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NATIONAL
CONVENTION



The
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CHICAGO

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
NATIONAL CONVENTION

The
AMERICAN LEGION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



★ Nineteenth Annual National Convention
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

★ Twentieth Annual Promenade Nationale
**LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE
HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX**

★ Eighteenth Annual Marche Nationale
**LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT
CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES**

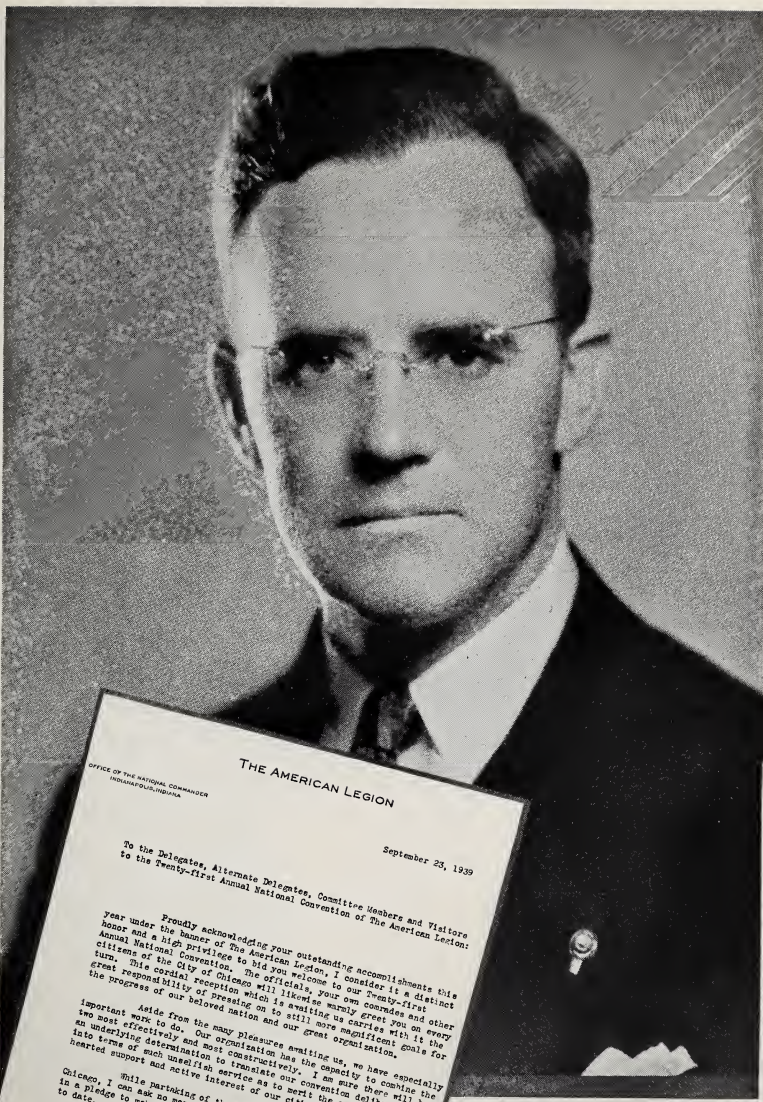
SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27, 28

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PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

FOR GOD and country,
we associate ourselves together for the
following purposes: To uphold and defend
the Constitution of the United States of
America; to maintain law and order; to fos-
ter and perpetuate a one hundred per cent
Americanism; to preserve the memories and
incidents of our association in the Great
War; to inculcate a sense of individual
obligation to the community, state and
nation; to combat the autocracy of both
the classes and the masses; to make right
the master of might; to promote peace
and good will on earth; to safeguard and
transmit to posterity the principles of
justice, freedom and democracy; to con-
secrate and sanctify our comradeship
by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

THE AMERICAN LEGION

September 23, 1939

To the Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Committee Members and Visitors
to the Twenty-first Annual National Convention of The American Legion:

Proudly acknowledging your outstanding accomplishments this year under the banner of The American Legion, I consider it a distinct honor and a high privilege to bid you welcome to our Twenty-first Annual National Convention. The officials, your own comrades and other citizens of the City of Chicago will likewise warmly greet you on every turn. This cordial reception which is awaiting us carries with it the great responsibility of pressing on to still more magnificent goals for the progress of our beloved nation and our great organization.

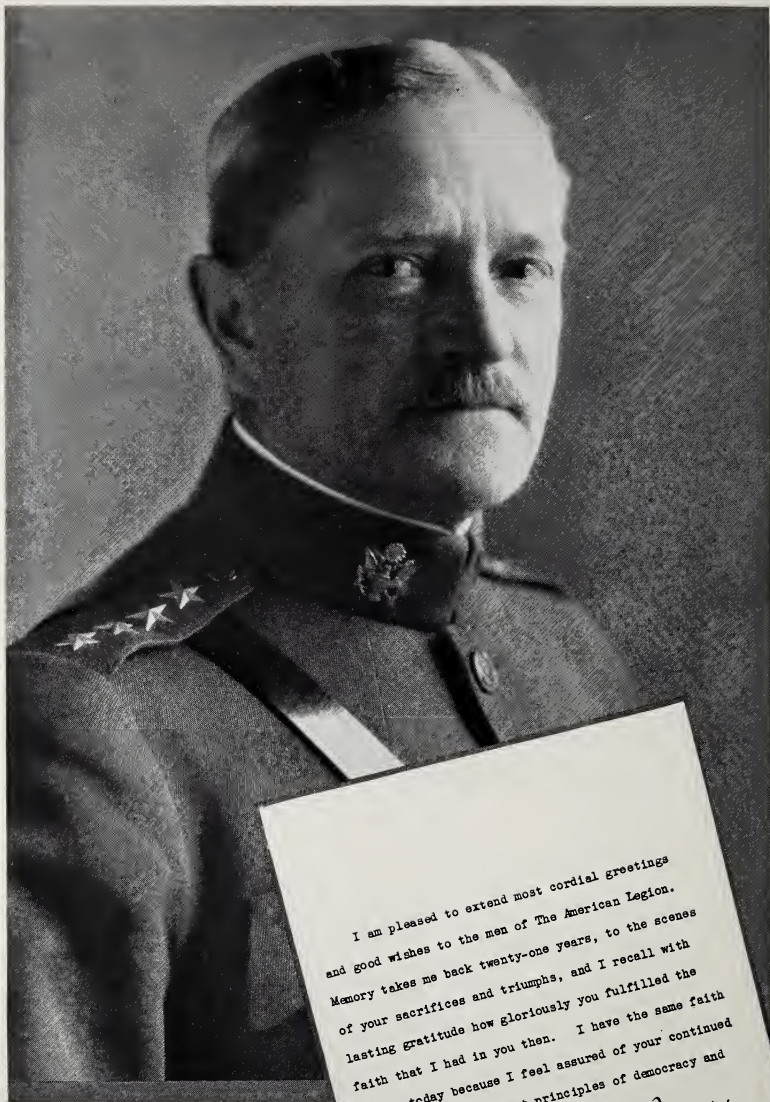
Aside from the many pleasures awaiting us, we have especially important work to do. Our organization has the capacity to combine the two most effectively and most constructively. I am sure there will be an underlying determination to translate our convention deliberations into terms of such unselfish service as to merit the continued wholehearted support and active interest of our citizenry.

While partaking of the generous hospitality of the City of Chicago, I can ask no more than that you join enthusiastically with me in a pledge to make this our greatest and most progressive convention to date.

It is a pleasure to record herewith my personal pride in your presence on this great historic occasion.

S. F. Chadwick
STEPHEN F. CHADWICK
National Commander

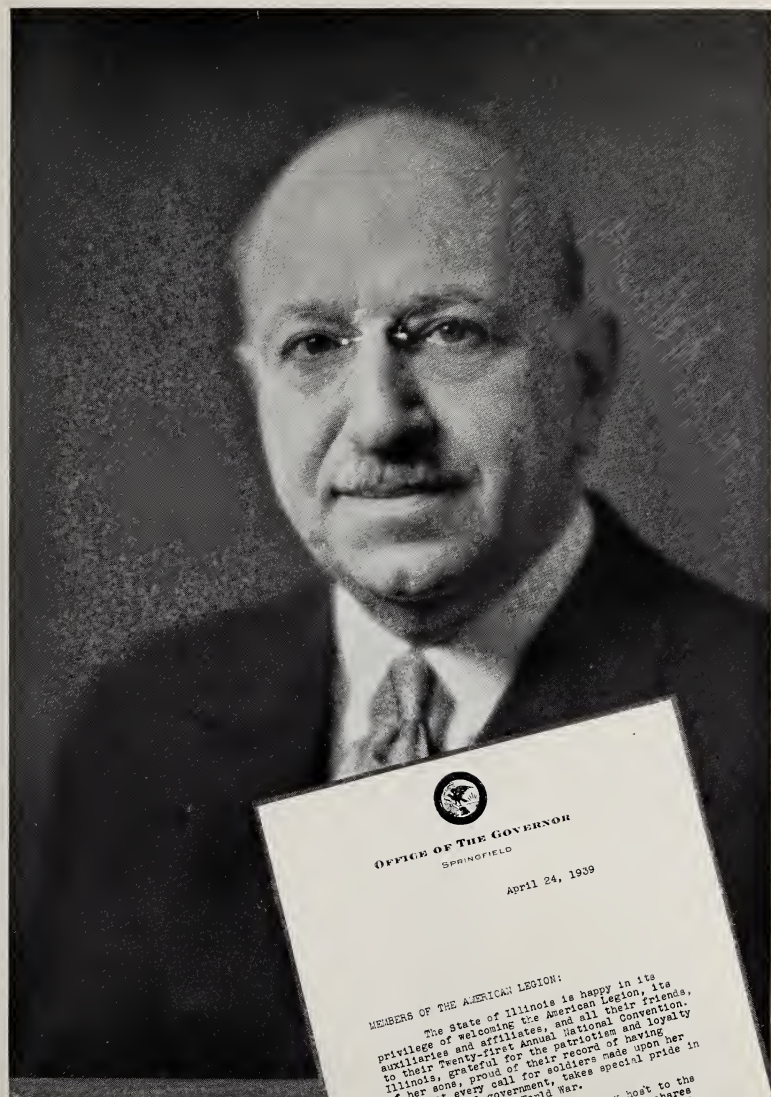
STEPHEN F. CHADWICK
National Commander



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander, A.E.F.

I am pleased to extend most cordial greetings and good wishes to the men of The American Legion. Memory takes me back twenty-one years, to the scenes of your sacrifices and triumphs, and I recall with lasting gratitude how gloriously you fulfilled the faith that I had in you then. I have the same faith in you today because I feel assured of your continued devotion to the highest principles of democracy and freedom.

John J. Pershing



HON. HENRY HORNER
Governor of Illinois



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SPRINGFIELD

April 24, 1939

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

The State of Illinois is happy in its privilege of welcoming the American Legion, its auxiliaries and affiliates, and all their friends, to their Twenty-first Annual National Convention. Illinois, grateful for the patriotism and loyalty of her sons, proud of their record of having fully met every call for soldiers made upon her by the Federal government, takes special pride in the veterans of the World War.

Chicago is honored in being host to the 1939 Convention. The State of Illinois shares this honor. As Governor of Illinois, I extend the hearty official welcome of the State to the Legionnaires and all affiliated groups.

May your Convention be an occasion of happy reunions, and of constructive work in the great program of patriotism and good citizenship to which the Legion is dedicated.

Sincerely,

Henry Horner
Governor



EDWARD J. KELLY
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

May 3, 1939

To Members of
THE AMERICAN LEGION
and
THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

With pleasant anticipation, Chicago looks forward to meeting you in September on the occasion of the 30th Annual National Convention of your great organizations in our city.

We recall, with fondest memories, the privileges you gave us of being your host city in 1933. We did our best then to make you feel at home among friends. Many of you wrote glowing letters of appreciation for the hospitality accorded you.

This year, we confidently expect to give you an even greater reception. Every last reserve of our hospitality will be yours, and all Chicago will put forth every effort to make this year's national convention of the Legion and the Auxiliary the greatest, by far, in the history of your distinguished organizations.

Chicago bids you hearty welcome!

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Kelly
Mayor

HON. EDWARD J. KELLY
Mayor of Chicago

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



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Judge Advocate

FRANK E. SAMUEL
Adjutant

JOHN RUDDICK
Treasurer

REV. JEROME L. FRITSCHÉ
Chaplain

THOMAS M. OWEN, JR.
Historian

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Vice-Commander

EARL T. ROSS
Vice-Commander

CHARLES W. CRUSH
Vice-Commander

HENRY C. OAKLEY
Vice-Commander

PROGRAM

Twenty-First Annual National Convention
...of

THE AMERICAN LEGION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

September 25, 26, 27, 28, 1939

ADVANCE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1939

- 9:00 a. m.** Resolutions Assignment Committee, Palmer House
9:00 a. m. Manual of Ceremonies Revision Committee, Palmer House

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1939

- 9:00 a. m.** Contests Supervisory Committee
10:00 a. m. National Defense Committee, Palmer House
2:00 p. m. National Finance Committee, Palmer House

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1939

- 9:00 a. m.** National Convention Liaison Committee, Palmer House
12:00 noon Committee on Credentials, Palmer House
12:15 p. m. Committee on Permanent Organization, Palmer House
12:30 p. m. Committee on Rules, Palmer House
2:00 p. m. National Executive Committee, Palmer House
2:15 p. m. National Child Welfare Conference, Palmer House
7:00 p. m. Religious-Patriotic Services, Grant Park
8:00 p. m. Members and Advisory Members, National Child Welfare
Executive Committee, Palmer House

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

JOINT SESSION

Coliseum

**The American Legion and the
American Legion Auxiliary**

- 9:00 a. m.** **Music**, Zane-Irwin Post No. 93, Band, San Francisco, Calif.
National Champions.
Herbert F. Akroyd Post No. 132, Drum and Bugle Corps,
Marlboro, Mass., National Champions.
9:30 a. m. **Call to Order**, Stephen F. Chadwick, National Commander.
Invocation, Rev. Jerome L. Fritsche, National Chaplain.

Advancement of Colors.

Solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Mark Love, Official Soloist.

Call for Convention, Frank E. Samuel, National Adjutant.

PROGRAM—Cont.

Addresses of Welcome

His Excellency, Henry Horner, Governor of Illinois

His Honor, Edward J. Kelly, Mayor, City of Chicago

A. A. Sprague, President, The American Legion 1939 Convention Corporation of Chicago

Edward Clamage, 1938-39 Commander, Department of Illinois, The American Legion

Response, Edward A. Hayes, Past National Commander

Presentation of Medallion to representative of Chief Executive of the City of Los Angeles, in which previous National Convention was held, Honorable J. Monroe Johnson

Committee Reports

(a) Permanent Organization

(b) Credentials

(c) Rules

The Legionnaire, His Service to His Community, State and Nation

The Community: His Honor, Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Mayor, City of Portland, Oregon

The State: His Excellency, Leverett Saltonstall, Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Nation: Honorable Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War

Memorial Services, Rev. Jerome L. Fritsche, National Chaplain

"There Is No Death" (O'Hara), Mark Love, Official Soloist
Silent Prayer

Taps

Greetings

Mrs. James Morris, National President, American Legion Auxiliary

James O. Sheppard, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Report of National Commander

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

1:00 p. m. National Aeronautics Commission, Palmer House

3:00 p. m. Meetings of all Convention Committees, Palmer House

P R O G R A M — C o n t .

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1939

- 9:00 a. m.** Official Convention Parade
Meetings of Convention Committees, Palmer House
(These meetings will be held at time agreed upon at previous meetings)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

Auditorium Theatre, between Wabash, Michigan and Congress Streets

- 8:30 a. m.** Music, New National Champion Legion Band and Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
- 9:00 a. m.** Call to Order, Stephen F. Chadwick, National Commander
Invocation, Rev. Jerome L. Fritsche, National Chaplain
Advancement of Colors
Introductions and Brief Addresses

Committee Reports

- Constitutional Amendments (First reading)
Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Greetings

- General De Chambrun, France
Representative of National Confederation of French Veterans
Colonel G. R. Crossfield
Representative from England

Addresses

- Fletcher Padgett, Jr., South Carolina, Winner of National Oratorical Contest
William Green, President, American Federation of Labor

Convention Committee Reports

- Finance
Americanism
Child Welfare
National Defense
Foreign Relations
Internal Organization
Legislation
Rehabilitation
Resolutions
Education of Orphans of Veterans
National Convention Liaison Committee (Standing Committee), James P. Ringley, Illinois, Chairman
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

PROGRAM — Cont.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1939

Auditorium Theatre, between Wabash, Michigan and Congress Streets

8:30 a. m. Music

9:00 a. m. Call to Order, Stephen F. Chadwick, National Commander
Invocation, Rev. Jerome L. Fritsche, National Chaplain
Advancement of Colors
Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Address

Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs

Reports of Convention Committees

Constitutional Amendments (Second reading)

Announcement of Trophy Awards

- (a) Bands (The American Legion)
- (b) Drum and Bugle Corps (The American Legion)
- (c) Rifle Drill Teams
- (d) Golf Tournament
- (e) Color Guard (The American Legion)
- (f) Sons of The American Legion Bands
- (g) Sons of The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
- (h) American Legion Choruses
- (i) Post History Contest
- (j) Junior Drum and Bugle Corps
- (k) Chadwick Editorial Appreciation

Unfinished Business

New Business

- (a) Election of Officers

Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander,
James A. Drain, Past National Commander

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander,
John G. Emery, Past National Commander

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

(The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the National Convention, upon call of the National Commander.)

DEPARTMENT DELEGATION, OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Alabama	Stevens	WABash 4400
Arizona	Stevens	WABash 4400
Arkansas	Stevens	WABash 4400
California	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Canada	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Colorado	Stevens	WABash 4400
Connecticut	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Delaware	Atlantic	WABash 2646
D. C.	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Florida	Maryland	SUPERior 4568
France	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Georgia	Stevens Hotel	WABash 4400
Hawaii	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Idaho	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Illinois	Sherman	FRAnklin 2100
Indiana	Sherman	FRAnklin 2100
Iowa	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Italy	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Kansas	Stevens	WABash 4400
Kentucky	Stevens	WABash 4400
Louisiana	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Maine	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Maryland	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Massachusetts	Stevens	WABash 4400
Mexico	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Michigan	Morrison	FRAnklin 9600
Minnesota	Sherman	FRAnklin 2100
Mississippi	Stevens	WABash 4400
Missouri	Morrison	FRAnklin 9600
Montana	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Nebraska	Stevens	WABash 4400
Nevada	Stevens	WABash 4400
New Hampshire	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
New Jersey	Stevens	WABash 4400
New Mexico	Stevens	WABash 4400
New York	Congress	HARrison 3800
North Carolina	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
North Dakota	Knickerbocker	SUPERior 4264
Ohio	Morrison	FRAnklin 9600
Oklahoma	Morrison	FRAnklin 9600
Oregon	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Panama	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Pennsylvania	LaSalle	FRAnklin 0700
Philippine Isl.	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Puerto Rico	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Rhode Island	Stevens	WABash 4400
South Carolina	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
South Dakota	Stevens	WABash 4400
Tennessee	Sherman	FRAnklin 2100
Texas	Stevens	WABash 4400
Utah	Stevens	WABash 4400
Vermont	Stevens	WABash 4400
Virginia	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
Washington	Palmer House	RANdolph 7500
West Virginia	Stevens	WABash 4400
Wisconsin	Bismarck	CENtral 0123
Wyoming	Stevens	WABash 4400

National Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary



MRS. G. A. PORTER
Vice-President
Northwestern Division



MRS. G. F. BAMFORD
Vice-President
Eastern Division



MRS. T. K. RINAKER
Vice-President
Central Division



**MRS. GWENDOLYN
WIGGIN McDOWELL**
National Secretary



MRS. JAMES MORRIS
National President



**MRS. CECILIA
WENZ**
National Treasurer



**MRS. CHARLES W.
DECKER**
National Chaplain



MRS. P. I. DIXON
Vice-President
Southern Division



MRS. W. T. DETWILER
Vice-President
Western Division



MRS. J. A. HARDY
National Historian

P R O G R A M
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1939

- 8:30 a. m.** Aloha Breakfast, for First Past Department Presidents, Stevens Hotel
Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Chairman
Mrs. A. C. Duncan, Local Chairman
- 9:30 a. m.** National Executive Committee Meeting, West Ballroom, Third Floor, Stevens Hotel
- 11:30 a. m.** Fidac Breakfast, Grand Ballroom, Stevens Hotel
Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Chairman
Mrs. William Glenn Suthers, Local Chairman
- 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.**
Gold Star Mothers' Tea, Boulevard Room, Stevens Hotel
Miss Dagmar Romer, Local Chairman
- 2:30 p. m.** Convention Committee Meetings, Stevens Hotel
Community Service, Music, Emblem, Trophies and Awards
Mrs. Andrew Lawo, Chairman
North Assembly Room, Third Floor
Credentials
Miss Cora E. Brown, Chairman
Room 440-A
Education of War Orphans
Mrs. G. E. Chambers, Chairman
Room 435-A
Finance
Mrs. Eben P. Keen, Chairman
Room 430-A
Legislative
Mrs. A. A. Pantelis, Chairman
Room 422-A
Membership
Mrs. Max Ellison, Chairman
Private Dining Room No. 1, Third Floor
Permanent Organization
Mrs. T. Louis Chess, Chairman
Private Dining Room No. 3, Third Floor
Poppy
Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, Chairman
Private Dining Room No. 4, Third Floor
Rehabilitation
Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, Chairman
Private Dining Room No. 2, Third Floor
Rules
Mrs. Fred R. Morrow, Chairman
Room 439-A
- 3:00 p. m.** Pages' Tea, Tower Room, Stevens Hotel
Mrs. Ann Bernhard, Chairman
- 4:30 p. m.** Pages' Rehearsal, Grand Ballroom, Stevens Hotel
Mrs. Franklin P. Bowersox, Chairman

P R O G R A M — C o n t .

Mrs. Thomas Street, Vice Chairman
Mrs. May Duckett, Local Chairman

4:30 p. m. Convention Committee Meetings, Stevens Hotel

Americanism

Mrs. Ernest G. Rarey, Chairman
Room 421-A

Child Welfare

Mrs. M. K. Elbertson, Chairman
Room 430-A

Constitution and By-Laws

Mrs. Benjamin F. Crawford, Chairman
Room 422-A

Employment

Mrs. William L. Lutz, Chairman
Room 435-A

Fidac

Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Chairman
Private Dining Room No. 2, Third Floor

Historians

Mrs. J. Allison Hardy, National Historian
Private Dining Room No. 3, Third Floor

Junior Activities

Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Chairman
Room 439-A

National Defense

Mrs. Myron C. Miller, Chairman
Private Dining Room No. 4, Third Floor

National News

Mrs. Mark Murrill, Chairman
Room 440-A

Radio

Mrs. William H. Corwith, Chairman
North Assembly Room, Third Floor

Resolutions

Mrs. Byrum Harris, Chairman
Private Dining Room No. 1, Third Floor

5:00 p. m. Eight and Forty Pouvoir Meeting, Tower Room, Stevens Hotel

6:00 p. m. Past Presidents' Parley Supper, Boulevard Room, Stevens Hotel

Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, National Parley Chairman
Mrs. A. A. Pantelis, Local Chairman

Department Secretaries' Dinner

Miss Ann Cross, Secretary, Department Secretaries' Assn.
Mrs. Mildred R. Knoles, National Chairman

7:00 p. m. Patriotic and Religious Services, Grant Park

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

9:00 a. m. Attendance at National Convention of The American Legion,
Coliseum

PROGRAM—Cont.

1:20 p. m. Opening Session, National Convention, American Legion Auxiliary, Grand Ballroom, Stevens Hotel

1:30 p. m. Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests

1:45 p. m. Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. James Morris
Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Ernest G. Rarey,
National Americanism Chairman
Invocation, Mrs. Charles W. Decker, National Chaplain
"The Star Spangled Banner," solo by Mr. Mark Love, Chicago Grand Opera
Annual Report of the National President, Mrs. James Morris
Reading of the Call to the Convention, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary
Greetings from the Department of Illinois, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. George C. Heckenkamp, Department President
Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National Chairman of the Convention, Mrs. Melville Muckleston
Presentation of National Presidents' Pages
Reports
National Secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
National Treasurer, Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
National Historian, Mrs. J. Allison Hardy

Addresses

National Commander of The American Legion, Mr. Stephen F. Chadwick
Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Director, Volunteer Service, American Red Cross

Greetings:

American Vice President, Fidac Auxiliary, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart
National Vice Presidents, American Legion Auxiliary

Presentation of Past National Presidents

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart
Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop
Mrs. Elisa London Shepard
Mrs. J. W. Macauley
Mrs. Robert Walbridge
Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.
Mrs. Donald Macrae, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams
Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn
Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.
Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson
Mrs. Melville Muckleston
Mrs. Oscar W. Hahn

Greetings, Junior Past National President, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Malcolm Douglas

Reports of Convention Committees

Permanent Organization, Mrs. T. Louis Chess, Chairman
Credentials, Miss Cora E. Brown, Chairman
Rules, Mrs. Fred R. Morrow, Chairman
Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Benjamin F. Crawford, Chairman

PROGRAM—Cont.

Education of War Orphans, Mrs. G. E. Chambers, Chairman
Employment, Mrs. William L. Lutz, Chairman
Fidac, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Chairman
Memorial Service for Mrs. O. D. Oliphant
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

Divisional Caucuses (immediately following adjournment of Convention session):

Eastern Division, Private Dining Room No. 2, Third Floor

Mrs. George F. Bamford, Vice President

Central Division, West Ballroom

Mrs. T. K. Rinaker, Vice President

Southern Division, Room 430-A

Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Vice President

Western Division, Private Dining Room No. 1, Third Floor

Mrs. William H. Detweiler, Vice President

Northwestern Division, Room 421-A

Mrs. A. C. Porter, Vice President

4:00 p. m. National Music Contest, North Ballroom, Stevens Hotel

Mrs. Morris Lumpkin, National Chairman

Mrs. Lucille Trumbull, Local Chairman

5:00 p. m. Eight and Forty Marche, Boulevard Room, Stevens Hotel

10:00 p. m. Eight and Forty Supper, Boulevard Room, Stevens Hotel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1939

Adjourned Committee meetings as necessary

9:00 a. m. Parade

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

9:00 a. m. Convention Convenes, Stevens Hotel

Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. James Morris

Advance of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Ernest G. Rarey,

National Americanism Chairman

Invocation, Mrs. Charles W. Decker, National Chaplain

Nomination of National Officers

Nomination of American Vice President, Fidac Auxiliary

Reports of Convention Committees

Americanism, Mrs. Ernest G. Rarey, Chairman

Community Service, Mrs. Andrew Lawo, Chairman

Emblem, Trophies and Awards, Miss Marie Koch, Chairman

Music, Mrs. Morris Lumpkin, Chairman

Finance, Mrs. Eben P. Keen, Chairman

Junior Activities, Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Chairman

Music by winning Glee Club

Address, Miss Dolores Brady

Presentation of Radio Award

PROGRAM—Cont.

Reports of Convention Committees

Radio, Mrs. William H. Corwith, Chairman
Membership, Mrs. Max Ellison, Chairman
National Defense, Mrs. Myron C. Miller, Chairman
National News, Mrs. Mark Murrill, Chairman
Poppy, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, Chairman
Rehabilitation, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, Chairman
Child Welfare, Mrs. M. K. Elbertson, Chairman
Legislative, Mrs. A. A. Pantelis, Chairman

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Report of Past Presidents' Parley, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal,
Chairman

Report of Eight and Forty, Mrs. G. L. Bailey, Chapeau
National

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

5:00 p. m. Eight and Forty Pouvoir Meeting, Army and Navy Club

7:30 p. m. States' Dinner, Grand Ballroom, Stevens Hotel
Mrs. George Cassidy, Chairman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1939

9:00 a. m. Convention Convenes, Stevens Hotel

Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. James Morris

Advance of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Ernest G. Rarey,
National Americanism Chairman

Invocation, Mrs. Charles W. Decker, National Chaplain

Election of National Officers

Election of American Vice President of Fidac Auxiliary

Winning Quartette

Address, Miss Mary Belle Sweet, Governor of Kansas Girls'
State

Winning Trio

Unfinished Business

Reports of Convention Committees

Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Benjamin F. Crawford,
Chairman

Resolutions, Mrs. Byrum Harris, Chairman

New Business

Introduction of Newly-elected National Commander of The
American Legion

Installation of Officers, Mrs. J. W. Macaulay, Past National
President

Presentation of Colors to the Retiring President, Mrs. O. W.
Hahn, Past National President

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

Post-Convention Meeting of the National Executive Commit-
tee, West Ballroom, Third Floor, Stevens Hotel

National Officers Quatre Hommes et Huit Chevaux



WILLIAM A. SCHLUPP
Conducteur National

CHARLES W. ARDERY
Correspondant National

JAMES O. SHEPPARD
Chef de Chemin de Fer

N. CARL NEILSEN
Commissaire Intendant National

P R O G R A M **Twentieth Promenade Nationale . . .** **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS** **September 24-27, 1939**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1939

Registration at Booths, The Medinah Club of Chicago and
Legion registration booths.
Registration Fee, Fifty Cents.

- 5:00 p. m.** Meeting Cheminots Nationaux, Ballroom, The Medinah Club of Chicago, 505 North Michigan Avenue
- 5:30 p. m.** Meeting of Committee on Credentials, The Medinah Club of Chicago
- 5:30 p. m.** Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization, The Medinah Club of Chicago

- 5:30 p. m.** Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order, The Medinah Club of Chicago
- 9:30 p. m.** Music by the Promenade Nationale Band of Voiture 151, Olympia, Wash., Ballroom, The Medinah Club of Chicago
- 10:00 p. m.** Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer James O. Sheppard
 Advancement of Colors
 Invocation, Aumonier National, Rev. Father Charles F. Gwyer
 Reading of Promenade Nationale Call by Correspondant National
 Greetings, Col. A. A. Sprague, President, Chicago Convention Corporation
- Addresses of Welcome
 William A. Schlupp, Chairman, Promenade Nationale General Committee
 (Name to come later) Grand Chef de Gare of Illinois
 Paul J. Harper, Chef de Gare, Voiture 220, Chicago
 Honorable Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago
 Honorable Clayton F. Smith, President, Board of Cook County Commissioners
 Honorable Henry Horner, Governor of Illinois
 Greetings from The American Legion, National Commander Stephen F. Chadwick
 Response, Chef de Chemin de Fer Sheppard
 Introduction of National Officers
- 11:00 p. m.** Memorial Services under the supervision of Aumonier National, Rev. Father Charles F. Gwyer
- 11:30 p. m.** Report of Committees
1. Credentials
 2. Permanent Organization
 3. Rules and Order
- 11:45 p. m.** Reports of National Officers
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
 2. Commissaire Intendant National
 3. Correspondant National
 4. Historien National
 5. Avocat National
 6. Conducteur National (Initiation and Parade)
- 12:00 m.** Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.
- 12:15 a. m.** Retirement of Colors
 Recess

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

- 10:00 a. m.** Meeting of all Committees other than Permanent Organization, Credentials, and Rules and Order, The Medinah Club of Chicago
- 1:30 p. m.** Music by Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 151, Olympia, Wash.

- 2:00 p. m.** Call to Order, Chef de Chemin de Fer Sheppard
 Advancement of Colors
 Invocation by Aumonier National Gwyer
- 2:10 p. m.** Reports of Committees
1. Paraphernalia
 2. Voiture Activities
 3. Ritual
 4. Finance
 5. Resolutions
 6. Child Welfare
- 4:30 p. m.** Retirement of Colors
 Recess
- 7:00 p. m.** Parade
- 10:30 p. m.** Promenade Nationale Wreck, Medinah Temple, 14 E. Ohio St.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1939

- 9:00 a. m.** Form with own Department for Legion Parade
- 10:00 a. m.** The American Legion Parade
- 10:00 p. m.** Forty and Eight Banquet and Show, The Medinah Club of Chicago, for Voyageurs and guests. Tickets, \$2.50

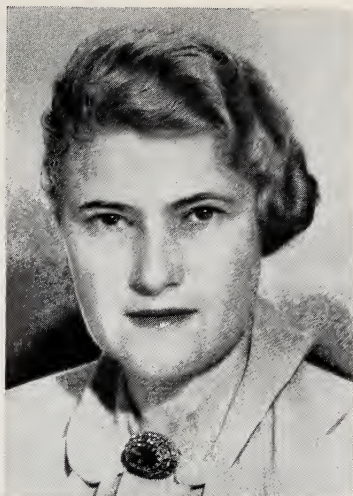
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

- 10:00 a. m.** Meeting of all Committees with unfinished business, especially Resolutions and Constitution
- 1:30 p. m.** Music by Promenade Nationale Band
- 2:00 p. m.** Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sheppard
 Advancement of Colors
 Invocation by Aumonier National Gwyer
- 2:10 p. m.** Reports of Committees
1. Trophies and Awards
 2. Resolutions (Supplementary)
 3. Constitution
- 3:00 p. m.** New Business
- 3:15 p. m.** Election of
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
 2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (Six)
 3. Commissaire Intendant National
 4. Aumonier National
 5. Historian National
 6. Gardes de la Porte Nationaux (Two)
 7. Drapeau National
- Retirement of Colors
 Benediction by Aumonier National-elect
 Adjournment
 Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1940 immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale

OFFICERS LE CHAPEAU NATIONALE



MRS. RUTH
ALLARD
National
Marche Chairman



MRS. THELMA BAILEY
La Chapeau Nationale



MRS. PAULINE
RAIRDON
La Secretaire -Cassiere
Nationale

PRESIDENT Le Chapeau Nationale MRS. THELMA BAILEY
(Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux)

PROGRAM LE CHAPEAU NATIONALE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1939

- 4:00 p. m. Finance Committee, Chairman Mary Conrad Haws
6:00 p. m. Scholarship Administration and Trustees, Director Dorothy B. Harper

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1939

- Registration, Hotel Stevens Lobby. Fee 50 cents
5:00 p. m. National Pouvoir Meeting, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
Call to Order by Le Chapeau National Thelma E. Bailey
Pledge to Flag, led by La Concierge Nationale Laura Orth
Invocation by L'Aumonier National Eva Coleman
Roll Call, States by La Secretaire Nationale Pauline Raïrdon
Ratification of Appointment of Marche Parliamentarian, Judge Katherine Stiles Laughton
Introduction of National Officers, Marche Chairman and Committees
Report of Finance Committee, Chairman Mary Conrad Haws
Consideration of Budget proposed by Finance Committee
Reading of Proposed Amendments to National Constitution and By-Laws, Chairman Margaret Delles, La Secretaire Nationale Passe
New Business
Adjournment

PROGRAM—Cont.

- 7:00 p. m.** Divisional Caucuses to Elect Les Demi-Chapeaux Nationaux, from Eastern, Southern, Central, Northwestern and Western Divisions, respectively

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

- 4:00 p. m.** La Marche Nationale, Opening Session, Tower Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
- Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests
Call to Order by Le Chapeau National Thelma E. Bailey
Colors Advanced, La Concierge Nationale and Color Bearers
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Le Demi Chapeau Mariam Bosch
Invocation by L'Aumonier National Eva Coleman
"In Flanders Field" by Le Demi Chapeau Verlie Honig
"America's Answer" by Le Demi Chapeau Claire Detweiler
Song, "Long, Long Trail," led by Marche Music Chairman, Le Demi Chapeau National Irene Blum
Roll Call by La Secretaire Nationale Pauline Rairdon
Reading of Call to La Marche Nationale
Reading of Minutes of La Marche Nationale, September 19, 1938
Reading of Minutes of Pouvoir Meeting, September 21, 1938
Reading of Minutes of Pouvoir Meeting, September 24, 1939
Introduction of Les Officers Nationaux, Les Chapeaux Nationaux Passes, other distinguished guests, Honorary Pages
Greetings from General Chairman American Legion Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Melville Mucklestone
Greetings from General Chairman La Marche Nationale Ruth Allard, and introduction of vice chairmen and committees
Initiation Ceremonial and Obligation to Les Chapeaux Etrangers by La Surintendante Nationale Mable Thompson.
(The new formal initiation service written for us will be given by the entire group of national officers.)
Report of Marche Committees
Permanent Organization, Chairman Amelia Goerge, Missouri
Rules and Order, Chairman Mary Burgess, New York
Credentials, Chairman May Todd, Pennsylvania
Greetings
National Commander of The American Legion, Mr. Stephen Chadwick
National President of The American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. James Morris
Le Chef de Chemin de Fer La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Mr. James O. Sheppard
Department President, American Legion Auxiliary, Illinois, Mrs. George Heckenkamp
Le Chapeau Departemental Illinois, Mrs. Alice Johnson

PROGRAM—Cont.

Response, Mrs. Ellen Louise Warren, L'Archiviste Nationale
Memorial Service, L'Aumonier National, Eva Coleman
Adoption of Printed Reports
Report of Le Chapeau National Thelma E. Bailey
Reports of Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux
Report of La Secretaire-Caissiere Nationale Pauline Rairdon
Reports of
L'Archiviste Nationale, Ellen Louise Warren
L'Aumonier National, Eva Coleman
La Concierge Nationale, Laura Orth
La Surintendante Nationale, Mable Thompson
Reports of Standing Committees
Child Welfare Director, Grace Friedman
Area Chairmen
National Hospital Activities, Chairman Edith Stockman
Scholarship Administration, Chairman Dorothy B. Harper
Membership Director, Corinne Craig
Auxiliary Membership, Chairman Alma Hunt
Ritual and Regalia, Chairman Dorris Austin
Public Relations, Chairman Helen McCabe
Trophies and Awards, Chairman Pauline Rairdon
Report of Editor "The Hat-Box," Thelma E. Bailey
Report of National Constitution and By-Laws Chairman
Margaret Delles
Report of Finance Committee, Chairman Mary C. Haws;
members of committee, Mary Ellen MacAfee and Mollie
Averill
Recommendations of National Chapeau Thelma E. Bailey
New Business
Nomination and Election of Officers
Report of Marche Resolutions Committee, Chairman Alyce J.
Gill, California
Announcements
Colors Retired
Adjournment

10:00 p. m. Annual Marche Banquet of La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux
et Quarante Femmes, Boulevard Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
Le Chapeau National Thelma E. Bailey presiding

Introduction of Distinguished Guests and National Officers
Trophies and Awards Distribution
Installation of newly elected officers
Entertainment

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

5:00 p. m. National Pouvoir Meeting, Army and Navy Club (one block
north of Hotel Stevens on Michigan Avenue)
Unfinished business
Presentation of newly elected officers
New Business
Adjournment
Reception and Tea, Cook County Salon No. 1, Hostess

P R O G R A M

LEGION WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES . . .



NELL W. HALSTEAD, Chairman

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| Sunday evening, Sept. 24 | Religious-Patriotic Services, Grant Park, 7:30 p. m. |
| Monday morning, Sept. 25 | Opening session of convention, 9:00 a. m. |
| Monday evening, Sept. 25 | Ex-Service Women's Banquet, Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House, 6:30 p. m. |
| Tuesday, Sept. 26 | The Big Parade |
| Wednesday morning, Sept. 27 | National Yeomen F Breakfast and Reunion, 8:00 a. m., Tropical Room, Medinah Club
National Assn. of World War Nurses, Breakfast and Reunion, Blackstone Hotel, 8:00 a. m. |
| Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27 | Tour of the Chicago Historical Society and Tea; starting about 1:30 p. m. |
| Wednesday night, Sept. 27 | Outdoor show at Soldier Field |

On Sunday and Monday afternoons we shall hold Open House and serve tea at the Nurses Club, 8 South Michigan Avenue, to which all our visiting guests are invited.

Headquarters for registration and information in connection with all Ex-Service Women's activities will be maintained in Room 854 of the Palmer House, starting on Saturday prior to the Convention and continuing to the close on Thursday. Tickets for the Annual Banquet, Reunion Breakfasts, the Tour, etc., will all be obtainable at these Headquarters, and we ask that all ex-service women attending the Convention come in and register, and let us help you in any way we can to make your convention visit an enjoyable one.

CONTESTS COMMITTEE

L. C. BAKER, Chairman, Contests Committee, 72 West Adams Street

CARL F. STEINHOFF, Vice-Chairman, Contests Committee

185 North Wabash Avenue

C. J. HUGHES, Staff Assistant, 72 W. Adams St., Room 940

G. P. HELDERS, Secretary, 140 South Dearborn St., Room 423

American Legion Chorus, Sunday, September 24, 2:00 p. m.

Lyon & Healy Hall, 64 East Jackson Boulevard

American Legion Rifle Drill Team, Monday, September 25, 9:30 p. m.

131st Infantry Armory, 16th Street and Michigan Avenue

American Legion Color Guards, Monday, Sept. 25, 9:30 a. m.

131st Infantry Armory, 16th Street and Michigan Avenue

American Legion Golf, Monday, Sept. 25, 9:00 a. m.

Olympia Fields, 203rd Street and Western Avenue

American Legion Bands, Monday, Sept. 25, 1:00 p. m.

Band Shell, Grant Park, Foot of 11th Street

American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, Sept. 25

Preliminaries 7:00 a. m.

Finals 7:00 p. m.

Soldier Field

Sons of American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, Sept. 25, 7:00 a. m.

Butler Field, Grant Park, Jackson Boulevard and Columbus Drive

Sons of American Legion Bands, Monday, Sept. 25, 8:00 a. m.

Band Shell, Grant Park, Foot of 11th Street

Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, Sept. 25, 7:00 a. m.

(Other than Sons of the American Legion)

Butler Field, Grant Park, Jackson Boulevard and Columbus Drive

Junior Bands*, Tuesday, Sept. 26

To be judged in the parade.

**Individual Contests for Sons of American Legion*, Sunday, Sept. 24,
9:30 a. m.**

Bugling, 9:30 a. m. at Room 500, Auditorium Building

Snare Drumming, 1:30 p. m. at Room 500, Auditorium Building

Baton Twirling, 1:30 p. m. at Buckingham Fountain

* Sponsored by Chicago Convention Corporation

Meetings of contestants' representatives will be held on the 9th floor of the City Hall, Clark and Washington Streets, on Sunday, September 24, as follows:

American Legion Chorus	11:00 a. m.	Room 906
American Legion Rifle Drill Team	1:00 p. m.	Room 915
American Legion Color Guard	1:30 p. m.	Room 910
Sons of American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps	12:00 noon	Room 913
Junior Drum and Bugle Corps	12:00 noon	Room 913
Sons of American Legion Bands	3:00 p. m.	Room 915
American Legion Bands	3:30 p. m.	Room 910
American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps	4:00 p. m.	Room 913

CONTESTS—Cont.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

SENIOR DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS, Soldier Field

Chairman, J. L. Schuber, 72 W. Adams St., Rm. 506

BAND CONTEST, Grant Park Band Shell*

Chairman, C. G. Crumb

RIFLE DRILL TEAMS AND COLOR GUARDS, 131st Infantry

Armory, 16th St. and Michigan Avenue

Chairman, Herbert St. Germain, 1662 W. 103d Street

CHORUS CONTEST, Lyon & Healy Hall, 64 East Jackson

Chairman, Benj. W. Mach, 55 E. Washington St., Room 1920

JUNIOR AND SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DRUM

AND BUGLE CORPS, Grant Park, Jackson Blvd. and Columbus Drive*

Chairman, Benj. Piekarski, 5742 N. Mobile Avenue

GOLF, Olympia Fields, 203d St. and Western Avenue

Chairman, Arthur Sweet, 208 S. LaSalle Street, Room 2030

* Junior Bands to be judged in the Parade (Local Contest)
September 26

* Sons of the American Legion Individuals (Local Contest)
Site to be selected. September 24



SONS OF THE LEGION

Place: Hotel Hamilton (Grand Ballroom), 18 South Dearborn Street

Time: 10:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m., Sunday, September 24, 1939

Call to Order by Theodore F. Reinhardt, Chairman

Presentation of Colors

Model Sons of The American Legion Squadron Meeting

Model Installation of Officers

Model Initiation of New Sons of The American Legion
Members

S. A. L. Tableau Demonstration. Outlines of various Department
Sons of The Legion Programs

Banquet: 6:00 p. m. (Mirror Room)

Speakers

Joseph R. Dorfman, Detachment Commander, Department
of Illinois

Charles Wilson, National Director of Youth Activities

RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC SERVICES

MILTON A. MYERS, Chairman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1939

Grant Park Band Shell

7:30 P. M.

Orchestra Selections George Dasch's Symphony Orchestra
Miss Jane Nelson, Vocal Soloist
Winner of 1939 Chicagoland Musical Festival

Posting of Colors

"America" First and Last Verses (See Program)

Tribute to Our Flag Mrs. James Morris, Natl. Pres. Auxiliary

Invocation Dr. Louis L. Mann

The Emblem Ferre C. Watkins, Past Commander Dept. of Illinois

Welcome Honorable Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago

The 39 Chorus Dr. Samuel Burkholder Conducting

Faith of Our Fathers Stephen F. Chadwick, National Commander

Prayer Rev. Jerome Louis Fritsche, National Chaplain

Battle Hymn of the Republic Assembly

The 39 Chorus Dr. Samuel Burkholder Conducting

The Unfinished Task for God and Country
The Rt. Rev. Jas. E Freeman, DD, LLD, DCL, Bishop of the Protestant
Episcopal Diocese of Washington, D. C.

Chorus Dr. Samuel Burkholder, Conducting

Moment of Silence Audience Standing

Taps

Retire Colors

Benediction Rev. Father Thomas D. Kennedy

Following Patriotic and Religious Services a mammoth Fireworks
Demonstration will be held on the lake front in Grant Park.

In event of rain Patriotic and Religious Services will be held in
the Coliseum.

PARADE ORDER

Legionnaires, Members of the Auxiliary, and Sons of The American Legion:

The Parade Committee has endeavored to attain the objective which is desired by all, namely, an outstanding success of the American Legion Parade. However, regardless of how complete and sound the plans may be, the result, in the final analysis, depends upon the individual marchers. The **most important factor** in the success of the parade is that all units **keep** closed up to the prescribed distances. Failure to do so results in a less interesting and colorful parade for the spectators and greater fatigue to the marchers themselves. Each unit commander is responsible for prompt and cheerful compliance with instructions that may be given him by parade officials; they are working voluntarily for your benefit. Compliance with instructions means success. Cooperation is the slogan. **The result depends upon you.**

STANLEY H. FORD,
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Grand Marshal

PARADE ORDER

1. The instructions contained herein will govern the official parade of the Twenty-first Annual National Convention of The American Legion.

2. **Time:** (a) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 26, 1939, regardless of weather conditions.

(b) The time and place of assembly of each department or element of the parade are shown in Annexes I to IV to this order.

3. **Route:** The parade will start at the intersection of **Ohio Street** and **Michigan Avenue** (initial point), and proceed South on the East side of **Michigan Avenue** to **Balbo Drive**, East on **Balbo Drive** to northbound drive of **Field Boulevard**, thence South to **Court of Honor**, West on **Court of Honor** to entrance **Automobile Parking Area** East of **Soldier Field**, South into area and enter **Soldier Field** by ramp at **Gate 40**, around track to West ramp at **Gate 41** and out gate to **Columbus Drive**. Foot elements proceed North disbanding as directed by Chief Regulating Officer of the disbanding area. Vehicles and mounted elements will turn South on **Columbus Drive** after exit from **Soldier Field** and leave the area via **Columbus Drive** to **23rd Street Bridge**.

4. **Assembly Area:** (a) Assembly areas for all departments are as indicated in Annexes I to IV inclusive. By agreement with the liaison committee of the Convention Corporation the latter assumes the responsibility for guiding each department to its place of assembly at the time specified in this order and from the disbanding area to its headquarters or billets.

(b) Circulation. Chicago Avenue: Street cars both ways. Other traffic East of Michigan Avenue restricted to Legion movement.

Grand Avenue: Street cars both ways. Other traffic East of Michigan Avenue restricted to Legion movement.

Lake Shore Drive: From Chicago Avenue to Outer Drive Bridge both inclusive restricted to Legion movement.

5. **Organization:** In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the parade, the various elements have been grouped into 8 divisions, each under a division marshal. For ready reference the composition of these divisions, showing the order of march and time of assembly for the various elements, is grouped as follows:

PARADE ORDER—Cont.

6. Formation: The marching formation for all elements of the parade will be as follows:

- (a) Police Escort: As directed by the Commander thereof.
- (b) Grand Marshal and Staff: As directed by the Grand Marshal.
- (c) Military Escort: As directed by the commander thereof, but not to exceed eight (8) men abreast. (Required because of narrow entrance to Soldier Field.)
- (d) American Legion Departments (including uniformed bodies of the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion): In platoons of sixteen (16) formed in two ranks, eight (8) abreast, one (1) pace distance between front and rear ranks.
- (e) National Colors: As directed by the National Commander (not to exceed eight (8) abreast).
- (f) Massed Colors: Eight (8) abreast. The Department and Post Colors of each Department of The American Legion, the Department and Unit Colors of each Department of The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion will be massed at the head of each Department delegation.
- (g) Bands and Drum Corps: As directed by Drum Majors, not exceeding eight (8) men abreast.

(h) Authorized Floats and Automobiles: In single column.

(i) Marching Distances:

(1) Distances between elements of the military escort will be prescribed in the applicable military or naval regulations.

(2) Distances between platoons of The American Legion six (6) paces.

(Note: For the purpose of this order, any group of colors, whether massed or not, will be considered a platoon.)

(3) Distance between Departments: Eighteen (18) paces.

(4) Distance between Floats and Automobiles: Five (5) yards.

(5) Fifteen (15) paces distance in front and rear of bands and drum corps will be maintained during the march.

(j) Musical units will play at a cadence of 120 per minute throughout the march.

7. Reviewing Stand: The official reviewing stand for the National Commander and his party will be on the West side of Soldier Field on the left of the marching column.

8. Salutes: Elements of the parade will render but one salute throughout the line of march. This will occur when passing the reviewing stand of the National Commander. No stops will be permitted.

9. Conduct of March: (a) Maneuvering or special feature marching at any place, either in Soldier Field or along the route, will not be permitted.

10. Floats: Due to width and height of entrances into Soldier Field, no float in excess of 10 feet in height or 8 feet in width can enter Soldier Field. Floats in excess of these dimensions, participating in the parade will, after entering the Automobile Parking Area East of Soldier Field, continue South to Field Road then West and leave the area via Columbus Drive South to the 23rd Street Bridge. Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion or patriotic character. No other floats will be permitted.

11. Eligibility to Participate in the Parade: With the exception of the police, military and naval escorts, and distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the Members of The American Legion, uniformed bodies of The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion.

12. Disbandment: Disbandment of the parade will take place on Columbus Drive, the Court of Honor and on Michigan Avenue via the 11th Street foot bridge as directed by the Chief Regulating Officer, Disbanding Area.

13. First Aid and Convenience Stations: (a) First Aid Stations will be located in the Assembly Area, along the route of march and in the Disbanding Area. Parade officials in these areas will familiarize themselves with these locations.

(b) Convenience Stations: Located at frequent intervals along the line of march and in the Assembly Area.

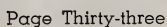
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PARADE ORDER—Cont.

14. Parade Officials: In addition to his general and personal staff, the Grand Marshal will be assisted in the conduct of the parade by other officials designated as regulating officers, division marshals, liaison officers and guides.

(a) Chief Regulating Officer Assembly Area:

Lt. Colonel Matheny.

Lt. Colonel Matheny is charged with the responsibility of regulating all phases of the assembly and of the movement of the parade within assembly areas until the various elements have entered the route of march and have reached the initial point.

(b) Chief Regulating Officer Line of March:

Major Gerfen

Major Gerfen is charged with the responsibility of expediting the march of all elements of the parade from the initial point to Gate 40 Soldier Field both exclusive.

(c) Chief Regulating Officer Soldier Field:

Lt. Colonel Kennard

Lt. Colonel Kennard is charged with the responsibility of regulating all phases of the movement of the parade in Soldier Field, including its entrance and exit.

(d) Chief Regulating Officer Disbanding Area:

Lt. Colonel Brodie

Lt. Colonel Brodie is charged with the responsibility of regulating the movement of the marching column from Gate 41 (exclusive) through the disbanding area and for the prompt and orderly disbandment of all elements.

(e) Division Marshals: The following are designated as Division Marshals:

1st Division—Major Larsen

2d Division—Colonel Philip Fox

3d Division—Colonel Warren E. Pugh

4th Division—Colonel Henry L. Kellogg

5th Division—Colonel William A. Peterson

6th Division—Lt. Col. Sanford E. Church

7th Division—Lt. Col. Jerome J. Cerny

8th Division—Lt. Col. Alfred J. Bain

(f) Division Marshals are responsible for the following:

(1) That contact be maintained at all times with the rear element of the immediate preceding division as an aid to the prompt movement of their own divisions into the line of march without loss of parade distance.

(2) That throughout the line of march all elements of their respective divisions maintain the prescribed march distances and that the provisions of paragraph 9 (a) of this order are observed.

15. General Instructions: (a) Embraced in this order are the Parade Map, the March Table, and Annexes I to IV inclusive.

(b) Locations of units in the assembly area will be indicated by signs bearing the name of the unit.

(c) Parade officials, liaison officers and guides will be identified by appropriate brassards.

(d) The cooperation of all departments is earnestly solicited, particularly as to prompt assembly in designated areas. Prompt clearing of streets at disbandment areas is enjoined on all. Departments not on time in column at the time of moving out will be assigned by Regulating Officer, Assembly Area, to rear of column.

(e) Headquarters of the Grand Marshal and Parade Committee are located in Room 714, Morrison Hotel. Phone ANDover 5000.

By command of Lieutenant General Ford, Grand Marshal:

WILLIAM H. DODDS, JR.,
Colonel, Field Artillery,
Chief of Staff.

PARADE ORDER—Cont.

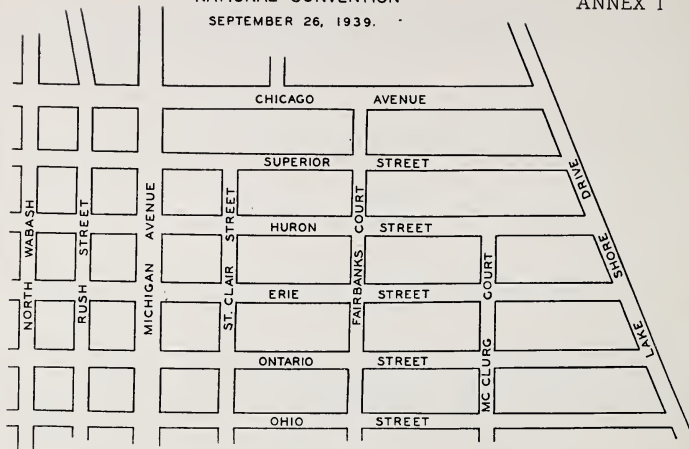
ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

Unit	Assembly Time
1st Division	8:00 A. M.
Detachment Chicago Police	
Grand Marshal and Staff	
Detachment U. S. Army, U. S. Navy and U. S. Marines	
2nd Division	8:00 A. M.
Champion Legion Drum and Bugle Corps	
Herbert F. Akroyd Post, Marlboro, Massachusetts	
Champion Band	
Zane-Irwin Post No. 93, San Francisco, California	
National Colors	
National Commander	
Past National Commanders	
Foreign Departments: Mexico, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, France, Panama, Alaska, Canada, Italy, Philippines	
1. Mississippi	7. Texas
2. Georgia	8. Washington
3. Arkansas	9. Louisiana
4. Oklahoma	10. Maryland
5. New Mexico	11. Montana
6. Wyoming	12. Wisconsin
3rd Division	9:30 A. M.
13. Maine	17. North Carolina
14. Missouri	18. Minnesota
15. South Dakota	19. West Virginia
16. Florida	20. Alabama
21. Indiana	
4th Division	10:30 A. M.
22. District of Columbia	25. Tennessee
23. South Carolina	26. Colorado
24. Iowa	28. Nebraska
29. Michigan	
5th Division	12:00 Noon
30. New Hampshire	35. Delaware
31. California	36. Rhode Island
32. Pennsylvania	37. Kansas
33. Ohio	38. Nevada
34. New Jersey	39. Oregon
40. Virginia	
6th Division	1:30 P. M.
41. Utah	45. Idaho
42. Connecticut	46. North Dakota
43. Arizona	47. Kentucky
44. New York	48. Massachusetts
49. Vermont	
7th Division	3:00 P. M.
27. Illinois (Host)	
First Half Illinois Department	
8th Division	4:30 P. M.
27. Illinois (Host)	
Second Half Illinois Department	

Note: Due to the large number of marchers in the Illinois Department, two division marshals have been assigned; each responsible for approximately one-half the marching units.

ASSEMBLY AREA
AMERICAN LEGION PARADE
NATIONAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 26, 1939.

ANNEX I



FIRST ECHELON

UNIT
1st Division

TIME OF ASSEMBLY
8:00 A. M.

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| Police Escort | On Michigan Avenue at Ohio Street (East Side.) |
| Grand Marshal and Staff | Behind Police Escort |
| Escort: U. S. Army,
U. S. Navy, U. S. Marines | On Michigan Avenue from Ohio to Erie Streets
(East Side) |
| Champion Band | |
| Champion Drum and Bugle
Corps | On Michigan Avenue from Erie o Huron Streets
(East Side) |
| National Colors | |
| National Commanders | |
| Past Commanders | |
| Departments of: | |
| Mexico | |
| Hawaii | |
| Puerto Rico | |
| France | |
| Panama | On Michigan Avenue from Huron Street to Chicago
Avenue |
| Alaska | |
| Canada | |
| Italy | |
| Philippines | |

2nd Division

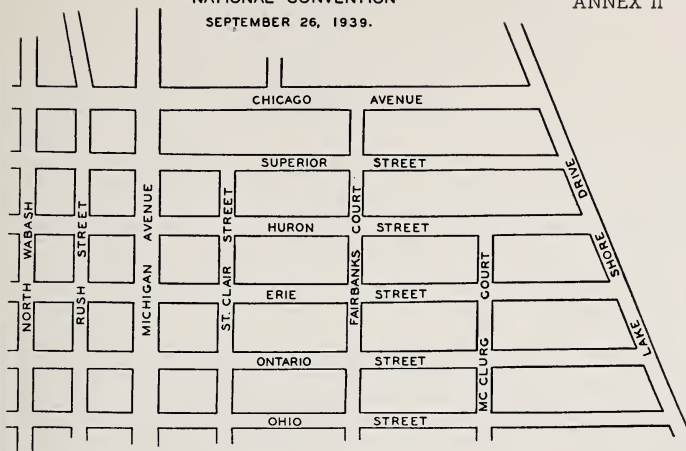
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| Departments of: | |
| 1. Mississippi | On Superior Street from Michigan Avenue to Lake
Shore Drive in the order named |
| 2. Georgia | On Huron St. from Michigan Ave. to Fairbanks Ct. |
| 3. Arkansas | On Huron St. form Fairbanks Ct. to McClurg Ct. |
| 4. Oklahoma | On Hudon St. at McClurg Ct. |
| 5. New Mexico | On Huron St. from McClurg Ct. to Lake Shore Dr. |
| 6. Wyoming | On Erie St. from Michigan Ave. to St. Clair St. |
| 7. Texas | On Erie St. from St. Clair St. to Fairbanks Ct. |
| 8. Washington | On Erie St. from Fairbanks Ct. to McClurg Ct. |
| 9. Louisiana | On Erie St. from McClurg Ct. to Lake Shore Dr. |
| 10. Maryland | On Erie St. at Lake Shore Dr. |
| 11. Montana | On Ontario St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore
Drive and on Ohio St. from Michigan Ave. to
Lake Shore Drive |
| 12. Wisconsin | |

For Superior, Huron and Erie Streets, use Chicago Avenue cars.
For Ontario and Ohio Streets, use Grand Avenue cars.

ASSEMBLY AREA
AMERICAN LEGION PARADE
NATIONAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 26, 1939.

ANNEX II



SECOND ECHELON

UNIT	TIME OF ASSEMBLY
3rd Division	(Command Post Northeast corner Michigan Ave. and Superior St.) 9:30 A. M.
13. Maine	On Superior St. from Michigan Ave. to St. Clair St.
14. Missouri	On Superior St. from St. Clair St. to Lake Shore Dr. in the order named
15. South Dakota	
16. Florida	
17. North Carolina	On Huron St. at Michigan Ave.
18. Minnesota	On Huron St. from Michigan Ave. to Fairbanks Ct.
19. West Virginia	On Huron St. from Fairbanks Ct. to McClurg Ct.
20. Alabama	On Huron St. from McClurg Ct. to Lake Shore Dr.
21. Indiana	On Erie St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore Dr.
4th Division	(Command Post at Erie St. at Lake Shore Drive) 10:30 A. M.
22. Dist. of Columbia	On Erie St. at Lake Shore Dr.
23. South Carolina	On Ontario St. at Michigan Ave.
24. Iowa	On Ontario St. from Michigan Ave. to McClurg Ct.
25. Tennessee	On Ontario St. from McClurg Ct. to Lake Shore Dr. in the order named
26. Colorado	
28. Nebraska	
29. Michigan	On Ohio St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore Dr.

For Superior, Huron and Erie Streets, use Chicago Avenue cars.
For Ontario and Ohio Streets, use Grand Avenue cars.

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AMERICAN LEGION PARADE
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ANNEX III



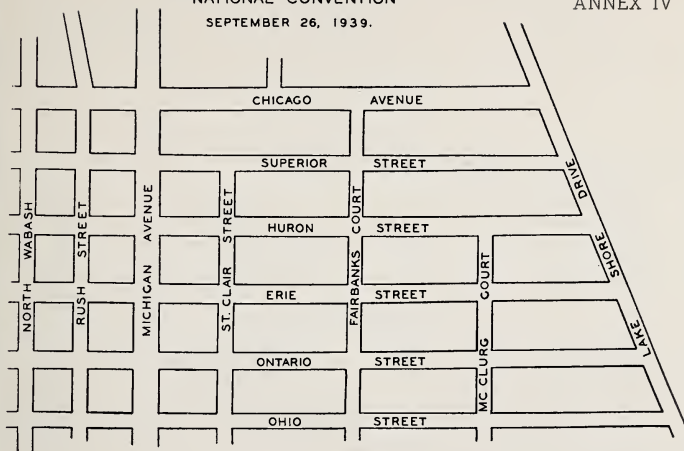
THIRD ECHELON

UNIT		TIME OF ASSEMBLY
5th Division	(Command Post at N.E. corner Michigan Ave. and Superior St.)	12:00 Noon
30. New Hampshire	On Superior St. at Michigan Ave.	
31. California	On Superior St. from Michigan Ave. to St Clair St	
32. Pennsylvania	On Superior St. from St. Clair St. to Lake Shore Dr.	
33. Ohio	On Huron St. from Michigan Ave. to McClurg Ct.	
34. New Jersey	On Huron St. from McClurg Ct. to Lake Shore Dr.	
35. Delaware	On Erie St. at Michigan Ave.	
36. Rhode Island	On Erie St. from Michigan Ave. to St. Clair St.	
37. Kansas	On Erie St. from St. Clair St. to Fairbanks Ct.	
38. Nevada	On Erie St. at Fairbanks Ct.	
39. Oregon	On Erie St. at Fairbanks Ct.	
40. Virginia	On Erie St. from Fairbanks Ct. to McClurg Ct.	
6th Division	(Command Post at Erie St. and McClurg Ct.)	1:30 P. M.
41. Utah	On Erie St. at McClurg Ct.	
42. Connecticut	On Erie St. from McClurg Ct. to Lake Shore Dr.	
43. Arizona	On Erie St. at Lake Shore Dr.	
44. New York	On Ontario St. from Michigan Ave. to McClurg Ct.	
45. Idaho	On Ontario St. at McClurg Ct.	
46. North Dakota	On Ontario St. from McClurg Ct. to Lake Shore Dr.	
47. Kentucky	On Ontario St. at Lake Shore Dr.	
48. Massachusetts	On Ohio St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore Dr.	
49. Vermont	On Ohio St. at Lake Shore Dr.	

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FOURTH ECHELON

UNIT	TIME OF ASSEMBLY	
7th Division	(Command Post at N.E. corner Michigan Ave. and Superior St.)	
27. Illinois (First Half)	On Superior St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore Dr. and on Huron St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore Dr. and on Erie St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore Dr.	
8th Division	(Command Post at N.E. corner Michigan Ave. and Ontario St.)	
27. Illinois (Second Half)	On Ontario St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore Dr. and on Ohio St. from Michigan Ave. to Lake Shore Dr.	

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For Ontario and Ohio Streets, use Grand Avenue cars.

FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE

Assemble at 6:30 P. M. on 11th Street between Michigan and Wabash Avenues, facing Michigan Avenue.

Escort of Police, Commissioner James P. Allman, Commanding
Grand Marshal, Fred G. Fraser, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1938.

1st Division

Assemble on 11th Street between Michigan and Wabash Avenue, facing Michigan Avenue.

Marshal, Fred L. Chapman, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1938

Aides

Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 151, Olympia Washington
James O. Sheppard, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1939

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2ND DIVISION

Assemble on North and South side of 11th Street between Wabash and State, facing Wabash Avenue.

Marshal, Wm. J. Sayers, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1939

Aides

1. Pennsylvania

2. Ohio

3RD DIVISION

Assemble on North and South sides of 9th Street between Wabash and Michigan Avenues, facing Michigan Avenue.

Marshal, John H. Penland, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1939

Aides

3. New York
4. Indiana

5. California
6. Massachusetts

4TH DIVISION

Assemble on North and South sides of 9th Street between State and Wabash, facing Wabash Avenue.

Marshal, Edward A. Mulrooney, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1939

Aides

7. Michigan
8. Iowa

9. Wisconsin
10. Minnesota

11. Washington
12. Missouri

5TH DIVISION

Assemble on North and South sides of 8th Street between Wabash and Michigan Avenues, facing Michigan Avenue.

Marshal, Dr. Laban A. Steeves, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1939

Aides

13. Texas
14. West Virginia
15. North Carolina
16. Florida
17. Oregon
18. Mississippi
19. New Jersey
20. Connecticut
21. Tennessee

22. Kentucky
23. Maine
24. Nebraska
25. Oklahoma
26. Louisiana
27. Virginia
28. Colorado
29. North Dakota
30. Arizona

31. South Dakota
32. Arkansas
33. Georgia
34. Kansas
35. South Carolina
36. Maryland
37. New Hampshire
38. Dist. of Columbia
39. Rhode Island
40. Nevada

6TH DIVISION

Assemble North and South sides of 8th Street between State and Wabash,
facing Wabash Avenue.

Marshal, Ross Taylor, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1939

Aides

41. Idaho	45. Montana	50. France
42. Utah	46. Wyoming	51. New Mexico
43. Delaware	47. Alaska	52. Panama
44. Vermont	48. Hawaii	53. Mexico
	49. Alabama	

6-A DIVISION

54. Illinois

ASSEMBLY STATIONS

Grand Voiture	Division	Location
Alabama	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Alaska	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Arizona	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Arkansas	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
California	3-A	N. side of 9th St. facing Michigan
Colorado	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Connecticut	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Delaware	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
District of Columbia	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Florida	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
France	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Georgia	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Hawaii	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Idaho	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Illinois	6-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Indiana	3	S. side of 9th St. facing Michigan
Iowa	4	S. side of 9th St. facing Wabash
Kansas	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Kentucky	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Louisiana	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Maine	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Maryland	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Massachusetts	3-A	N. side of 9th St. facing Michigan
Mexico	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Michigan	4	S. side of 9th St. facing Wabash
Minnesota	4-A	N. side of 9th St. facing Wabash
Mississippi	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Missouri	4-A	N. side of 9th St. facing Wabash
Montana	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Nebraska	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Nevada	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
New Hampshire	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
New Jersey	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
New Mexico	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
New York	3	S. side of 9th St. facing Michigan
North Carolina	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
North Dakota	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Ohio	2-A	N. side of 11th St. facing Wabash
Oklahoma	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Oregon	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Panama	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Pennsylvania	2	S. side of 11th St. facing Wabash
Rhode Island	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
South Carolina	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
South Dakota	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Tennessee	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Texas	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Utah	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Vermont	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash
Virginia	5-A	N. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Washington	4-A	N. side of 9th St. facing Wabash
West Virginia	5	S. side of 8th St. facing Michigan
Wisconsin	4	S. side of 9th St. facing Wabash
Wyoming	6	S. side of 8th St. facing Wabash

GENERAL PARADE ORDERS NO.1

1. The parade will be held Monday evening, September 25, 1939. The parade will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station ready to move out at 7:30 P.M.

2. Assembly will be in 8th, 9th and 11th Streets as designated in lineup in column formation. The parade will move east to Michigan Avenue and north on Michigan Avenue to Ohio, Ontario and Erie Streets, where the parade will disband at the site of Medinah Temple, where the twentieth annual Nationale Wreck will take place.

3. Uniform for the parade will be smocks and chapeaux, insofar as possible.

4. The Colors shall be furled. Massed Colors and Standards shall be at the head of respective Departments, except when they are included as part of a musical organization.

5. Regulations for the formation of the parade are as follows:

(A) All Department delegation will be headed by their Grande Officers and will march eight abreast with sixty inches between ranks .

(B) The following distances will be maintained:

(a) Twenty paces between divisions; (b) Ten paces between Staff Officers; (c) Ten paces between Grande Voitures; (d) Six paces between Grande Voiture Officers and front rank of their Grande Voitures; (e) Six paces in the front and rear of each feature; (f) Guidon bearers will march three paces to the rear and one pace to the right of their leaders.

(C) There will be one stop at Monroe Street and Michigan Avenue for the purpose of closing the column.

(D) All box cars, trains, musical units and features for all divisions will form with their respective states, in the division to which assigned.

(E) Illumination will be distributed in Michigan Avenue, between 7th and 8th Streets, and from other points along the line of march. One flare will be carried by the outside files of alternating ranks. Utmost care must be taken in handling of these illuminations so as not to damage the clothing of others. Retain flare spikes until end of march where suitable disposal means will be at hand.

(F) Each Grand Chef de Gare will assign three contact Voyageurs who will act as liaison messengers between the Division Marshal and their Grande Voiture. Such Voyageurs will report to the Division Marshal at 6:30 P.M.

(G) The Chief of Staff for each division will report to the Parade Chief of Staff the strength of the Grand Voiture and number of musical units, respectively, as soon as the formation of the division is completed—but in any event, not later than 6:45 P.M.

(H) Ambulances with doctors for first aid work will operate the length of the parade.

(I) No motor vehicles will be permitted in the parade without official authorization from the Chief of Staff.

(J) Messenger center will be the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and 11th Street and will be in contact with Forty and Eight local headquarters.

(K) The reviewing stand will be located on Michigan Avenue at Congress Street.

(L) All box cars, locomotives and novelty features are requested to report immediately on arrival to the Box Car Headquarters ,in front of and to the north of Navy Pier (sometimes known as Municipal Pier), at Ohio Street and Lake Michigan. There is plenty of free parking space here, and all instructions with regard to Parade Formation, and Contest Regulations will be issued on Monday September 25th, at 3:30 P.M., the judging of Box Cars ,Locomotives and Novelty Features will be held on the parking lot, and all should arrange to be on hand at this time so that they may participate in the prizes, under the direction of Cheminot Edward Scheidt, Chairman, and E. J. Dunne, Vice-Chairman.

HERMAN H. WEIMER,
Chairman, Parade Committee



CHICAGO again welcomes The American Legion. Its citizens of every race, rank and religion are honored by your presence. Once more our streets will echo with the thrilling strains of martial music, and the tramp of marching men, older and more serious but stirred by the same devotion to country that they felt in 1917 and 1918.

America is safer and stronger today because a million men in The American Legion, a half million women in the Women's Auxiliary and fifty thousand Sons of the American Legion are fighting to preserve free government in America.

We welcome you to Chicago, to study and face the serious problems that will confront you in your national convention, and to renew old memories when comrades of war days meet again. This city, where a hundred nationalities speak a common American tongue, extends the welcome of its three and one-half million men and women. They are proud that they have been selected as the hosts of the men who wore the uniform more than twenty years ago.

A. A. SPRAGUE,
President.



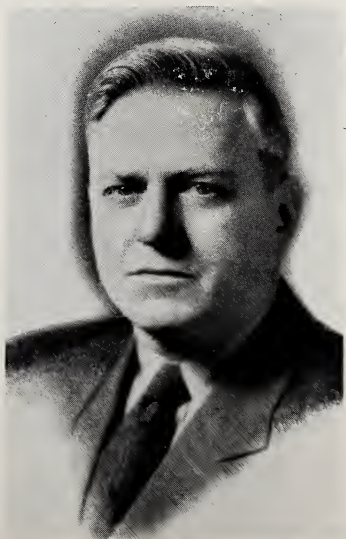
It is with a great deal of pride in you and in my assignment that my privilege is to extend to every one of you a rhetorical handshake and a greeting of "Welcome" on behalf of the Legionnaires of Chicago.

We of Chicago are particularly happy that so many members of the Auxiliary and of the Junior Legion organizations are meeting with us on this momentous occasion. When you and all our distinguished guests return to your homes it is our belief that Chicago will have made you feel that you are one of us. It will be our greatest pleasure if such is true.

Of one thing I would like to remind you. You are the guests not only of the Legion in Chicago but of the city itself. Business and civic groups, our officials in public office have cooperated wholeheartedly in preparing you a royal welcome. Now they want to go through with their part in it for every moment of the convention.

Our hope is that you will have a thoroughly good time investigating that which I like to reiterate: "Chicago Has Everything".

PHILIP W. COLLINS,
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POINTS OF INTEREST

Adler Planetarium—Grant Park (Roosevelt Road)

Art Institute—Adams and Michigan

Board of Trade—La Salle Street and Jackson Boulevard

Ballrooms:

Aragon—Lawrence and Broadway

Arcadia—Wilson and Broadway

Madison Gardens—Western and Avenue and Madison Street

Marigold—Grace and Clark

Merry Garden—Belmont and Halsted

Tranon—Cottage Grove and 62nd Street

Buckingham Fountain—Grant Park (Congress Street)

Chicago Civic Opera—Madison and Wacker Drive

Chicago Public Library—Randolph and Michigan

Chicago Stadium—Madison and Wood Streets

Churches:

Baptist—

2nd Baptist—1857 West Jackson Boulevard

Catholic—

Holy Name Cathedral—North State and Superior Streets

St. Mary's—8th Street and Wabash Avenue

St. Peter's—Clark and Polk Streets

Congregational—

New First Congregational—Washington and Ashland

Disciples of Christ—

Jackson Boulevard Church, Western Ave. and Jackson Boulevard

Episcopal—

Church of the Ascension—La Salle and Elm Streets

Lutheran—

1st St. Paul—Goethe and La Salle Streets

Methodist Episcopal—

First Methodist (The Temple), 33 North Clark Street

Presbyterian—

4th Presbyterian—Michigan Avenue and Delaware Street

Seventh Day Adventists—

North Shore—4501 N. Hermitage Avenue

Unitarian—

People's Church—941 Lawrence Avenue

Chicago Union Stock Yards—Exchange Avenue and Dexter Street

City and County Building—Randolph and Clark Streets

Coliseum—15th and Wabash Avenue

Comiskey Park (White Sox)—35th Street and Wentworth Avenue

Crerar Library—86 East Randolph Street

Dyche Stadium—Central Street, Evanston, Illinois

Electric Railway Terminals:

Chicago-Aurora & Elgin R. R.—Quincy and Wells

North Shore Line—Adams and Wabash

South Shore Line—Randolph and Michigan

Federal Building—Adams and Clark Streets

Field Museum—Grant Park (Roosevelt Road)

International Amphitheatre—Halsted and 42nd Streets

Merchandise Mart—222 W. North Bank Drive

Mills Stadium—Lake Street and Cicero Avenue

Municipal Airport—63rd Street and Cicero Avenue

POINTS OF INTEREST

Museum of Science and Industry—Jackson Park at 63rd Street

Navy Pier—Grand Avenue

Northwestern University:

Chicago Campus—301 East Chicago Avenue

Evanston Campus—Evanston at Foster Avenue

124th Field Artillery Armory—51st Street and Cottage Grove Avenue

Patton Gymnasium—Evanston at Foster Avenue

Post Office (New)—Canal Street and Van Buren

Railroad Terminals:

Chicago and North Western Station—Canal and Madison Streets

Central Station—Park Row and Michigan

Grand Central Station—Harrison and Wells Streets

La Salle Street Station—La Salle and Van Buren Streets

Polk Street Station—Polk and Dearborn Streets

Union Station—Canal and Adams Streets

Riverview Park—Western and Belmont Avenues

Shedd Aquarium—Grant Park (Roosevelt Road)

Soldier Field—Grant Park (Roosevelt Road)

Stagg Field—University Avenue at 57th Street

Wrigley Field (Cubs)—Clark and Addison Streets

See Ticket Book for Free Entertainment



ENTERTAINMENT

(See Ticket Book for additional information)

- Sept. 23** Radio Shows—Time shown on ticket coupon book
- Sept. 24** Radio Shows—Time shown on ticket coupon book
- Sept. 25** Radio Shows—Time shown on ticket coupon book
- Sept. 26** Radio Shows—Time shown on ticket coupon book
- Sept. 27** Radio Shows—Time shown on ticket coupon book
- Exchange ticket for seat at Auditorium Theatre Box Office
- Each entertainment limited to 3,600.
- Sept. 23 to 28** Chicago Daily Fee Golf Association—Free golf all days (see ticket book)
- Sept. 24 7:30 p. m.** Religious and Patriotic Services, Band Shell, Grant Park, followed by Fireworks Demonstration, Lake Front, Grant Park
- Sept. 25 7:00 a. m.** Preliminary Drum and Bugle Corps, Soldiers Field
- 7:00 p. m.** National Championship Finals, Soldiers Field
- 7:30 p. m.** ..Forty and Eight Parade, Up Michigan Avenue, Eighth Street, to Chicago River
- 10:00 a. m.** Military Ball, Grand Ballroom, Stevens Hotel
- Sept. 26. 9:00 a. m.** Big Parade, All Day, Soldiers Field
- Sept. 27 7:30 p. m.** "Night-of-Stars" Show, Soldiers Field
- Stars of the Screen and Radio, Dancing, High Aerial Acts, etc.

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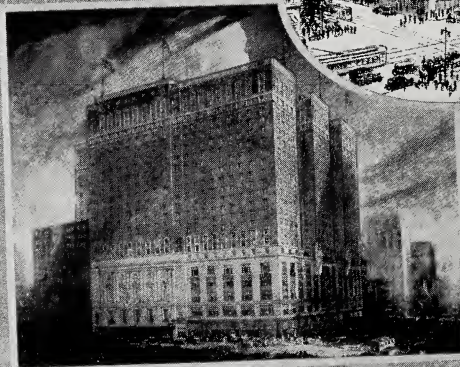
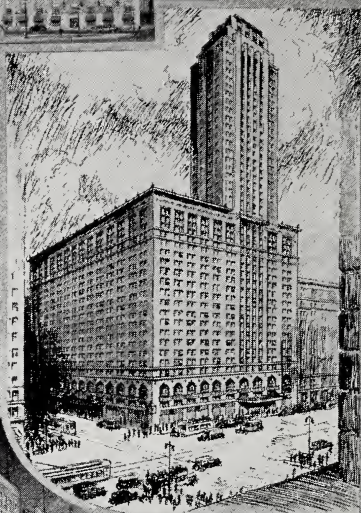
The Navy Council of Illinois, the United States Naval Reserves, and the Lake Michigan Yachting Association; Present on Sunday Afternoon, September 24th from 2 to 5 P. M.

Parade of dressed yachts—Inner harbor—Grant Park—foot of Jackson Blvd.

Cutter races—picked crews—Naval Reserve

Open House—Naval Reserve Armory—(foot of Randolph St.) and the U. S. S. Wilmette will be open for inspection during the convention.

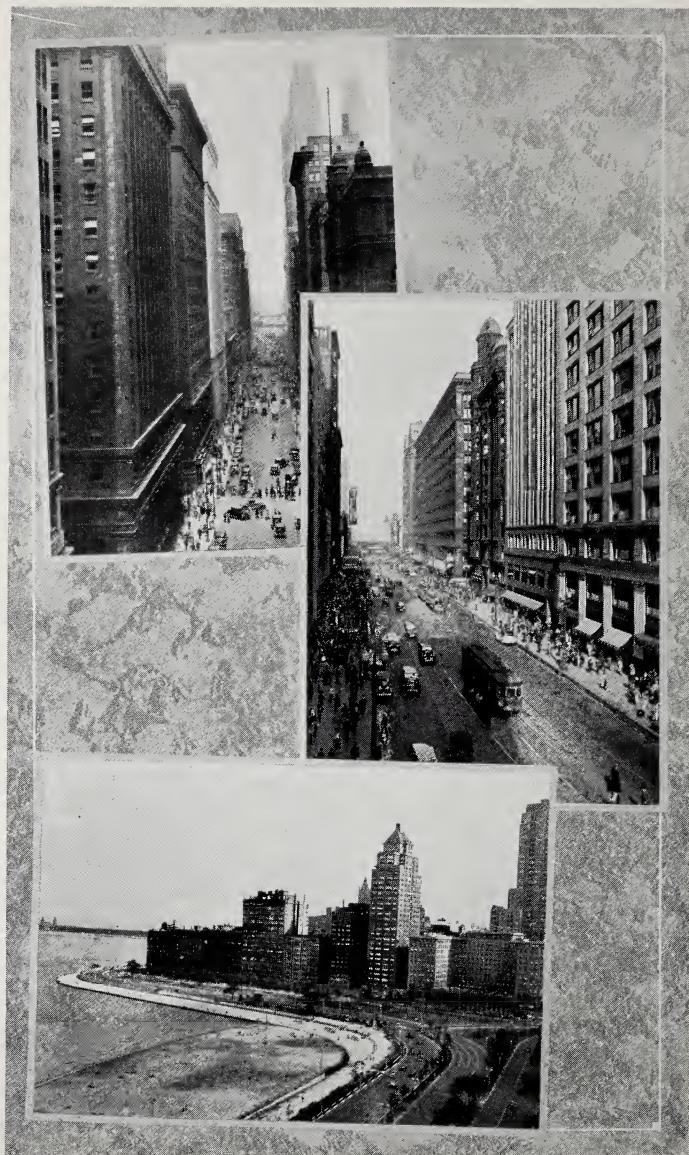
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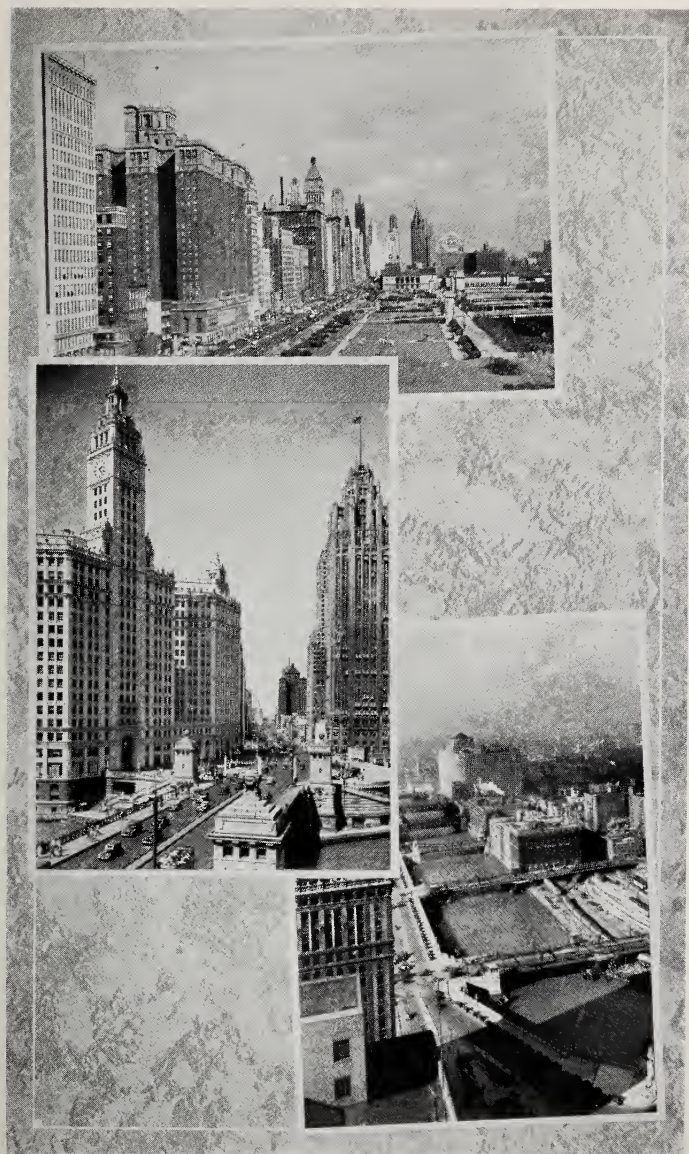
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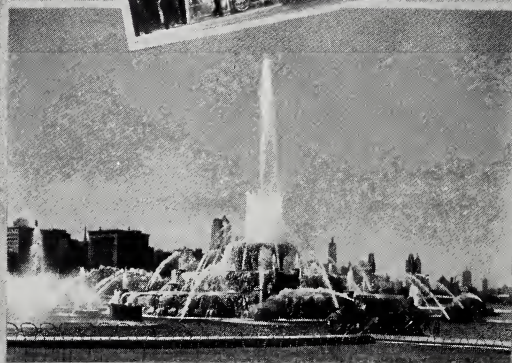
Top — Looking South on LaSalle Street, Board of Trade Building at extreme end. Center — Palmolive Building and Lindberg Beacon. Bottom—Home of the Medinah Club



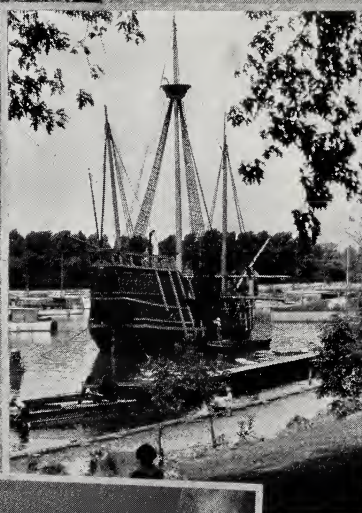
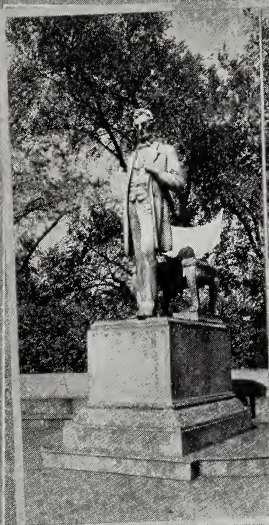
Top—LaSalle Street, looking North.
Center—State Street, looking North
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North Lake Shore Drive



Top scene—Looking North on Michigan Avenue. Center—Wrigley Building and Tribune Tower. Bottom—A view of the Chicago River



Top — Chicago's Municipal Navy Pier. Center — Municipal Airport.
Bottom—Buckingham Fountain



Top—Abraham Lincoln (St. Gaudens Statue of Lincoln). Center—Santa Maria, Columbus' ship, Jackson Park. Bottom—Grant Park entrance to Congress Street



Top—White Sox ball park (American League). Center — Arena, Soldier Field. Bottom—Hawthorne Park race track



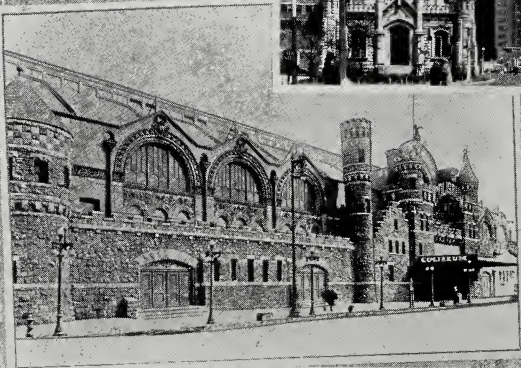
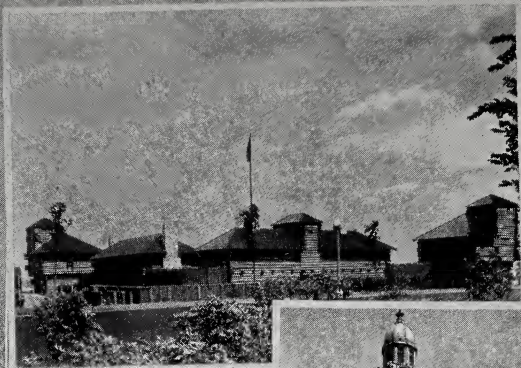
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Yards. Center—Maxwell Street Mar-
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Bottom—Brookfield Zoo



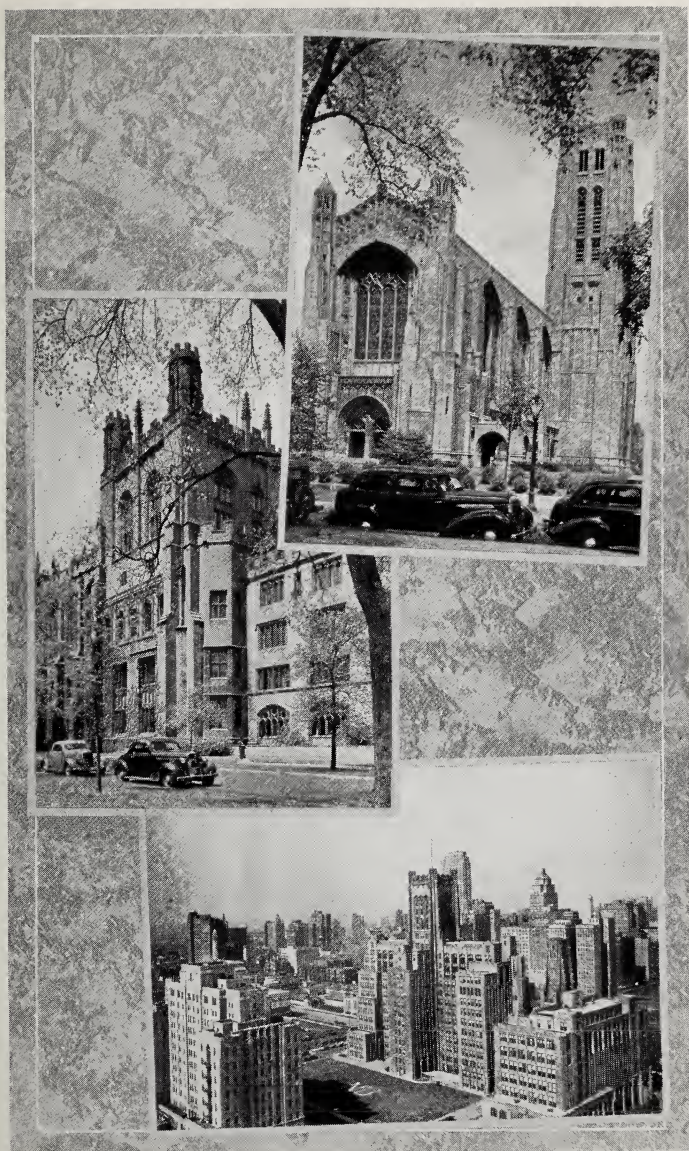
Top—Magnificent Shedd Aquarium.
 Center—New Chicago Post Office at
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 tom—Adler Planetarium



**Top—Field Museum (an education in
itself). Center — Chicago Public
Library. Bottom—Museum of Science
and Industry, Jackson Park**



Top—Replica of Old Fort Dearborn.
Center—Water Tower, one of Chi-
cago's landmarks. Bottom—The Coli-
seum, 16th Street and South Wabash
Avenue



Top—University of Chicago Chapel.
Center—Harper Memorial Library,
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