

and we cannot expect to do it tomorrow. "Union Now," and that sort of thing, to my mind is inspiring in one sense, but in another way it simply gets in the way of slow, steady progress. We can "see the things we gave our lives to broken, and stoop to build them up with worn-out tools." That is what we must do, and not be discouraged in doing it.

(Senator Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah, Vice-President, took the Chair.)

### BUSINESS MEETING

Chairman THOMAS. It is now 11:15, and the plan of this morning's meeting was to attempt to begin the business meeting at that time. If there is no further discussion, the business meeting will commence.

There are some resolutions or some remarks in memory of the members of the association who have passed away. Mr. Secretary!

Secretary FINCH. Mr. Chairman, the first business the Society transacts on this last day of its meeting is to pause for a few seconds in memory of those who were here last year but who are not here today. Fortunately, there are fewer on this list which I shall read than in recent years. I will read the list, and their names will be recorded in the proceedings of today's meeting:

#### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. JAMES ADAMSON, of Wellington, New Zealand, a member since 1915.  
Died in 1939.

Professor CHARLES K. BURDICK, of Ithaca, New York, a member since 1926.  
Died June 22, 1940.

Mr. STUART J. FULLER, of Washington, D. C., a member since 1939. Died  
February 3, 1941.

Mr. JOHN HINKLEY, of Baltimore, Maryland, a member since 1920. Died  
July 18, 1940.

Mr. FENTON R. McCREERY, of Flint, Michigan, an original member. Died  
October 6, 1940.

Senator KEY PITTMAN, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, a member since 1928. Died November 10, 1940.

Professor EUGENE WAMBAUGH, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who joined in 1910, the father of one of the speakers of last evening. Died August 6, 1940.

Mr. GEORGE D. WATROUS, of New Haven, Connecticut, a member since 1907. Died November 14, 1940.

Chairman THOMAS. It has been the custom of the Society to stand for a moment of silence in honor of these members. I suggest that it be done.

(The assembly stood and observed a moment of silence.)

Chairman THOMAS. The reports of committees. The Committee on Honorary Members.

COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERS

Secretary FINCH. Mr. Chairman, Professor Jesse S. Reeves is the Chairman of the Committee on Honorary Members. He was obliged to leave before this session could be held. In his place, I may report that Professor Reeves made a report to the Executive Council at its meeting on Thursday and stated that after polling the Committee, it had no recommendation to make of an honorary member for this year and asked that its report of last year to the same effect be repeated this year. The Executive Council authorized him to make such a recommendation to this meeting of the Society.

Chairman THOMAS. It has been suggested that we receive the report. All in favor will say "aye"; opposed "no." The motion is carried.

The Committee on State Department Publications. Professor Herbert Wright, please.

COMMITTEE ON STATE DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS

Professor HERBERT WRIGHT. Mr. Chairman and members: Your Committee on Publications of the Department of State will make a brief report at this time and expects to have a more complete report ready for printing in the *Proceedings*. This has been due to the fact that it is difficult to make a complete report until after the Congress has passed on the annual appropriation bill. The Committee has operated as in previous years. Since several of the members of the Committee live some distance from Washington, the procedure has been for the Chairman to ascertain their views on various questions that come up and to secure their aid by correspondence whenever necessary.

The appropriations for 1941 for printing and binding publications of the Department of State totaled \$210,900 as approved by the Bureau of the Budget and by the House of Representatives. No change in this figure is anticipated, I hope, in the Senate. This is \$26,100 less than last year, but is an increase of \$5,900 when account is taken of the non-recurring items of expenses. The total appropriation for 1941 includes, of course, the continuance of the *Foreign Relations* volumes. The Department of State, as you are all aware, has published up to and including the two volumes for 1925. The 1926 and 1927 volumes are in an advanced stage of publication. The Department is bending every effort to cut down the fifteen-year gap between the date of publication and the date of the documents concerned. In the *Foreign Relations* series there is also to be included the very important documents concerning the Peace Conference of 1920. The compilation of two of these volumes has already been completed, and they should appear within the year.