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JOHN S. DUMSER  
Commander-in-Chief  
Grand Army of the Republic

3 term as governor of Ohio, was president of the Ohio Canal and and Commission, postmaster of Columbus, Ohio, for 8 years; casurer of the Ohio Tubercular Society, treasurer of Columbus Associated Charities, and of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Association in that city. Moving to New York State, he became secretary and treasurer of the Buffalo Fertilizer Co. and vice president of the Third National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y. For many years he was in the banking business at Milton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., later moving to Ripley, N. Y., to be near his sons. He was long active on vice committees in Chautauqua County, in fact was still on some of these committees at the time of his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, a life member of the Magnolia Lodge, F. & A. M., of Columbus, Ohio. In 1938 he was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, presiding at his encampment in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1939. He was again elected commander in chief in 1947, but illness prevented his attending the encampment in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1948. He had the distinction of outliving his father's family and also his own, with the exception of grandchildren. Possessed of boundless enthusiasm, an amazing memory, and a rare gift as a conversationalist, he was a favorite in every circle in which he moved. In the passing of Comrade Rownd, the Grand Army of the Republic lost one of its most faithful members, a man who possessed a knowledge of the rules and regulations of the organization that could not be surpassed or equaled. He passed away at his home in Ripley, N. Y., on May 17, 1949, after a long illness at the age of 104. He was serving as junior vice commander in chief at the time of his death.

JOHN E. ANDREW, the 72d man to be commander in chief, was born in Westboro, Ohio, June 6, 1848, 5 months after the death of his father. His grandparents, who were Quakers, had moved from North Carolina because of their aversion to slavery and settled in Wilmington, Ohio. Comrade Andrew worked on a farm to help his mother. He enlisted February 22, 1864, as a private in Company C, 79th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded in the thigh at Peach Tree Creek in front of Atlanta, Ga., July 20, 1864, thus making him lame for the rest of his life. He rejoined his regiment November 1, 1864, and was in the march to the sea through the Carolinas, in the battle of Averysboro and Bentville in March 1865. He took part in the grand review in Washington, D. C., on May 24, 1865, and was honorably discharged July 22, 1865, at Camp Dennison, Ohio. He joined the post in Monticello, Ill., in 1882, transferred to the post in Quincy, Ill., in 1913, was department commander in 1926, junior vice commander in chief in 1934, quartermaster general in 1938, and commander in chief in 1939 and 1940. He served as sheriff of Piatt County 1 term and mayor of Monticello for 3 terms. For 8 years he was commandant of the State Soldiers' Home in Quincy, Ill. He died in office as commander in chief on June 30, 1940, at the age of 91.

A. T. ANDERSON, the 73d man to be commander in chief, succeeded to the office on the death of John E. Andrew on June 30, 1940. He was born in West Union, W. Va., May 1, 1846 and grew up there on a farm. He enlisted in June 1864 in Co. B, 1st W. Va. Cavalry, serving under Gen. William T. Sherman and General Custer. After his discharge he returned to West Virginia and located at Taylorstown, where he conducted a general store. In 1877 he moved to Washington, Pa., and entered the real estate business. He joined Temple Post No. 120 in

1882 and lived to be its last member. He was elected commander of Pennsylvania Department in 1933 and again in 1937. In 1939 he was elected senior vice commander in chief, succeeding to commander in chief in 1940. He passed away at his home in Washington, Pa., September 14, 1944 at the age of 98.

WILLIAM W. NIXON, the 74th man to be commander in chief, was born near Pittsburgh, Pa., February 22, 1846. He enlisted January 30, 1864 as a private in Co. I, 2d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, which served as an infantry regiment until the close of the War. He participated in the Battles of Cold Harbor, Petersburg and at Fort Harrison. He was stationed at Farmville, Va., when Lee surrendered. He was discharged at Philadelphia January 29, 1866. Comrade Nixon joined S. R. Beach Post No. 58 in 1883 and served in all offices of the post. He was elected department commander of Kansas in 1934, junior vice commander in chief in 1939 and commander in chief in 1940. He presided at the diamond jubilee encampment in Columbus, Ohio, in 1941. He was a devoted father to his 2 sons and 6 daughters and was always a loyal comrade. He passed away at his home in Jewell, Kans., March 17, 1944 at the age of 98.

GEORGE A. GAY, the 75th man to be commander in chief, was born in Pepperill, Mass., November 8, 1848. He enlisted in the Navy January 27, 1864, serving on the receiving ship *Ohio* and the U. S. S. *Harves' Moon*. He was discharged from the *Princeton* February 14, 1865, and later enlisted in the 110th U. S. Infantry for 4 years. After his service he became a civil engineer. He was a charter member of Post 195 in Pepperill, Mass., and was its last member. He was elected department commander in 1935 and commander in chief in 1941. He was a very active member of the Grand Army of the Republic and attended many national encampments. Comrade Gay passed away on December 15, 1944, at the age of 96, and was laid to rest in the family cemetery in Pepperill, Mass.

JOHN S. DUMSER, the 76th man to be commander in chief, was born in Wheeling, Ill., November 25, 1847. At the age of 16 he enlisted for 3 years at Elgin, Ill. in Co. K., 52d Volunteer Infantry. He served in the Army of Tennessee under Generals Dodge, McPherson and Sherman, engaging in many battles of the Atlanta campaign. He was seriously injured in the battles of Kenesaw and Atlanta. He was honorably discharged June 1865 at the close of the War. Comrade Dumser joined the Grand Army in Illinois in 1881, serving as post commander for 2 years and chaplain for 10 years. He moved to California in 1900, at which time he transferred his membership to Porter Post No. 169 at Oakland, Calif. He served as their commander in 1910 and was again elected commander in 1916, serving continuously. For 13 years he acted as chairman on veterans building commission. He was elected department commander in 1932, and served as adjutant general and quartermaster general, national patriotic instructor, national chief of staff, and in 1941 was elected junior vice commander in chief, and in 1942 he was elected commander in chief. In 1948 on the death of the adjutant and quartermaster general he was appointed to that office, serving until his death. He passed away on December 9th, 1949 at the Veterans' Hospital in Oakland, having been in ill health for some time. He was a fine, Christian gentleman, and left many friends to mourn his loss.

General Willrich Post # 780

Secretary FLOOD [reading].

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, September 3, 1943.

Hon. JOHN S. DUMSER,  
Commander in Chief, the National Grand Army of the Republic,  
Oakland, Calif.

MY DEAR COMMANDER DUMSER: Hearty congratulations to you and to your comrades and a warm salute to the fine spirit animating each of you, which has enabled you to carry on, manifesting even now in the sunset years of your lives the patriotism and love of country that carried you through the struggle which preserved our unity as a Nation so many years ago.

In trying times, you set an example of devotion and courage which has been ever since an ideal for soldiers to follow. You have augmented that service in days of peace by active participation in the everyday duties of good citizens in your several communities.

I know, too, of the funds for blood plasma, ambulances, and other equipment contributed by your allied groups of men and women for the benefit of our present fighting forces, and I am grateful to you on their behalf for this assistance.

I send to each of you my best wishes and the hope that you may all live on to see our country and the world at peace again.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Commander in Chief DUMSER. Sister Secretary, what is the next order of business?

Secretary FLOOD. We should take some action on this communication.

Commander in Chief DUMSER. Yes. Very well, shall we have a committee on resolutions?

Secretary FLOOD. If the encampment will so instruct me, I will send a telegram tonight in your name acknowledging these greetings.

Past Commander in Chief W. W. NIXON. I would make that motion. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief DUMSER. You have heard the motion. It is properly seconded by several comrades. Are you ready for the question? Those favoring that motion please say "Aye." It is carried unanimously. Thank you. It is so ordered.

Secretary FLOOD. Commander in Chief, the report of the credentials committee. Fifteen departments are represented. There are 35 comrades in attendance at the encampment.

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Commander in Chief DUMSER. The report is accepted. It is not subject to debate.

Secretary FLOOD. The next order of business is the report of the commander in chief. If you will ask Mr. Elliott to read it.

Commander in Chief DUMSER. Yes. Comrades, you will listen to the annual report of your commander in chief. Mr. Elliott will read it.

(Senior Vice Commander in Chief Isaac W. Sharp assumed the Chair, and the shorthand reporter read the address of the commander in chief to the encampment, as follows:)

#### ADDRESS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

A year ago in the beautiful city of Indianapolis, Ind., you unanimously elected me your leader and today I again tender my heartfelt thanks to you for the confidence placed in me, which I have sought to justify by my response to every call of duty. The varied experiences of last year's encampment have left none but happy memories and may we

hope, in spite of the terrible world war conditions, that we may take home this year equally happy memories of this encampment.

For a number of years Congress has generously passed legislation to provide for the presence of the United States Marine Band at our national encampments, under the direction of its gifted leader, Capt. William R. Santelmann, and we hope that we may have them at our encampments as long as we are able to meet. Friday morning before leaving Indianapolis for Washington, D. C., the band met in the lobby of the Claypool Hotel and tendered Past Commander in Chief Gay and me a "serenade" for about 20 minutes.

My daughter and I left Indianapolis Friday after the encampment closed and went to my old home in Elgin, Ill., where we visited with relatives for several days. Here I was tendered a reception by tent No. 36, Daughters of Union Veterans, 65 members attending, a happy time for all. From Elgin we went to Chicago for a short visit with relatives. Here the Chicago Tribune sent a car early Sunday morning, with a photographer and a member of their editorial staff, who drove us to my birthplace at Wheeling, Ill., and then on to Prairie View to worship in the little church where I, as a 10-day-old babe had been presented for baptism by my uncle, the Reverend John S. Dumser, a former missionary and the first pastor of this church. I was invited by the minister to come to the pulpit and address the large congregation present. Nearly 95 years had intervened between the two events. The personal experience was quite thrilling, the interest general, and congratulations from all present were extended me at the close of the service.

The following day we resumed our journey homeward on a train crowded with servicemen, with whom many pleasant hours were spent. On arrival home a number of receptions were tendered me by various groups of our people. The supervisors of Alameda County offered me an office in the courthouse overlooking Lake Merritt in the heart of the city of Oakland, which generous offer I gladly accepted.

The first out-of-town trip I made was to Vallejo, where is located the west coast navy yard at Mare Island, to attend a reception given by Farragut W. R. C. No. 30. The next week I went to Los Angeles to attend a reception and luncheon in the Biltmore Hotel, tendered me by the Tents of Daughters of Union Veterans in southern California. I also attended while there a reception given by Stanton Relief Corps for the department and post commanders and their department and corps presidents. I also attended the meeting of the Southern Federation of the Daughters and was a guest at the luncheon of the Los Angeles Rotary Club. During my stay I had a most enjoyable visit with our dear comrade, Russell C. Martin, who had been unable to attend the encampment because of ill health.

Returning from Los Angeles I stopped at Santa Barbara to attend a reception in honor of Mrs. Louise Haider, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, by her home corps, Starr-King No. 10. Various receptions followed in Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose. In January the Tents of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the bay area gave a reception in the Veterans Memorial Building in honor of the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department Commander Oliver H. Castle, their na-

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Incorporated June 15, 1887

CORPORATION NAME

SECTION 1.

The name of the corporation shall be, "THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS".

SEAL

SECTION 2.

The Seal of the Association shall contain the words: "THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS". The Seal shall be kept in the possession of the ADJUTANT and shall be affixed to all Official documents of the Association.

OBJECT OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 3.

The objects of the Association are (a) to hold a Memorial Service in honor of ABRAHAM LINCOLN on February 12th of each year, and (b) to arrange for the proper observance of "MEMORIAL DAY" in the following manner:

(c) When and where feasible to decorate the graves of the deceased Veterans in the Cemeteries in Cook County and to hold Memorial Service in Cemeteries.

(d) To arrange and stage a Parade on MEMORIAL DAY (May 30th of each year) in Chicago, Illinois.

(e) To make known to selected individuals and associations the names of all deceased Veterans buried in the cemeteries in Cook County, Illinois.

(f) To provide Speakers where requested, to address the pupils in the Schools in Cook County.

ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 4.

(a) Membership in the Association shall be open to all Camps, Posts, Barracks, Chapters and Tents of Veterans Organizations in Cook County, Illinois and their Auxiliaries and the Sons of Union Veterans and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

(b) All applications for membership shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Council of Administration for consideration.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 5.

The Officers of the Association shall be a Commander, a Senior Vice Commander, a Junior Vice Commander, a Quartermaster, an Adjutant, a Chaplain, an Officer of the Day, a Chief of Staff, and an Executive Secretary.

(a) The Executive Secretary, Adjutant, Chaplain, Officer of the Day and Chief of Staff, shall be appointed by the Commander, subject to the approval of the Council of Administration, and all such appointees may be removed from such offices at the discretion of the Commander with the approval of such Council.

(b) The Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander and Quartermaster shall be elected by ballot, in accordance with Section 7 hereof.

(c) The Association shall approve an Honorary Commander each year who shall be a member of the Spanish American War Veterans, and who shall be selected by such organization and submitted to the Association for its acceptance.

#### DELEGATES

#### SECTION 6.

The Membership in the Association shall be by delegates and alternate delegates, selected by the organizations listed in Section 8 herein as follows:

(a) Each member Veterans organization shall be entitled to the number of delegates based upon the number of members thereof in good standing, viz:

Less than 50 members, one delegate: Each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, 1 additional delegate.

(b) One delegate to the sons of the Union Veterans, the past and present Commanders of each camp in Cook County.

#### ELECTIONS

#### SECTION 7.

All of the officers of the organization shall be elected at the meeting in January of each year.

(a) The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for each office for which the votes were cast shall be declared elected to such office.

(b) The officers then elected shall be inducted into office at such meeting, and shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

(c) Any delegate or alternate delegate of a member organization in good standing shall be eligible to any office except that of the Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice Commander or Quartermaster, the incumbents of which must be a member of organizations composed exclusively of Veterans of the Wars of the United States.

(d) Members of the Council of Administration named in Section 8-A are to be elected at a caucus of their respective organizations and their elections shall be recorded in the records of the Association.

(e) Only one (1) member from any one organization may hold an elective office during any one (1) year.

#### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

#### SECTION 8.

(a) The Executive power of The Association shall be vested in the Commander and other elective officers named in Section 5.

(b) The administrative power of the Association shall be vested in a Council of Administration, consisting of the elective officers and the 10 members elected to membership in such council as set out in sub-paragraph "C" of this Section. The Commander of the Association shall be its presiding officer. In his absence the Vice Commanders shall preside in the order of their rank. If all Commanders are absent, the members shall select a temporary presiding officer. The ten (10) elected members shall be selected as follows:

ORGANIZATION

NUMBER

United Spanish War Veterans	1
Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States	1
The American Legion	1
Disabled American Veterans	1
Amvets	1
All other Veterans organizations combined	2
Sons of Union Veterans	1
Daughters of Union Veterans, and	1
Auxiliaries of all Veterans organizations combined	1

(c) No more than one (1) member from any one organization shall be elected to the Council in the same year.

(d) Committee Chairmen may sit in meetings of the Council of Administration, with the right to speak but without a vote.

MEETINGS

SECTION 9.

(a) The Association shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting in the months of January, February, March, April and May of each year.

(b) The regular meeting shall be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

(c) Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Council of Administration or by petition of five (5) members of the Council of Administration, or by fifteen (15) members of the Association.

(d) The Council of Administration shall meet at 7:00 o'clock on the evening of each regular meeting of The Association to transact such business as may appertain to their duties as the Administrative power of the Association.

(e) The Adjutant shall issue a call at least ten (10) days prior to the date of each regular and special meeting. The first regular meeting of The Association in each year shall be held not later than the 3rd Saturday of January. Notice of meetings shall be addressed to all delegates and alternate delegates entitled to representation in The Association and to arrange for a time and place of meeting.

FINANCES

SECTION 10.

(a) The dues of The Association shall be ten (10) Dollars per year for each Post, Camp, Barracks, Chapter, Tent, Unit, member Veteran organization or member Auxiliary.

(b) The Calendar year shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

(c) At the January Council of Administration meeting, the Ways and Means Committee shall submit an estimate of income and a Budget of the proposed expenditures for the ensuing Calendar year.

(d) The estimated expenditures shall not exceed the estimated income.

(e) No monies shall be expended for any purpose in excess of the several appropriations.

(f) The amounts appropriated may be reduced at any subsequent meeting.

(g) Supplemental appropriations may be made at any regular meeting by three-fourths (3/4) of the votes of the members present, provided a notice of the proposed appropriation shall have been included in the notice of the meeting.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 11.

- (a) The Commander shall immediately upon assuming office, appoint an Executive Secretary, an Adjutant, a Chaplain, an Officer-of-the-Day and Chief of Staff in accordance with Section 5-A.
- (b) The Commander shall be responsible for the safety of the Charter of The Association and the bond of the Quartermaster during his term of office, and shall relinquish them to his duly elected successor.
- (c) The Commander or one of the elected Vice Commanders or a temporary elected officer shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Council of Administration.
- (d) By virtue of his office the Commander is a member ex-officio of all committees.
- (e) The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the methodical conduct of all activities of The Associations.

SECTION 12.

The Chief of Staff is aide to the Commander and shall perform such other duties as the Commander may direct.

SECTION 13.

- (a) The Senior Vice-Commander shall assist the Commander by counsel and otherwise be in charge of The Associations' membership.
- (b) In the absence of the Commander, the Vice-Commanders shall discharge the duties of the Office of Commander according to seniority.
- (c) In the absence of the Commander, Senior Vice-Commander and Junior Vice-Commander, at any general or board meeting, the members of the Association present at such meeting shall elect a Commander pro-tempore.

SECTION 14.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Commander, the Senior Vice Commander shall succeed to the title, duties and office of Commander until the next regular election, in accordance with Section 7.

SECTION 15.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Senior Vice-Commander, the Junior Vice-Commander shall succeed to the title, duties and office of the Senior Vice-Commander and thereupon the office of Junior Vice-Commander shall be filled by appointment by the Council of Administration of a Junior Vice-Commander until the next regular election, in accordance with Section 7.

SECTION 16.

The Adjutant shall keep a record of the proceedings of The Association and of the Council of Administration; confer with the Executive Secretary on business of The Association; keep a letter book and files of all orders, reports and correspondence and all files of Committees, safeguard all G.A.R. property and shall allow none of its property to be removed from the headquarters office, without permission from the proper authority. All mail except personal shall be opened by the Adjutant and the contents thereof shall be recorded by him. The Adjutant shall be bonded in such a sum as the Association shall direct, the premiums of which shall be paid by the Association.

SECTION 17.

- (a) The Quartermaster shall have charge of all funds of The Association and shall deposit them in such banks as the Council of Administration shall designate in the name of The Association and may disburse them only on orders drawn on him by the

Adjutant and countersigned by the Commander after they have been duly approved by the Council of Administration. The Quartermaster shall be bonded in such sum as The Association shall direct, the premiums of which shall be paid by The Association.

(b) The Quartermaster shall acknowledge the receipt of all monies which come into The Association and shall issue the membership cards which shall be signed by the Commander.

(c) The Quartermaster's books shall be audited by a Committee of The Association semi-annually, and a report of such shall be made to the Council of Administration and The Association at the first meeting following such audit.

SECTION 18.

The Chaplain shall be responsible for the spiritual guidance and welfare of The Association and of the Memorial observances of The Association and shall assist in registering the attendance and guests at all meetings and services.

SECTION 19.

The officer of The Day shall be in charge of the Colors of The Association, which he shall be required to display at all meetings and functions of The Association and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Commander.

COMMITTEES

SECTION 20.

(a) The Commander upon assuming his office, shall appoint the Chairman to the following standing committees: (to be submitted to the council of administration and to be approved by the Association.)

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| 1. Membership | 4. Transportation | 8. Publicity      |
| 2. Speakers   | 5. Cemetery       | 9. Ways and Means |
| 3. Parade     | 6. Registration   | 10. Audit         |
|               | 7. Flag           |                   |

(b) The Chairman of each committee shall appoint one member from each of the member organizations of The Association to his committee. Each member of the Committee shall be equally responsible with the Chairman for the activities, support and obligations of his respective organization to The Association.

1a. Each member of The Membership Committee shall be responsible for promoting, acquiring and maintaining the membership of his organization in the Association.

2a. The speaker committee shall obtain speakers to visit the schools to deliver Memorial Day messages, and to have speakers available for such other requests as may be made of them.

3a. The Parade Committee shall make all necessary arrangements for and shall supervise the Memorial Day Parade held in the city of Chicago on Memorial Day, under the direction of the Council of Administration. The Commander of the Association shall be the Grand Marshall of the Parade.

4a. The Transportation Committee shall arrange for and obtain and provide the necessary automobiles for the transportation of all guests of The Association and the Disabled and Aged Veterans in the Memorial Day Parade.

5a. The Cemetery Committee shall keep a record of all Cemeteries, Cemetery Divisions, Cemetery Associations, Organized Cemetery Divisions and Associations in the cemeteries in Cook County. (A Cemetery Division is composed of the Veterans Organizations and their Auxiliaries and others who arrange for the necessary Memorial Services and who decorate the graves of the deceased Veterans in a particular cemetery.)

6a. The Registrar Committee shall keep a record of all Veterans buried in the Cemeteries in Cook County, received from the Adjutant General of Springfield, Ill. and forward to each Cemetery Division and Association the names of Veterans buried in the respective Cemetery, and report to the Council Administration and Association.

7a. The Flag Committee shall co-ordinate its duties with the Cemetery Divisions, Associations and the Registrar to ascertain the number of Flags needed and to allocate these Flags to the various Cemeteries, Divisions and Associations.

8a. The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for the dissemination of all information, news and activities of The Association through the public press, radio, TV, or other media of expression upon proper authorization from the Council of Administration.

9a. The Ways and Means Committee shall be responsible for programs for deriving funds for the maintenance and support of The Association, in a manner commensurate with the dignity of The Association. All purchases must be approved by the Ways and Means Committee.

10a. Audit Committee to audit the books of the Quartermaster semi-annually, and make report to the Council Administration and the Association, and make recommendation for consideration by the Council and Association.

#### THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

#### SECTION 21.

- (a) The Grand Marshall shall appoint the Parade officials, the Chairman, Senior Marshalls and other necessary personnel that may be required to insure the success of the Parade.
- (b) The Parade shall be under the complete jurisdiction of the Grand Marshall and the Parade Officials named, and in strict accordance with the Parade Order of the Day.
- (c) The participation in the Memorial Day Parade shall be by invitation only, and all participating units, organizations and individuals shall comply strictly with the Parade Order.
- (d) The Parade shall include Veterans Organizations who are members of The Association.
- (e) Military Units of the regular Army; United States Navy; United States Marine Corps; United States Air Force; all the organized reserve of the Military Forces; the National Guard; Naval Military; Reserve Officer Training Corps; all other Military Forces and Reserves; Federal State and Military Schools; R.O.T.C. and etc.
- (f) The Police Department of the City of Chicago.
- (g) The Fire Department of the City of Chicago.
- (h) The Boy Scouts and the Sea Scouts of America.

#### PERSONS TO BE INVITED TO REVIEW SUCH PARADE AS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS SHALL INCLUDE:

#### SECTION 22.

- (a) The governor of the State of Illinois, or Representative.
- (b) The Mayor of the City of Chicago or Representative.
- (c) The President and members of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County.
- (d) The sick and wounded Veterans of the Wars of the United States.

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 23.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of The Association by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided that a notice of such proposed amendment has been included in the notice for such meeting, and that said amendments have been presented and read at a previous meeting.

SECTION 24.

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern in deciding all parliamentary questions not governed by the By-Laws.

Original By-Laws Committee, June 8, 1932:

John R. Maveskie	U.S.W.V. Chairman
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