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ONE NATION UNDER GOD

I extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of this splendid organization for electing me as your National President. I shall do my very best to uphold the principles and objects of our Order and endeavor to make it more powerful and better known throughout the United States. I also want to thank you for giving me a fine staff of officers. With their cooperation and the cooperation of each member, we can make this final year of the Civil War Centennial one to be long remembered. Command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be mailed.

At the 78th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held in Providence, R. I., August 16th to 20th, the following officers were very capably installed by P.N.P. Ursula Shepardson of Massachusetts assisted by Harriet Brown, Guide; Iyla Bartlett, Assistant Guide; and Frances Abare, Color Guard, all of New Hampshire; Nathalie Linnell, Color Guard, of Connecticut and Flora Bates, Chaplain, of Massachusetts.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL: Mrs. Ellinore Konrad, P.N.P., 7917 Stickney Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Will the sisters on these committees please forward their correct addresses to the chairman of their committee at once?

ATTENTION: DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please forward to National Chief of Staff, Miss Viola Bremme, 4724 N. Mascher St., Philadelphia, Penna. 19120, the name and address of **one aide** from each auxiliary in your department as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT 78th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Article I, Section IV of the C. R. & R. that the word "may" be replaced by the word "can."

From the NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Recommendation #1: That the per capita tax remain the same.

Recommendation #2: That a love token of \$500.00 be presented to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at their National Encampment in Providence, Rhode Island.

Recommendation #3: That an official Altar Cloth be used and that General Instruction 5, Page 4 of the Ritual be changed to read: The altar must be placed in the center of the room. It should be covered with an altar cloth of tri-color of red, white and blue, upon which will be placed the open Bible.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the National President has given a year of unselfish service and has added grace and dignity to the office,

BE IT RESOLVED, that she be given a standing ovation; in recognition thereof.

Whereas, the National Officers have at all times by their united efforts promoted a harmonious year,

BE IT RESOLVED: They be given a round of applause.

Whereas: the Commander-in-Chief has been at all times a most courteous and thoughtful escort to the National President,

BE IT RESOLVED that he be given a round of applause.

Whereas: the Hotel Sheraton Biltmore personnel have contributed to the welfare and comfort of the Organization,

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Secretary make it known by letter the appreciation of the National Body.

Whereas: the Department of Rhode Island has made every effort to insure a pleasant and entertaining period for the Encampment,

BE IT RESOLVED they be given a round of applause in appreciation thereof.

The following Resolutions adopted by the Sons were also adopted by the Auxiliary. BE IT RESOLVED by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in annual session, August 16-20, 1964 in Providence, R. I.

1. WHEREAS, This Nation has expended over 100 billion dollars for foreign economic and military aid to allied, neutral, and adversary nations, including those which have confiscated American investments, and

WHEREAS, The preponderant part of our foreign aid effort and expenditures is rapidly becoming ineffectual or prejudicial toward our national interests, and

WHEREAS, Foreign aid handouts to affluent nations are, at best, wasteful and help these nations increasingly in their competition with U. S. Industries, and their reliability as allies is not augmented by our giveaways, and

WHEREAS, Our Leaders' persistent faith in the efficacy of foreign aid, despite the dismal record, apparently rests upon the fallacy that reliable allies can be bought with money and goods, and that faltering allies and West-oriented neutrals can be kept friendly with larger gifts, and

WHEREAS, Our foreign aid expenditures are an un-Constitutional burden upon the American taxpayers, cause Federal deficits, depress our economy and currency, and aggravate our balance of payments deficits and gold drain,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Congress be urged to withhold aid to those countries which have confiscated American investments and to audit, reduce and finally terminate foreign aid.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in annual Session, August 16-20, 1964 in Providence, R. I.

2. WHEREAS, It is part of the American heritage to open official public meetings with prayer and to invoke the Deity at times of decision which is the strength and greatness of our Nation and differentiates us from the unhappy lands now suffering under Marxist atheism; and

WHEREAS, Concerted attempts are being made to eliminate and obliterate these religious influences, and

WHEREAS, Children are now denied the privilege of prayer in public schools; and

WHEREAS, Crime and delinquency increase in proportion as prayer and religious influences are withdrawn,

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge all our citizens to persuade public officials to restore religious influences in all phases of American life.

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3. WHEREAS, The United States has a valid title to the Panama Canal Zone by the terms of the 1903 treaty and has an investment in it supplied by the American taxpayers of more than \$1,500 million; and

WHEREAS, The erosion of our rights and authority in the Canal Zone, as evidenced by increased Panamanian sovereignty at the expense of United States sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, United States' vital interests are, (1) control of the maritime approaches to the Canal, Atlantic and Pacific; (2) maintenance of free and open transit for vessels of commerce and war of all nations; (3) civil protection from disorders and pestilence; (4) safeguarding the water supply for locks and channel depths; and (5) military and naval defense of the Canal from aggression, therefore be it RESOLVED (A) that the Monroe Doctrine be re-stated and enforced as applying to intervention through infiltration and subversion in any part of the Americas and (B) urge a restatement of our historic policies for control in perpetuity over the Canal Zone, the strategic Panama Canal, and the Cuba situation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in annual session, August 16-20, 1964 in Providence, R. I.

4. RESOLVED that we favor for our colored fellow citizens their full enjoyment of the rights of citizenship, but not of special privileges that encroach on the rights of their fellow citizens of other races.

You will be hearing from the National Patriotic Instructor shortly as she has prepared a circular letter for each department.

1965 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 79th National Encampment will be held in Richmond, Virginia, August 15-19 with Headquarters at the John Marshall Hotel. General Encampment Committee:

C. LeRoy Stoudt, Chairman
2540 Fairview Ave.
Reading, Pa. 19606

Robert W. Waitt Jr., Co-Chairman
Mrs. Caroline Riddell, Secretary
Mrs. Betty Koch, Treasurer

The Sons, Auxiliary and Ladies of the G.A.R. have their committees assisting the General Committee. For the Auxiliary: Chairman, Mrs. Anna L. Stoudt, P.N.P.; Mrs. Beatrice Werkheiser, D.P.; Mrs. Mary Centini, P.D.P.; Mrs. Kathleen Runkle, P.D.P.; Mrs. Caroline Riddell, P.D.P.; Mrs. Irene Murphy, P.D.P.; Miss Catherine Hilbert, P.D.P.; Mrs. Ella Ruggles, P.D.P.; Mrs. Olive Mowrey, P.D.P.; Mrs. Beulah Cummins, P.D.P., all from the Department of Pennsylvania.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

As National Vice President and Chairman of the Membership Committee, I am appealing to all Department and Auxiliary Vice Presidents to cooperate with me this year in enlarging our membership. Our aim is to strengthen our Auxiliaries by obtaining new members and also institute new Auxiliaries. By obtaining five or more new members during the year, you will be privileged to wear the National ribbon and your name will be placed on the Honor Roll. Start working now, girls! **Now is the time to grow.** We must make great gains in membership this year if we are to continue as a prominent patriotic organization.

The Department Vice Presidents will receive a Circular Letter in the near future with additional information.

BETTY JOHNSON
National Vice President

SUPPLIES

Order supplies on blanks provided for that purpose through National Treasurer, Mrs. Anita K. Stephan, 377 Linden Avenue, Buffalo, New York, 14216.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports, with check for per capita tax made payable to Mrs. Anita K. Stephan, National Treasurer, should be mailed to the National Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Moushey, 3621 Bobring, Lemay, Missouri 63125 immediately after the close of each quarter. Your prompt attention to these reports will be appreciated by your National officers.

PASSWORD

The new password is ready to be forwarded to all Auxiliaries in good standing at close of this quarter.

INSPECTIONS

All Auxiliaries must be inspected once a year, at a time specified by your Department.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Nominations and election of all Auxiliary officers, including delegates and alternates shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Invite eligibles to attend public installations and this may help you obtain new members.

THE BANNER

Each member of our organization is urged to subscribe to "The Banner" which contains information of activities in the various depart-

ments. Send \$1.00 to Brother Albert Lambert, P. O. Box 457, Trenton, N. J. 08603.

DEDICATION DAY

November 19, is one of our most important dates, the Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Plan to have programs open to the public and include this memorable address.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

Both of these traditional holidays have a great religious significance for all of us. Let us prayerfully enter into the true spirit of these occasions.

PUBLICITY

Department and Auxiliary Press Correspondents, please make a special effort to have articles in local newspapers and forward all interesting items to Sister Emma Hughes, National Press Correspondent. Most newspapers like news before it happens so try to publicize events before they take place. In connection with this, your National President has had mats made for newspaper pictures and her biography which she will be glad to forward to any department before she visits them. If any departments would like these for publicity purposes, just contact her.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

I have chosen a project for this year that I hope will be graciously received by all. The Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N.H. is trying to build a Bell Tower, the only Memorial to Women in the United States who served their country. If each member would give 10¢ and those who are able to give a little more would do so, we could give \$1,000 to this project and have our organization's name on the plaque. Because the Cathedral is a national shrine for all religions, it is run on a strictly voluntary basis. I am anxious to run this on a strictly voluntary basis too. Sister Mary Stapleton, Chairman of Historical Committee, thinks this is a good project for her committee so you will all be hearing from her later. I think she will ask each Auxiliary President to receive all donations and send to her. She will keep account of each sister but the money will come to me as I have opened an account at the Milford Co-op Bank. Please do not bother the National Treasurer with this fund as this is separate from the National Funds.

IN MEMORIAM

To all who have lost loved ones, we extend our sincere sympathy. P.N.P. Maude Warren, 14 Cary St., Brockton, Mass., is recovering at home from an operation. We wish for her, and any others who are ill, a speedy recovery.

To Brother Joseph S. Rippey, who was re-elected to serve as Commander-in-Chief, and his Staff of Officers, we extend congratu-

lations and pledge our cooperation in all your efforts. We know you have just completed a profitable year and hope that this one will be just as successful.

I extend greetings and best wishes from our organization to the National Presidents of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. I hope to become acquainted with you and work very closely with each of you this year in furthering the ideals of our forefathers.

In closing my first General Order, I wish to again thank you for bestowing on me this great honor. I shall humbly try, with the assistance of a fine staff of Officers and the continued support of each member, to make this a successful year.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.,

EMMA WHEELER
National President

Attest:
HAZEL MOUSHEY, National Secretary