).

From the Department of Maine:

WHEREAS, Brother Martin E. Tilley, a member of Sheridan-Grant Memorial Camp No. 51 and who served as Department Commander of the Department of New Hampshire, 1923-24, and who lost his rank of Past Department Commander through unavoidable circumstances, now wishes to have the same restored to him; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, We petition your honorable body by and with the approval of the Fifty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Maine, to restore said rank of Past Department Commander to said Brother, Martin E. Tilley, of Biddeford, Maine.

HARRY W. WING,
Department Commander.

Attest:
LEONARD C. HOLSTON,
Department Secretary.

(Referred to Committee on Constitution & Regulations).

From the Department of New Hampshire:

WHEREAS, The price of Camp supplies having been unnecessarily advanced an average of 25% by the National body, which action constitutes a hardship on most of the Camps already overburdened with expense; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of New Hampshire in Convention convened, protest the advance and request that the price be lowered to at least what they were previous to August, 1939; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Department Encampment held in Concord, N. H., on April 10 and 11, 1941; a copy sent to the Regional Meeting to be held at The Weirs, N. H., on July 19 and 20, 1941, and a copy to the National Secretary to be presented to the National Encampment to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in September, 1941, for action.

CLARENCE H. PARKER,
Department Commander.

Attest:
JACKSON CARR,
Department Secretary.

(Referred to Council-in-Chief).

From the Department of Ohio:

WHEREAS, The Ritual and Ceremonials on Page 9 under Opening Ceremonies reads as follows:

Commander: Brothers, we will now give the pledge of allegiance. Color Bearer, you will present the colors.

(As the Color Bearer, facing the Camp, takes the Flag in both hands and slightly dips it, the members, standing at "Attention," right hand at the forehead in salute, palm downward, repeat in unison the pledge. At the words "to the Flag," right to be extended gracefully, palm upward, toward the Flag, and remain in this position to the end of the affirmation, when all hands drop immediately to the side).

BE IT RESOLVED, That the above be changed to read as follows:

Commander: Brothers, we will now give the pledge of allegiance. Color Bearer, you will present the colors.

(As the Color Bearer, facing the Camp, takes the Flag in both hands and holds it erect, the members, standing at "attention," with right hand over heart, repeat in unison the pledge. At the words, "to

the Flag" the right hand to be extended gracefully, palm upward, toward the Flag, and remain in this position to the end of the affirmation, when all hands drop immediately to the side).

Approved at the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio in session at Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, June 25, 1941, and respectfully referred to the Commandery-in-Chief for consideration.

CHAS. T. WARNER,
Department Commander.

Attest:
R. J. WILLIAMS,
Department Secretary-Treasurer.
(Referred to Committee on Ritual).

From the Department of Ohio:

WHEREAS, Ritual and Ceremonials under Initiation (Short Form), page 16 "Recognition of the Flag" paragraph 2, reads as follows:

"When giving the pledge of allegiance, the following salute should be given: Right hand, lifted, palm downward to a line with the forehead and close to it. Standing thus, repeat pledge. At the words, "to my Flag" the right hand to be extended gracefully, palm upward toward the Flag and remain in this position to the end of the affirmation, when all hands immediately drop to the side."

BE IT RESOLVED, That the above paragraph be changed to read:

"When giving the pledge of allegiance, the following salute should be given: Right hand shall be placed over heart. Standing thus, repeat pledge. At the words "to my Flag" the right hand to be extended gracefully, palm upward, toward the Flag and remain in this position to the end of the affirmation when all hands immediately drop to the side."

Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute.

Approved at the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio in session at Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, June 25, 1941, and respectfully referred to the Commandery-in-Chief for consideration.

CHARLES T. WARNER,
Department Commander.

Attest:
R. J. WILLIAMS,
Department Secretary-Treasurer.
(Referred to Committee on Ritual).

From Department of Ohio:

WHEREAS, Page 3, General Instructions of the Ritual and Ceremonials of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Article 5, reads as follows:

"The Altar will be placed in the center of the room. It will be covered with the National Flag, and resting thereon will be a Bible. The Color Bearer will arrange the Altar, and Station Banners."

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 5 of the General Instructions, be changed to read as follows:

"The Altar will be placed in the center of the room. It will be covered with a blue Altar cloth for Camps, red for Departments and yellow for the Commandery-in-Chief. The Color Bearer will arrange the Altar, and Station Banners."

Approved at the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Depart-

ment of Ohio at its session Wednesday, June 25, 1941, at Columbus, Ohio, and respectfully referred to the Commandery-in-Chief for its consideration.

CHARLES T. WARNER,
Department Commander.

Attest:
R. J. WILLIAMS,
Department Secretary-Treasurer.

(Referred to Committee on Ritual).

Resolution presented by the Department of New York:

WHEREAS, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has been in existence as a National Patriotic Organization for over fifty years—November 11, 1881—known as the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which constituted several bodies of organizations known as Camps, and State organizations known as Departments, in the various States of the United States of America, including a Military Department known as the Sons of Veterans Reserve, and

WHEREAS, Said Commandery-in-Chief, said Departments and said Camps have sponsored the ideals of patriotism as exemplified by the services of those who took part in the War for the Union, and in other Wars of the United States of America, as specified in the purposes and objects of the organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and

WHEREAS, Said Commandery-in-Chief, said Departments and said Camps, have, from time to time, received manuscripts, documents, letters, portfolios, war relics and other data and material, pertaining to the Civil War 1861-1865, which are of a historical value, and which should be of vital importance of a historical nature to the members of this organization and to the people of the United States of America and elswhere, and

WHEREAS, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in order to preserve such historical information and data, desires to perpetuate such historical material as matter for public record; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Cviil War, do collect, compile and record all information and data and material of a historical nature pertaining to the Civil War, 1861-1865, and do print and publish in book or pamphlet form, the nature and location of such historical information in reference thereto, including the Preamble of the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, its purposes and objects and eligibility to membership therein. Also the names and locations of the National officers, and of the various Department Commanders and Secretaries, and the names and addresses of the National Presidents and Secretaries of the affiliated bodies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the names and addresses of the Commander-in-Chief and National Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, and be it further

RESOLVED, That such booklet or pamphlet be published annually, with amendments thereto, and a copy thereof, delivered to each Camp of the organization of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and filed for record in the archives or offices of every State Historian, or Department of Records, for historical purposes, and in such public libraries of States of the United States of America and elsewhere, as may be designated by the Commandery-in-Chief, and in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.

(Referred to Council-in-Chief).

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: If Council-in-Chief takes that out, will they report it back on the floor?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: It will be reported in the usual way I presume.

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: It will have to go back to the Resolutions Committee again. I feel that all resolutions should go to the Resolutions Committee.

From the Department of Oregon:

WHEREAS, A Resolution is being presented, simplifying, and still making more useful the Report of Camp Secretary, and

WHEREAS, A more complete record of the eligibility of members should be kept at Department Headquarters; be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Nineteenth Annual Department Encampment, Department of Oregon, recommend to the Commandery-in-Chief, that Article II, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Order be amended by adding this clause:

"All applications for membership shall be made in duplicate, one copy to be retained in Camp file, and one copy to be forwarded to Department Secretary with the next quarterly report after initiation or acceptance into membership."

Approved by the Nineteenth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and respectfully submitted to the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

E. W. MADISON,
Department Secretary-Treasurer.

L. S. HOPFIELD,
Department Commander.

(Referred to Committee on Resolutions).

Department of Oregon:

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Oregon, in Nineteenth Annual Encampment assembled at Portland, Oregon, June 19 and 20, 1941, believe that the brutal aggressions and ruthless ambitions of the Axis Powers endangered the security of the United States.

We, therefore, pledge our full support to the President in aligning the United States unqualifiedly and unstintedly with these Nations which resist the world-dominating arms of the Axis Powers.

Further, we submit this Resolution to our Commandery-in-Chief and urge its adoption.

E. W. MADISON,
Department Secretary-Treasurer.

L. S. HOPFIELD,
Department Commander.

(Referred to Committee on Resolutions).

From the Department of Oregon:

A Resolution to replace Form 27, Quarterly Report of Camp Secretary.

WHEREAS, The blank form 27, Quarterly report of Secretary, is a cumbersome and obsolete form, too large for use in a standard typewriter and calling for unnecessary information, and having unnecessary blanks to fill, be it

RESOLVED, That Oregon Department, Sons of Union Veterans of

the Civil War, in Nineteenth Annual Encampment assembled recommend to the Commandery-in-Chief that this blank be replaced by a more modern and usable form, and be it further.

RESOLVED, That we recommend to the Commandery-in-Chief that a new form, substantially like the pattern form attached hereto, prepared by Past Department Commander Frederick K. Davis, be adopted and supplied to all Departments and Camps as soon as the present supply is exhausted.

By order of the Nineteenth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

L. S. HOPFIELD,
Department Commander.

E. W. MADISON,
Department Secretary-Treasurer.

(Referred to Committee on Resolutions).

Department of Oregon:

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Oregon, in Nineteenth Annual Encampment assembled, at Portland, Oregon, June 19 and 20, 1941, believe that during this period of National emergency strikes are against the public interest, are prejudicial to our National security and should be discountenanced by loyal citizens.

Further, we submit this resolution to the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, and urge its adoption.

L. S. HOPFIELD,
Department Commander.

E. W. MADISON,
Department Secretary-Treasurer.

(Referred to Committee on Resolutions).

A Resolution to replace form No. 37, Consolidated Report of Department Secretary.

WHEREAS, Form No. 37, Consolidated Report of Department Secretary, is an old, outmoded and outdated form, fashioned and adopted when all secretarial work was done by hand, and

WHEREAS, The said form is so large and cumbersome as to be impossible of convenient use in a modern standard typewriter, and

WHEREAS, It can well be made more "streamlined" by eliminating unnecessary information, and

WHEREAS, Such a change would make the report more easy to make, probably more legible, more handy to file in the office of the National Secretary, and would reduce the cost, both in material and composition; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Nineteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon recommend to the Commandery-in-Chief that a new form No. 37 be adopted and supplied to all Departments as soon as present supply is used up, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the said new form be substantially like the pattern form submitted by Department Secretary E. W. Madison, attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

By order of Nineteenth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon.

L. S. HOPFIELD,
Department Commander.

E. W. MADISON,
Department Secretary-Treasurer.

(Referred to Committee on Resolutions).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: National Secretary, are there any communications?

COMMUNICATIONS—GREETINGS

The National Secretary read the following:

Jacksonville, Florida, Sept. 15, 1941.

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief:

It is with most serious regrets, that I am compelled to deny myself the pleasures of this Encampment, the first and only one in many happy years. My loss of health has placed restrictions upon me which, so far, I have not been able to overcome.

However, I am earnestly praying that you will have a glorious Encampment, and that much good for our great country may be achieved.

It is a great honor for any man to be Chaplain of such a group of noble men. I am very sorry that I have not been able to give you better service than I have. May God's richest blessings be upon you, individually, and collectively, and especially so in these days of tragedy in which we now live.

With kindest personal regards to everyone of you, I am,

Yours in F. C. & L.,
FRANK C. HUSTON,
National Chaplain.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12, 1941.

Since I have missed only about three Encampments in twenty-five years, and relying on the graciousness and generosity of the Commander-in-Chief, I beg your tolerance in granting me leave of absence from Columbus because of a multiplicity of conditions, foremost of which is health. Best wishes for a successful Encampment.

Sincerely in F. C. & L.,
FRANK SHELLHOUSE,
Past Commander-in-Chief.

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134 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
September 12, 1941.

Mr. Horace H. Hammer, National Secretary,
Hotel Chittenden, Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Hammer:

I am sending you herewith some pamphlets published by the American Legion which I have obtained from the Headquarters of that fine organization at Indianapolis. They relate to the disreputable text books published for use in the public schools by Harold O. Rugg of Columbia Teachers College in New York. These text books have been condemned in the National Convention of the Sons of the American Revolution by Resolutions adopted and published by that Order. They have also been condemned by the American Legion, as will be shown by the enclosed pamphlets.

I have written to Henry F. Weiler, Chairman of the Committee on Program and Policy, urging his Committee to present such Resolutions at the Encampment for action, although the Report of his Committee has already been printed. I wish you would deliver these pamphlets to him if he is present and is willing to act upon them, and if not they certainly should go to the Committee on Resolutions. One or the

other of these Committees should present condemnatory Resolutions to the Encampment and strongly urge their adoption.

My deep regret is that I cannot be present to do this myself and that I did not have this literature earlier so that I might have given it more attention. Do your best by all means to have one Committee or the other present and urgently advocate the adoption of such Resolutions condemning the use of all of the Rugg text books.

Assuring you of my best wishes for a successful Encampment, I am

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM T. CHURCH,
Past Commander-in-Chief.

1314 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Md.,
September 14, 1941.

Mr. Horace H. Hammer, National Secretary,
Hotel Chittenden, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Horace:

Each year I look forward to attending the National Encampment and meeting those whose friendship means so much. But this year, to my regret, I find it impossible to be with you due to circumstances over which I have no control.

I trust you will have a very successful Encampment and elect the very best officers.

Best wishes for a large delegation and my regrets at not being present to see my old friends.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

HOWARD MICHAEL,
Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1941.

To the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—

Greetings:

It is with considerable regret that I find it will be impossible for me to attend the annual convention to be held at Columbus. In lieu of that, permit me to extend to the members my fraternal regards, and the hope for a successful meeting. I had hoped the way would open for me to attend, but my work in school and in the bank precludes my being away for so long a period.

May your deliberations be constructive, and may the Order take on new activities which will make it worthy of the confidence and support of the public.

Cordially and fraternally,
CHARLES F. SHERMAN,
Past Commander-in-Chief.

Lyons, New York, Sept. 15, 1941.

My dear Horace:

Will you kindly convey to the brothers my deep regrets at not being able to attend the Encampment.

A month or more ago, I began to have trouble with my left arm at the elbow and as the time went on the pain became very much more intense and extended the length of the arm. The specialist who was called in knew that it was my teeth that was causing the infection and advised my having them out; so out they came. Two or three weeks

passed by with no improvement in my arm condition, so a plaster paris cast was advised. So here I am, no teeth and my arm in a cast. I feel that home is the place for me, much as I wish I was with you.

I hope you will have a fine Encampment—I know that you will and I surely hope that under the wise guidance of the Past Commanders-in-Chief and all the other brilliant minds attending, some legislation can and will be passed whereby the Order may turn about and make progress.

Best wishes to one and all, with the hope that I can meet with you a year from now with good teeth and a good strong arm.

Fraternally yours,

RALPH SHELDON,
Past Department Commander.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 8 ,1941.

Commander-in-Chief Kirkwood Craig,

Care of: Dear Mother Renner:

How pleased we all are to know you will attend National Convention of the Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary at Columbus, Ohio.

These Sons of Union Veterans dads and Auxiliary mothers have done so much for us that we wish you would take them a little note, a little thank you letter for us. Also we want to let them know how we are doing everything we can to keep ourselves.

Arlington Hall is about five years old now and from that small beginning of just one building with a few boys, we grew to two buildings. Boys came so fast; there just wasn't any more room and it was then our friends, you ladies and sons solved a collossal problem for us by building a new dormitory; a room with windows on all sides, which now provides generous sleeping arrangements for twelve boys, each with an individual bed, and along with this room you provided a basement playroom, which is used daily; in fact, we could not get along without it.

Subsequent to the building of that all so helpful an addition to our home, you Auxiliary ladies have been like real *Mothers* to us. Those towels and wash cloths you sent were such a big help, and if anyone doubts that they haven't been used, you should see them now. Yes, they were good towels, because only good towels would last these three years.

If it hadn't been for your Christmas stocking money, winter wouldn't have been so cozy and warm, as some stocking money had to buy coal.

We have been busy this summer vacation re-building our yard. Hauled in tons and tons of dirt and several loads of large rocks. We have just completed nine flower beds with rock borders and are getting ready to plant shrubbery this fall.

Last week we boys helped our House Mother, Mrs. Thew, can 157 quarts of tomatoes; this week we are making fifty gallons of sauerkraut.

Everyone of us boys have a special job; one boy is in charge of all the cement work where we make our own bricks. Another boy is the official carpenter, another dining room monitor, etc. We all work together; if we decide to clean house, we can do it in 45 minutes, including mopping the floors—we assign two boys to a room and the house really shines when we're through.

The highlight of the year was the visit of National President Clara Gallagher and Commander-in-Chief J. Kirkwood Craig.

There are nineteen of us permanent residents, youngest 5 and oldest 15. We all go to Sunday School every Sunday and to school on week days. Every boy passed last year.

We think of you all often, and just this evening at the table when Brother Billy asked the blessing, he asked God to Bless all our Arlington Hall mothers and Sons and Auxiliary friends at convention who have been so kind to us boys. Be sure to come and see us whenever in Des Moines. With such folks challenging us by their kindness, we are determined to grow up big Americans.

Thank everyone a thousand thanks for us.

We are all most affectionately,

The Arlington Boys Executive Council,
HARRY SPRAGUE, President, 15 years.
RAY LINDSAY, Vice President, 13 years.
GENE FOX, Secretary, 15 years.
BILLY THEW, Superintendent, 13 years.
JACK CHRISTIE, House Monitor, 12 years.
Signed: GENE FOX, Secretary.

P. S.—We are still using that big American Flag you folks gave us. It's a real Flag—the prettiest and largest one in our end of town. On days when it's raining and we cannot put it outside, we hang it up inside.

We hope we will always have an American Flag as big and pretty as this one and how proud we shall always be, to be Americans.

Arlington Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1941.

J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
Chittendon Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Commander-in-Chief Craig:

We thought you would like a report of the gifts made to Arlington Hall by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their Auxiliary.

The Chistmas stocking letter of 1940-1941 received an avalanche of gifts which amounted in cash to the sum of $269.82. This is a grand amount of money, but the money totaled only a small portion of the good Arlington received from our great organizations. Many kindly letters came, many good wishes for a happy Christmas for these homeless boys, and many gifts came such as warm stockings, nice ties—even fine wool sweaters and bed clothing. You can know, of course, how greatly this was appreciated and how deeply we are indebted to your organization.

The Arlington family now consists of eighteen boys from the ages of five to fifteen. They are lovely, fine boys, being trained in the tradition of being good, clean Americans. I know you must be proud of the interest your organization has shown in these fine little boys.

We are hoping that the Sons of Union Veterans will endorse the Christmas stockings for another year.

The boys are very happy in the fine dormitory you built for them. Some of the boys are growing older now and we feel the necessity for them to have a separate dormitory with study accommodations. Your room was built so sturdily that a second story can be put on it, and

we are hoping that you will endorse the Christmas stocking another year so that the outpouring of kindness will form the nucleus of the second dormitory room which will, of course, be dedicated to our great organizations.

God bless you and the Sons of Union Veterans. Now, as never before in the history of our nation, we need such loyal, devoted, patriotic groups.

Very sincerely,

PRISCILLA WAYNE,
Chairman, Arlington Hall Board.

Media, Pa., Sept. 17, 1941.

H. H. Hammer, National Secretary,
Hotel Chittenden, Columbus, Ohio.

Sincerely regret unexpected last minute cirmustances which prevent my being present at National Encampment.

Best wishes for successful and harmonious session.

FRANK M. HEACOCK,
Department Patriotic Instructor (Pennsylvania).

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 16, 1941.

Horace H. Hammer, National Secretary,
Columbus, Ohio.

Best wishes to you, Sons of Union Veterans, and friends attending Columbus Encampment this year. Regret had to miss this meeting.

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE S. GEIS,
National Historian, and Past National Commander,
Philippine and China Veterans Association.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Sept. 16, 1941.

J. Kirkwood Craig, Commander-in-Chief.

Greetings. A pleasant and profitable convention. Sorry can't attend.

LAVERNA GRAY, ORPHA WOODS, MARIE TINDER.

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: I move that the Secretary be instructed to send letters or telegrams to Past Commanders-in-Chief who are unable to be present because of illness.

Seconded by Delegate Wallace R. Bassett, Connecticut. Adopted.

Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific: Past Commander-in-Chief D. B. Bowley, of San Francisco conveys his deepest regrets at being unable to be here, but extends his best wishes.

Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson: In view of the fact that the National organization of the American Legion is now holding their Encampment, it would be very nice for our organization to send a telegram of best wishes. I, therefore, move that a telegram be sent to it.

Seconded by Department Commander L. S. Hopfield, Oregon. Adopted.

National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven: This afternoon at 4:30 there will be presented to the Ohio State University a tablet of Lin-

coln's Gettysburg Address. It will be accepted by the Vice President of the University and I am in hopes that the Marine Band will be there. I am working with the committee for transportation so that you may all attend. The tablet will be placed at the entrance to the Library. As this afternoon will be given over mostly to the greetings committees from other organizations, I move that the order of the day would be that we close our afternoon session at 4 p. m. so that we will have time to get out there.

Seconded by Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific. Adopted.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I move that we recess until 1:30 p. m.

Motion seconded by Delegate W. R. Herrlein, Pennsylvania. Adopted.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 o'clock—September 16, 1941

The session was opened in regular form.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: When we recessed we were under the head of unfinished business. If there is no objection, we will proceed to reports of committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: The Committee on Reserve regulations and uniform is pleased to report. At the last session of this organization in Springfield, there was expressed a very strong desire for a more definite outline of regulations for the Reserve, its uniform, etc. It was supported largely by a man in the Reserve, but who had no interest other than he believed we should have a proper representation of the military branch of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

In the past, it has been up to the Camps to decide upon what uniform they were going to wear and, in many cases, try to conform to the regular army taking into consideration changes which occur from time to time. The result was that, at home, we became an outstanding military unit but at our Encampments, both Department and Commandery-in-Chief, you would see some uniforms that conform with regulations and some that are not in accordance with what we represent.

It was the idea of your Committee that in adopting this regulation uniform that when the Sons of Veterans Reserve parade, the public would know what we represent (an outstanding epoch of American history) and we would have a definite uniform fully representing a uniform of Civil War Days.

Another proposition that we found was the fact that in many cases there were practically all officers and no men. We have had a man come with a General's uniform who had no command, but who had started the organization. The committee, therefore, proposes regulations which will take care of that matter.

This report was published in the June issue of The Banner in order that every member of the organization would know about it. It was also printed in the Officers' Reports and its adoption is up to the members present.

I stand for adoption of a uniform which reflects directly upon that war in which our Fathers participated. The uniform was changed in the Civil War from the beginning to the end of the war, but it would be indiscriminate to adopt different uniforms for different departments. The basic idea of your Committee is that when the Sons of Union Veterans Reserve turn out for escort duty at a parade, whether it be at home or at a Commandery-in-Chief Encampment, everybody will know that they are Sons of Union Veterans and designated as a military body.

Past Commander-in-Chief Yengling: I don't think it will take

very long to have Brother Horn read this report paragraph by paragraph. I move that it be done and we take action as we go along. (Seconded by several and adopted).

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I move that where there are no objections, the section be approved.

Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Yengling and adopted.

Section 1—Adopted as read.

Section 2—

Acting Junior Vice Commander W. R. Herrlein: Just what is meant by provision of these laws?

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: That means that, for instance, where there is only one company and no Department regulations, these laws cover it and in some Camps without a State body of Reserve, they are covered by these laws. (Section 2 adopted as read).

Section 3—Adopted as read.

Section 4—

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: Did I hear a recommendation as to summer overcoats? (The answer was no).

Department Commander Warner, Ohio: I would like to ask about the chevrons of non-commissioned officers. Does that mean the chevrons of the United States Army of today or Civil War days?

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: According to regulations, that means now.

Department Commander Warner: If we are going to represent the Veterans of '61 in our uniforms, the chevrons for the non-commissioned officers should be the same as worn by our Fathers; the chevrons with the points down of white, those of a First Sergeant—three stripes down with a diamond on top. The point of the lowest chevron would be at the elbow and should extend from crease to crease. If you will look up the old regulations of 1861-65, you will find that the chevrons were made with the points down. I think we should give that some consideration.

Past Department Commander Jackman of Ala. & Tenn.; In my sixteen years of experience, our chevrons were worn as he said.

Past Commander-in-Chief Yengling: There is something which Brother Horn hasn't provided for so far in his report. Where does a commissioned officer get his commission?

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: A commissioned officer gets his commission from the Departments, according to the regulations in their By-Laws. The Chief-of-Staff gets his commission from the Department Commander and he (the Chief-of-Staff) issues commissions. I think it would be foolish to put it in the report.

Delegate L. M. Raynor, New York: I would like to speak in favor of the chevrons as they were in '61. It seems to me that it would be a good idea to put that part of the section before the Encampment so that they may vote on it.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I take it you are just raising a question.

Past Department Commander Stoudt, Pennsylvania: I believe your Committee had in mind keeping the cost of this equipment at a minimum. I have had a few years experience and you will find that your non-commissioned officers are changing continually. We have found it is a lot more convenient to drop into our local Army and Navy store to pick up chevrons than to write our Department for them. It is that,

I believe the committee had in mind when making that recommendation. I move the adoption of this section, as read.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Robert E. Leslie, Connecticut. Adopted.

Delegate W. F. Hathaway, Iowa: That does not appeal to me for the reason that it takes on the semblance of the Army today and not the Civil War. The drill regulations are entirely different and may be changed again. We know it is hard to get copies of drill regulations today and it may get worse. Then too, anything that is used by the Army of today is protected by Act of Congress. Civilian organizations are not supposed to use those. However, there is no agency to enforce it. Personally, I would like to have this kept on the basis of Civil War days.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: May I add, that the one thing which this organization needs is some new, young blood and we must have some appeal to the younger men. Quite a number of men in service, from our Reserve, have been given non-commisssioned posts and even higher for what they learned in the Reserve, so that we should "keep on our toes" that they might benefit by the training given in the Reserve.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: So there may be no misunderstanding, I want the members of this Encampment to note a sentence of Section 1, which has already been approved, because it ties into the section which we are now considering. It states "it shall include all uniformed members of the order" and Section 4 designates the type of uniform. I understand some Departments have approved a uniform for their Department. I maintain, in view of the adoption of Section 1, that if Section 4 is adopted as read, that any uniform now in use would have to be changed to conform to Section 4. I am offering it so there may be no question raised later.

May I say a word as a Civilian. I recognize some merit in the suggestion of the Brother that we keep it on a Civil War day basis. It seems to me that we are aiming to maintain what will be recognized as a distinctive military body. I maintain that if you go up against a military man if we adopt the suggestion and use the chevrons of '61 to the uniform that you will not be recognized as a military body. I can't see, personally, that it makes a great deal of difference after all, so long as we conform to the uniform and that, after all, is the important thing. How many wear chevrons—possibly forty-five or fifty, and we are after the uniform most of all. Let's not be too technical—let's try to see the Sons of Union Veterans as they will be after the adoption of these changes. It seems to me that the essential thing is that we preserve for posterity the uniform.

Delegate L. M. Raynor, New York: You have been insisting on the uniform. Now, there is no man in the Army today that knows about the '61 uniform and why should they give advice when they do not know anything about the uniform, the chevrons, or any part of that uniform? If you adopt one, why not the other? We should adopt the whole thing in accordance with 1861-65 regulations.

Delegate W. G. Baldwin, Maryland: I have been in military service and have worn a uniform. I say, let the young fellows decide. I would prefer regulation chevrons and regulation drills of the U. S. Army as they are today. I am in favor of the section.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: The question before the house is that we adopt this Section 4, page 45. (Motion adopted).

Section 5—

Past Department Commander R. E. Leslie: Being a member of this Committee I wish to speak concerning the appointment of the Acting Chief-of-Staff for the Encampment. Quite early last year, Dr. Barrett appointed me and put notification in The Banner. After that, letters came to me asking about regulations for the Reserve. I do think that the Acting Chief-of-Staff should be appointed as soon as possible after the beginning of the term of the Commander-in-Chief so that the Reserve body can get in touch with him.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: That is the feeling of the Committee.

Past Department Commander Stoudt, Pennsylvania: Who and what is to determine the "senior in rank" in refence to the Acting Chief-of-Staff? What about his expenses?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: This is a matter that is going to involve the budget. If you adopt this section as read, then you are putting a responsibility upon the Council to make that appropriation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: This provides that an appropriation may be made.

Department Commander Downs, Maine: Do I understand that any uniform now in use must be changed. We have adopted a uniform which has brought us quite a number of members and they were quite expensive, and I doubt if they will want to change.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: That refers to Section 4, and that section has already been approved.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: May I say that it does change the uniform, for only those who are equipped in accordance with Section 4 are a part of the escort to the Grand Army of the Republic. Locally, the Department can make certain regulations of their own.

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: In the Commandery-in-Chief Encampment and on escort duty to the Grand Army of the Republic, the only uniform acceptable is that described in Section 4.

Past Department Commander Heintz, Ohio:: I believe the Encampment adopted this section for the future, for increase in members in the organization and part in United States defense.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: The question of uniforms is not before the house, but the question in Section 5. Let us proceed with that.

Past Department Commander Stoudt: A lot of us are wondering about the word authority. I have been appointed Acting Chief-of-Staff for this Encampment and I issue orders to men who out-rank me as a Captain in the Reserve. At the same time, this section provides that he must be "senior in rank" and we do not have enough material from which to draw. For example, the Department of Pennsylvania only rates one Colonel and many of the other Departments do not even rate that. I feel that the Commander-in-Chief should be allowed to appoint anyone he wants and that he could issue orders to men who rank higher than he.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: This means what it says. Colonel Prittie is a "senior in rank" officer. However, if a "senior in rank" officer is not available, it is up to the Commander-in-Chief to name someone else. A Captain, in this case, I believe can give orders to a Colonel.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I was just going to say that. It is a large job, and I know a whole lot of Captains who are better than Colonels.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I am just wondering what "senior in rank" means. Does this "senior in rank" refer to time, grades or titles?

Department Commander Hopfield, Oregon: I have been in the service and have had every grade to a Lieutenant Colonel. I want to put right—there is a difference in giving orders and giving commands. When the officers get certain commands, the Captain can give them but he gives them by order of the Commander-in-Chief. Those orders are to be given by order of the Commander-in-Chief; and, of course, the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army is the President.

Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey: I move that we delete the three words "senior in rank" from that section.

Seconded by Delegate W. S. Heerlein, Pennsylvania. Adopted.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I move the adoption of Section 5, as amended.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey, and adopted.

National Secretary: I move that the amended report be adopted as a whole, and the Committee discharged.

Seconded by Delegate Brown, California & Pacific, and adopted.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: If you want to take these pages out and put them in the hands of the Acting Chief-of-Staff and have them printed, it could be done.

Past Commander-in-Chief Yengling: I move that the National Secretary be instructed to remove these pages and have copies printed for further distribution.

Seconded by Department Commander Frank E. Conner, Maryland.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: That is part of the regulations, and it should just be inserted.

The Report of the Committee was adopted as amended, after Past Commander-in-Chief Yengling withdrew his motion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

Department Commander L. S. Hopfield, Oregon: Do you want this report read in full or just the summary and recommendations?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Are there any recommendations? (The reply was yes).

Acting Junior Vice Commander W. S. Herrlein: I move that the recommendations be read and where there is no objection, they be approved as read.

Seconded by Department Commander J. W. Emery, Massachusetts.

Recommendation paragraph 5, page 51, of Officers' Reports—"That the incoming National Committee on Americanization be alloted a sum of money, same to be set up in the Council-in-Chief's budget, adequate to the promotion of Americanization work of this Order. Also that sufficient stationery be supplied to the members of the Americanization Committee so as to allow the promulgation of useful material for Department officers and Camp officers, such as articles on National defense; American citizenship; the effects of Communism, Fascism and Naziism in America; suggested programs for public rallies of a patriotic nature; and for Camps in special meetings and in home defense assistance."

Delegate W. S. Herrlein: There isn't a thing in here that should cost one cent outside of possibly a letter to every Department and

that could be done by the Committee on Americanization. We have set up, in this country, a Council of National Defense, which is subdivided into city and borough units who can get literature without any cost, covering anything that is in here. I think all that is necessary is sufficient stationery to send letters to every Department. I object to the recommendation as it is written.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I move the adoption of this report as printed and read by the Committee.

Seconded by Department Commander James E. Gallagher, Illinois.

Delegate Herrlein: The reason I brought that question up is that I feel we should make use of this Defense Council. Why should we lay out money for literature that is free.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: We are not saying to this Committee that they must do certain things. There is nothing to prevent them from getting this literature. We are making it possible for them to do something; let them get what they can free of charge.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I suppose the National Secretary will be authorized to issue stationery to this Committee. (Motion adopted).

COMRADE MERRITT PRESENTED

Past Department Commander Towle, Maine, reported that a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic from California was in waiting, and Past Commander-in-Chief Barrett, was appointed to escort him in. Comrade Merritt of the Grand Army of the Republic from Los Angeles, California, was presented.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: It certainly is a pleasure to have you with us, Comrade Merritt, and now, members of this Encampment, it gives me a real thrill to introduce to you Comrade Merritt.

Comrade Merritt: Hello boys, I am glad to come here all the way from Los Angeles. I appreciate your being here and that you will carry on the work. The Daughters are very grand, as are all the other organizations, and do their work very fine and now I hope you will carry on this work as long as you possibly can. I hope that one of you will some day be President of the United States. I have known Ralph Barrett a long time. He has done so much for the world. He then repeated:

> Roses are red, violets are blue
> The pinks are pretty, and so are you.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: If there are any candidates for the Presidency, will you please stand in order that we might endorse you. Comrade Merritt, we would be very happy to have you wear this badge as a memento from us.

Comrade Merritt thanked the Commander-in-Chief, and was escorted out by Past Commander-in-Chief Barrett.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIVE SPECIAL ORDER

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: There is printed in the Officers' Reports on page 26, the report of "Committee of Five." I move that this report be considered as a special order of business on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; the reading and consideration to have no interruptions except the visitation from members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Wm. Allan Dyer. Adopted.

COUNCIL-IN-CHIEF PRELIMINARY REPORT

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: I submit a preliminary report of the Council-in-Chief:

The Council-in-Chief has audited the books and accounts of the National Secretary-Treasurer, and have found them kept in excellent condition and correct in all details. We present the following certificate:

THE READING TRUST COMPANY
Reading, Pa.

September 12, 1941.

To the Council-in-Chief,
Commandery-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Gentlemen:

We hereby certify that on September 12, 1941, the following balances are standing to the credit of H. H. Hammer, National Treasurer, on the books of this institution:

General Fund	$2,203.75
Organization Fund	1,285.08
Savings Fund (Permanent Fund)	3,799.01

Very truly yours,
THE READING TRUST COMPANY
L. S. HOFFMAN, Treasurer.
JULIUS ISAACS,
CLOY V. SMITH,
MICHAEL CASEY,
Council-in-Chief.

I move it be adopted as read.

Seconded by Department Commander J. B. Deaton, California & Pacific, and adopted.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ESSAY COMMITTEE

National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven: I present the report of the National Essay Committee, as printed in the Officers' Reports. There are five recommendations:

Article 1—Approved.
Article 2—Approved.
Article 3—Approved.
Article 4—Approved.
Article 5—Approved.

I, therefore, move the adoption of this report as printed.

(Seconded by Delegate Herrlein, Pennsylvania, and adopted.

National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven: Tomorrow afternoon, when we open our session, I expect to have an essay exhibit in front of my station so that you may look over the different articles which were part of our work during the last year.

May I also remind you of the presentation of the Lincoln's Gettysburg Address plaque to the Ohio State University, and I hope that we will have a large representation.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Council-in-Chief Casey: As Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, I herewith submit a report on the following bills before the 77th Congress of the United States, in behalf of Civil War veterans:

Bill, H. R. 4640, which said bill provides for the acquisition of property known as Temple Heights as a site for a memorial building in commemoration of the sacrifices of the defenders of the Union during the Civil War. The land alone will cost the Government $900,000.

Bill H. R. Res. 200, said resolution provides for the purchase of a bust of General John A. Logan.

Last, but not least and, in my opinion, the most important, is Bill H. R. 1091, which said bill is to grant pensions to certain unremarried dependent widows of Civil War veterans who were married to the veterans subsequent to June 26, 1905.

This last bill offers us our chance to do something. Now we can show them " a call to action" as was suggested in the June issue of "The Banner," concerning the proposed legislation outline in H. R. 4640. The building of a memorial would be a fine gesture at the proper time. However, in my opinion, $900,000.00 would do much more in the form of a pension to dependent widows than as a monument.

It is a fine thing to sing the acts and deeds of those gone before us, but I would say as a veteran and a son and a grandson of a Union veteran, "Let's take care of those we have with us NOW."

You will recall a great soldier before us who won fame, General George Rogers Clark. When General Clark was a cripple in a wheel chair, he was given a sword, and, as it lay across his lap he said, "When Virginia needed a sword, I gave her one. She sends me now a toy; I want bread."

If H. R. 1091 is enacted into law in its present form, the conditions on which awards will be predicated are as follows:

1. No pension is payable under the act unless the widow is 60 years of age.

2. Marriage to the veteran must have occurred at least ten years prior to his death.

3. The widow must have lived with the veteran continuously from the date of marriage to the date of the veteran's death, except in those instances where a separation is clearly the fault of the Veteran.

The above are the main requisites of the bill, H. R. 1091, 77th Congress, and are identical with those of H. R. 7981 of the 76th Congress.

If this bill, H. R. 1091, has not been enacted into a law when I present this, your Committee recommends that "We Sons show some action by writing to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, advocating the enactment of this proposed legislation." I personally have sent copies of this bill, H. R. 1091, to each Department Commander and Department Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL CASEY, Chairman, Dept. of Maryland,
IRA S. KING, Washington,
C. W. JACKMAN, Florida,
W. R. GRAVES, Wisconsin,
CHARLES B. MARTIN, Kansas,
ROBERT J. F. McELROY, Maryland,
Committee on Legislation.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Has this bill become a law?

Council-in-Chief Casey: It has passed the house and is before the Senate, but it has not become a law as yet. It met objection by Burt of Virginia and King of Utah.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: You have heard the report. What is your wish?

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: I move that it be adopted, as read.

Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook. Adopted.

GREETINGS COMMITTEE FROM AUXILIARY

Past Department Commander Towle, Maine, advised that there was a delegation from the Auxiliary in waiting. The following were presented to the Encampment:

Mrs. Blanche Beverstock, New Hampshire; Past National President.
Mrs. J. Kirkwood Craig (wife of the Commander-in-Chief).
Mrs. Katie Carr, Pennsylvania; Past National President.
Mrs. Myrtle Clark, Department President of Minnesota.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Men could live without a good many things but I don't know if we could live very well without women; and in more ways than one our Auxiliary is to us a vital factor. We are very happy to have this delegation come to us. I am especially happy to have Mrs. Blanche Beverstock, who served as my right hand in the Department and I appreciate the fact that I can present to you the dearest little woman I know, my wife; also Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Clark. Now, may I present Mrs. Blanche Beverstock.

Mrs. Blanche Beverstock: Commander-in-Chief, I know that you do not want to hear long speeches this hot day, but one of the real pleasures of our National Encampment is the exchange of greetings we have with the Sons. We have been working, hand in hand, many years and with each passing year those ties have been more closely cemented. We do want you to feel that it is not idle talk when we offer co-operation and assistance because we are ready and willing to assist in any of the work.

New Hampshire is proud of having one of its Past Department Commanders a Commander-in-Chief, and it was my pleasure to have him as my Department Commander when I was Department President. We have loaned him to Pennsylvania and Minnesota and we are glad to welcome him back. We know that, during this past year, he has given to you the best that he has. We appreciate, Brother Craig, all the nice things you have done for our organization this past year and all the courtesies extended to our National President. I trust that your deliberations will be for the uplifting of your organization.

I bring greetings from our National organization and our National President, and we want to bring this gift to you.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Thanks a lot; and now I'm pleased to present Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Craig: Of course, I bring very glad greetings from the Officers of our National Convention, but there is a personal greeting which I am glad to bring.

Blood is thicker than water, and one rejoices in the honors that come to one's family. An artist took out his notebook and pencil and started sketching and he became aware that someone was looking over his shoulder. When the lady, who was with him, was asked if he were a friend, she replied "he is just my husband." I feel that my husband is my friend and I want to thank you for the honor you gave Mr. Craig this very hard year. It is a responsibility as well as an honor, but I am grateful. I hope for many reasons that you have a very happy and harmonious Encampment.

Mrs. Katie Carr, Past National President: Brothers of the Sons

of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is a pleasure for me to extend the greetings of your Auxiliary, but I thought that Blanche was the only one who was to extend greetings.

I was introduced to Dr. Craig when he was elected your Commander-in-Chief, and I am very glad that he has had such a pleasant year and we appreciate the things he did for our National President, who came from Pennsylvania. Incidentally, many Camps do not have Auxiliaries—please get busy and do what you can to aid in organizing them.

I trust that the coming year will be more successful than ever for you.

Mrs. Myrtle Clark: Commander-in-Chief and Brothers, it is indeed a pleasure to bring greetings from the Auxiliary and I feel it a great honor to bring special greetings from Minnesota, where your Commander has shared honors with us. I wish you a very happy Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer, will you please respond?

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: When I was Commander-in-Chief, I looked over the previous proceedings of the various years, as far back as ten years before and I noted that every year certain things were repeated by Greetings Committees, and I wrote to the Auxiliary suggesting that if they could decide what was to be said before they come, they could bring something worthwhile. I think you brought us a little different sort of message. It was very nice of you to come; we appreciate it.

You know, most men love their wives when they are first married, but here we have a case of one who does much later and it is an inspiration to see such devotion.

It is a great pleasure for any Commander-in-Chief to see the Auxiliary support the Sons as well as they are doing. I notice that you gave a lot of money to the Grand Army of the Republic last night, and although we didn't seem to give so much we provided some of the funds the Auxiliary gave because we were the good husbands.

We are pleased to have you here and I hope you will take back the good wishes of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

COMMITTEE FROM WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps, consisting of Mrs. Effie Rauesher, Mrs. Henrietta Lynott and Anne Nemitz were introduced.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Every year, we always welcome the Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps. Some of them are young enough to be daughters of the Sons, but we still look upon them as our "Mothers," and we are more than happy to have them.

Mrs. Effie Rauesher: Commander-in-Chief and Sons of Union Veterans, I am happy today to be representing our National President, who brings you this wish:

Little things make happiness
A word, a smile of cheer;
Little joys that we possess,
The touch of someone dear
Little blessings fill the heart all year through
And so, in many ways, may life be more good to you.

I am happy to present this little gift to you.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I appreciate this gift, and we will try to make it so.

Mrs. Henrietta Lynott: It gives me great pleasure to bring a message from our National President that God may bless you and that you may have a very successful convention.

Anne Nemitz:: I am happy to be appointed on the Greetings Committee to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and wish for you a very successful and harmonious convention.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson will respond.

Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson:: Commander-in-Chief and the Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, we, the Sons of Union Veterans are more than appreciative of the very fine message you have brought us today.

The Woman's Relief Corps had been for many years, the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. You have rendered loving devotion and assistance and have done it many years and we Sons of Union Veterans wish to sincerely thank you for the services you have rendered to the defenders of our Union.

In our American dictionary, we find the word "mother," one of the sweetest words and we, Sons of Union Veterans, on this day bow our heads to you in the deepest respect; we know you as the "Mother organization" and wish to stand shoulder to shoulder in carrying out the ideals of your organization for your interest in American tradition, good citizenship and love for the defenders of our nation.

When you return, will you express to your members the deep appreciation of the Sons of Union Veterans for what you have done for the preservation of our Union and for the happiness of the men who have made America possible.

REPORT OF GREETINGS COMMITTEE TO AUXILIARY

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: The Committee on Greetings to the Auxiliary visited their Convention and presented our greetings. We were given a splendid reception, being put in ahead of other committees who were there. Twelve members of the Grand Army of the Republic are at their meeting now and are coming over here. I asked them to come tomorrow, but they are coming today.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I think we should send a delegation to the University of Ohio, and remain in session to receive the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Delegate Thomas J. Murphy, Massachusetts: I move that we remain in session. (Seconded by Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific.

Patriotic Instructor DeHaven: I do think that a substantial delegation should go with me, because it will not look right to go out with just a few.

Past Commander-in-Chief Kirchgassner: I suggest that you delay the ceremonies. if possible, so that more of us can go.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Telephone the University that we will be there at 4:45 instead of 4:00 p. m.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: May I suggest that you stress the fact that it is the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic with his delegation who is coming to see us.

All former action on this matter is rescinded.

AUXILIARY TO SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

A delegation from the Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans was presented. They were Mrs. Lilly Lloyd, Department President of Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Gedecke, Department Treasurer of Ohio.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: We are indeed happy to welcome you to our Encampment. It gives me great pleasure to present to you Mrs. Lilly Lloyd, Department President of Ohio.

Mrs. Lloyd: National Commander, I am very happy to be here and very much pleased to bring greetings and best wishes from our organization, the Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans. We wish everything that is good; a very profitable convention and a successful one, and while in beautiful Ohio, we hope you enjoy it. Take in all the points of interest, so that when you go back home, you will remember us and our beautiful State.

I also want to bring this small gift to you, with our best wishes.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Thank you, very kindly. Take back the greetings and good wishes not only of the Commandery-in-Chief, but all of my boy friends too.

Mrs. Gedecke: I wish you a very successful convention and hope you will come back to Ohio again.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I am sure we appreciate these cordial greetings from these folks. Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook, will you respond to these ladies?

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook: Commander-in-Chief and Sisters of the Spanish War Auxiliary. We are happy indeed to have you come to our session and bring your greetings. We want you to carry back to your organization and your Brothers, our best wishes for success in your work and may you be to your Brothers as has been the Woman's Relief Corps to the Civil War veterans. Again, I thank you for coming and wish you good luck.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COUNCIL-IN-CHIEF

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: I suggest to Chairman Dyer of the Committee on Resolutions that two resolutions which he now has be turned over to the Council-in-Chief, so that we may report on them.

The resolutions from the Department of New Hampshire regarding price of Camp supplies, and also from the Department of Oregon concerning forms 27 and 37, were referred to the Council-in-Chief.

Department Commander L. S. Hopfield, Oregon: Two more members should be appointed to the Americanization Committee in order that a decision can be made on the Grant Trophy, as I am the only member of the original committee present.

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE COMPLETED

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I appoint to that committee Past Commander-in-Chief Kirchgassner, and Past Department Commander Reeger of New Jersey.

REPORT OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Delegate W. F. Hathaway, Iowa: Commander-in-Chief, I present the report of the Grand Army of the Republic Highway Committee, as printed in the Officers' Reports.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: I should like to say that, through my efforts, I arranged for a bill in legislature and senate and per-

sonally took it to the Governor of the State of New York for his signature; and the markers were bought and paid for by the State of New York.

Delegate Hathaway: There is a question of how many markers there are along the highway.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: I can't tell exactly how many, but the Superintendent of the P. W. A. estimated 1,580 and there were special markers designed with the seal of the G. A. R. but that seal is being removed today. The bill was put through the Legislature with three readings with no objection.

Delegate Hathaway: I understand there was some objection.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: The only question raised was by P. W. A. because they closed the Bear Mountain Bridge, but when told the purpose of this highway, there was no objection.

Past Commander-in-Chief Barrett: We had quite a struggle about the highway in California. This year we got word that the bill would be accepted and had been voted on. A few days later, we got a report that after the bill had gone through, the Highway Commission stepped in and brought it out again with the objection, that this being an emergency, the Army didn't want any highways named but that certain numbers should be retained. That held it up, and since then there has been nothing more definite. I bring this up hoping someone here may know if the Army is asking that there be no change in our highways.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: As a matter of information, the State is supreme in designation of highways in its combines. The United States can number it without interfering with the State regulations. Highway No. 6 was originally planned to be the Theodore Roosevelt Highway.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: What do you want to do with this report?

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I move that it be adopted as printed.

Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Barrett, and adopted.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC VISIT

The folllowing members of the Grand Army of the Republic were escorted in, to the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and were intrduced:

Commander-in-Chief Wm. H. Nixon, Kansas.
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Russell O. Reed, Jr., Washington.
National Patriotic Instructor Theo. Rinland, Oregon.
Past Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson, Pennsylvania.
Department Commander L. H. Easterly, Colorado & Wyoming.
Comrade Byron Bolden, Colorado.
Comrade Dumzer, California.
Comrade Geo. N. Kinsberry.
Miss Erma Nixon (daughter of the Commander-in-Chief).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Members of the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; it is always a great joy to us when one or more of our Comrades comes to us and brings greetings. Today we are more than pleased to have not only the Commander-in-Chief and his lovely daughter whom it has been my great joy to meet, but all the other Comrades he has brought with him. It gives me particular pleasure to introduce to you, Wm. H. Nixon, Com-

mander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. (A lusty cheer went up for the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.)

Commander-in-Chief Nixon: I am very glad to be with you boys. It has been a pleasure this year to meet your Commander-in-Chief. We met him in Chicago, then he came to Columbus to make arrangements for the meeting here. It has been a great pleasure to know him.

I am happy to be with you boys here today. I have met with you several times and I hope to meet with you several more times. The Grand Army of the Republic isn't through yet; we still have several years in which to meet. I do not want to talk very long to you because there are several more to speak to you.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I am very happy to have you with us, Commander Nixon. I will now call upon Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson.

Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson: I am glad to be with you today. I am the only one left in our town; out of four or five hundred, they have all left me and I am alone. It will not be long until we have no more Grand Army of the Republic.

It is a great work for you Sons of Veterans to look forward to and I hope and I know that the American boys will take up the work we are laying down and carry it on, stand by it and this government of ours. We have the best Country in the world and the best Flag in the world and may it never be disgraced by these scoundrels that are coming from other countries and trying to overthrow our government. Our Constitution has stood for 150 odd years; it is the greatest document ever written on paper, and boys, don't stand for anyone to scrap that Constitution or take one word from it.

I warned our people in Washington city seven or eight years ago of the mistake that was made but they wouldn't listen. Today our country is in bad shape.

We have no business going across the water to fight other people's wars; we fought our own wars here and I want to tell you something you don't know when we were fighting for our liberty, the British sympathies were with the south and that sticks in the Union soldiers and if my comrades were living today they would resent this business. Lincoln gave us the best advice we ever got and that was to make our nation so strong that no one could get in here.

The war of those days was different from that of today. We enlisted and were put in with the boys and sent out to shoot the other fellow. The war today is murder; they have killed more innocent people than men who are fighting. We had to stand up before guns and face fire.

Comrade Theo. Rinland sang "Grandfather's Clock."

Junor Vice Commander-in-Chief Reed: Sons of Union Veterans, it is a very great pleasure for me to come here each year. You are a good looking body of men, but you know as well as I do that the Sons are not taking up the work as they should, and it is my wish that when I am gone you will take the responsibility from my shoulders and take it upon yours.

Comrade Dumzer extended greetings.

Comrade Bolden: We are thinning ranks very fast. There were 462 in my vicinity, and now I am all that is left.

Department Commander L. H. Easterly: I am a Son of a Union Veteran and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and Commander of Colorado & Wyoming.

I ran away from home when I was a small boy. My father was a Captain and my uncles and cousins were in the Army. I was nine years old. I am not quite 89; I will be next November. I have three sons who are Sons of Union Veterans and three sons who were across in the World War.

I am very glad to be here with you. I have been in the west for a long time; almost seventy years. I'm what they call a cow-boy; I rode horseback for about seventy years.

Thank you very much for your attention. I would like to see you again.

Comrade George N. Kinsberry also extended greetings.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Brother Kirchgassner, will you respond to these gentlemen from the Grand Army of the Republic?

Past Commander-in-Chief Kirchgassner: Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and Comrades, the nicest part of our organization to me is to have you come into our presence and say words of encouragement to us. Blood flows in our veins of your stock which makes us really true Americans: as Comrade Anderson says, "Americans who would stand for the purposes for which you fought." We trust that God's blessing will be upon you Comrades.

It will be a great pleasure for us to look back, after we go home, upon the fact that you have come into our midst, given your blessing to us and may we bear the message to our brothers that you have given. Again, God's blessings upon you, Commander-in-Chief Nixon, and each and every one of you Comrades and may your organization continue many years.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: And now may I present, Miss Erma Nixon, daughter of the Commander-in-Chief.

Miss Nixon: I believe you will be happy to know that thus far, ninety-one Comrades have registered. Kathryn Flood, Secretary to the Grand Army of the Republic, had a letter about Colonel Martin of California and he is better. The trouble that was making him dizzy has left and his head is clear.

I bring my personal greetings to you. We are so closely associated with your organization, that it is a pleasure to bring greetings to you and wish for your continued success.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Commander-in-Chief Nixon and Comrades, we were more than pleased to have you with us, and may we wish you God's blessing, as you go on your way.

They were escorted out to the singing of "Till We Meet Again."

National Secretary: Commander-in-Chief, Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials shows 19 Department Commanders, 67 Past Department Commanders, 97 Delegates and Alternates, 10 Past Commanders-in-Chief enrolled.

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: I move that we recess until tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. (Agreed to).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 o'clock—September 17, 1941

The session was opened by the reading of Longfellow's poem, "Building of a Ship;" prayer by Acting Chaplain Hopfield, and singing the fourth stanza of "America."

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I would like very much to revert to communications, and if there are no objections the National Secretary to read again the communications from Arlington Hall, because one of them is an invitation to us and the other is a sort of challenge to us.

The National Secretary read them again.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I got a thrill out of visiting there and from these letters.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: I had in mind to say something about Arlington Hall in connection with the report of the Program and Policy Committee.

When we went out to Des Moines, we wanted to do something useful. We found ten boys, sleeping in old cots—the cots had been gotten wherever they could find them and the boys were in an unpainted room; fed by the leavings of grocers—supported by chicken feed, you might say. It was a dreadful situation.

We went there to do something. We didn't know where to start, but we offered to take those cots out, paint the room and put an addition on the porch, and furnish some new linen, with the help of the Des Moines Auxiliary, so we decided to go ahead.

I want to tell you about one of the boys who is twelve years old, named Billy. His Father murdered his Mother and buried her in the back yard, and there was no home for Billy until he landed here. Billy has grown up to be one of the finest boys you ever saw.

All of them are very good boys. One is the grandson of former Commander-in-Chief Jewell of the Grand Army of the Republic and he is being brought up and educated in the home there.

It really is a grand thing, and move that we do support the Christmas stocking again. (Motion seconded by several and adopted).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I wonder if you would be willing for the National Secretary to send a night letter to Priscilla Wayne telling her of this action. (It was ordered).

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie:: Your Committee on Officers' Reports is ready to report, and it will expedite matters if it can be given now. Most of the recommendations are concurred in and the rest go to the Committee of Five.

Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey: I move that the order of the day; namely, the report of the "Committee of Five" be postponed until 2:15 p. m.

Seconded by Delegate W. S. Herrlein, and adopted.

Chairman Mabie presented the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

To the Officers and Members of the Sixtieth Annual Encampment, Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Your Committee has carefully reviewed the Reports of your various National Officers and commend each and every one of them for their interest and effort during the year just ended and compliment them for their enlightening reports that each has returned and which is now in your hands printed in pamphlet form and titled "Officers' Reports."

Report of Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Craig's report reflects the knowledge gained about our Order during the many years he has served it and now, after having attained the highest office within its gift turns over to us a report of this stewardship that takes a new angle from that which we have become accustomed to—and still shows a year of the hardest kind of work—and his efforts "from coast to coast" should prove of great benefit to our order.

Commander-in-Chief Craig's report contains seven recommendations upon which your Committee recommend the following action. I move that where there are no objections, the recommendations of the Committee be adopted without motion.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey, and carried.

"Junior Camps"

No. 1a and 1b—Will be taken care of by the Committee of Five. (Approved).

No. 2—That the Constitution and Regulations be so amended to provide for State Camps.—Your Committee believes that this recommendation should be handed to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations. (Concurred in).

No. 3—Enlargement of Administration Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic to include Presidents and Past Presidents of the women's organizations and the Commander-in-Chief and Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons; the expenses to be borne by the organization which these officers represent.—While we concur in this, we believe this has already been taken care of.

Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson: May I raise a question about the expenses?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I want to tell you something about this meeting with the Administrative Committee. We went to Chicago, arrived on Wednesday morning; and then had Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Chicago. I did happen to have some other interests along with my visitation. If it had not been for that, we National executive officers would not have had anything to do but wait around until we were called in, but we were not called in. We were told that three or four of the Grand Army of the Republic men were in executive session behind closed doors, and we were out waiting in the ante-room like anxious husbands at a hospital expecting a new arrival. Finally, late on Saturday afternoon, we were called in and the Secretary said to the Commander, "You tell these folks what you have to tell them about the Encampment." He said, "You tell them." Before either one of them got to tell us what they had to say, the telephone rang and from the conversation we learned that we were coming to Columbus for this Encampment.

I see no reason why the National President of each of the allied

organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic should not be in there with the Administrative Committee from beginning to end, and if the Grand Army of the Republic can't trust us to sit in their Council session and confer with them about the National Encampment, I think it is about time we tell them we want something to say about it. I think it is time that the Presidents of the Women's organizations and the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons should have the right to sit in with this Administrative Committee, because it is not going to be long until we must take over.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: That proposition was passed in my Encampment. We always objected that we never have a voice in the proceedings of the National Council of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are supposed to come, sit in and not speak.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: In some cases, we can't even hear.

Past Department Commander Weiler, Massachusetts: I move the adoption of Section 3, with the exception of the expense clause, which should be eliminated.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: That has always been done. We have always been invited to go and pay our own expenses. (It was regularly seconded). (Adopted).

National Secretary Hammer: Does that mean that the Commander-in-Chief's expenses to the convention city to make arrangements for the Encampment are not to be paid?

Past Department Commander Weiler, Massachusetts: My interpretation is that he has money awarded to him for such purposes otherwise. However, this does not include the Past Commander-in-Chief's expenses if he decides to go.

Chairman Mabie continued with his report:

No. 4—That the National Chaplain, National Patriotic Instructor and National Counselor attend National Encampments and have their hotel expenses paid.—Committee does not concur. (Approved).

No. 5—That the contract with "The Banner" be renewed on the present basis; six issues per annum.—The Committee concurs. (Approved).

Delegate W. S. Herrlein, Pennsylvania: I do not want to object, but I woudl like to know whether the action of the Springfield Encampment was just for one year; I do not believe it was only for this year.

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: I think there was a special reason for the shift.

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook: It was the idea that we could get suggested programs, etc., to the Camps before their February meetings, but I might say in that regard that I do not think that plan worked out well. There was little attention paid to the matter, so far as things being sent in for that purpose. I think it worked a hardship on the Departments as a long time elapsed between The Banner issues.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: The recommendation is that we have six issues. (No objection). (Adopted).

No. 6—That the awards system be continued for enlisting new members and organizing new Camps.—We concur. (Adopted).

No. 7—That the Essay Committee be continued and Special Essay Committee appointed by each Department Commander.—We concur. (Approved).

Report of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robinson's report shows a keen insight of the needs of our Order and displays a year of hard work on his part in doing everything possible to aid the Commander-in-Chief.

While he makes no recommendations, he has a suggestion as to a National Organizer (page 10)—we didn't know if this was meant as a recommendation, but it will be taken care of by the Committee of Five.

Report of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Byron is also to be commended upon his efforts during the year.

His report contains three recommendations upon which the committee has taken the following action:

Page 12 last paragraph—regarding degree team—believing this should be the duty of the Department Commanders where such a team is desired, your Committee does not concur. (Adopted).

Page 13, first paragraph; that any action or recommendation made by the Program and Policy Committee, be acted upon by the Encampment in which they are presented—as such action is impossible at many Encampments, your Committee does not concur. (Concurred in).

Page 13, second paragraph; that all committees appointed by the Commander-in-Chief be named from the younger group.—We concur.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I object to that. Surely when it comes to the naming of a committee, we certainly need "old" as well as "young" members. I dislike to see the Commander-in-Chief's hands tied as to how he shall select committees.

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: The committee changes its recommendation to non-concurrence. (Approved).

Report of National Secretary-Treasurer

Past Commander-in-Chief Hammer once more presents to us in his report as National Secretary-Treasurer comprehensive and complete statistical account of his most important office and as usual it reflects the painstaking manner in which every detail is handled by him throughout the year.

And now, we come to one of the hardest parts of making up this report—that of finding words in which to commend Secretary Hammer for the excellence of not only his report but for the efficient manner in which his office is conducted.

Committees have for many years studied long into the night to put their thoughts in writing in praise of the Secretary—the Proceedings for many years have recorded just how much more each succeeding Encampment has thought of him, until now there just doesn't seem that any new words can be found to express our feelings in thanking him for his many, many years of labor for our Order, so we will just say "Horace, old boy, you have again done a swell job and each and every one of us thank you."

He makes one recommendation, on page 18; your committee concurs and would have this section read: "Departments should pay $5.00 for the reinstatement of Camps which have been dropped one year or more." If I am wrong, tell me.

National Secretary Hammer: The regulations now read that a Camp dropped for less than a year, it can be reinstated for $5.00 My idea is that we extend the period of limitation, no matter how long a Camp is in arrears. If we can get such Camps back by the Depart-

ment paying $5.00, get our $5.00 reinstatement fee; the Camp and the Department will get the revenue and we have the authority to accept it.

We have a case of a Camp that has been out of existence for two years. There are enough there who want to revive it, but they do not want to pay $25.00. The Department is willing to get that Camp back and so should we be.

Report of National Chaplain

The report of National Chaplain Huston while brief, shows that same love of our Order that has always been his and we do hope that he is now on the road to complete recovery.

Report of National Patriotic Instructor

Brother DeHaven's report shows a year of unselfish devotion to our Order, to give a vivid word picture of the work of his office during the past year. It reveals not only a willingness to perform all the duties required of the office, but also shows an exceptional ability in handling the various details.

This handling of the work of the Essay Committee was performed in such a manner that the splendid work undertaken should bring much credit in the years to come.

We would urge the members to study his report and see for themselves if there is not some of the detail work done back home that they might lend a hand in preparing and thus send in reports, that when they finally reach the National Patriotic Instructor, would make his burden lighter and would give him an opportunity to present a much more conprehensive report as to just what we really are doing.

Report of National Counselor

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter in his report as National Counselor brings to our attention several matters in our Constitution and Regulations which, if understood more thoroughly, and lived up to more religiously would enable the officers in our Camps to function better and create a higher impression upon our members and those outside our order.

Many times in this your Committee on Officers' Reports have we stated that "we urge the reading and studying of this report" and we no more emphatically say it when we urge you (especially Camp and Department Officers) to read and digest the report of your National Counselor.

Printed Reports of Committees

Many recommendations are contained in the printed reports of the various committees and as we are of the opinion that each committee will bring their reports to your attention, we have taken no action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LeGRAND,
L. S. HOPFIELD.
URION W. MACKEY,
CLEON E. HEALD,
WALTER C. MABIE, Chairman,
Committee on Officers' Reports.

I move that the report of the Committee be the action of the body. Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook, and adopted.

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: May I apologize for being negligent. I didn't hear the action on Recommendation No. 6 of the Commander-in-Chief's report.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: That was approved.

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: I move that we re-consider the action taken of approving the entire report of the Committe on Officers' Reports, Recommendation No. 6, Commander-in-Chief's report, paragraph 8.

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: We must proceed with the order of the day. We will take this up later.

Past Department Commander Albert C. Lambert, New Jersey, reported for the "Committee of Five" (in accordance with printed copy in Officers' Reports).

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: I move that unless there are objections, the recommendations of the Committee be adopted without motion.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Fred Arnold, Rhode Island.

No. 1—"Retirement Fee"—A majority of your Committee disapprove of this recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: Does this include the question of restoration fee? I take it this is just a disapprovement of retirement fee.

Past Department Commander Lambert: The section is printed.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: May I ask you to refer to page 40, No. 15 of your report, which is approved by your Committee. If you disapprove this section, it would seem that you are conflicting with your recommendation in that instance.

Past Department Commander Lambert: The greatest part of this section refers to a retirement fee.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: To save time, I move approval of the recommendation with the exception of the last sentence which reads, "Have it understood that even with an 'honorable discharge' he loses all past honors, and that these 'past honors' will not be restored to him without the payment of a fairly stiff 'honors restorement fee'." This sentence should be deleted because it is involved in another recommendation. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Marden, Alabama & Tennessee).

National Secretary Hammer: An honorable discharge in the organization carries no past honors. A man goes out with an honorable discharge has no honors whatsoever; the Constitution and Regulations says so. A transfer card carries honors for one year.

Past Commander-in-Chief Wm. Coffin: Commander-in-Chief, I don't quite see where we are. It doesn't seem to be a recommendation. The Committee of Five brings it to us with a disapproval. Brother Sautter made a motion for what?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Question on the motion.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: Even in spite of the remarks which have been made, we are giving honors. I am only asking that this sentence be stricken out because it is taken up later. I do not question the National Secretary.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Question called for. Voted last sentence deleted and recommendation of Committee accepted.

No. 2—Suggestion that a "Nominating Committee" be set up.—A majority of your Committee disapprove of this recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: In discussing these recommendations, I think distinction should be made between those items which were a definite recommendation of the Committee last year and those which were not. This was in the recommendations of the Committee on Program and Policy last year.

Past Department Commander Lambert: I admit it was difficult for us to decide. We didn't want to be condemned for not considering the report in its entirety. Some of the items were reprinted in the summary, and we felt it would be the best thing to put it in.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: When the report, which was the basis of the Committee on Program and Policy report last year was orginally submitted to the New York Department for our reseach, we asked, throughout the organization, that they tell us anything that was troubling them so that we could remedy it.

The present method of nominating and electing officers, at the National Encampment, for instance, was one of those items and we kept it in in the hope of finding the fault, but made no recommendations on that point.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: You have heard the explanation of Brother Dyer. The Committee on Program and Policy had nothing to say about it.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: The Committee on Program and Policy included in its report the original report which was presented in the New York Department, then to the National Encampment.

Past Department Commander Lambert: The reason we reported on this is that "We offer the following suggestions, and recommend their adoption, in principle. Taking the Commander-in-Chief, for example," etc. We felt that we should report and we do not approve this recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: So there may be no further question, let us refer to the action of the Springfield Encampment. May I refer you to page 84 of the proceedings of the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment—"I move as a substitute motion that we approve the recommendations of this Committee, insofar, as shown on page 63 for the appointment of a special Committee of Five, to which committee would be referred the entire report with specific instructions from this Encampment that they report at the next Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, their findings and their recommendations."

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Do you want to sustain this motion?

Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey: I move that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Martin, Kansas, and adopted.

No. 3—"Scholarships"—A majority of your Committee disapprove this recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: May I move that that be passed, for the moment.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: If there are no objections, we will go on and come back to that later.

No. 4—"Opening of membership to descendants of men who fought in the Civil War, though their units were not enlisted in the Federal forces."—A majority of your Committee disapprove of this recommendation. (Encampment concurred).

No. 5—"Opening of membership to sons and grandsons of War Governors of Loyal States, etc."—Your Committee unanimously disapproves of this recommendation. (Encampment concurred).

No. 6—"Opening of Membership to direct male descendants of a sister, daughter, or brother of loyal Civil War Veterans, etc."—Your Committee unanimously disapproves of this recommendation. (Encampment concurred).

No. 7—Opening of membership to "honorary memberships."—A majority of your Committee disapprove of this recommendation. (Encampment concurred).

No. 8—"Electing Commander-in-Chief for 'full-time' service, also make his term two or three years."—A majority of your Committee disapprove of this recommendation. (Encampment concurred).

No. 9—"Co-incidence of terms of office for National, Department, and Camp Officers."—A majority of your Committee disapproves of this recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: May I ask that this be passed for the present time.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: If there are no objections, we will proceed with the report, and come back to that later.

Past Department Commander Lambert continued with report:

No. 10—"Establishment of Executive Committee to act in the interim between Encampments in view of the conditions in this Country and the World."—A majority of your Committee disapprove, feeling that this function is now carried out by the Council-in-Chief. (Encampment concurred).

No. 11—"National Organizer."—A majority of your Committee disapprove of this recommendation. However, one member of the Committee wishes to submit a minority report.

Past Department Commander Cleon Heald, New Hampshire: I submit the following Minority Report on Item No. 11 of the Report of the Committee of Five:

As co-author of this resolution, I expressed my conviction as to the one big problem confronting our organization and the project which should come first in any long range program we may contemplate. Over a period of years of active membership in this order, I have seen and participated in many worthwhile projects but have seen them fail or meet with only mediocre success because we lacked the active personal component to carry out the proposed program.

We are living in perhaps the most critical days in the history of our country, and a time when our country needs the support of all loyal groups. Never, perhaps, has our order had so definite a challenge to display its leadership and patriotism as we have today.

For more than half a century, we had the opportunity and we have pledged and promised the G. A. R. that we would build an organization so strong and so influential that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War would be able to take over and carry on to perpetuate their memory. To this noble ideal many of us have given of our best in mental, physical, and financial ways. Now we behold instead of that organization for which we have so fervently labored, a mere corporal's guard of active members numerically and in many Camps of a type and caliber far below a point where efficient and effective work may be accomplished.

We have simplified the Ritual, reduced initiation fees and yearly dues and operated on the premise that any and every lineal descendant

of an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War should be, if he chooses, admitted to membership in our order. The results of this policy are evident in the present state of our order. The faithful few of our prominent and influential members who have stood by and frequently at the expense of neglecting their own business or profession, have in many instances subjected themselves to personal attacks, whispering campaigns, moral gossip and the like from this element in our membership which is rapidly becoming a majority in many Camps. This weakened membership results not only in weakening the order, but discourages active participation of those whom we so sorely need to lead and guide us through the critical days ahead.

I recommend with all earnestness at my command, the adoption of No. 11, as proposed by the Council-in-Chief.

We all agree that progressive policies and programs should be adopted and promulgated but first let us build an organization of the type and caliber whereby a project may be intelligently interpreted and efficiently dispatched. In this building process we may decide to eliminate some of our present Camp set-ups, we may concentrate our efforts on Dinner type Camps, Junior Orders, Reserve, State or County Camps and perhaps another or new objective. However, let us bear in mind that our first consideration must necessarily be to build and rejuvenate our Order to the level whereby our aims, ideals and aspirations may become more than wishful thinking.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

CLEON HEALD (New Hampshire)
Member, Committee of Five.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: What is your recommendation?

Past Department Commander Heald: I move the adoption of the minority report to be substituted for the report of the majority.

Department Commander Beilby, New York, seconded. Voted and motion was not agreed to.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: I move the adoption of the report of the majority of the Committee.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey. Motion carried.

Past Department Commander Lambert: No. 12—"Payment of dues in advance."—A majority of your Committee approve of this recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: How can we take care of Camps not in good standing at the end of the quarter? How are you going to increase the dues of the beneficial Camps?

Past Department Commander Lamber: I am not in a position to answer that.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: My committee was responsible for the motion. The problem was to get prompt collection of dues. The theory was to increase the dues and give a rebate of $1.00 for prompt payment.

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: You can't ask a man to pay $30.60 in advance to get $1.00 back.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer:: He doesn't have to pay it if he is paid in advance.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: This is a National Encampment and we are here to legislate for the good of the Order and to imple-

ment these suggestions requires definite amendments to the Constitution and Regulations. To implement this subject, would require an amendment to the National laws having to do with our payment of dues. Furthermore, this is a matter which probably could be handled by the Camps. The National body only says how much per capita tax must be paid and the Camp does the collecting.

I might just close my remarks by pointing out that I have had considerable experience in organizations, but I want to assure you that there is a vast difference between a fraternal organization and a gas or electric company. A citizen must have his gas and electricity, but he doesn't have to belong to an organization if he doesn't want to. I fully appreciate the good intentions of these recommendations but I have learned, to my sorrow, that it just doesn't work out that way. I have my sympathy for these suggestions, but on this point I think the Committee's approval should be tabled until an amendment can be presented.

Seconded by Delegate Lawrence Moise, Maryland. (Tabled by Encampment).

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: This committee was well aware when they proposed this idea that it might involve changes to the laws, but that doesn't prevent us from adopting it in principle and then presenting amendments later.

Commander-in-Chief: The motion is not debatable; it has been tabled.

Past Department Commander Lambert: No. 13—"Commission to be paid someone for collection of outstanding indebtedness."—A majority of your Committee approve of this recommendation. (Encampment concurred).

No. 14—"Recruiting Officer for each Camp and pay him $1.00 for each new member secured."—Your Committee unanimously approves of this recommendation. (Encampment concurred).

No. 15—"Restoration of Honors."—A majority of your Committee approve of this recommendation. (Encampment concurred).

No. 16—"Junior Camps."—A majority of your Committee approve of this recommendation.

National Secretary: Does that mean that we organize Junior Camps? Are we now to discuss it?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Yes.

National Secretary: I do not think it advisable or good policy because we had Junior Camps. They could not keep up and there is no good reason to try it again. I don't believe it will prove a benefit. When we had a Junior Order we made an investment of $1,000.00. Our return was less than $500.00. It existed three years, then the Departments and Camps dropped it. Then we changed the eligibility clause to 16 years, believing that would meet Junior Camps provisions. Before that and especially since 1924 we have not had a gain in membership. If 1100 members dropped this year unable to pay their dues, who is going to pay the dues of the Junior order members? Their dues will have to be paid by the parents, and if the parent can't keep his own dues up, how can he pay the Junior's dues?

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: The matter before the Encampment is the approval of this recommendation of the Committee, is it not?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: There is no motion before the house.

We must have a motion now for either approval or disapproval of the recommendation of the Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I move to table this problem. Seconded by National Secretary Hammer. Motion not adopted.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I will withdraw my motion, if Brother Hammer is willing; and will move non-concurrence in this recommendation of the Committee. (Seconded by National Secretary Hammer).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: You have heard this motion; what is your pleasure?

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: Speaking on the motion of non-concurrence on this recommendation; it enlists my sympathies as to principle.

It is a problem which is not new to this organization—how to interest the younger men because as we get older, we realize that the project of "carrying on" must be thrown to younger hands, but saying a thing and accomplishing it are two things. We have taken various actions in this direction, one of which was to bring our eligibility down to 16 years.

You talk about organizing Junior Camps—O. K. but who is going to do it and how is it to be done? We talk; we say we passed a law and everything is rosy, but how is that law going to be carried out? Why haven't we gotten Camps within Camps? If they are 16, take them into your own Camps.

We must take into consideration that the character of such an organization depends on the leader—in the Boy Scouts it is the Scout leader. You legislate and we will have a Junior Camp but you will need a natural born leader; if you have in your midst that kind of a leader, one who would make a good Scout master, approve it and organize Junior Camps. The Camps must mother these Junior Camps; it is a local proposition—if any Camp can find such a leader, let them organize under the sponsorship of the Camp, then take them into the Camp at 16. There is nothing to prevent the local Camp from that. So, my Brothers, I only rise to say, "let us not deceive ourselves" if you want to do it, there is nothing to prevent you from doing it under the sponsorship of your local chapter, but not through the Commandery-in-Chief.

Delegate Baldwin, Maryland: I can't understand why Brother Coffin approves and disapproves it at the same time. We are waiting to go home and organize Junior Camps.

Delegate Moise, Maryland: I want to mention this as a point of information. Colonel Lukis is an old Spanish-American War veteran who was given an honor bestowed once in the history of the United Spanish War Veterans because he organized a Junior organization.

Past Department Commander Hiland, Minnesota: I have tried in years gone by to get the younger men interested in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; get young men 16 and even under 16 to come into the organization—they come in and find older men and it just doesn't work. Boys do not want to be organized with older men —I know what I am talking about. We need young men—Camp 8 of Minnesota has young men and they are coming to the front. I tell you, you can't do anything that is going to be better than get young men, but you must work out a plan whereby you have something to offer them to keep them interested in the work.

National Secretary Hammer:: How many of those boys in Camp 8 are 16 years of age?

Past Department Commander Hiland: About three. The biggest mistake that this organization ever made was when we changed our name to Sons of Union Veterans. The thing we must do now is get back on our feet, build up this organization and not let it die. Let us get boys who will take the place of us fellows when we quit.

Past Commander-in-Chief Barrett: For one year, I drove up and down this country and many times my attention was called to the fact that we should have an organization of younger boys. Why don't you give the women's organizations the privilege of taking care of them? Some organization of boys may be brought together, and if we drill into these youngsters the principles and objects of our organization, the seed will have been sown and at 15 or 16 years of age, they may be picked up from that group and become a member of this organization. One of my reasons for bringing up this point is the fact that, time and again, people and organizations ask for the privilege for an endorsement of this kind.

I think it would be a fine thing if this Encampment, with sixty years of service, could simply say to them by resolution that we approve and we do it in the Departments throughout and with responsible people handling the thing, there might be something accomplished along that line. I am not so particular about the regulations for these younger men and boys, but we will have an opportunity to instill our principles in their minds.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: We have a delegation from the Daughters of Union Veterans in waiting. I feel we should shut off debate and admit these Daughters.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: May I point out to Brother Coffin that this is permissible. We have no difficulty in getting Boy Scout Camps, and we want to do the right thing.

Delegate Snyder, Indiana: I have turned in more applications in Indiana than anyone else. In my work, getting applications I find grandsons who do not know that they have eligibility. Why shouldn't we bring up our children and let them know they can belong. We have Junior boys who are asking for a Junior organization in Muncie, and I am in favor of adopting this section.

Past Department Commander Heintz, Ohio: You will notice that I approve this recommendation. It seems to me that if this Encampment disapproves of this recommendation, which would prove that we do not want young men around us and we can go ahead and die.

In Ohio, we have a Junior Fair, that has 30,000 entries and it has grown so much that we have put up a most magnificent building for the children. One of the most powerful organizations I can think of is the Grange. They have a separate organization for the juniors.

Don't let this proposition go and shut the door on entry of young men into our organization. They can come in now, and can come in under subsequent legislation, so let's get them in.

Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific: The Department of Californai is in favor of Junior organizations. As has been pointed out, we have a majority of old men in our order so that in order to make a success of this undertaking, you must have special orders for Junior boys.

I am recommending that my Camps, until the time we have authorization, sponsor Boy Scout units for boys and that we can acquaint them with our principles so that they may join our Camp when the time comes. I think there is nothing better than supporting Boy Scout units.

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: All this debate is all right, but let's get going. Why can't we just suspend action for the moment, invite these ladies to come in and then go back and stay on the question if you want. I am making a motion to that effect. (Seconded by Delegate Herrlein, Pennsylvania. Adopted).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: The Past Commanders-in-Chief may now go to the Grand Army of the Republic; the Committee to the Daughters of Union Veterans may also go.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS VISITATION

The following from the Daughters of Union Veterans were presented:

Mrs. Clara Yengling, Ohio, Past National President.
Miss Hazel Buchanan, Department President, Massachusetts.
Mrs. Martha Tedford, Department President, Department of Washington & Alaska.
Mrs. Gladys Menzer, Department President, New York.
Mrs. Irene MacNerney, Texas.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: We certainly are very happy to welcome these Daughters. We made you wait, but now we are going to give you as much time as you want. It is now my pleasure to present Mrs. Clara Yengling, Past National President, of Ohio.

Mrs. Yengling: You know it is a great pleasure for me to come here and bring greetings from the Department of Ohio and the National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans and this little remembrance. May I also add my personal greetings.

I know you are busy and we do not want to take up your time. We are traveling the same road you are traveling, and we want to keep the faith. I hope that the generation to come will do the things we would have them do. Let us get the young folks in, and give them an opportunity to "carry on."

Mrs. Irene MacNerney, Texas: I do not think that we have a Department of Sons of Union Veterans in Texas; however, I think they are affiliated with Oklahoma and Kansas, but nevertheless I bring you our greetings.

Mrs. Martha Tedford: I bring greetings to you from "Where the big red apples grow" in Washington and wish for you a successful Encampment.

Mrs. Mentzer: Brothers of this National Encampment, I bring you greetings of the New York Department and wish you success. We were happy to have your Commander-in-Chief at our convention this year; I hope he will visit us again.

Miss Buchanan: Commander, I am very happy to extend the greetings of the Department of Massachusetts. May God bless you all in your work.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, will you respond to these ladies.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robinson: Sisters, it gives me pleasure to extend the greetings of our organization to you to carry back to your meeting. It sems to me that there is a lot of opposition and lack of co-operation among our organizations.

I feel that the Daughters take the same stand as we. We must stand side by side, and must, most of all, instill in the hearts of our members the principles of the things for which our Fathers stood.

I hope that we shall work together, side by side, until we can, at

last, attain that standard which our Fathers deserve; and I know that you, the Daughters, will work with us.

(The Committee was escorted out).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIVE—Continued

Commander-in-Chief Craig: We will now resume our business. We are considering the report of the Committee of Five and there is a motion before the house that we do not concur with the recommendation of the Committee.

Past Department Commander Smith, Vermont: It seems to me as though we have some of the representation who just want to show off. Those of you who were at Springfield will remember that when we were waiting to get home, some of our members took the opportunity to show off their ability to talk and get nowhere. This year, the same things came up and were passed inside of fifteen minutes.

Now, in Vermont, we have the only Camp of Juniors in existence in the United States. After they were organized, we asked for a ritual that we might work out something for them and we were not allowed to have a ritual. I have visited that Camp at various times since its organization; the children range from 6 to 16 years and a more patriotic bunch I have failed to see. They are interested in every phase of the work that we do; and yet you talk about sponsoring Boy Scouts. Those of you that were in the National Encampment in Washington, D. C., will remember their wonderful work.

If you are going to bring up the youngsters, why not bring them in line to be patriotic citizens. We can do a much better job with Junior Camps than with Boy Scouts. I feel we should concur with the Committee on this section, but am against the motion of Brother Coffin.

Department Commander Hopfield, Oregon: Brothers, there are some things in this free America which we are not allowed to do, but there is no law against the one thing you are making the fuss about. If you want to organize Junior Camps, go ahead. Some things are possible but not practical. Boy Scout leaders are hard to get. In the Junior organization, there was a lack of interest and the problem was how to keep up this organization. If you want to organize it, go ahead.

Past Department Commander Ball, Indiana: I would like to know what we are discussing. We say we believe we should encourage the formation of Junior Camps; do we really encourage or discourage it?

Department Commander Warner, Ohio: We do not have to stick to Boy Scouts. It seems to me that they have other types of boys clubs and there is no reason why we couldn't support such a thing.

Past Department Commander Runkle, Pennsylvania: This question of Junior members—I think we should stop and think. It is not to put these members into the Sons, but to prepare them for membership in the Sons of Union Veterans.

We have, in Harrisburg, one of the finest examples of just that in our Fife and Drum Corps. The boys are ten or twelve years old when they first become interested. We instill into them, at that age, the principles of our organization and at sixteen we have them. You know this—get a child, keep him interested and he stays there. I don't think the question is for power to organize; I think the question is, "are the members within their rights, will they be violating the Constitution and Regulations of the organization if they organize a Junior Camp, using our name." If we are violating the Constitution, then we need legislative action; if not, we can organize without authority.

Department Commander Best, Minnesota: We are meeting in a city of 300,000 and what the boys of this city know would be typical of any city in the United States. Outside of the delegates to this convention, there are not five hundred people who know there is such an order as ours and yet if you would mention Boy Scouts, you could not find very many people who would not know what you were talking about. I am speaking in favor of the report of the Committee, because this would be one way in which we could get our name before the public.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I ask for the privilege of closing the debate. It is evident that I failed miserably in my purpose; I didn't get my voice across at all. I rose to make a motion and as I understood it, the proposition was simply the adoption of an idea and then it was to be followed up by an elaborate organization with ritual, etc., and called a Junior Camp.

I may be mistaken in my understanding. The Brother from California told what they were doing in California organizing Boy Scout units and the Brother from Pennsylvania told about theirs, but my point is this; that's fine—that type of work depends on the leadership in that locality. This proposition is one that comes from the ground up, not from the top down. Any elaborate set-up we might adopt wouldn't give you what you want.

You have got the permission to go ahead—a Camp proposition and a resolution that the Commandery-in-Chief interposes no objections to the organization of Junior Camps composed of boys who may be eligible—that I will endorse. What I am speaking about is a mistaken interpretation that we are going to organize, set up dues, ritualistic work, etc., on an elaborate scale. If that motion prevails, I will introduce one for formation of Boy Scout units, not Junior Clubs.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Inasmuch as we voted this other motion down, the Committee will be sustained. No objection. Adopted.

GREETINGS COMMITTEE FROM LADIES OF G. A. R.

The following committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were presented:

Mrs. Frances M. Kuhns, Past National President, Pennsylvania.
Miss Wynette Searle, Department President, Minnesota.
Mrs. Odessa Nagle, Past Department President, Ohio.
Anna Davis, Past Department President, Indiana.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Ladies, it gives me a thrill to welcome you to our Encampment. At this time, it does give me a great deal of pleasure to present one of the finest, one of the sweetest women of the organizations who is giving her life to the widows of the Grand Army of the Republic. She is the matron of the home in Swissvale and I hope that if you go through the city of Pittsburgh, you will take time to visit her. It is a real pleasure to present to you Mrs. Frances M. Kuhns.

Mrs. Kuhns: Commander-in-Chief, officers and members of this National Encampment; it gives me a great deal of pleasure to come to you with greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I recognize many of the Sons, whom it has been my pleasure to meet in the various Departments.

I thank you, Brother Craig, for this splendid introduction and I trust I may merit everything you said.

I am the mother of seventy old ladies, who range from 65 to 90

years, but they really are not *old* ladies for we are doing great work in trying to make their lives as pleasant as possible. We owe much to the Sons of Union Veterans, for they have done much for our ladies; especially the boys in Pittsburgh—they have never been called on that they have not responded in a wonderful way.

On Mother's Day, your Auxiliary sent a check for $150.00 to make that day a happy one for the ladies who call Swissvale their home.

I am interested in the Sons of Union Veterans because I have a son who is six feet tall, and he has a child of his own.

You, Sons of Union Veterans, are the very blood of those men who fought for our freedom and you know now of the great price they paid, for you no doubt have sons who are going to Camps to prepare themselves in case it is necessary for them to protect the American Flag, the one Flag which has never known defeat and pray God, it never will .

I know you are busy and I do appreciate your admitting us. I am going to pass this little gift on to you from our National President.

It is my privilege to see my Commander-in-Chief, Wm. Allan Dyer, who was so considerate and for whom I have a very warm spot in my heart. We are proud of you and trust you had a wonderful administration.

I wish a continued successful administration and wish that each one of you may return next year and we may have the privilege of sharing another Encampment together.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: May I express my personal appreciation to you, Sister Kuhns. She tells you she is a mother and a grandmother—you know a woman is just as old as she looks, and a man is old when he doesn't look.

Wynette Searle, Minnesota: As I look around, I see two of my fellow statesmen, Dewey Mead and W. J. Hiland, and it is a real pleasure to see them again.

I have strict orders to come home with a man; I haven't found one yet, but I am still looking. I am not very old; only 76, but not too old to look.

I am very glad to come here and bring greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and hope that I may have the same privilege again.

Mrs. Nagle: I am very happy to be on this Committee and we are very glad to have you in our State for your National Encampment. I do hope you find everything just as you want it. I wish you a happy time for this Encampment.

Anna Davis: Commander-in-Chief and Sons of Union Veterans, I deem it a great privilege to have been appointed to come into your Encampment and bring greetings from the National President and I do hope you will have a very profitable convention.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Brother Towle, will you respond.

Past Department Commander Towle, Maine: It certainly is a great privilege and a pleasure to greet you ladies because I know you are of the same blood as we. I know what the Ladies of the G. A. R. are doing in Maine. I am unable to express the thrill and appreciation we have in having you visit us. I wish that I had the eloquence so that I might properly express how I feel, but we do appreciate your visit. Please take back with you our wish for a very successful Convention.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Sister Kuhns, will you take to those girls of yours back in the home my love.

(They were escorted out).

RESTORATION OF RANK

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook: Do I understand that by the action taken in approving Section No. 15 that hereafter there is to be a fee charged for the restoration of rank?

Past Department Commander Lambert, New Jersey: In my opinion, I would say that action would be necessary.

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook: Is your committee going to make any recommendations as to that fee? The approval of this will have no force unless you make recommendations.

Past Department Commander Lambert: I think that we must then provide the rules and pcocedure. Is it not true that matters pertaining to fees in Camps and in Departments are determined by the Department and not by the Commandery-in-Chief?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: If it is a restoration of honors in the Commandery-in-Chief, we take care of it. If it is in the Department, the Department would determine the fee.

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook: However, something should be provided for. There is no restoration of honors in Camps. On the part of Past Commanders and Department Commanders, the regulations say that there shall be no more restoration of honors by the Commandery-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: Why weren't the objections raised years ago? If I am not mistaken, the Commandery-in-Chief has taken action for the past several years. There is a request for a restoration before this body now.

Past Department Commander Lambert: Has the Committee on Rules and Regulations authorized a change in Rules and Regulations?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: This Encampment has voted on Section No. 15. The Committee on Rules and Regulations would consider this matter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIVE—Continued

Past Department Commander Lambert: No. 17—"County Camps"—A majority of your Committee approve of this recommendation, providing that reorganizing into County Camps not be compulsory, but be left to local requirements. (Concurred in).

No. 18—"That a copy of all important correspondence of the Commander-in-Chief and that of the National Secretary be sent to each other."—Your Committee unanimously approve of this recommendation. (Concurred in).

No. 19—"Oversight of the Departments."—A majority of your Committee approve of this recommendation. (Concurred in).

No. 20—"Organization Fund of $10,000.00 or more."—Your Committee unanimously approves of this recommendation.

Council-in-Chief Casey: How will you get that money?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: That is up to the Council-in-Chief. (Concurred in).

No. 21—"Encourage enlistment of men in our Reserve."—The Committee felt that this matter was being taken care of Brother Horn's report.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Action has already been taken.

No. 22—"Essay Contests."—Your Committee could not arrive at a definite conclusion.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: There is a recommendation in the Report of the Essay Committee which I think will take care of this question.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I think you are right.

No. 23—"As a major objective of our Order, we provide in some way for homeless boys."—Committee could not arrive at a definite conclusion.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: You have already taken action that you will encourage and support the appeal for the Christmas stocking for Arlington Hall. Is there any question, or will it be accepted as is —a matter for information from the Committee?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: We will now revert to the sections which were held open.

Past Deparement Commander Lambert (continuing the report):

No. 3—"Establishment of Scholarships."—A majority of your Committee disapprove of this recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: In regard to this section, the reason I asked its deferment is that it is involved with the question of what we are going to do to attract young men into this organization. As it is at present we are doing absolutely nothing, other than decorating graves and only a small portion of our members actually do that. We require something which will attract men from 16 to 40, something which would affect them in their lives at the present moment.

I remember I talked to one young man and I had to admit to him we were doing nothing but decorating graves and living on the glory of our Fathers. He told me that he didn't want to live on the glory of his Father, but he might be interested if we had something else worth while to offer. He asked, "What are you doing for young men of the present generation which would interest us to work for your organization?

Two suggestions have been brought before this organization whereby we might have a definite objective along these lines. One is the care of homeless boys; the second is to give boys an opportunity to go to college under our auspices.

While we give to Arlington Hall some support and have done so since 1938, most of it has been done by individuals of our organization and not by the organization as an organization itself; therefore, we cannot speak of the care of homeless boys as an object of our organization.

We want something that will have an effect right now; we cannot ask these young men to live in the past. I believe for the good of our organization we should do more in this direction, and decide now to do it.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: What is your wish in regard to this matter?

Past Department Commander Martin, Kansas: As it will not cost us much money, and it is not compulsory; I move non-concurrence in the recommendation of the Committee. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Mead, Minnesota).

National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven: I am just bringing out a point. I notice when you stated this matter, you left out "consider."

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Your point is well taken.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: May I call your attention to the qualifications of these scholarships. They are for descendants of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; only men who are Sons of Union Veterans in good standing. The purpose is to create something worthwhile in the way of an objective for our organization which would affect the attitude of young men who are eligible to it, and at the same time to assure that men of our own order remain in good standing.

Past Department Commander Weiler, Massachusetts: I think it is wrong on the part of the Committee to recommend that we do not consider this. I think we should consider anything of this type. We might consider something that might be agreeable to the order, but not too expensive. Arlington Hall is not expensive at all. We should concentrate a little of our energy on something really worthy; our Order should take up some worthwhile work.

I think this matter could be very well and neatly handled by a small group to consider the expenditure of a little money for some work of this nature. I believe it can be very well handled by a special committee, to be appointed by the incoming Commander-in-Chief who shall go into this matter thoroughly and bring their findings to us a year hence.

Past Department Commander Williams, Ohio: I think that in regard to the young men, Brother Dyer hit the nail on the head. I have often had that same proposition thrown at me.

If there is any forward step that this organization might take, we certainly might consider this proposition and I would favor approval of this section and non-concurrence with the Committee on this item.

Past Department Commander Hiland, Minnesota: Is there any provision made as to how we are going to finance it?

Past Department Commander Martin, Kansas: This is a similar proposition to that of the Junior Scouts. The Camps and Departments could give awards if they would like to—I think everybody is in favor of that.

Past Department Commander Lambert, New Jersey: First of all, Brother Weiler, in my opinion, is not discussing No. 3 at all. No. 3 says, "That we consider establising in each State, scholarships in Colleges, open to descendants of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, these to be known as "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Scholarships."

How can you establish a scholarship without involving any money? We felt that the Committee should come back with definite proposals as to how this could be accomplished and the reason why we felt that we must disapprove the recommendation was that we do not have anything to do it with.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: This matter is before you; what are you going to do?

Past Department Commander Martin, Kansas: I make a motion in favor of establishing scholarships and that we do not concur with the Committee. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Mead, Minnesota).

(Result of rising vote—Non-concurrence, 41; concurrence, 31).

Past Department Commander Weiler, Massachusetts: I present an implementary motion. I think we should consider it because there are cheap scholarshops that are worthy. I, therefore, think that we should implement this by referring it to a committee. I move that

the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint a committee of five to consider the question of scholarships in its broadest way. (Seconded by Delegate Colwell, New York).

Delegate Colwell, New York: I am afraid that there will be difficulty; all these things are stated in such vague terms.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Before that motion is put, let me just add something. I think the intent was to include, "not only this matter, but all definite objectives" to be considered by this committee.

(Motion adopted and the matter referred to Committee of Five).

No. 9—"Co-incidence of terms of office for National, Department, and Camp Officers; the terms of office to start on October 1st, and run until the following October 1st."—A majority of your Committee disapprove of this recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: I move that we do not concur with the Committee.

Seconded by Department Commander Gallagher, Illinois, and Past Department Commander Mead, Minnesota.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: This is the most important of the recommendations of the Committee on Program and Policy of last year.

Under present conditions and these existing for the past twelve or thirteen years, we cannot hope to make a gain in members under any circumstances whatever.

The Commander-in-Chief is elected in the midst of the September quarter. He finds himself with Camp Commanders, who hold office only until January and then go out. He starts his campaign immediately and gets into communication with these officers, and then in January has to do it all over with a new set of officers. He finds himself with Department officers who have been elected the previous Spring; in early spring these officers go out of office and he must contact and explain his plans to a complete new set of Department Commanders. Third, the Department Commander comes into office in May or June, finds a set of Camp Officers who will be in office only until the following January, and then he has a new and different group of Camp Officers to work with the remainder of the year. I know from experience, that it is absolutely impossible to conduct a campaign successfully under such changing conditions. It is as if you were a General going into a battle, and in the middle of the battle all your under officers go out and a new group come in—how do you suppose anyone could win under these circumstances?

This idea was first proposed in 1921 by Past Commander-in-Chief Shellhouse, but in his proposition all officers would take office January 1st, which would also be the beginning of the fiscal year, and it entailed a nine-months period after election before officers assumed office. This plan changes that and improves it. It reduces the elapse period from nine to three or four months.

The plan is that the Commandery-in-Chief Officers shall be elected in September as now, and take office as October 1st; Camp Officers shall be elected and installed at the first Camp meeting in October; and the Department shall meet and elect its officers as usual and they shall take office October 1st. Now the Commander-in-Chief would really have an army to work with for a year without any changes. The only criticism that has been made is as to the time between Department election and October 1st when the Department Officers would take office. However, we have precedents for such an interval—the President of the United States is elected in November and does not assume office until the following January and, remember, it used to

be March, and in our own organization our Camp Officers are elected in the early fall, but are not installed until January. If there is no disadvantage in that, it can hardly be claimed that it would be a disadvantage in the case of Department Officers. The present Department Commander would be in responsible charge of his Department until October 1st; whereupon, the incoming Commander would be in charge. In the meanwhile the latter has a period in which to study the situation in his Department and be better ready to go on in October. Something may be accomplished by that. I think it is the most important thing that we can present to this body.

It was approved at Madison four years ago and the Commander-in-Chief was ordered to provide the necessary changes in the Rules and Regulations; no change whatever was required in the Constitution, only in the Rules and Regulations.

I have given many months of careful study to this plan and have consulted many in our Order, both before and after presenting it, and it has received almost unanimous approval from them.

I urge you to go along with this plan, because I am certain it will do more to benefit us than anything else we can do.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I wish I could agree. I disagreed in Des Moines. I have given it intensive study since that time and I am all the more convinced that the action taken at the Des Moines Encampment was not wise and it would be unwise to do what Brother Dyer urges you to do.

It will be recalled that the objection that I had was not to the officers serving together but I do object to a regulation which says that a Department which meets in April, May or June shall elect a Commander and he shall not take office until three, four or even five months after his election. If the Department Encampments were held one month preceding our National Encampment, I wouldn't object; but as I said at Des Moines, "Who is the Commander in this three or four month period that elapses?"

I have studied this September quarter very closely; now let us see what the records say. I have the figures of the preceding ten years of the losses in each quarter, but I have not referred to the losses in the March and June quarters.

In the ten year period, from 1932-1941, there was a greater loss in the December quarter than in the September quarter, in six years, and peculiarly enough and in one of the three bad years I had the largest loss in the September quarter in only three years. That leaves one year, and in that year a gain was shown in the December quarter, only to be followed by the largest loss in any quarter that the Commandery-in-Chief had in that year. In the proceedings of the Springfield Encampment in the report of the Committee on Program and Policy showing the loss in the September quarter, the figures are correct. The statement is made that the total losses for the September quarter were 6396 members in ten years, an average of 648 members per year in that quarter.

I haven't got the figures for the first two years, so I will take eight of the ten. Average losses of the September quarter per year show 666. Seven years loss in the December quarter, in one of the eight years there was a gain in the December quarter, show a total of 5672, or an average of 810 members per year for that quarter, as compared with 666 in the September quarter.

Any man serving two terms serves concurrently with one set of officers for one complete year. In view of this I was interested in find-

ing what effect we had in some of the Departments, where the Department Commander served more than one term. One had a larger loss in the December quarter of his second year than the September quarter. One had a larger loss in the December quarter in his first year than in the September quarter. One of the large Departments had a larger loss in the December quarter, first year, than in the September, and a larger loss in second year than in first. In another, where the Department Commander served three consecutive terms, he had a larger loss in the December quarter of his first year than in the September quarter, and a larger loss in his third year than in either his first or second.

We elect a Commander-in-Chief and we usually elect him once. In recent years in only one have we had the same Commander-in-Chief for two consecutive years. That Commander-in-Chief served one full year with the same Department Commanders, and, of course, with the same Camp Commanders, and with what result? That particular individulal was unfortunate in having a larger loss in his second year than in the first.

I can't see that we can change the calendar; someone must be responsible for twelve months in a year. If a man has been elected in May and does not take office until October, who is responsible during that period?

The American Legion does not do what we are proposing; they elect a short time before the National Encampment. Their Department by-laws say that all Department Commanders shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. All Department officers elected at the Department convention assume offices immediately following National convention, but there is no three or four months elapsing, but only a short period of time.

I would have no objections if we held Department Encampments in August and National in September; but I just can't get it and I can't see the benefit of having a Department officer elected in the spring and not assume their duties until October, and have no responsibility for this September quarter. Someone must be responsible for it, no matter when you come in and leave office.

I had a fairly successful year as Commander-in-Chief twenty-seven years ago. The year gave us a large gain in membership, and in looking up our records I found that, in my year, I had a larger loss in the December quarter than in the September quarter, but I was fortunate in offsetting it and giving this body the largest gain in membership in many years.

If our Department Encampments could be held close to the Commandery-in-Chief Encampment, I would advocate it. To my mind, if there is any important matter it would be to have Camp and Department officers serve during practically the same period of time. That could be done—Camps could elect in the month preceding thier Department Encampment and then the Camp and Department would coincide in the period of time.

I would prefer to serve with experienced men and if I take hold with men who have had three or four months experience, it is only reasonable to expect that you would have more success over that period—do not blame your losses on the period of the year; blame it upon those in office.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I would like to inquire about this question—is there a motion before the house?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: There is a motion before the house

for non-concurrence with the Committee on Section 9, thereby approving co-incidence of terms for National, Department and Camp Officers.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I sympathize with the remarks of Brother Dyer. Brother Sautter pointed out that the American Legion changed their officers during the summer months. After all, in any of these organizations, we think of the business year as from October to June as there is no work in the summer months.

The only difficulty is that we should have the Camps elect in October; as to the Departments, they might arrange it so that their officers could be installed June 1st.

After all, Commander, whatever we vote on this motion, where are we? This is certainly stickling, even improper, because it involves an amendment to the Rules and Regulations. Therefore, if we vote on anything at all, we must vote on an amendment, with specific dates. I move, as a substitute motion, that this be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: This motion is out of order; you cannot make a speech and a motion.

Department Commander Best, Minnesota: I hope that I may be forgiven for trying to protect our interests up in Minnesota. We have a country of distances. When you have traveled from North Dakota or South Dakota and across Minnesota you have gone some distance, and we can't get our members in the Department together more than once a year so we elect and install immediately. They know who the incoming Department officers are. If these men go home in June and are supposed to come back in October for installatloin of the Department officers, they would not come back. We would like to have some measure of voice of the Camps in regard to this matter and this new plan will change the situation there to the disadvantage of the Department of Minnesota. I, therefore, feel that I should sustain the position of Brother Sautter on this question.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Does anyone else want to speak on the motion?

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: It is true, as Brother Sautter has stated, that the membership losses in the second year of my term as Commander-in-Chief were greater than in the first—but Brother Sautter neglected to add that the losses in each of the terms that I served, were the smallest, in each of those years, than those of any of the previous twelve years. And Brother Sautter does not do me the kindness of analyzing the reasons why they were greater in my second term than in the first. They are easily explainable. In my first term we worked, to reduce our heavy losses, through and with the 390 odd delegates who at the Washington Encampment had pledged their full effort for that purpose. In the second term, we worked through the Departments and Camps solely, with the results which were wholly unsatisfactory, because of the unfortunate changes in Camp and Department officers which is the very thing this plan of concurrent terms of offices, which we are discussing, is designed to overcome. Moreover, in the December Quarter of my second term we had a marked depression in business which had a dampening effect upon the efforts of both Camps and Departments. There were other good reasons which a careful analysis would have disclosed had it been made, but which are not germane to the subject we are discussing. After all what difference does it make whether losses are greater or less in the December Quarter as compared with the September Quarter? The fact remains that every September Quarter shows a very large loss in membership, and it is due to the undisputed fact of divided responsibility in this Quar-

ter. With reference to Brother Sautter's statement that any man serving two terms concurrently as Commander-in-Chief serves with one set of officers for one complete year—may I say that this statement is not correct. He does not serve with one set of Camp and Department officers for one complete year and he would not if he served any number of years consecutively as Commander-in-Chief. This is an incontrovertible fact and I am sure Brother Sautter will be fair enough to correct or withdraw that allegation.

Certainly no one can take exception to the fact that it is better for the Commander-in-Chief, if he is to be held responsible, as he is, for the success of his year, to have with him Department and Camp officers without change for one complete year.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: There has been a motion that we approve this section. If you vote in favor of it, you vote for the plan of co-incidence of National, Department and Camp officers.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: Replying to Brother Coffin, I said that, if the plan was approved legislation would be ready; the principle of it is the important thing now, and is what we are discussing and not the question of changes in Rules and Regulations.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I presume you have the changes prepared. When will the Departments elect?

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: Departments may elect when they wish, but they do not take office until October 1st.

Past Department Commander Shrieve, Ohio: I move that we refer this matter to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations. (Seconded by Delegate W. Ralph Turner, Kansas).

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: This is not a matter to be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations. We are voting only on a principle.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: It seems to me that if the Brother offers this as a substitute motion, it would be in order.

Past Department Commander Shrieve, Ohio: Commander-in-Chief, I offer as a substitute motion that this matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations. (Seconded by several. Motion not adopted).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: There is a motion that we do not concur with the Committee.

Rising vote resulted in: Non-concurrence with Committee, 21; concurrence with Committee, 39. (The recommendation of the Committee was sustained).

Delegate Herrlein, Pennsylvania: I move that we recess until tomorrow morning at 9 a. m.

Regularly seconded by several and the Encampment recessed until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

September 18, 1941—9:00 A. M.

Commander-in-Chief Craig called the session to order at 9 a. m. in regular form. Acting Chaplain Hopfield read: Abraham Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby.

EXECUTIVE MANSION

Washington, November 21, 1864.

Dear Madam:

I have seen in the files of the War Department, a statement of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts, that you are the mother of five sons who died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine, which should attempt to beguile you of the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic that they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours, to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of Freedom.

Yours Very Sincerely and Respectfully,

A. LINCOLN.

To Mrs. Bixby,
Boston, Mass.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: In order that we may have it as a matter of record in our proceedings, I wonder if someone would not present a motion for thanks to be extended to the local committee.

Delegate Herrlein, Pennsylvania: I move that we go on record with a vote of thanks to the local committee for the fine courtesy breakfast given this morning; also for all the courtesies extended to us during our stay in Columbus. (Seconded by several and adopted).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Here again, is a matter of record. Yesterday, during the recess period there came to the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief at the Hotel Chittenden, the following delegation from the Auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bachr, Past President, Ohio Department.

Mrs. Violet Carson, Columbus Auxiliary Chaplain.

They expressed their greetings and left a very lovely gift.

REPORTS OF GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn: The Greetings Committee to the Woman's Relief Corps visited them and were very graciously received. They send back their best wishes.

Past Commander-in-Chief Yengling: As Chairman of the Greetings Committee to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I wish to report that we carried your message to them.

AWARD FOR NEW MEMBERS

Council-in-Chief Isaacs, New York: I desire reconsideration of a recommendation of the Committee on Officers' Reports. That Committee recommended, as was recommended by the previous Council-in-Chief that an award of $100.00 be given to the Brother procuring fifty or more members in one year; and in accordance with that award it was made to a member of one of the Departments, as he was responsible for the organization of fifty-three members.

This is a fine piece of work, but we are placed in such a position that we must consider the conserving of our finances. Something occurred in my own Department which causes me to raise an objection to this award. The Brother secured more than fifty members and was awarded $100.00. The Camp in the first year, paid 40c per member and last year 36c per member per capita tax, or a total receipts by the Commander-in-Chief of approximately $38.00. I am sorry to report, that in the September quarter, according to communications and verbal conversation I have had with the Commander and Secretary of that Camp, there will be a greatly reduced number of members reported. If this be the case, it will perhaps occur in other cases and if we keep up this award, this organization will be paying out $100.00 to receive $40.00 or $50.00 per capita tax, or the Camp might even disband. For that reason, I object.

Our finance proposition is a very poor one and I hope the Committee will give it closer consideration than it did in continuing that award. I believe that if some arrangement could be made that there would be a guarantee of a per capita tax payment for a period of two years for the number on the roll it might work out, but under the existing conditions, I do not believe it wise to continue that award.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter:: May I ask a question? May I recall to Secretary Hammer that this came into the picture through your recommendation two years ago and you renewed it one-year ago. What is your opinion now?

National Secretary Hammer: There was only one idea in mind; that was to do something to increase membership.

We can go on giving $100.00, but we won't get it back if the Camp drops members and disbands, and that seems to be the situation. When the plan went into effect, we advised all Department Commanders, made an appeal in "The Banner," sent general orders and communications advising all the Camps that the member who secures the largest number of new members in excess of and above fifty members in one year shall receive $100.00. It will not work out if a Camp does not continue in existence.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: This matter has already been approved according to the records. You can either re-consider or refer it to the Council-in-Chief who can decide on even a matter of deferred payment if they want to. If they want, they can stipulate that the money is not to be given until the per capita tax has been received for a period of one or two years.

National Secretary Hammer: You can hardly expect a man to work for new members and not give the award for two years.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: We ought to give some consideration to the work of the individual member. This man may have honestly and sincerely worked and it may not have been his fault at all that members were dropped or the Camp disbanded. I think it would be an unfortunate situation to award a Brother the money, and then penalize him for the failure of the Camp to go on.

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: I move that we re-consider the matter of awarding $100.00 to the member procuring fifty members in one year. (Seconded. Not adopted).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL AND CEREMONIES

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter, Chairman of the Committee on Ritual and Ceremonies: I move that where there are no objections, the Committee recommendations will be adopted without vote. (Adopted).

Three changes in our Ritual were submitted to your Committee; one from the Department of California & Pacific (No. 1), and two from the Department of Ohio (Nos. 2 and 3).

Our present Ritual was adopted at Pittsburgh, just two years ago; a revision and reprint, with the consequent heavy expense, made necessary largely by the all too frequent changes made in the preceding years—with the result that a multitude of stickers were required. There was at least a tacit understanding that no changes would be made for a period; unless it were a vital one—and, in the opinion of your Committee, that does not apply to any offered this year.

No. 1—That we correct the Ritual on page 24, line 15, by eliminating the word "Guide" and substituting the word "Commander," the Committee feels that it involves only one word and if such change is really necessary, no objection could be made to its substitution by usage—the Committee recommend non-approval. (Adopted).

No. 2—Proposing change in the form of salute in giving pledge to the Flag; that in lieu of the right hand being at the forehead during repeating of the pledge it be over the heart, the Commitee recommend non-approval; while there is some merit in this as a matter of form and sentiment, it is the opinion of your Committee that no change be made at this time, as our present one is the most generally accepted form. (Approved).

No. 3—Department of Ohio recommending change in Altar covering using blue for Camps, red for Departments and yellow for Commandery-in-Chief; the Flag and Bible has been in use on our altar, with slight change, in all of our time. What is more fitting than the use of our Flag and the Bible; they are symbolic of all that is near and dear to us. Surely none can consider the placing of the Bible on the Flag as an improper use of the Flag. Your Committee recommends non-approval. (Approved).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SAUTTER, P. C.-in-C., Chairman,
JOHN L. REEGER, Past Dept. Com., N. J.,
LOUIS KING, Dept. Com., Ind.,
Committee on Ritual and Ceremonies.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I move that the report be adopted, as a whole. (Seconded by several. Adopted).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Regulations: Your Committee had one recommendation referred to it. This recommendation will be found on page 8 in the report of the Commander-in-Chief, which reads as follows:

No. 2—That the Constitution and Regulations be so amended to provide for State Camps in harmony with, but more explicit than in

Article VII, Section 2, page 6 and Chapter 1, Article II, Section 6, page 10 of the Constitution and Regulations.

Your Committee is of the opinion that no change is necessary at this time in our Constitution and Regulations for the organizing of "State Camps"—such Camps are already in existence and are functioning satisfactorily under the present Constitution and Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON, Sr., Chairman, P. C.-in-C., Mass.
MICHAEL HEINTZ, Past Dept. Commander, Ohio.
H. W. MARDEN, Past Dept. Commander, Ala. & Tenn.
Committee on Constitution and Regulations.

Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson: I move the adoption of this report. Seconded by Past Deparment Commander Ross, Iowa).

Department Commander Gibney, Connecticut: I think there is a matter that has a direct bearing on this subject in the report of the National Patriotic Instructor where he mentions the fact that two Camps in two Departments who have State Camps have been able to do more patriotic work during the past year. It semes to me that that would answer the question in regard to State Camps. (Motion adopted).

REPORT OF GREETINGS COMMITTEE TO G. A. R.

Past Commander-in-Chief Barrett: The Greetings Committee to the Grand Army of the Republic were wonderfully received by the Comrades. They are a group of men over ninety years of age, taking life easy, content and enjoying themselves and listening to the things said from the platform. Commander-in-Chief Nixon was in good spirits. I wish you could have all been there to get an inspirational viewpoint of these men who fought in the Civil War, after seventy-five years in the organization. They are still on the firing line and very much interested. Commander-in-Chief Nixon sends his greeting to this organization.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter:: The Commander-in-Chief in appointing this committee designated that the senior Past Commander-in-Chief be chairman of the committee.

Assuming the right of seniority and in order that we might not have an old man but a young man by taking the junior Past Commander-in-Chief, I substituted Dr. Barrett, and I wish to thank him for doing the job.

Past Commander-in-Chief Yengling: May I add a word. Dr. Barrett told you how contented they all were. I was sitting beside an old gentleman and he said, "You know I haven't heard six words of all that has been said." That's why he looked so contented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND POLICY

Past Department Commander Weiler, Massachusetts, Chairman of the Committee on Program and Policy, reported as follows:

I wish to make a report of the Committee on Program and Policy, as printed in the Officers' Reports; pages 34 and 35—recommendations 1 to 4 inclusive; if there are no objections, our recommendations will stand without motion and vote. (Agreed to).

No. 1—"That the Camp, Department and National Secretaries, in addition to other duties, be given that of 'supplying to the press, items of news pertaining to the Order'." (Adopted).

No. 2—"We recommend that the Council-in-Chief provide a small

appropriation for publicity matter, to be created under direction of the National Patriotic Instructor, and for free distribution through the agencies of our order." (No objections).

No. 3—"We recommend the appointment of a National Organizer, and the allotment by the Council-in-Chief of a sum from the Organization Fund, for postage and office expenses, to be used in fostering an effort to secure new Camps and members for the Order."

Delegate Herrlein, Pennsylvania: That same recommendation by the Committee of Five, section 11 of their report, was disapproved yesterday.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Section 11 of the report of the Committe of Five involved expenditure of $50.00 per month for maintenance of an automobile; also an amount for the purchase of that automobile, and that $1,000.00 shall be set aside as an annual drawing account to cover the traveling expenses of the National Organizer.

Delegate Herrlein: The same thing went through lengthy discussion yesterday and I move that the action of the Encampment on Section 11 of the report of the "Committee of Five" be applied to Section 3 of the Report of the Committee on Program and Policy. (Seconded by Delegate Moise, Maryland).

Past Department Commander Weiler: The matter was taken up by the Committee of Five, despite the fact that the Commandery-in-Chief of last year referred it to the Committee on Program and Policy.

If you have a copy of the Springfield proceedings, you will find in the Report of the Council-in-Chief, page 95, eight different recommendations which were directed to the Program and Policy Committee on page 96. The Committee took you at your word and are trying to report on it. The Committee of Five acted without authority.

Delegate Herrlein: I do not know why, after we disapprove something yesterday that we should approve it today. I think the action of yesterday should be binding and we should not approve this section. (Motion not adopted).

Past Department Commander Weiler: Having had some opposition to Recommendation No. 3, we must have a motion for its adoption. I, therefore, move adoption of Article 3 as contained in our report.

Past Department Commander Martin, Kansas, seconded the motion. (Adopted).

No. 4—"We recommend that cash awards be offered to Departments, Camps and members for attaining specified results in getting new members; the amount and conditions to be fixed by the Commander-in-Chief and the Council-in-Chief." (No objections).

I move adoption of the report of the Committe on Program and Policy as a whole.

Seconded by Delegate Murphy, Massachusetts. (Adopted).

Acting Chaplain Hopfield, Oregon:: We are considering the matter of the award of the Grant Trophy. If there is any Department present that would like to make a claim for that trophy, please come forward; otherwise we will act on that now.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Are we compelled to award the Grant Trophy?

Acting Chaplain Hopfield: As I understand it, it shall be awarded annually.

Delegate Snyder, Indiana: I would like to have an expression from the chair on parliamentary procedure. If you do not vote, is it considered in the affirmative?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: No. If you do not vote, you lose your vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKING GRAVES

Delegate Charles R. Hale, Connecticut, Chairman of the Committee, submitted the report as printed in the Officers' Reports.

Past Department Commander Ball, Indiana: The one outstanding thing I see in this report is a cut of 50% in appropriation.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: That's a marvelous situation.

Past Department Commander Hiland, Minnesota: I do not know the situation in other Departments, but in Minnesota we have a man who is receiving a salary from the State for the finding and marking of soldiers graves. That doesn't affect our Department because it is paid by the State. However, I think this is a burden on the organization and since we are so pressed for funds, I would say drop it.

Past Department Commander Ball, Indiana: I move adoption of the report, with a reduction of approximately 50%.

Seconded by Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific. (Adopted).

National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven: Your National Patriotic Instructor with a delegation of fifty members went to the Ohio State Univeristy and presented a plaque of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address to the University.

We were received cordially. Many people present told me the ceremonies were very impressive. I have a written report of the ceremony and if there is no objection, I move that the program of this presentation be made a part of our proceedings of this Encampment.

Delegate Snyder, Indiana, seconded the motion. (Adopted).

LINCOLN PLAQUE PRESENTATION
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, Ohio — September 16, 1941

National Patriotic Instructor Albert B. DeHaven, with a delegation of about fifty members, proceeded to the Ohio State University on Tuesday afternoon, September 16, at 4:45 o'clock.

Dr. J. L. Morrill, Vice President of the University met the National Patriotic Instructor on the steps of the Library with out-stretched hand..

A delegation of Auxiliary members headed by National Patriotic Instructor Hazel Moushey attended as official representatives of their National organization.

The bronze plaque of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was placed on the wall of the Lobby of the Library of the University, directly behind and over the drinking fountain where very many of the 13,000 students must necessarily see it. It was a beautiful setting and the ceremony was indeed impressive.

National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven opened the ceremony by stating its object.

Commander-in-Chief J. Kirkwood Craig was unable to be present because he was entertaining, in session, a delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic, headed by its Commander-in-Chief. Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Sautter was called upon to represent the Commander-in-Chief in giving a word picture of Lincoln. Brother Sautter gave one of the finest word pictures of Abraham Lincoln that the assembly had ever heard. The National Patriotic Instructor regrets

that there was not a stenographer present so the talk could be recorded.

National Patriotic Instructor Hazel Moushey of the Auxiliary was called upon to represent her organization. In a pleasing and sincere manner she expressed the pleasure of her organization in seeing the Sons spreading the inspired words of Lincoln.

National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven then stressed the fact that the Address seemed to be a message inspired by the Supreme Being. In a brief manner, he endeavored to analyze the Address.

Dr. J. L. Morrill, Vice President of the Ohio State University, was then introduced. National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven, on behalf of the Commandery-in-Chief presented to the University, through Dr. Morrill, the plaque of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, in memory of the soldiers who fought to preserve the Union.

Dr. Morrill, in an acceptance, gave a splendid account of Lincoln and his connection in putting into effect a bill in Congress making possible the availability of the land on which the University stands. Dr. Morrill felt that there could be no doubt that many of the thousands of students using the Library now, and in days to come, would be inspired by this Address.

The plaque is of bronze, and similar to the one presented by National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven to the University of Pittsburgh, in the Library of the Cathedral of Learning, in 1939, on behalf of our organization.

The Ohio State University expects to have a new Library completed in three years. The plaque will, at that time, be transferred to the new Library.

ALBERT B. DE HAVEN,
National Patriotic Instructor.

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: In that connection, may I also make a suggestion. Would it not be a nice thing to include in our proceedings the program of the Joint Memorial Service.

Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific: I move that we incorporate that program in the proceedings.

Seconded by National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven. (Adopted).

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary

Hotel Chittenden, Columbus, Ohio
September 15, 1941—4:00 o'clock

Order of Service

Piano Prelude ..... Brother Lester G. Hulin

Processional Hymn (Assembly stand)

Sing with all the sons of glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong;
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease
In God's likeness, man awaking,
Knows the everlasting peace.
Life eternal! O what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

Oh, to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament,
Know, with Thee, O God immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." Amen.

Invocation .....Miss Edith Helmic

"O Thou Son of God and Son of Man, who by Thy victory over death has brought life and immortality to light; raise us by faith in Thee from the darkness of unbelief; that our hearts may be fortified with an eternal hope, and our affections be set upon the things which are above."

(Lord's Prayer in unison, using trespasses).

Selection, "Ava Maria".....Mrs. J. N. Boice

Responsive Reading.....Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig

Chaplain: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, hath in His great mercy begotten us anew unto a living hope.

Assembly: Unto an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for us.

Chaplain: But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.

Assembly: For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Chaplain: Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God believe also in me.

Assembly: In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you.

Chaplain: I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there you may be also.

Assembly: Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Solo, "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee".....Mrs. J. N. Boice

Tributes:

1—To Past Commanders-in-Chief Dr. Overton H. Mennett and C. H. William Ruhe.....Mrs. Emma S. Finch

2—To Grand Army of the Republic.....Miss Mayme E. Dwyer

Floral Tributes.....Sisters of the Auxiliary

Solo, "In the Garden" .....Mrs. J. N. Boice

Reading of the Lists, in whose memory this Memorial Service is conducted .....Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher

Prayer

Benediction.....Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig

Taps.....Scouts Rossiter John Chappelear and Harley Joe Haines

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: Commander-in-Chief, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, I wish to make my report, on the following Resolutions:

No. 1—From the California & Pacific Department regarding proper display of the American Flag at open or secret meetings and that Congress be requested to take initiatory steps toward amending the Constitution to provide that the Flag shall be pre-eminently displayed at

all assemblies; while the Committee approves of the display of the Flag at all public patriotic assemblies, it does not believe the passage of this resolution would provide a remedy for subversive meetings and might result in the use of the Flag as a cloak for ulterior purposes. We, therefore, disapprove this Resolution. (Adopted).

No. 2—From the California & Pacific Department urging the organization of Junior Camps by the Commandery-in-Chief, so that the principles of this organization may be early impressed upon the minds of the juvenile eligibles and the inspiration for membership in the Camp kept alive during the early years of the lives of these young men, the Committee approves. (Adopted).

No. 3—From the Department of Oregon supporting the policy of the present Administration in reference to strikes, also our full support in resisting the Axis powers, your Committee passes this resolution without any recommendation because it is covered elsewhere. (Approved).

No. 4—From the Department of Maine for the restoration of honors to Past Department Commander Martin E. Tilley, New Hampshire, who is now a member of the Department of Maine. The Committe can see no objection to recommending this for approval upon receipt of the restoration fee if passed. (Adopted).

No. 5—From the Department of New York that the Commandery-in-Chief collect, compile and record all information and data of a historical nature pertaining to the Civil War 1861-1865 and print and publish in book or pamphlet form, the Committee approves this resolution in principle as it possibly provides a means of more publicity for our order. However, in view of the expense involved, we suggest it be referred to a committee of five for further study, to be reported upon at the next Encampment. (Approved).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: It is referred to a Committee of Five.

No. 6—From the Department of Illinois, the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, There is being used somewhat widely in the upper grades of the grammar schools and in the first year of the high schools of several of the States throughout the country, a series of text books known as the "Rugg Science Series," and

WHEREAS, It appears after examination of these books that the fundamentals of the United States Constitution and of American history are distorted to such an extent as to destroy the respect of the oncoming generaion for our system of government and substitute therefor a collectivistic system of government contrary to our established order, and

WHEREAS, Also, it appears that these textbooks are written in such a manner as to disparage the work and motives of the founders of this nation and create in the minds of these students the opinion that our political and economic systems are wrong and should be radically changed; therefore, be it.

RESOLVED, That the SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, in their National Encampment assembled, records its opposition to the use of the "Rugg Social Science Series," and any text book of that character in our Public Schools and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we believe that Universities, Colleges, Grade Schools and other educational institutions should enlarge their courses of instruction to more adequately inform students concerning the value in, and the accomplishments of, the American system of government so that our young people, in the course of their educational career may more carefully evaluate the American way of living in

their comparison of other countries, institutions and theories of government.

The Committee approves this Resolution. (Approved).

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: May I just say that, in addition to that recommendation I have a few pages from the "Bulletin—Friends of the Public Schools" giving the action taken in the encampment of the Sons of the American Revolution last June on this matter. Is there any question on this resolution?

(Recommendation of the Committee is sustained and resolution adopted).

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: In connection with that, may I raise a question. As this Convention has adopted it now, may I be permitted to send to this "Bulletin," which comes to my desk from Washington, D. C., and say to its editor that this resolution has been passed by our Commandery-in-Chief.

Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific: I move that we advise the editor of the "Bulletin," published in Washington, D. C., of the action taken by this Encampment.

Seconded by Delegate Snyder, Indiana. (Carried).

No. 7—From the Department of Oregon, that Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

"Applications for membership shall be made in duplicate, one copy to be retained in Camp file, and one copy to be forwarded to Department Secretary with the next quarterly report after initiation or acceptance into membership."

Your Committee felt first that this should be referred to the Council-in-Chief, but we disapprove it as a duplication of work and expense. (Approved).

No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 are in line with similar resolutions adopted by the Sons of American Revolution in June.

No. 8—WHEREAS, The right to vote is the essence of free government, is a priceless heritage and cannot be destroyed without the dissolution of democracy itself, be it

RESOLVED, That we recommend to the Congress of the United States and the Legislatures of the several States that laws be enacted making it impossible, for any political organization or group whose evident purpose is to encroach upon the right to vote or whose principles and doctrines advocate the overthrow or destruction of our form of government in an unlawful or unconstitutional manner, to procure or be given a place upon the ballot at any National, State or local election.

No. 9—WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence adopted at the inception of this Nation declared that all men are created equal and have been given by their Creator certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and

WHEREAS, It declared that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States invoked the support and protection of Divine Providence on this government of free men, thus recognizing the need and strength of religious support in government, and

WHEREAS, Good government is based upon the moral principles of its citizens, rather than upon the use of force, and

WHEREAS, Those same principles which were recognized by our

forefathers and on which this Government was founded are the right of all men regardless of their Nationality, and

WHEREAS, Wars are now being waged in various parts of the World and the peace of the World is disturbed and disrupted by a group of ruthless men who would substitute the use of arms, force and conquest for the righteous government of free men, be it

RESOLVED: 1—That our sympathies go out to the people of those nations who have had these inherent rights taken from them or denied them; and especially to those nations whose civilization rests upon the same conception of law and justice as does our own and which are now struggling for their very existence.

2—That we solemnly re-affirm our belief in the religion of our forefathers as a basic guide in the affairs of men as well as of Nations.

3—That we approve without reserve the action of our Government in giving every possible aid to these ravaged and endangered people; and we, as fully approve the effort of our Government, which should not be abated, to make our Country and the Western Hemisphere, impregnable to attack by any Power or combination of Powers, which by land, sea or air seek to substitute force and conquest for free Government of free men.

No. 10—WHEREAS, The Government of the United States has called into service a large number of its citizens for military training and has recognized a like dependence on industry and labor in its preparedness program, by releasing from active military service, those engaged in essential defense industry and granted them a deferred classification dependent upon the status which justified it. Be it

RESOLVED: 1—That we feel profound gratitude toward and dependence upon those who have been called into military service.

2—That we recognize the patriotism and loyalty of the great bulk of American labor and industry, whose rights and liberties are dependent upon the successful defense of our Country by our armed forces which they are equipping.

WHEREAS, In this time of emergency and interdependence a small minority, motivated otherwise, is capable of, and has at times disrupted the industrial production of vital defense equipment, through stoppage of work, and

WHEREAS, Regardless of the object or motive, the inevitable result of such failure to produce, or delay in production of defense armament, is to interfere in the training of our army or tend to render it impotent, is destructive of morale and is a national peril; and

WHEREAS, We believe that in this grave crisis, any group or individual seeking to capitalize on national peril and necessity to force its demands by methods which operate to delay, or hinder defense production preparedness, commits an overt act against the national welfare and safety. Be it

RESOLVED, That, to the end of securing the united and universal service of all, in an uninterrupted defense program—we recommend:

1—That the National Administration and Congress enact legislation forbidding strikes and lockouts in defense industries during the National emergency; and for the settlement of differences between employers and employees in such a manner as will protect the rights of both and prevent stoppages of work in defense production.

2—That any person, who through cessation of work in essential defense industry or otherwise, has changed his status from one entitling him to a deferred classification, should forthwith be re-examined and re-classified by his draft board in the light of his changed status

and be brought within the rule of equal treatment without favor among all those who are under the law, are required to be called into active military service for the Nation.

Your Committee approves of all of these Resolutions. (Unanimously approved by Encampment).

Past Commander-in-Chief Anderson: May I suggest that copies of these resolutions be sent to the papers of the city of Columbus. (Carried).

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: I am very glad that Brother Anderson made that motion; our Committee would have made the motion later. That completes the Resolutions which were presented in writing, but there should be a statement to the Press expressing our gratitude for the courtesies extended to us by the Governer, the Lieutenant Governor, to the Mayor and Council of the City, the Hotels, and the Press. I move adoption of the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Mead, Minnesota. (Approved).

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: I am going to take the privilege of making remarks because of these fine recommendations from this Committee and we certainly made ourselves very plain as to how we feel. (A rising vote was given to the Committee on Resolutions).

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL-IN-CHIEF

Council-in-Chief Smith: The Resolution presented by the Department of New Hampshire that the cost of the Camp supplies be lowered to at least what they were previous to August, 1939, is not concurred in by the Council-in-Chief, and I move adoption of the recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook seconded. (Adopted).

Council-in-Chief Isaacs read the budget for the 1941-42 term.

Receipts

Balance on hand September 18, 1941	$1,300.00	
Membership Fees—600 new members at 50 cents	300.00	
Per Capita Tax—18,500 members at 36 cents: $6.660.00, less 1/12 for Permanent Fund ($555.00)	6,105.00	
Charter Fees—10 New Camps at $5.00	50.00	
Supplies	1,500.00	
Premium on Bonds	42.50	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
Total Receipts		$9,317.50

Expenditures

General Expenses:	
Supplies	$ 900.00
The Banner	2,300.00
Encampment	1,500.00
Printing	70.00
Shipping Supplies	65.00
Salaries	2,200.00
Premium on Bonds	70.00
Officers other than Commander-in-Chief	30.00
Federal Tax	45.00
State Tax (Unemployment)	60.00
Committee on Marking Graves	25.00
Miscellaneous, inc. P. C. C. Badge, etc.	160.00

Office Expenses:		
Postage, Expenses, etc. (express, telephone, etc.)	110.00	
National Officers' Stationery	125.00	
Rent	420.00	
Office Equipment	70.00	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
Commander-in-Chief's Expenses	1,000.00	
Total Expenditures		$9,190.00
Balance		$ 127.50
PERMANENT FUND, September 1, 1941		$3,799.91
G. A. R. Testimonial for 1941		200.00
		$3,599.01
Estimated Receipts		555.00
Balance		$4,154.01
ORGANIZATION AND HISTORICAL MARKER FUND, September 18, 1941		$1,228.73
Marker, 1941 Encampment		150.00
Balance		$1,078.83
APPROPRIATION TO COMMITTEE ON ESSAY FUND		$ 150.00
Office Expense		50.00
		$ 200.00
Transfer to General Fund: Balance Essay Committee		$ 56.35

We suggest that the present per capita tax of 36 cents per member remain the same as last year.

We recommend that the contract of The Banner be renewed as heretofore at the rate of 2 cents per member per issue, based on six issues as recommended by the Commander-in-Chief in his report, to be issued on the even months of the year.

We recommend that the Americanization Committee be alloted the sum of $50.00.

We agree with the 1940 recommendation of the Council-in-Chief that the names and titles only of members of visiting delegations be printed in the Commandery-in-Chief proceedings, thereby making quite a saving in the printing costs.

We recommend that a registration fee of $1.00 be charged all voting delegates and that the proceeds be used as a nucleus toward increasing the Organization Fund.

A resolution from the Department of Oregon, to replace Form 27 —Quarterly Report of Camp Secretary; also another from the Department of Oregon to replace Form 37, Consolidated Report of Department Secretary, the Council-in-Chief concur in Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS ISAACS, Chairman,
CLOY V. SMITH,
MICHAEL CASEY,
Council-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I only want to ask one question. In what months will The Banner be published in this fiscal year?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: The incoming Commander-in-Chief and the editor of The Banner can answer.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I move that The Banner be published in February, April, June, August, October and December, or the even months of the year.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Shrieve, Ohio. (Adopted).

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: I move that the report rendered by the Council-in-Chief be adopted as read, with the incorporation of dates of issue of The Banner.

National Secretary Hammer: I move that we strike out the provision for a registration fee of $1.00 for the Commandery-in-Chief Encampment. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Shrieve, Ohio).

National Secretary Hammer: Five years ago, Departments voted by a referendum vote on this same proposition. It was defeated in all the Departments except two. How can we take up that question now when we disposed of it by a referendum decision of all the Departments? If a Brother comes here at his own expense, loses time and salary, he expects to learn about and serve the organization, and then you ask him to pay $1.00 for the privilege.

Another thing, even if the member does pay the $1,00, in most instances it will be out of the Department Treasury.

I submit, Commander-in-Chief, that you do not want to have all that back in the Department; talking about per capita tax and finding all sorts of fault.

Council-in-Chief Smith: The reason the Council put this recommendation in was because it was approved by the Committee on Program and Policy last year.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: As to this recommendation, we started it to get the expression of this body. Something must be done for the organization fund: it was recommended and O. K.'d that we start an organization fund of $10,000.00. It was only a matter of getting it before the body.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Brother Hammer has moved that this section of the report of the Council-in-Chief be stricken out. (It was regularly seconded. Adopted).

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: I have been looking over the proposed new No. 27 and No. 37 forms. As submitted, they certainly are simple. We can do down to the five and ten and buy a note book and send that to the Department Secretaries as well.

Down on the bottom, there are a lot of reference markings which would make it hard for a man to fill out his report. This comes from a large Department and yet there are a lot of foot notes so that the Secretary who is trying to fill out the report would be kept busy with the information he is trying to put on the report and, at the same time, finding out what those reference markings mean.

How often do you get any of these forms with the ancestors' record not filled in, and we must have those records on there. On the back you have various records that are needed; all that is eliminated in these reports as I see it. The thing that gets me is the fact that we worked along with these things so many years, and there are some fundamental things that can't be changed. You might change them, but you will come back.

I have heard what the American Legion is doing; I like to think

what the Grand Army of the Republic did and I am willing to go along with a lot of things for that reason. I would like to keep the forms which give us the information we want.

We are slipping; there is no hope some of the men say. I would like to give to you my experience as a printer. My business was mainly built on fraternal organizations and today, I am just about in business. Many organizations which, only a few years ago, were shining lights now have passed out of existence or are barely holding on.

All of the things we have done in the last ten or twenty years have not been in vain. We haven't left go. We are hoping for the day when the pendulum will swing the other way. We have kept alive a wonderful organization and some day other men are going to take up this organization so let us have records so that they have something to go by. Let us continue with the forms which we have been using for years and years. The printer is not making much. There is no saving on the proposed new forms, and I am opposed to changing the forms now in use.

Past Department Commander Ball, Indiana: I move that this matter be referred to a Committee of Five, who will study the revised forms and report back in 1942; without any expense to the Commandery-in-Chief. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Smith, Vermont).

Past Department Commander Jackman, Ala. & Tenn: Shouldn't that include the National Secretary-Treasurer; I believe he should be on that Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: I think we are losing the essence of the proposed changes. It is all right to continue our method of collecting information, but we do not want to live in the past ages.

Our old forms require a typewriter with an eighteen inch carriage and, being in the business, I am in a position to know how inconvenient that is. The forms can be made to fit a standard typewriter and still contain all the information needed.

When I was Commander-in-Chief, I saw applications from Camps on which you couldn't read the writing. Why preserve such records?

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: We will consider this statement as a matter of record only. This motion is undebatable because it has been referred to a Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: I would like to make a substitute motion that a Committee of Three be appointed to consider these forms. (Seconded by Delegate Lambert, Vermont).

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: The motion before the house is a substitute motion that a Committee of Three be appointed to study the matter of forms and report to the 1942 Encampment. (Adopted).

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: : I move that the report of the Council-in-Chief be accepted as a whole with the elimination and amendments as voted upon.

Seconded by Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific. (Adopted).

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES-TREASURERS PRESENTATION

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: For the past four years the organization known as the Department Secretaries and Treasurers have met at a round table discussion, exchanging views and working up plans and projects among themselves that might be beneficial to the Commandery-in-Chief for the betterment of the organization and for the purpose of better carrying out the duties of Department Secretaries and Treas-

urers and ironing out problems that arise from time to time. We have been very successful in these meetings.

Tuesday night, we had twenty-seven, including some Department Commanders, whom I would ask to rise at this time. After partaking of a very nice repast, we were very much enlightened and sustained by our National Secretary.

We then felt that, not alone should we give him a rising vote of thanks, but something in concrete form, something as a token of our esteem and respect and, at this time, Brother Hammer, it is the privilege of those who were assembled last Tuesday night to give you a concrete expression of our esteem and respect for you. We want you to accept this gift in the spirit it is given and we pray, hope and trust that you will be with us for many, many years. (A very beautiful set of cuff links were given the National Secretary).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: There is no excuse now for your cuffs to be unbuttoned.

National Secretary Hammer: You folks have been so kind to me that I don't know how to thank you. Somebody must have known I lost "my buttons." They are a very nice gift and I sincerely thank you. Now I have cuff buttons to remember the Sixtieth Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief and the Department Secretaries and Treasurers attending it. You know I appreciate your kindness and my regard for you, Brother Isaacs, and all the Secretaries and Treasurers to whom I am obligated.

Past Department Commander Stoudt, Pennsylvania: : May I offer a suggestion? Not so long ago, we disposed of a Resolution stating the Flag shall be displayed. May I suggest that next year, we display it in the proper place.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Your point is well taken. The Flag should be on the platform. I felt that the Guide, Color Guard and Chaplain should be on the platform, but in many cases, the architectural design of the meeting room is not so situated for it. I hope the local committee next year will take care of that matter.

RESTORATION PAST RANK DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Past Department Commander Weiler, Massachusetts: If I get it correctly, I believe we have taken action on Restoration of Honors to Past Department Commander Tilley, but we have not yet adopted a fee. I think such a fee should be established.

However, I understand that application was filed a year ago. In this instance, I think it would be unfair to apply a fee. I move that you grant this restoration of Past Department Commander Tilley without any restoration fee. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Arnold, Rhode Island).

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: Did we yesterday pass a recommendation about paying reinstatement fees, not for past restoration? We did. Today the motion is that we administrate toward doing this. May I offer an amendment to the motion that we do grant this past honor with the payment of these fees. (Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook).

National Secretary Hammer: Commander-in-Chief, at the last Encampment, a resolution was presented from Maine to restore the past rank of a Past Department Commander. It was referred to Committee on Resolutions. It was misplaced, not called up it was not voted upon. I found the resolution with Encampment papers, preserved it and brought it here because it was presented to the last Encampment and, in all fairness, we should consider it.

Past Department Commander Stoudt, Pennsylvania: Did we have a restoration fee last year? If not, it certainly is unfair to have a restoration fee attached to this particular case.

National Patriotic Instructor DeHaven: If this motion goes through, I understand that Brother Tilley has his honors restored and he must pay his back dues in the New Hampshire Department. Is that right?

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: : As far as I know, there was nothing said about the payment of dues in arrears.

Past Department Commander Webster, Maine: During my term as Department Commander, we referred it to the Camp and Department to which he belongs. The New Hampshire Department gave us the privilege of asking for this restoration of rank and I understand their Department passed it one year ago last June.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Do you understand the situation? This Resolution was for Brother Tilley, Past Department Commander of New Hampshire, now a member in Maine has asked for restoration of rank. It was submitted to the Maine Encampment a year ago last June, and in September at Springfield it was not properly handled and acted upon and now the request has been renewed.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I am opposed to something which is retroactive. If my motion would have been acted upon, it would have been retro-active. I will, therefore, withdraw my motion with Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook's consent.

Delegate Herrlein, Pennsylvania: Was Brother Tilley in New Hampshire or Maine when he was dropped? Who originated the request, and how can Maine request it?

Commander-in-Chief Craig: If a man is a Past Department Commander of New Hampshire and if he transfers his membership in Maine, he becomes a Past Department Commander in Maine. His membership elapsed, and Maine has a perfect right to request such a restoration.

Past Department Commander Webster, Maine: I think he was dropped in the New Hampshire Department.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter:: I rise to a point of order. We have already definitely decided to restore that rank, and it does not make any difference if it is Maine or California making the request.

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: We have a motion that the restoration of honors be granted to Past Department Commander Tilley ,and the financial penalty not be invoked. (The motion was carried).

FEE FOR RESTORATION OF PAST RANK

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook: There is still one item to be considered. No Committee has brought in a recommendation as to the amount of the restoration fee. I would like to make a motion, if permissible, that henceforth, in the event any Brother wants restoration as Past Department Commander he be required to pay all back dues plus a restoration of $1.00 to the Commandery-in-Chief. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Webster, Maine, and Past Department Commander Spink, Connecticut).

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: There is a definite method in our Constitution and By-Laws which permits a man to come in by payment of reinstatement fees.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: As I understand it, this is only a fee for the restoration.

Past Department Commander Spink, Connecticut:: I think a Past

Department Commander should be reinstated for the $1.00 charge, but if he wants his rights back, he should pay for them or work for them, thereby restoring his rank.

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook: The motion was that the Brother must pay his arrearage to the Camp. The restoration of honor fee would come to the Commandery-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: In your little green book, you have very specific instructions as to how a member becomes a member of the Department. If he has become a member of that organization, it is up to the Commandery-in-Chief to decide how that rank will be restored.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: Article 2, page 9, of the Constitution and Regulations reads as follows: "Upon payment of dues or indebtedness owing to the Camp from which he was dropped, or amount such Camp may designate, a dropped member may be admitted into the Order by reinstatment at any admission or reinstatement fee as may be provided by the Camps."

Past Commander-in-Chief Holbrook: I will withdraw the part of the motion referring to arrearages. I move that the Commandery-in-Chief charge $1.00 for the restoration of past rank of any Department Commander who has lost his rank.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I make a substitute motion that the charge be $10.00. (Seconded by Department Commander Best, Minnesota).

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie:: The wording now sounds as though you were selling restorations.

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: I move a substitute motion that, in addition to all the other requirements for the restoration of rank of Past Department Commander, after his application is approved, he be required to pay $10.00 membership in the Commandery-in-Chief. (Seconded by Department Commander Best, Minnesota).

Past Commander-in-Chief Barrett:: The Department or Camp should get a part of the per capita tax they have paid on him for several years.

Delegate Lambert, Vermont: You probably live in a large state and we live in a small state.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: This is not a proposition of membership. The man can come in on whatever is to be charged, but he should pay for his restoration of rank.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Let us not forget that being a Past Department Commander makes him a member of the Commandery-in-Chief, and I prize my membership in the Commandery-in-Chief far above a $10.00 bill.

Delegate Lambert, Vermont: I have met some men that wouldn't have it.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: You have met me.

Past Department Commander Hiland, Minnesota: I have been listening to this discussion about restoring a man's rank. I think the whole think is out of order.

If he chooses to maintain his rank, the Department can restore him by having him pay the membership fee in the Camp. If the Department to which he belongs wants to get him to be Department Commander again—let them elect him and that automatically puts him in this organization.

The motion of Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter was adopted.

AWARD OF GRANT TROPHY

Council-in-Chief Isaacs: May I just say that the Department of New York has had a case made for the plaque so that it can be shipped and still kept in good shape.

Past Commander-in-Chief Kirchgassner: I offer a supplementary report of the Committee on Americanization.

The report of the Americanization Committee, as printed in the Reports' of Officers, deferred the awarding of the Grant Trophy to this Encampment, so that all reports could be considered.

Inasmuch as only one member of this committee, Department Commander L. S. Hopfield, Oregon, was present, Frank L. Kirchgassner, Past Commander-in-Chief, Massachuetts, and John L. Reeger, Past Department Commander of New Jersey, were appointed to serve on the Committee.

The Committee has carefully considered such material as submitted to it, and regret to say that only four Departments have seen fit to interest themselves in this most worthy object.

The Grant Trophy is to be annually presented to the Department outstanding in patriotic endeavor during the year, and also for increase in membership.

Your Committee, on the basis of reports, present the Grant Trophy to the Department of Oregon. This Department has done a splendid patriotic work and also has shown the greatest percentage in increase in membership.

FRANK L. KIRCHGASSNER,
JOHN L. REEGER,
L. S. HOPFIELD,
Committee.

May I say, in addition to this report that three of the matters were referred to the Committee and submitted to the members. However, two of the members of the Committee, who are not here, are of the same opinion. We, therefore, recommend that the Grant Trophy be presented to the Department of Oregon.

I also move adoption of this supplementary report and the award of the trophy to the Department of Oregon. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey).

Delegate Murphy, Massachusetts: I want to supplement this. Colonel Grant did a fine thing for our organization when he presented this trophy with the idea of stimulating interest—we have had it three years and you see the interest shown. I hope the new Commander-in-Chief will endeavor to put it across a little stronger.

Past Department Commander Heintz, Ohio: I just want to say that Colonel U. S. Grant 3rd is now a Brigadier General at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is the third generation of Generals in his family; General U. S. Grant was his grandfather; General Fred Grant, his father, and now he is also a General.

Department Commander Hopfield, Oregon: We are happy to have this trophy in Oregon and it will do us a lot of good. We had an idea that the big fellows in the east are the only ones who can have that trophy, but it's all different now.

REPORT [FINAL] OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

National Secretary: Commander-in-Chief, the Credential Committee submits its final report:

Number of Members enrolled; as present		201
*Officers	8	
**Past Commanders-in-Chief	11	
Department Commanders	19	
Past Department Commanders	69	
Delegates	63	
Alternate Delegate	1	
Substitute (appointed) Delegates	48	
	219	
*Not Past Officers	1	
*Past Department Commanders	7	
**Past Department Commanders	10	18
Total		201

The Department of Washington (only one) not represented.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
H. H. HAMMER, Chairman,
THEO. H. MOHR,
R. J. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES C. WEBSTER,
FRED H. COMBS, Sr.,
Committee.

National Secretary: I move adoption of this report, discharge of this and all other Encampment Committees. (Seconded by several. Carried).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I want to express my personal appreciation for the fine co-operation given by not only these committees, but the entire membership.

Delegate Bassett, Connecticut: I neglected to say this before. I want to thank every member who paid respect to my family in the death of my grandmother, Mrs. May Bassett. As a matter of record, I want to express my thanks.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY—LEGAL HOLIDAY

Past Department Commander Heintz, Ohio: I wish to present a Resolution—

"Resolved, That the incoming Committee on Program and Policy be requested to use such means as it may deem advisable to promote the observance of February 12th, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, as a legal holiday, in any or all of the States of the Union, in which that day is not now observed.—(Michael G. Heintz)."

I move that this motion be adopted. (Seconded by Delegate Hulin, Oregon).

Past Department Commander Weiler, Massachusetts: I approve the recommendation, but not the implementing of it. The matter was referred to the Committee on Program and Policy and they can approve it as to policy, but it should go to the Legislative Committee.

Past Department Commander Heintz: I concede to the correction. (Adopted).

Past Department Commander Stoudt, Pennsylvania: I move that the minutes, as taken by the stenographer, constitute the official record of the Encampment and that we meet next year at the time and place selected by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Seconded by Delegate Bassett, Connecticut. (Adopted).

Delegate Hulin, Oregon: Several years ago commissions were issued to officers in Minnesota. Are those commissions still in effect?

Past Commander-in-Chief Horn:: In Departments having regulations, the Chief-of-Staff issues commissions. According to regulations, that matter is in the hands of the respective Departments.

National Secretary: I move we go into nomination and election of officers. (Seconded by a number).

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief Craig:: Department Commander Clarence Parker of New Hampshire and Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter are appointed tellers. Secretary, you will call the roll for Nominations from Departments for Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary called Alabama & Tennessee. Past Department Commander Jackman gave way to New Jersey.

Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey: Brothers, for a number of years you have come into contact with a member of the Department of New Jersey and I think he has impressed you with his ability and personality. I wish to present the name of Past Department Commander Albert C. Lambert, Trenton, member of Camp No. 5, who has proven himself faithful.

To this organization, he will give his substance, time and himself. I have been acquainted with him for a great many years, and I think this is the first opportunity we have had to present the name of a grandson of a veteran. He is willing to serve you and I believe you will make no mistake in electing him. (Department Commander Gibney of Connecticut seconded the nomination).

National Secretary continued calling the roll, with seconding the nomination by Smith of Michigan, New Hampshire, Dyer and Isaacs of New York, Ohio, Horn of Pennsylvania and Doppler of Wisconsin.

Council-in-Chief Isaacs:: I move that where there is but one candidate, the Secretary be authorized to cast the ballot. (Seconded by Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific.

National Secretary: I cast 200 votes for Albert C. Lambert, New Jersey, for Commander-in-Chief. (Tellers confirmed).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I declare Albert C. Lambert, Past Department Commander of New Jersey elected Commander-in-Chief. Brother Lambert, will you accept?

Past Department Commander Lambert, New Jersey: I will, with pleasure and will serve to the best of my ability.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Nominations are now open for Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Secretary Hammer called the roll.

Past Department Commander Jackman: Alabama & Tennessee gives way to Maine.

Past Department Commander Webster, Maine: I present the name of Past Department Commander Henry Towle of Maine. He is a man who, if elected, would be a credit to the organization in general. He would be able to devote his time to this organization.

Seconded by Department Commander Deaton, California & Pacific; Past Department Commander Ross, Iowa; Past Commander-in-Chief Kirchgassner, Massachusetts; Department Commander Mackey, Michi-

gan; Past Department Commander Schneider, Missouri; Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer, New York; Department Commander Fred Combs, Sr., New Jersey; Department Commander Chas. T. Warner, Ohio; Department Commander L. S. Holfield, Oregon; Past Commander-in-Chief Horn, Pennsylvania; Past Commander -in-Chief Mabie, Pennsylvania; Past Department Commander Fred Arnold, Rhode Island; Past Department Commander Clinton Smith, Vermont; Delegate J. Henry Disseler, Wisconsin.

The Secretary cast the Encampment vote. (Confirmed by the tellers).

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Brother Towle, Past Department Commander of Maine, you have been elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Do you accept?

Past Department Commander Towle, Maine: I will, to the best of my ability.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

The Secretary called the roll to Ohio for nominations for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Department Commander Warner, Ohio: I present the name of a diligent worker, who is capable to be Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief from every standpoint, Delegate Arthur Gibbony of Ohio.

The Secretary continued to call the roll, no other nominations. The Secretary cast the Encampment vote.

Commander-in-Chief Craig: Delegate Gibbony of Ohio, you have been elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Will you accept?

Delegate Gibbony, Ohio: Yes.

COUNCIL-IN-CHIEF

The Secretary called the roll for nominations for Council-in-Chief.

Past Department Commander McDaniel, Indiana: I present the name of Past Department Commander Ball of Indiana.

Past Department Commander Lyons, Maryland: I take pleasure in presenting the name of Council-in-Chief Michael Casey.

Department Commander Mackey, Michigan: I present the name of Cloy V. Smith, Michigan, for re-election.

Past Department Commander Schneider, Missouri: I present the name of Past Department Commander Theo. H. Mohr, Missouri. He is capable in the line of finances and I am sure he will serve you well.

The Secretary called the Departments with the following

Result of Vote

Department:	Ball	Casey	Smith	Mohr
Alabama & Tennessee		2	2	2
California & Pacific	2		2	2
Colorado & Wyoming				
Connecticut	10	10		10
Illinois	1	3	3	2
Indiana	3	3	3	
Iowa	3		3	3
Kansas	2	2		2
Maine	6		6	6
Maryland	7	7	7	
Massachusetts	8	4	8	4
Michigan		7	6	7

Department:	Ball	Casey	Smith	Mohr
Minnesota		5	5	5
Missouri		2	2	2
Nebraska				
New Hampshire	2	2	2	0
New Jersey	5	12	12	7
New York		9	9	9
Ohio	4	14	14	10
Oregon	2		2	2
Pennsylvania		22	22	22
Rhode Island	3	3	3	
Vermont		5	5	5
Washington				
Wisconsin	4		4	4
	62	112	120	104

Recapitulation

Cloy V. Smith	120
Michael Casey	112
Theo. H. Mohr	104

Commander-in-Chief Craig: I declare Brothers Smith, Casey and Mohr duly elected to serve as Council-in-Chief. Do you accept? (Each responded affirmatively).

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief-elect Lambert designated Past Commander-in-Chief Wm. Allan Dyer, New York, as Installing Officer, and Past Department Commander Reeger, New Jersey, as Guide.

Commander-in-Chief-elect Lambert announced his appointment as National Counselor, Past Commander-in-Chief Walter C. Mabie, Pennsylvania.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: The National Secretary will call the names of the newly-elected officers (complied with) and

Commander-in-Chief, Albert C. Lambert, New Jersey;
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Henry Towle, Maine;
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Arthur G. Gibbony, Ohio;
Council-in-Chief, Cloy V. Smith, Michigan;
Michael Casey, Maryland;
Theodore H. Mohr, Missouri;

National Counselor, Walter C. Mabie, Pennsylvania, were installed in ceremonial Ritual form.

Commander-in-Chief Lambert: Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter has a pleasant duty to perform, I will give him first preference.

PRESENTATION TO PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CRAIG

Past Commander-in-Chief Sautter: May I say that it gives me extreme pleasure to be the first to address you.

There has been delegated to me a most pleasant duty, which in the course of the years falls upon me more frequently than to any other member of this body.

A new man has been elected and installed and is now your Commander-in-Chief. Brother Craig, I can address you with extreme pleasure as Past Commander-in-Chief.

Brother Craig has served you very well, he has served conscien-

tiously. He has presided over this Encampment in an extremely capable manner.

There is an organization, a more or less selective club, known as the Past Commanders-in-Chief, called by some the "has beens." Personally, I have always resented that name; we never want to be a "has been" in the Order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and I believe that I can say that Brother Craig will not be a "has been" for his interest in this organization, after all, is only born. I maintain that if there is any man who should continue actively in the organization, it is one who has been honored and who has served.

Brother Craig has earned, in this year of service, a new decoration. Few men are privileged to wear this. God, in his goodness, has taken so many that the number privileged to wear it is all too few. Brother Craig, it is with the greatest of pleasure that I make this presentation to one I have known as a member of this organization, even though you have moved around this great nation of ours; as one whom it was my privilege to serve even though you accepted only 99 44/100% of the advice given you but that was sufficiently close to Ivory Soap, that I wrote it off as a rather clean record.

I said I have had the pleasure, in the past, of presenting this badge and I am pinning it for the first time upon a recipient and may I say, without any reflection on the Brothers before him, with no one have I officiated with greater pleasure and with a clearer conscience as to what you will do as to faithful service in the organization and as an individual to love your God, your Country, and this Order with all your heart.

Past Commander-in-Chief Craig: Commander-in-Chief Lambert; Brother Sautter. This has been, as many of you know, a most trying year in many ways and yet when I assumed the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Springfield, I promised you and myself, my Father God as my judge, that I would give this organization the best I had within me.

I think that I have done my best though, I am sure, my best has been none too good as to what this Order deserves. I have not been able to accept invitations to parties, banquets and teas in various parts of the country because of circumstances over which I had no control.

I do want to say to the Brothers and the Sister Auxiliary members of our allied organization that I have appreciated very much more than kind words can possibly express, the courtesy extended to me by electing me to the office of Commander-in-Chief one year ago.

I do promise Brother Sautter, Commander-in-Chief and the organization again as before, that I will gladly and vountarily pledge my services, even to the point of sacrifice.

I wish that my successor may have just as fine a year as I have had.

And so, as Brother Sautter gave me my Past Commander-in-Chief's Badge, I also have the high privilege of passing on to you the badge of the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and as you wear this, I feel confident that you will guard, love and respect it even as I have guarded and worn it with great appreciation.

Congratulations and best wishes to you and your wife, who now becomes the Commander-in-Chief's widow for a year.

National Secretary Hammer: I usually have a token for the retiring Commander-in-Chief, I present this the usual gift from the Secretary. (Presented gold lapel button).

Past Commander-in-Chief Craig: Thank you, Brother Secretary. He's the greatest little giant in the world today.

Past Commander-in-Chief Dyer: I heard once on my travels of a Commander-in-Chief that wouldn't do any work.

I want to give you a little start on your career, so I present to you the name of a man from Glendale, California, a Harrison Haxley, whose Father was a Chaplain in the Civil War. I give him to you as your first contribution to your successful year.

Council-in-Chief Casey: From the Department of Maryland, and as organizer for West Viriginia, I present an Application for a Charter for a Camp with twenty-four names of eligibles at Clarksburg, West Virginia, and would request that you install these men at the Waldor Hotel at 2:30 next Sunday. Everything is set for it.

Council-in-Chief Casey: I might say, for your information, that the man they have elected Commander of this Camp is the Mayor of Clarksburg.

Commander-in-Chief Lambert: In behalf of the entire membership, I want to say that we appreciate good work and recognize it. I do not suppose that any Commander-in-Chief could take office with more encouragement than has been shown me.

First of all, I feel that I should extend my appreciation to those who have made it possible for this honor to be given to my Department and myself. I fully appreciate the responsibility and sacrifice that will be required of me, and I look forward with cheerful anticipation to the coming year.

Your Commander-in-Chief has certain well defined duties to perform, not the least of which is to represent the Order on proper occasions. My pledge at this time, is to do "my part," and in return I shall insist upon the same from you. Any Department or Camp requesting the presence of a National Officer, need only make that request in sufficient time, and same will be answered.

It is easy and convenient to forget or ignore a debt or obligation —ours is not a debt of money but one of loyalty, which must be paid back. Our privileges as an American citizen have been paid for a thousand times over in money, in time, and in blood, by many who never had these privileges granted to them. We are recipients of goods paid for by someone else. Our Flag which tells of our National unity, of the sacrifices of brave men and women, also tells us that we cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of our ancestors; that to each generation comes its patriotic duty. Each new generation must be "sold" on patriotism and democracy. As one of the leading Patriotic Organizations, this must be our "primary objective" and reason for existence. We must recapture the real spirit of our democracy, which is the product of Christian homes, which had faith in God, and faith in ourselves. We believed that there were useful things to be done and we did them.

The purpose of any National Convention is to review the work of the past year, plan for the coming year, and in so doing impress upon the delegates attending, as well as the general public, the purposes and objectives of the organization. I trust that you will return to your Departments and Camps with renewed enthusiasm. Mere solicitation of membership is not in itself sufficient to increase our numbers. When we hold worth-while Camp meetings, public meetings, and demonstrations, we will find men eager to be associated with us in our work, and this is the only way the membership problem can be overcome.

Once again we start another fiscal year. We have accomplished

much in the last sixty years, and as MEN are expected to continue to justify our existence. We are a group of purposeful men, while not the largest Patriotic Organization, and possibly never will be, it is not the size that counts, it is what is in the heart. It is the spirit of DETERMINATION, it is the WILL to achieve, to not be satisfied with anything less than the BEST, not necessarily the BIGGEST. Let us make up our minds that to commemorate our father's deeds; to render loyal service to our Country; and to promote the maintenance of unqualified American citizenship with respect for and honor to the Flag is the "cornerstone" upon which our Order was founded, and that unto future generations yet to live in America, we bequeath the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Towle: I am tickled to death and pleased that this Encampment has made this selection, and I am sure we will all co-operate with our Commander-in-Chief to the fullest extent. In honoring me with this office, I feel that you are honoring the Department of Maine just as much, if not more. I hope that I shall administer the affairs of my office so that you brothers will have no regrets for your action today.

Commander-in-Chief Lambert: I arrived in Columbus on Sunday. That afternoon, a very kind gentleman and a native of Ohio, who was familiar with the city, offered the courtesy of his automobile. He took two or three hours of his time and escorted us throughout the city. I enjoyed making the acquaintance of that man. Knowing him before this election doubles the pleasure I have in welcoming our Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. I am sure he will more than justify his election.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Gibbony: I appreciate the honor, and wish to congratulate my Commander-in-Chief.

I suppose it was a spirit of hospitality which prompted me to approach a number of strangers in our city, and among the first was Commander Lambert. Little did I then know how things were going to turn out. I enjoyed becoming acquainted with him and his wife. I hoped that I would have the opportunity to get better acquainted with him and now it seems that I shall. I promise that I shall do anything in the central part of the United States to forward the work of the Sons of Union Veterans, to which I have belonged for a great many years.

I was born in Lancaster, Ohio; but, at one time, I was for six years with a big power project in New York and it was there I became a Commander of a Camp for the first time. From there, I went to another community and it was a number of years until I got to do it again.

One of the things that attracts me to Encampments is the people I meet. The most interesting thing in the world is people. We like to come here and get acquainted and the better we know each other, the happier we will be and the better we can work together.

Edward C. Skinner, Chicago: The Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic meets this afternoon at 2:30 in Parlors A, B and C, and they asked me to notify you. The 1942 Encampment place will be decided this afternoon.

I am sorry that I couldn't be here during this Convention, but I thought it was my duty to be with the Grand Army of the Republic. They appointed me Officer of the Day and I had to stay with them, but I could be here to vote.

We have elected Comrade Gay as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, by a vote of 66-9.

Past Commander-in-Chief Mabie: The Pennsylvania Department will get together to pay our respects to National President Gallagher of the Auxiliary. We held this over until the Encampment was closed, so that we might go in in a body.

Past Commander-in-Chief Craig: I am told by Dr. Barrett that Department Commander Gallagher, Illinois, was in a slight accident this morning and he was unable to attend the session for that reason.

The Encampment closed in Ritual form.

Certified as a correct transcript.

J. KIRKWOOD CRAIG, D. D.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Attest:
H. H. HAMMER,
National Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

M. H. McIntyre, Secretary to The President, White House.

"* * * Resolutions which will, of course, be made available to the President. Please be assured that he will appreciate your courtesy in sending these resolutions to him."

Sam Rayburn, Speaker, House of Representatives.

Major General Amos A. Fries, Editor Bulletin, Friends of the Public Schols of America.

"The fact that we have used them shows how very fine we consider them. Wish to express our thanks for putting through such fine resolutions."

THE AMERICAN LEGION
National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind.

October 4, 1941.

J. Kirkwood Craig, D. D., Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Dear Mr. Craig:

Since our records are just now coming in from the official reporters who covered our Milwaukee National Convention last month, it is my desire to acknowledge receipt and thank you for telegram of September 16, which you, as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, sent to Milo J. Warner, then National Commander of The American Legion.

In behalf of Commander Warner, who retired from office on the closing day of the Convention, I am pleased to record herewith our full appreciation of your gracious message, embodying your compliments to him and to the National Organization of The American Legion.

Assuring you The American Legion will make every endeavor to continue meriting your confidence and approval, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. SAMUEL,
National Adjutant.

NATIONAL FEDERATED PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

The twenty-second annual meeting of the National Federated Patriotic Societies was held Sunday, September 14, 1941, in the Ballroom of the Hotel Deshler-Wallick, Columbus, Ohio, with a very large attendance.

Past National President Wm. L. Anderson, Sr., called the meeting to order and introduced National President Margaret J. Lewis Bennett and her staff of officers.

Following the usual opening services, reports of officers and departments were presented and matters of importance were discussed.

Clara M. Gallagher, Past National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was elected President and Past National President Eva B. Blackman of the Auxiliary was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual banquet which followed the meeting was the largest in attendance in several years. It proved to be a very delightful affair. The National Presidents of the Allied Orders as well as many Past National Presidents of the Federated Patriotic Societies were among the guests.

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Sixtieth Annual Encampment, Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Columbus, Ohio, September 15-18, 1941

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Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 1, Constitution and Regulations: "* * * one delegate from each Department, whatever its membership, and one additional delegate for every one hundred members or major fraction thereof * * *"

Dept.:	Seniority Rank	Date Instituted	June 30, 1941 Membership.	Delegates.	Past Dept. Coms.
Ala. & Tenn.	22	Mar. 12, 1889	36	1	10
Calif. & Pac.	19	July 1, 1886	588	7	25
Colo. & Wyo.	25	Mar. 22, 1929	188	3	8
Connecticut	5	May 15, 1883	1242	13	28
Illinois	10	July 1883	603	7	25
Indiana	18	June 12, 1885	470	6	18
Iowa	6	June 2, 1883	315	4	15
Kansas	9	June 1833	258	4	14
Maine	4	April 10, 1883	872	10	35
Maryland	20	June 15, 1887	327	4	22
Massachusetts	2	July 17, 1882	3415	35	24
Michigan	15	June 24, 1884	473	6	22
Minnesota	17	Jan. 1, 1885	186	3	14
Missouri	7	June 2, 1883	286	4	18
Nebraska	16	Sept. 2, 1884	173	3	13
New Hampshire	11	Aug. 1883	577	7	23
New Jersey	8	June 14, 1883	731	8	25
New York	13	Nov. 6, 1883	1855	20	24
Ohio	3	Aug. 1, 1882	1312	14	29
Oregon	24	June 8, 1923	203	3	12
Pennsylvania	1	July 4, 1882	3969	41	27
Rhode Island	14	Feb. 14, 1884	330	4	23
Vermont	12	Oct. 1883	447	5	25
Washington	23	Jan. 1, 1890	60	2	3
Wisconsin	21	Sept. 1887	374	5	18
				220	500

PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Elected.	Name.	Department.	Address.
1881	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	
1882	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	
1883	*Frank P. Merrill	Maine	
1884	*Harry W. Arnold	Pennsylvania	
1885	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	
1886	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	
1887	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	
1888	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	
1889	*Charles F. Griffin	Indiana	
1890	*Leland J. Webb	Kansas	
1891	*Bartow S. Weeks	New York	
1893	*Joseph B. Maccabe	Massachusetts	
1894	*William E. Bundy	Ohio	
1895	William H. Russell	Kansas	La Crosse, Kan.
1896	*James Lewis Rake	Pennsylvania	
1897	*Charles K. Darling	Massachusetts	
1898	*Frank L. Shepard	Illinois	
1899	*A. W. Jones	Ohio	
1900	*Edgar W. Alexander	Pennsylvania	
1901	*Edward R. Campbell	Maryland	
1902	*Frank Martin	Indiana	
1903	*Arthur B. Spink	Rhode Island	
1904	*William G. Dustin	Illinois	
1905	*Harley V. Speelman	Ohio	
1906	*Edwin M. Amies	Pennsylvania	
1907	Ralph Sheldon	New York	Lyons, N. Y.
1908	*Edgar Allan, Jr.	Maryland	
1909	*George W. Pollitt	New Jersey	
1910	*Fred E. Bolton	Massachusetts	
1911	*Newton J. McGuire	Indiana	
1912	Ralph M. Grant	Connecticut	18 Asylum S., Harford, Conn.
1913	John E. Sautter	Pennsylvania	405 Hampton Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
1914	Charles F. Sherman	New York	46 S. Fourth Ave., Mt. Vernon, New York.
1915	*A. E. B. Stephens	Ohio	
1916	William T. Church	Illinois	134 So. LaSalle St., Suite 1410, Chicago, Ill.
1917	*Fred T. F. Johnson	Maryland	
1918	*Francis Callahan	Pennsylvania	
1919	*Harry D. Sisson	Massachusetts	
1920	*Pelham A. Barrows	Nebraska	
1921	*Clifford Ireland	Illinois	
1922	Frank Shellhouse	Indiana	Spink-Arms Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.
1923	Samuel S. Horn	Pennsylvania	P. O. Box 51, Easton, Pa.
1924	Wm. M. Coffin	Ohio	3755 Hyde Park Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
1925	Edwin C. Irelan	Maryland	4300 Roland Ave., Apt. 6-2, Baltimore, Md.
1926	*Ernest W. Homan	Massachusetts	

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1927	Walter C. Mabie	Pennsylvania	2227 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
1928	Delevan Bates Bowley	Calif. & Pac.	2550 Pine Street, San Francisco, Calif.
1929	*Theodore C. Cazeau	New York	
1930	Allan S. Holbrook	Illinois	Dwight, Illinois
1931	Frank C. Huston	Indiana	4001 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
1932	*Titus M. Ruch	Pennsylvania	
1933	Park F. Yengling	Ohio	21419 Kenwood Avenue, Rocky River, Ohio.
1934	Frank L. Kirchgassner	Massachusetts	20 Burr St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
1935	Richard F. Locke	Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1936 1937	Wm. Allan Dyer	New York	995 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.
1938	Wm. L. Anderson, Sr.	Massachusetts	40 Robin St., West Roxbury, Mass.
1939	Ralph R. Barrett	Calif. & Pac.	7118 Rita Avenue, Huntington Park, Calif.
1940	J. Kirkwood Craig	Minnesota	10 View St., Franklin, N. H.

Sons of Veterans

1881	‡*Alfred Cope	Pennsylvania	
1882	‡*Alfred Cope	Pennsylvania	
1883	‡Edwin Earp	Massachusetts	Lynn, Mass.
1884	‡Edwin Earp	Massachusetts	Lynn, Mass.
1884	‡*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania	
1885	‡*Louis M. Wagner		
1886	‡*Louis M. Wagner		

The Post System

1889-90	‡George W. Marks	New York	Brooklyn, New York
1890	‡*George T. Brown	New York	

Honor Conferred by Commandery-in-Chief

1883	*A. P. Davis	Pennsylvania	
1899	*R. M. J. Reed	Pennsylvania	
1939	Horace H. Hammer	Pennsylvania	Reading, Pa.

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*Deceased.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF ENCAMPMENTS

No.	Year.	Date.	Place.	State.
1st	1882	Oct. 18	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
2nd	1883	Aug. 6-7	Columbus	Ohio
3rd	1884	Aug. 27-30	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
4th	1885	Sept. 17-18	Grand Rapids	Michigan
5th	1886	Sept. 1-2	Buffalo	New York
6th	1887	Aug. 17-19	Des Moines	Iowa
7th	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	West Virginia
8th	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	New Jersey
9th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	Missouri
10th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	Minnesota
11th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	Montana
12th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	Ohio
13th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	Iowa
14th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	Tennessee
15th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	Kentucky
16th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis	Indiana
17th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	Nebraska
18th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	Michigan
19th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	New York
20th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	Rhode Island
21st	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	D. C.
22nd	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	New Jersey
23rd	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	Massachusetts
24th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania
25th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	Illinois
26th	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	Ohio
27th	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	New York
28th	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	D. C.
29th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	New Jersey
30th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	New York
31st	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	Missouri
32nd	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	Tennessee
33rd	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	Michigan
34th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	D. C.
35th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	Missouri
36th	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	Massachusetts
37th	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	New York
38th	1919	Sept. 9-11	Columbus	Ohio
39th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
40th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
41st	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	Iowa
42nd	1923	Sept. 4-5-6	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
43rd	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	Massachusetts
44th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	Michigan
45th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	Iowa
46th	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	Michigan
47th	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	Colorado
48th	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	Maine
49th	1930	Aug. 26-28	Cincinnati	Ohio
50th	1931	Sept. 14-17	Des Moines	Iowa

No.	Year.	Date.	Place.	State.
51st	1932	Sept. 19-22	Springfield	Illinois
52nd	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	Minnesota
53rd	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	New York
54th	1935	Sept. 9-12	Grand Rapids	Michigan
55th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	D. C.
56th	1937	Sept. 6-9	Madison	Wisconsin
57th	1938	Sept. 5-8	Des Moines	Iowa
58th	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
59th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	Illinois
60th	1941	Sept. 15-18	Columbus	Ohio

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