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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ALLEN B. HOWLAND

Elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 92nd National Encampment held in Palm Springs, California, August 5-9, 1973.

Brother Howland's grandfather, Alonzo Howland, served with Company A, 3rd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War.

Brother Howland joined General Hartsuff Camp No. 50, Rockland, Massachusetts, August 18, 1926, and was elected to the office of Camp Commander in 1929. He has served the Camp as its Treasurer from 1937 until the present time.

He was elected Department Commander of Massachusetts in 1928, and has been a member of the Department executive board since 1952. He is also President of the Hartsuff Post Memorial Association, Inc., which operates and maintains the GAR Memorial Building in Rockland, Massachusetts. This building is presently the Headquarters of the Massachusetts Department, SUVCW.

Commander-in-Chief Howland first attended a National Encampment in 1929 and has attended many subsequent Encampments. He has twice served the National Organization as a member of the Council of Administration and has held the offices of National Patriotic Instructor, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Brother Howland is currently employed by the Carver Division of Rockwell-International.



NATIONAL PRESIDENT
MRS. JESSIE G. WELLS

Elected National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 87th National Encampment held in Palm Springs, California, August 5-9, 1973.

Her great-grandfather, Abial Cheney, served with the 1st New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry and her grandfather, Carlos S. Cheney, saw service with the 1st Reg't., New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry, Co. C, during the Civil War.

National President Wells became a member of Charles Russell Lowell Auxiliary No. 78, Department of Massachusetts, February 26, 1930. She served as Auxiliary President four times, most recently in 1966, and was elected Department President in 1959. She has previously served the National Organization as Chief of Staff, Personal Aide, Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor.

Sister Wells is also a Past President of the Massachusetts Department, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Past President of Roger Wolcott Auxiliary No. 22, Spanish American War Veterans, and Past Noble Grand of Amity Rebecca Lodge No. 15.

She and her husband, Ernest G. Wells, Past Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, are the parents of a son Robert and a daughter Elaine and have four grandsons, four granddaughters, one great grandson, and one great granddaughter.



Congratulations to California . . .

92ND ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Our 92nd Annual National Encampment was held August 5-9 at the Riviera Hotel and Country Club in Palm Springs, California. It was extremely hot all week, but this did not detract from the enjoyment of the splendid accommodations and programs arranged by the California Committee. Everyone agreed that this was one of the finest of recent conventions. Registration was as follows: SUVCW—67; Auxiliary—120; and Ladies of the GAR—76. Though attendance was smaller than usual, everyone enjoyed a week of interesting reports of national officers and committee chairmen, along with purposeful and meaningful discussions, patriotic fellowship and enjoyable entertainment.

A joint opening ceremony of the Sons and Auxiliary Encampments was held on Monday at 9:30 A.M. in the Normandy Ballroom, under the direction of Auxiliary Chief of Staff Jane Greenwalt and National Chief of Staff of the Sons C. Leroy Stoudt. After National President Bremme and Commander-in-Chief Yocum extended greetings, the Sons retired to their meeting room for the opening business session in the Martinique Room. Business sessions were held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, with Wednesday as a free day for sightseeing.

On Tuesday evening, an enjoyable banquet, with C. Leroy Stoudt serving as toastmaster, was held in the Normandy Ballroom, and was followed by a reception honoring National Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary.

On Wednesday many took bus trips, and others took the ride on the Aerial Tramway. On Wednesday evening, we were the guests of the California Department at an outstanding show featuring Mr. Ken Delo of the Lawrence Welk T. V. Show and Miss Rose Marie Welch, an outstandingly entertaining singing star.

Other social events during the week included the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents banquet on Monday evening and numerous State delegation dinners on Wednesday evening.

The Encampments concluded on Thursday with final business sessions and the election and installation of National Officers for 1973-74.

Past Commanders-in-Chief present were: Albert C. Lambert, N. J.; C. Leroy Stoudt, Penna.; Harold E. Arnold, R. I.; Chester S. Shriver, Penna.; Joseph S. Rippey, N. Y.; and Norman H. Furman, N. Y.

Business sessions began at 11 A.M. on Monday. Convention appointments were as follows: Guide, Edwin Kramer, Penna.; Color Bearer James Y. Ledwith, Conn.; and Guard, Richard Greenwalt, Ohio. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Credentials—Bert Isaacs, N. Y.; Officers' Reports—C. Leroy Stoudt, Penna.; Constitution and Regulations—Joseph S. Rippey, N. Y.; Resolutions—Harold E. Arnold, R. I.; and Visiting Committees—C. Leroy Stoudt and Joseph S. Rippey.

Excellent reports were submitted by National Officers and were referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports for consideration prior to presentation of recommendations to the Encampment.

Outstanding committee reports were submitted by the respective chairmen—Thos. L. W. Johnson, Legislative; George L. W. Cashman, Lincoln Tomb Ceremony; George W. Long, Remembrance Day Ceremony; Harold E. Arnold, Natl. Military Affairs Committee; and by Kenneth Greely, Natl. GAR Highway Officer.

C. Leroy Stoudt, Chairman of the Convention Site Committee, announced the locations of the following future Encampments: 1974 Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, August 18-22
1975 Rochester, New York
1976 Columbus Ohio

Greetings on behalf of the local Convention Committee were extended by PNP Beatrice Riggs and Catherine McCoy.

PNP Emma Wheeler explained the rates and procedures for the 1974 Encampment to be held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. Leaflets giving detailed information were distributed and remain available.

During the visit of the greetings committee from our Auxiliary, consisting of National President Viola Bremme; PNP Anna I. Stoudt, Chairlady; Penna. Dept. Pres. Claire Monohan; PNP Hazel Moushey; Nat'l. Sec'y. Caroline Riddell; PNP Margaret McKinney and the entire Pennsylvania delegation to the Auxiliary Convention, many gifts were presented. The Ladies of the GAR visiting committee consisted of Natl. President Margaret Orr and all of her Past Natl. Presidents who were in attendance. P. C. in C. Chester S. Shriver responded to the Auxiliary and P. C. in C. Norman R. Furman responded to the Ladies of the GAR.

Letters and telegrams were received from Burton Kannenburg, Wisconsin; Arthur Glenum, Washington, D. C.; George Cashman, Illinois; Frank Heacock, Sr., Delaware; and Thomas L. W. Johnson, Wisconsin.

David Gates of California offered to make a new set of stands for our Commandery-in-Chief colors. His offer was accepted gratefully.

It was decided that in the future all candidates for National Office must secure a Department Endorsement to be forwarded to National Headquarters in advance of the National Encampment.

In his report to the Council of Administration, Editor of The Banner Fred H. Combs, Jr. refunded \$220.60. He was given a hearty vote of thanks for the outstanding appearance of our paper.

In a letter of regret at not being present, our District of Columbia Representative, Arthur Glenum, enclosed a personal check in the amount of \$250.00 for use of the Order. A rising vote of thanks was given to Brother Glenum.

National Patriotic Instructor Harry Gibbons reported a net amount of \$1,025.00 for his National Patriotic Instructor Fund. It is from this fund that many of our patriotic activities are financed. Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Allen Howland reported contributions of \$200.00 for the 100th Anniversary Fund.

The U. S. Grant Trophy for the Department showing the largest percentage increase in membership was awarded to the Illinois Department. The Illinois Department was also awarded the Harold Arnold Plaque for the greatest number of new members received during the past year.

Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert Wolz announced that he will award two cash prizes for increased membership during the coming year.

Commander-in-Chief Yocum presented his Officers, Committee Chairmen, and former Commanders-in-Chief with handsome remembrances.

Newly elected officers were installed by Past Commander-in-Chief Norman Furman, with Edwin Kramer as Guide, James Ledwith as Color Bearer, and Clarence Riddell as Chaplain. The Past Commander-in-Chief's badge was presented to Brother Yocum by P. C. in C. Stoudt, and a personal gift of a gold lapel button was presented by National Sec'y-Treas. Shriver.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Resolutions pertaining to the following were adopted by the Encampment:

1. Opposing general amnesty to Viet Nam deserters and draft evaders.
2. Condemning deterioration of Ft. Stevens National Park in Washington, D. C.
3. Deleting the qualification that requires a member to have served as Camp Commander to be eligible for election to the office of Department Commander.
4. Favoring return of Memorial Day to May 30th.
5. Favoring return of our educational system to emphasis on the teaching of patriotism in our schools and among our citizens as in former years.
6. Favoring elimination of the Electoral College and the holding of one single primary in lieu of the scattered state primaries.
7. Supporting insistence upon more effective means to wipe out the horrible national disease of drug addiction.
8. Reaffirming our support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its dedicated work in exposing subversives, its relentless work in fighting the criminal element, and its overall devotion to the principles of our Nation.

REPRINTED BY DIRECTION OF THE 92ND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

(This Directive was Adopted by the 86th National Encampment in 1967 in Chicago, Illinois)

- (A) The Commander in Chief shall promulgate his General Orders and communicate with the membership in a publication to be known as The Banner.
- (B) These orders shall be printed and distributed at least four times yearly, and sufficient quantities be provided to supply one copy to each member of our Order.
- (C) A sufficient quantity is to be sent to each Department Secretary according to the membership of the Department.
- (D) Each Department Secretary is required to mail one copy of each issue of The Banner to each member within his Department within 10 days of the receipt of same.
- (E) The Council of Administration shall elect the Editor of The Banner and determine the amount to be appropriated in each yearly budget to defray the cost.

STAR PERFORMERS AT PALM SPRINGS



KEN DELO



ROSE MARIE WELCH

Featured during the outstanding, star-studded entertainment on Wednesday evening at the National Encampment in Palm Springs was Mr. Ken Delo, a regular on the Lawrence Welk T. V. Show and Miss Rose Marie Welch, glamorous soprano star of opera, operetta and concert. Ken held his audience spellbound for almost an hour with his humor and fine singing. He later mingled with those in the audience and signed numerous autographs. Miss Welch captivated her audience with the beauty and power of her voice and the radiance and warmth of her personality. An outstandingly delightful puppet show rounded out the program and added to the enjoyment of all present.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS

Appointed Robert Wolz and Norman Furman as a sub-committee to examine the report of the Certified Public Accountant.

Appointed Joseph Rippey and Harold Arnold as a sub-committee to prepare a budget for the year ending July 1, 1974.

Extended warm congratulations to Editor Fred H. Combs, Jr. for his excellent work with The Banner and elected him as Editor for the coming year.

Suggested a goal of \$1,200.00 for the National Patriotic Instructor for the year 1973-74.

Approved a Per Capita Tax of \$2.20 yearly (55c per quarter per member), effective January 1, 1974.

Authorized the Nat'l Sec'y-Treas. to invest the funds received for the Permanent Fund in Bank Savings Accounts or Certificates of Deposit whichever is most advantageous and desirable.

Increased the amount to be paid on Life Memberships to Camps to \$6.00 yearly, starting January 1, 1974.

Approved appropriations from the National Patriotic Instructor Fund as follows:

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| Lincoln Memorial—Washington, D. C. | \$ 50.00 |
| Lincoln Tomb—Springfield, Ill. | 350.00 |
| GAR Remembrance Day—Gettysburg, Pa. | 150.00 |
| National Military Department, SVR | 100.00 |
| Wreath—Cathedral of the Pines—N. Hamp. | 25.00 |
| Student Scholarship | 250.00 |
| GAR Camp Fire Program | 200.00 |
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| | \$1,125.00 |

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All items for publication must be received by the 15th day of December, March, June and September.

All members receive The Banner without charge. Other interested persons can subscribe at the rate of \$1.00 yearly. All subscriptions expire on the first day of each year.

Fred H. Combs Jr., Editor
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MESSAGE FROM

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

At the recent National Encampment in Palm Springs, California, I was highly honored to be appointed National Patriotic Instructor. My first request is to ask you to lend your full support as individuals, Camps, and Departments to the cause of preserving our national heritage and of keeping patriotism alive in our great nation. May I urge you to do all that you can to stress among others in your communities respect for our Flag, respect for law and order, teaching and practicing patriotism in our schools and among the citizenry, and proper observance of all patriotic holidays. I encourage you to actively commemorate Memorial Day and Veterans Day and to urge others to do the same.

I will appreciate your sending to me newspaper clippings or written summaries regarding patriotic activities in which you as individuals or Camps play a role so that I can include them later in a summary report.

I am in need of your full financial support this year. Your contributions to the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund will be sincerely appreciated and will help to further the outstanding patriotic endeavors of our national organization. The goal that has been suggested for me by the National Council of Administration is \$1,200. With your loyal and generous assistance, I have every hope of attaining this goal.

National projects financed from this fund each year include: the GAR Scholarship of \$250; services at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C. and the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Illinois; placement of a wreath at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire on Memorial Day; GAR Remembrance Day observance at Gettysburg, Penna.; GAR Camp Fire Program at the National Encampment; and the Sons of Union Veterans Reserve.

Please send contributions in the form of checks or money orders made out to the National Organization, sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to me:

Richard Greenwalt, National Patriotic Instructor
616 West Summit, Alliance, Ohio 44601

Behind all these men you have to do with, behind officers, and government, and people even, there is the Country Herself, your Country . . . you belong to Her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by Her, boy, as you would stand by your mother.

— Edward Everett Hale



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1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief at the 92nd Annual Encampment, command has been assumed and Headquarters established at the above address.
2. A roster of elected and appointed officers is printed elsewhere in this issue of *The Banner*. Committee appointments are as follows:

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Co-Chairman
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3. Changes in the Constitution, as voted at the 1972 Encampment and ratified by the required number of Departments and ordered implemented by the Council of Administration, and changes in Regulations adopted at the 1973 Encampment are effective and in force immediately. (Printed elsewhere in this issue)
4. Membership is still our primary concern; therefore, Special Aide designation will be continued for all Brothers recruiting three new members and ribbons will be awarded. In addition, a limited number of Grand Army Special Aide Badges are available and will be presented to Brothers securing six or more members, at least three of which are to be hereditary members.
5. All Camp, Department, and National officers are urged to re-read the Constitution and Regulations to become more proficient in their duties. Any help in answering questions will gladly be given by this office.
6. To the newly-elected National President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Jessie Wells, I offer congratulations and a promise of

close cooperation. To Mrs. Della Richards, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to the National Presidents of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Women's Relief Corps, I extend congratulations and best wishes for prosperous, harmonious and united administrations as leaders of their respective Organizations.

7. In conclusion, may I express my appreciation to the delegates who honored me with promotion to this office, my pledge to the membership to try to attain the goals we have set, and my request for complete cooperation from all in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Allen B. Howland
Commander-in-Chief

**CONSTITUTION AND
REGULATIONS AMENDED**

**CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE III, ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP
(Full text now reads as follows)**

"All male descendants, whether through the paternal or maternal line, not less than fourteen years of age, that are blood relatives of Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, or who were honorably discharged from the Army or Navy of the United States of America, during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-65; and who have never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime, or who have, or whose ancestors through whom membership is claimed, have never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America."

Approved by action of 91st National Encampment, Phila., Pa. 1972;

Approved by action of the required number of Departments at their Department Encampments in 1973.

**CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3, MEMBERSHIP
(Full text now reads as follows)**

"Departments and Camps may establish Associates, provided that the number of Associate Members in any Camp shall not exceed one-third of the total membership of the Camp at the time of election. At no time during a meeting of a Camp, a Department, or the National Organization can business be transacted if the number of Associate Members in attendance exceeds forty-nine per cent of the total attendance then present at said meeting. Said Associates must be ineligible for full membership due to lack of lineal descent from a Union Veteran of the Civil War."

Approved by action of 91st National Encampment, Phila., Pa. 1972;

Approved by action of the required number of Departments at their Department Encampments in 1973.

**REGULATIONS, CHAPTER IV,
SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE**

(Full text now reads as follows)

SECTION 1. The Sons of Veterans Reserve shall constitute the authorized military feature of the Order. It shall include all military bodies of the Order with the exception that Camps may maintain an independent military organization as a Camp guard or unit for parade and service under the auspices of the Camp with which such unit is associated.

SECTION 2. Effective 1, January 1975, to be eligible for membership in the Sons of Veterans Reserve a person shall be a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the Women's Relief Corps.

SECTION 3. The Sons of Veterans Reserve as it now exists or may hereafter be organized shall be governed solely, except as herein stated, by the rules and regulations adopted or subsequently modified or amended by the National Military Affairs Committee upon approval by the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with National or State laws or the Constitution, Regulations or general welfare of the Order.

SECTION 4. The combined units of the Reserve shall be known as the National Military Department, Sons of Veterans Reserve. The National Military Department shall be divided into Districts geographically for administrative and command purposes. There shall be no military rank in the Reserve higher than a Brigadier General.

SECTION 5. The uniform and regulations shall conform as nearly as practicable to the less advanced U. S. Army regulations, preferably nearer to those of the Union Army during the period of the Civil War.

Approved by action of 92nd National Encampment Palm Springs, Calif. August 5-9, 1973.

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A WORD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to say "thank you one and all" for the many gifts presented to me at our recent Encampment at Palm Springs, California. Also, the many courtesies extended to me throughout my year as your Commander-in-Chief will be long remembered. Again "thank you."

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AUXILIARY CONVENTION NEWS

The 87th Annual National Encampment, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was held the week of Aug. 5th in Palm Springs, Calif. Headquarters was in the Riviera Hotel and Country Club where all the affairs of the Encampment were held.

Delegates started arriving as early as Friday, and through Saturday and Sunday the lobby of the hotel was a beehive of activity. Sunday morning many of the delegates attended the church of their choice, and from then on the organization activities took over.

On Monday morning the joint opening of the Sons and Auxiliary was called to order by National Chiefs of Staff Jane Greenwalt and C. Leroy Stoudt. Nat'l. Aides marched into the room to form an aisle through which the National Officers were escorted and introduced followed by the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents.

Nat'l. Pres. Bremme called the meeting to order at 10:45 A.M. Convention Appointees were named, and the opening of the meeting proceeded according to Ritual with the arranging of the altar and the prayer.

Roll call of National Officers, Past National Presidents, Sitting Department Presidents, and Immediate Past Department Presidents was made. Each of the above received a gift from Sr. Bremme with a word of thanks for all their help during the year.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:50 P.M. The first order of business was the reading of the National President's report, which was most interesting and inspiring and which was received with much applause.

At 3:00 P.M. the National Patriotic Instructor made her presentation of a check for \$350.00 in the name of the Grand Army of the Republic. This money is to be used to erect a Flag Pole in the new Palamar Scout Camp on Palamar Mountain.

The recipients of the check were Mrs. Sanford Newton, Public Relations Committee Chairman of the Girl Scout Council; Senior Scout Linda Renek; Brownie Iris Denmond; and Junior Scout Teresa Candias.

Mrs. Newton spoke to us of the work the Girl Scout Council is doing and on behalf of the Scouts expressed their thanks for the check. Each of the three Scouts who were present spoke briefly expressing their thanks, and all were enthusiastically received by the members.

More National Officers' reports followed. The report of the Committee appointed in 1972 to have the Charter re-instated

made their report that all matters pertaining to the Charter had been taken care of and that our National Organization was once again in good standing with the State of Ohio where a record of our Charter has been filed.

On Monday evening the annual banquet of the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents was held. At 7:00 P.M. the Ritual was exemplified by a team from The Penna. Department, and this was followed by the Courtesy Hour.

The Tuesday morning session was called to order at 9:25 A.M. The minutes of the Monday sessions were read and approved. Partial reports were made by the Nat'l. Pat. Instr. and Nat'l. Chief of Staff.

The Resolution Committee then gave a partial report. Resolutions had been received from the Past National Presidents' Assoc. changing the term of office of the Nat'l. Secretary, Treasurer and Budget Director from three years to five years, this action to be retroactive to the officers now in office.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 P.M. Nomination of Officers for the coming year was the first order of business. A complete listing of Officers and their addresses appears in another part of this Banner.

The Resolution Committee then presented the Courtesy Resolutions which were approved by the delegates and ordered incorporated with the partial report given during the morning session.

The Rehabilitation report was received, and this was followed by the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports. The results of the action on the various recommendations received will be published in the Nat'l. President's first order.

On Tuesday evening a most enjoyable banquet was held. Plans for this banquet were under the direction of Nat'l. Chief of

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Wednesday was a free day for the delegates. A delightful bus tour was arranged by the Calif. Committee, and all who were on the trip declared it a huge success. The delegates were able to see many homes of famous T.V. personalities, as well as other points of interest in and around Palm Springs.

The Thursday session opened at 9:00 A.M. with the reading of the minutes of Tuesday's sessions. The reading of Department reports was concluded, and this was followed by the Report of the Committee on Restoration of Rank.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Installation of Officers followed. Before the Installation started, the new Commander-in-Chief Allen Howland of Mass., was received and escorted to the platform.

PERMANENT FUND

Our Permanent Fund was authorized to unite and to assure a permanent association. No member is obligated to contribute nor may he be assessed. All funds in the Permanent Fund must be voluntary to fulfill its intent and purpose.

To — Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary Treasurer, P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325. Kindly enter the following Civil War record on the HONOR ROLL FUND. Name of Veteran, Company & Regiment, Enclosed find (\$10.00 or more) donation to the HONOR ROLL FUND from, Address.

The following contributions have been received since the last issue of THE BANNER:

From Carl G. Couch, 144 Slave Mill Rd., Bridgeton, N. J. In memory of Pvt. James F. Couch, Co. K, 23rd N. J. Vol. Inf. \$10.00

THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Following its August recess, Congress returns to the Capitol to consider a long agenda studded with several major pieces of pending legislation. One measure that is expected to receive early consideration is the "War Powers Resolution of 1973."

Based on the roll-call votes recorded in July, it would appear that the Senate could override a veto but that the House would fall short of the votes necessary to overcome a veto measure.

Under the Senate version, troops could be committed for 30 days before the President would be required to seek congressional authority to continue overseas hostilities. The House measure would expand the emergency period to 120 days before legislative approval would have to be sought.

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona and Sen. John Tower of Texas led opposition in the Senate to the War Powers Resolution. Sen. Goldwater argued that the measure "clashes with the true division of powers" between Congress and the President as outlined in the Constitution.

The House version was guided to passage by Rep. Clement Zablocki of Wisconsin, the ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Rep. Zablocki had been a stalwart supporter of our involvement in Southeast Asia but believes that Congress must assert itself in dealing with the warmaking power.

The issue of the proper exercise of Executive authority is not new. In the early years of the Eisenhower Administration some 20 years ago, the ill-fated "Bricker Amendment" attempted to deal with the treaty-making power and the authority of the President to make Executive Agreements with foreign countries that had the effect of law.

At last count Veterans Day will be observed on November 11 in 30 States, the most recent converts being Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, and South Carolina. In Kansas, however, the November 11 date will not become official until 1976.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Joint Reception Honoring COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ALLEN B. HOWLAND and NATIONAL PRESIDENT JESSIE G. WELLS to be held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1973 at 6:00 P.M. at HOTEL SONESTA, 5 CAMBRIDGE PARKWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Reservations with check or money order (\$8.00 per person) to be sent on or before October 15 to: Flora D. Bates, PNP, 214 Hamilton St., Worcester, Mass. 01604



Department News



COLORADO AND WYOMING

Carl Fischer, PDC, and Earl Wright, PDC, current Commander of Camp No. 5 and perennial Encampment chairman, have been designated honor members of the Department for the current year in appreciation of their stalwart endeavors and outstanding service.

INDIANA

The annual state picnic of the Allied Orders of Indiana was held on the Battle Ground Memorial Ground on July 29th. Following patriotic ceremonies conducted by the Auxiliary, a pitch-in picnic was enjoyed by all.

At the annual Department Encampment, Rev. Howard E. Vance, a Past Camp Commander and Department Chaplain for many years, was honored by being made Department Chaplain for life. Brother Vance is at present living at the Americans Nursing Center — Midtown, Indianapolis.

The Annual Open House programs will be held at the Lafayette Soldiers Home and the Knightstown Home on October 11th and 18th respectively at 10 A.M.

PDC Herbert Ray Worth was Master of Ceremonies at a Memory Banquet held on June 9, as a part of the Department Encampment, in the Columbia Room overlooking Monument Circle, where the last GAR Encampment Parade had passed in August 1949. Guests enjoyed a presentation by Mr. Lloyd Ostendorf of Dayton, Ohio, noted authority on Abraham Lincoln, who spoke on the topic, "The Personal Magnetism of Lincoln," and showed slides depicting rare photographs of the Civil War President. The banquet program also included the presentation of an original Civil War camp fire scene by members of William P. Benton Camp 28 and the singing of Civil War songs by Miss Louanne Worth, accompanied by Rosemary Dunaway. PNP Hazel Moushey and Louis Moushey provided very enjoyable entertainment during a Courtesy Hour program presented under the direction of Dept. President Velda S. Hilton following the banquet.

IOWA

At the joint opening of the annual Department Conventions of the Sons and Auxiliary held in Des Moines last June, the motto, "pull together," was exemplified in impressive ceremonies conducted by Chief of Staff Leve Hilliard of Auxiliary No. 8. A new white Bible, given by Ethel Jones, Department Chaplain, was dedicated by the Auxiliary in memory of Past Department President Pauline Herring. A meaningful and impressive service in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic was conducted, also.

MAINE

Vernon D. Reynolds, a 1973 graduate of Portland High School and a member of Shepley Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was awarded the first scholarship of \$200 established in memory of members of Bosworth Post, Grand Army of the Republic, by the Bosworth Memorial Association. The Association is composed of six Shepley Camp members and six members of Annie A. Gould Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans. Ms. Almeda Lowe, vice-chairman of the Association and aunt of Reynolds, made the presentation; Sumner M. Field, finance chairman, also participated. The scholarship will be restricted to descendants of Civil War Veterans.

At the annual Department Conventions of the Sons and Auxiliaries held in Portland in June, ritualistic work was exemplified impressively by members of the Oakland and Waterville Auxiliaries.

Plans have been completed for the Department Fair to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Kelsey Street in Waterville on Saturday, October 13, beginning at 9:30 A.M. Cooked food, candy, jams, jellies and numerous other articles will be sold, and drawings for prizes will be conducted. A public baked bean and casserole supper will be served beginning at 4:30 P.M.

Department President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Leona Butler, was honored at a reception in Oakland on September 8. Congratulatory messages were received from Senators Edward Muskie and William Hathaway, from Governor Kenneth Curtis, and from officers of several patriotic Orders who were unable to attend.

NEW JERSEY

Our Department was saddened by the death of PDC Fred H. Combs, Sr. on August 9th. To his sons P.C. in C. Fred Jr. and Norman, and his family we extend heartfelt condolences. Brother Fred Sr.'s passing leaves a void that will be hard to fill.

The autumn dinner meeting of the N. J. State Camp will be held October 27th at Nassau Inn, Princeton. Following the business meeting the entire group will visit the Civil War Museum in fire headquarters, Trenton.

On February 9, 1974, the New Jersey Department will sponsor the annual Lincoln Dinner at Nassau Inn, Princeton. An interesting program is planned.

NEW YORK

Roland Riegle of Tonawanda, New York, received his SUVCW membership badge from Commander Frank C. Bellinger, as he was inducted into P. G. Cook Camp No. 223 of Buffalo before 1,000 persons at the Bloody Angle on the Gettysburg Battlefield on July 3, 1973, at the exact hour of the 110th Anniversary of Picket's Charge. Assisting Commander Bellinger were Philip Lord of Des Moines, Iowa and R. E. Hamer of the John Buford Camp (SUVCW), Rock Island, Illinois.

OHIO

Well-attended Department Encampments of the Sons, Auxiliary and Ladies of the GAR were held at Mt. Union College, Alliance, June 22-24. A musical program by the Carnation Chapter of Sweet Adelines and an address on Mary Todd Lincoln by Mrs. Mary Rigula, wife of a member of the U. S. Congress from Ohio, highlighted the Camp Fire program.

PNP Hazel Moushey and Louis Moushey entertained at an open house hosted by Department Commander Shadel and Department President Greenwalt. At a joint banquet held by the three organizations, Department Chaplain of the Sons Evangelist David T. Reeves of Alliance spoke on "Gettysburg Today." Musical entertainment was provided by the Children's Choir of Stark County.

Robert C. Wolz was elected as Department Commander of the Sons and Sisters Lilly McCollough and Virginia Szels. Department Presidents of the Auxiliary and Ladies of the GAR, respectively.

Thomas Hoffman, very active with our organization in Mansfield, led the smartly-stepping uniformed group of Sons in the Labor Day parade, which was witnessed by a record crowd of 20,000 people.

On April 18, 1864 in Baltimore, Maryland . . . LINCOLN SPOKE ON LIBERTY

"The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty, and the American people, just now, are much in want of one. We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing. With some the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself . . . , while with others the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men. . . .

"Here are two not only different but incompatible things, called by the same name, liberty. And it follows that each of the things is, by the respective parties, called by two different and incompatible names — liberty and tyranny."

INVITATION 16th Annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day Observance SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1973 at WOOLSON STATUE on the Gettysburg Battlefield

Parade to form at Gettysburg Recreation Field at 1:30, will move promptly at 2:00 p.m. In addition to Sons of Veterans Reserve Units there will be Reactivated Confederate Units. Music will be provided by the Lancaster, Pa. Fencibles and by Abe's Pride, a Drum and Bugle Corps from the Ithaca, N. Y. area. The program at Woolson Statue will begin immediately following the parade.

The 44th Annual Past Commanders and Past Presidents Dedication Dinner will be held in the Holiday Inn, Gettysburg, at 6:30 p.m., at which time our Annual Student College Grant will be presented. Reservations for the dinner should be sent to George W. Long, 222 Lincoln Street, Lancaster, Penna. 17603.