

SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, May 2, 1959, at 9:30 a.m.

BUSINESS SESSION

The session convened at 9:30 a.m. in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel, President Myres S. McDougal presiding.

The Chairman called upon the Executive Secretary, in the absence of the Secretary of the Society, to read the list of members of the Society who had passed away during the past year.

In Memoriam

- EDUARDO ANDRADE, New York, N. Y., member since 1930, died October 30, 1958.
- TARAKNATH, DAS, New York, N. Y., member since 1923, life member since 1951, died December 26, 1958.
- Honorable WILLIAM DENMAN, San Francisco, California, member since 1917, died March 9, 1959.
- WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, New York, N. Y., member since 1947, died February 8, 1959.
- ROBERT PEGRAM ESTY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, life member since 1924, died November, 1958.
- GILBERT GIDEL, Paris, France, member since 1929, honorary member since 1937, died July 21, 1958.
- RAYMOND B. GOODELL, New York, N. Y., member since 1942, died October, 1958.
- JEROME D. GREENE, Cambridge, Massachusetts, life member since 1930, died March 29, 1959.
- Honorable JOSÉ GUSTAVO GUERRERO, International Court of Justice, The Hague, Netherlands, honorary member since 1949, died October 26, 1958.
- NORMAN DWIGHT HARRIS, Evanston, Illinois, member since 1907, life member since 1944, died September 4, 1958.
- JOSEPH W. HENDERSON, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, member since 1944, died July 25, 1957.
- ROBERT T. HIGHFIELD, Washington, D. C., member since 1956, died December 26, 1958.
- JOHN C. HOYO, San Antonio, Texas, member since 1957, died December 24, 1958.
- ROSCOE KRIER, Seattle, Washington, member since 1950, died December, 1958.
- WILLIAM LOGAN MARTIN, Birmingham, Alabama, member since 1949, died February 25, 1959.
- BRECKINRIDGE LONG, Laurel, Maryland, member since 1913, died September, 1958.
- MARTIN W. MEYER, Washington, D. C., member since 1947, died December 29, 1957.

ANTHONY A. OLIS, Chicago, Illinois, member since 1956, died June 3, 1958.
MONTGOMERY PHISTER, Long Beach, California, member since 1956, died December 25, 1958.

JEROME POLITZER, San Francisco, California, member since 1945, died February, 1959.

M. C. SLOSS, San Francisco, California, life member since 1931, died 1959.

JAMES L. TRYON, Medford, Massachusetts, member since 1908, died December 22, 1958.

GEORGE WADSWORTH, Washington, D. C., member since 1941, died May, 1958.

LOUIS B. WEHLE, New York, N. Y., member since 1946, died February 13, 1959.

WEYRAUCH, MARTIN H., Brooklyn, N. Y., member since 1939, died February 1, 1958.

DR. ERNST WOLFF, President, Oberster Gerichtshof, Cologne, Germany, member since 1928, died January 11, 1959.

Mr. JAMES N. HYDE read the following memorial to Mr. Louis B. Wehle:

LOUIS B. WEHLE, 1880-1959

Louis Brandeis Wehle preserved throughout his life the youth that comes from imagination, and interest in ideas. He died in his seventy-ninth year on February 13.

Service to his country he put before his personal concerns, as a private lawyer, in two world wars. When The Netherlands was prostrate and its population near starvation in 1944, he worked with our colleague, Stanley Hornbeck, to help feed the Dutch and rebuild their economy.

He was a man who gave warm friendship, and to whom that also meant honesty. In his book, *Hidden Threads of History*, he tells of his friendship with Franklin D. Roosevelt. When Roosevelt was elected Governor, Louis said: "I can be of more use if I make amenities of friendship secondary, and unlike the courtiers give you my genuine views."

Louis spoke forcefully for the rôle of international law in international relations. He was troubled, as he told our Annual Meeting two years ago, by "the world's general disregard of international law." He long felt that the United Nations machinery would be eventually futile for securing peace unless, in reaching political decisions, the advice of the International Court was sought, even though it might then be disregarded.

His experience in The Netherlands and with the problems of the Rhine led him to suggest in 1946 in our JOURNAL the creation of a European public utility corporation as an international control agency. We have since seen this pattern develop in the European Coal and Steel Community.

In his conversations and activities in the Society, Louis always urged that we get beyond homiletics and inspirational messages and below the surface of the issues facing this country. In this approach, he encouraged the younger members to speak up and expose the clichés, to be "young Turks" as he sometimes put it.

He was once asked to sum up his own approach to life, and here he

speaks for himself:

Each religion and philosophy has its own explanation of why we are here and where we are going. But under most of them there runs this common theme: that there is an unseen goal for mankind; that if we are to approach it, each of us must live up to the height of his powers for self-reliance, self-control and tolerance, and for helping his fellow man. This code can be our inspiring guide, no matter by what religion, philosophy, or instinct it may be carried. In the measure that man cleaves to it, or departs from it, he seems to have either serenity or unhappiness.

Mr. DENYS P. MYERS presented the following memorial to Mr. James L. Tryon:

JAMES LIBBY TRYON, 1864-1958

James Libby Tryon died at his home in Medford, Massachusetts, on December 22, 1958. He joined the American Society of International Law May 1, 1908, and at the time of his death was one of 16 members of the Society of fifty years' or more standing. He was born November 21, 1864, and only our emeritus member, Professor Samuel Williston, exceeded him in length of years. He contributed many book reviews to the *JOURNAL* between 1918 and 1935. Dr. Tryon planned to attend the Society's 50th anniversary meeting in 1956, but regretfully gave up the trip to Washington.

He had a varied career in which the teaching of international law played the most satisfying part. Before he entered Harvard in the class of 1894 he had worked on Portland and Bangor, Maine, newspapers. After graduation he entered the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and earned his degree of bachelor of divinity in 1897. As a priest he served parishes in Attleboro and Mansfield, Massachusetts, for several years. In the early 1900's he became interested in the peace movement, and in 1907 became Assistant Secretary of the American Peace Society, of which Benjamin F. Trueblood, an early member of our Society, was Secretary. That work directed his perceptive mind to further study, and in 1909, the year after he joined our Society, he earned the degree of doctor of philosophy in political science at Boston University. Before the war of 1914-1918 he regularly attended and participated in the Lake Mohonk Conferences on Arbitration, meeting with the group of men who founded our Society there a few years earlier. When the American Peace Society moved its headquarters to Washington in 1912, Dr. Tryon remained in Boston as director of its New England Department. After the war that society curtailed its activities and Dr. Tryon joined the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where for a number of years he conducted its only courses in the political science field. The Institute was not then thoroughly convinced—as it became twenty years or so later—that engineers required a smattering of the liberal arts, and after some years his courses were discontinued. Tryon himself was appointed admissions officer of the Institute and occupied that responsible position for nearly twenty years before finally retiring from active duty.