





# AMERICAN ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

"To strengthen America in world affairs by drawing together in the bond of comradeship the English-speaking peoples."

## MEMBERSHIP.

Application blanks and other printed matter will be furnished, on request, by National Headquarters.

In case an applicant for membership desires to be enrolled in a given Branch, his application for election should be sent to some officer of that Branch for action. Applications requesting enrollment in a particular Branch, which for any reason come to National Headquarters, will be forwarded to the Branch named. If the Branch elects the applicant to membership in the American English-Speaking Union, the Branch will send a bill to the member elected asking for the payment of five dollars (\$5). On receipt of the \$5, the Branch will forward to National Headquarters the name and address of the recently elected member, together with \$3.50 of this \$5. The receipt of this name and money by National Headquarters will establish the fact of one more name added to the number on which is founded the representation of the Branch, and also will entitle the member to receive the publications of the American English-Speaking Union.

In case an applicant does not desire to be enrolled in any specific Branch, application for election should be sent to National Headquarters, which will undertake the question of election, and in such event will send a bill to the member. In this case of a member not enrolled in a Branch, the \$5 from the member will come to National Headquarters for the exclusive use of the national organization.

The above two paragraphs refer to sustaining memberships with \$5 dues. If the applicant becomes a life member, his dues are \$125, of which \$37.50 is kept by the Branch in which he is enrolled, \$87.50 being forwarded to National Headquarters.

The activities and policies of the American English-Speaking Union will depend upon the officers and members of the Branches. Members who are enrolled in Branches will be heard in the National Council through their representatives; members not enrolled in Branches have no way of making themselves heard. It is accordingly to the interest of each member to be enrolled in a Branch. And it is to the interest of each Branch to make its membership as large as possible, (1) to have a large representation and a correspondingly large influence in the National Council, and (2) to have a strong local organization and added financial resources, since each member means \$1.50 annually for the Branch Treasury.

In acting on election of new members, Branch officers entrusted with that task by direction of their own Branch, should bear in mind the fact that each member enrolled in a Branch of the American English-Speaking Union has a vote effective through a Branch, and consequently a voice in the decision of national policies for the whole organization. It is accordingly desirable and expected that, in addition to the requirement of American citizenship, each Branch will see adequately to the applicant's qualifications for membership before making an election in any individual case. In case of doubt concerning the loyalty or motives of the applicant, election should be denied. The organization can build up sound public opinion concerning the relations between the English-speaking peoples only by examining rigorously the quality of each applicant and by maintaining a high standard.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

Simplicity and brevity are the keynotes of the plan of organization of the American English-Speaking Union, adopted November 29, 1919, which here follows:

1. Any Branch of the American English-Speaking Union which shall be recognized as a Branch by the National Executive Committee hereinafter described, shall be entitled to appoint or elect, according to the size of the membership, delegates to a National Council, as follows: One delegate for the first 50 members; two delegates for the first 200 members; and one additional delegate for each additional 200 members. Each delegate to the National Council shall be responsible to the government of his Branch.
2. The National Council shall be the supreme authority of the American English-Speaking Union, and its decisions shall be binding on all members. The National Council may elect, from the English-Speaking Union membership at large or otherwise, all honorary officers of the American English-Speaking Union, and shall elect from its own membership or the membership at large such executive officers as it may from time to time desire.
3. The executive officers elected by the National Council shall constitute the National Executive Committee, which shall be responsible to the National Council.



On examination of the plan it will be observed that the first consideration is the local autonomy of the Branches, combined with an adequate co-ordination of their activities. The Branches are left free in the conduct of their own local affairs, and since for effective concerted action some supreme authority is necessary, the National Council was devised. Being composed of delegates appointed or elected by the Branches, it is and will be of a character to know and act according to the wishes of the Branches.

The National Council meets at such times as it sees fit. To carry on its work during the interims, it elects a National Executive Committee which is responsible to the National Council and is removed whenever the National Council no longer supports it by a majority vote. This gives the National Executive Committee a tenure of office from which it can be removed at any moment the National Council desires, a new National Executive Committee being elected in accord with the desires of a majority of the National Council. No constitution other than this plan seems at present necessary or desirable. If, however, at some future time, the National Council should decide on some more elaborate plan, it is, of course, free to adopt it.

#### BRANCH ORGANIZATION.

As requests have been received for suggestions for the government of Branches, it seems desirable to remind each Branch that it is the intention to leave the utmost freedom to members to establish Branches in such ways as they see fit. Accordingly, if a Branch desires to have a constitution more formal than that given below, it can do so. But in order to show how simple a proceeding it is to establish a Branch, the following suggestions are offered.

A group of members not so situated geographically as to make convenient their attendance with any existing Branch, can associate themselves together and establish a Council. If this Council is small enough to permit frequent meetings and effective action, it can undertake the management of its group, electing such officers as are needed, such as a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. If, however, the membership is so numerous as to require a larger Council, it will then probably be found desirable to elect an Executive Committee to conduct affairs between meetings of the Council. In the former event, the paragraph (2) concerning Executive Committee can be deleted from the following typical Branch constitution:

1. The direction of the.....Branch of the American English-Speaking Union shall be entrusted to a Council of.....members, elected at any meeting of the members duly called on not less than 15 days notice for such express purpose, and in any event at an annual meeting of members which shall occur on the 1st, (2nd, or 3rd or 4th).....of....., annually.
2. The Council shall elect from the membership of its own Branch, or the American English-Speaking Union membership at large, such executive officers as it from time to time may desire, which officers shall constitute the.....Executive Committee.
3. The Council (Executive Committee if there is one) shall choose delegates who shall be members of the American English-Speaking Union to represent ..... Branch at any meeting of the National Council of the American English-Speaking Union.

The above three paragraphs, without longer constitution or by-laws, seem adequate for the government of a Branch of any size. Moreover, as under this plan the Council is able to make any provision necessary for the direction of the Branch, it may, whenever occasion warrants, change the constitution. A simple majority rule will very naturally be observed, unless some provision is put in concerning quorums at the meetings of members or at the meetings of the Council. The third paragraph allows delegates to be chosen from the membership of the Branch or from the whole American English-Speaking Union membership, as conditions require.

The object of both the existing national plan of government and the above suggested plan for Branch government is primarily, in both cases, to stimulate responsibility on the part of each member. It is not desirable in any organization with the seriousness of purpose of the American English-Speaking Union to have members, or Branches, become merely routine cogs in the national organization. They should take the same interest in the work of the whole American English-Speaking Union as every voter in the United States and every American State should take in the work of the American national government.

National Headquarters of the American English-Speaking Union,  
130 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

January 17, 1920.  
Form 2







Chicago Evening Post,

Friday, November 21, 1919.

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It is believed to be of vital importance for the promotion of better relations between the English-speaking peoples at this most critical juncture that the E. S. U. should be in a position to do really effective work. The Chicago post may not be able to send delegates, but, it seems to me it should at least send an expression of its opinion. I have several communications from Mr. Gardiner, and a proposed basis of organization drafted by him and others in New York, which bear upon the problem. We should, I think discuss these, and be prepared to join intelligently in any steps that may be taken--if not by direct representation, perhaps by proxy. Obviously conference should be held at an early date. Can you meet with members of the local post at any hour Monday or Tuesday of next week? If you will let me know what time would be convenient for you by telephone I will see that a call is sent out at once. It could be mailed Saturday. I am acting in this matter for Mr. Paul Patton Faris, our secretary, who talked with me about last night over the telephone, but who is for the moment too busily engaged with certain new work that he has undertaken in his editorial position to



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Treasurer, W. W. Kneath, National Bank of the Republic.

I enclose a copy of a circular received this morning from the Boston Council. It outlines the plan of organization referred to above, and will you make you conversant with the proposals to come before the New York meeting.

Will you let me know what your thought and <sup>n</sup>convenience are in relation to a meeting to act on these proposals? Your secretary can reach me by telephone at the office of The Post any time before noon Saturday.

Yours faithfully,

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## To the Members of the English-Speaking Union in America:

A. We, the undersigned members of the Boston English-Speaking Union, feeling that others share with it in appreciation of the dangers likely to arise from the lack of a national organization, send this statement to each member of the American English-Speaking Union.

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B. The American English-Speaking Union should "draw together in comradeship the English-Speaking peoples of the world." It should organize to accomplish this and to prevent influences from dividing these peoples. It needs a large membership, but that is not enough; its members in all parts of the country should be active. A nation-wide organization can alone stimulate wise representative action and prevent local and therefore circumscribed control.

C. With these ends in mind, a meeting on October 28, 1919, passed the Resolutions (printed at the end of this statement) embodying a National Council plan of organization, and called for "delegates to act as members of a Standing Committee on Coordination to meet at the New York City Club, Saturday, November 29, 1919, at 2.30 P. M.," to discuss such a plan.

D. According to these Resolutions, each Branch must first be recognized as a Branch by the National Executive Committee, which is the administrative committee of a National Council, composed of the delegates of existing Branches.

E. Each recognized Branch of the American English-Speaking Union may appoint or elect delegates to a National Council according to the number of those of its members paying annual dues of not less than \$5 per annum. At present the American English-Speaking Union supplies its members with two magazines at a cost of \$3 a year; each Branch has its own running expenses; and each Branch should contribute something to the central or national organization. Until a national organization acts upon the question of membership dues, and it seems only safe to consider that the number for purposes of electing delegates shall be the number who now pay not less than \$5 per annum.

F. As to the amount of representation of each Branch the problem is to balance the needs of the small and the large Branches; otherwise the small Branch not being called on to contribute thought to the national organization will lose its vitality and value as a contributor to an intelligent common opinion, while a large Branch may so overwhelm the small Branches that they will become discouraged while the large will overlook all but a few of the larger Branches.

G. For these reasons the committee put in the Resolutions that there should be one delegate to the National Council for the first 100 members; 2 delegates for the first 500; and 1 additional delegate for each additional 500 members. Possibly some other ratios will commend themselves to the delegates who will be present at New York on November 29.



The National Council "shall be the supreme authority of the American English-Speaking Union, and its decisions shall be binding on all members." This places the entire control of the American English-Speaking Union in a body of delegates who may, on behalf of their constituents, manage the affairs of the organization in any way they see fit, the American English-Speaking Union thus being an organization complete in itself.

The National Council may elect all its honorary officers, but the possibility is left, owing to the fact that these may be chosen "from the English-Speaking Union membership at large, or otherwise," for a complete freedom of choice, so that if desired by the National Council, honorary officers may be chosen from the American membership, or otherwise.

Moreover, the National Council "shall elect from its own membership or the membership at large such executive officers as it may from time to time desire." The election of executive officers from its own membership needs no explanation; but the election of such officers from "the membership at large" deserves notice, because it permits the National Council to elect any member to an executive office, whether or not such member has been elected a delegate from his Branch to the National Council. This suggests the American Presidential Cabinet, which the President chooses from persons who have not been elected to the Congress.

"Executive officers elected by the National Council shall constitute the National Executive Committee, which shall be responsible to the National Council." This forms a cabinet, which may be retained in office for such period as the National Council decides. Complete control of the formation of this National Executive Committee is left in the National Council, because the National Council, as "the supreme authority in the American English-Speaking Union," should be free to formulate its own procedure.

These Resolutions are intended to recognize the fact that the whole membership of the American English-Speaking Union is the ultimate repository of power, but that such power shall be exercised through a representative body, the National Council. In short, this is to be a representative organization.

Obviously the American people will have foreign questions to meet, and some of these will be pushed by interests which desire to divide the English-Speaking peoples of the world. This means that questions of American foreign policy will inevitably come before the American English-Speaking Union, and they must be wisely and firmly met. A mistaken disregard or an unwise consideration might have far-reaching consequences.

America has now within itself the greatest financial and the greatest material resources of the world—a situation in which no nation has hitherto found itself. This premier position is as yet appreciated by only a few. This imposes upon us a stupendous responsibility. Today, not only our national safety, but in a large measure the future of civilization, lies in our hands. The economic perils to western European ideals, as shown by the existing conditions in Europe; the presence of America's first battle fleet in the Pacific; the size and disposition of the defensive resources of the six other English-speaking nations; the rise of competitive groups outside of our civilization; the maintenance of peace within the English-speaking civilization:—these are but a few of the situations and problems which we must and will act upon.



In anticipation of such foreign questions, if for nothing else, a national organization should speedily be formed. Other reasons will appear equally cogent: harmony in meeting internal American problems; the establishment of scholarships at American universities; dealing with other national English-Speaking Unions in the six other English-speaking nations; etc.

We hope that this or some better form of national organization will be considered by each Branch, and that on November 29 a well-studied plan of national organization will be formulated, combining the advantages of a federal system in which local autonomy and joint action may be successfully obtained.

Witness a meeting of members of the American English-Speaking Union, held October 31, 1919, in New York City, at a plan of organization through a National Council prepared by the committee on organization, and approved by the committee on action:

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HUGH CABOT,  
ALLAN FORBES,  
J. PENNINGTON GARDINER,  
SINCLAIR KENNEDY,  
R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,  
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3. And it is further resolved that each of the following Branches (they being the larger Branches of the American E-S. U.) appoint delegates to act as members of a standing committee on coordination to meet first at the New York City Club, Saturday, Nov. 29, 1919, at 2.30 P.M. according to the following schedule: New York, five delegates; Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Joseph, and Boston, each two delegates; St. Louis and Columbus, each one delegate, making a total of 17 delegates.

4. These Resolutions shall be forwarded to the above mentioned Branches by W. H. Gardiner, Esq., 123 East 52nd St., New York, N. Y., to whom the replies of the Branches should be addressed.



**DRAFT OF A PLAN FOR ORGANIZING THE BRANCHES IN THE  
U. S. OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION.**

Whereas, a meeting of members of the American English-Speaking Union, held October 21, 1919, in New York City, requested that a plan of organization through a National Council be prepared by the committee composed of representatives from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Chicago, and be transmitted to the branches for consideration and action:

Resolved, October 28, 1919, at New York City, by the said committee that:

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My dear Mr. Judson:

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"We want to secure representation from the more important of our posts, among which Chicago ranks first, in the general council of the Union. We are now puzzling over some method by which the action of the local posts can be utilized. We may decide to accept on important issues, such as the election of officers for the national organization, votes by mail. I should be glad later to have an opinion on this matter from yourself and your associates."

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Secretary-Treasurer

2 West 45th Street, New York

December 20, 1919

Dear Doctor Judson:--

I am writing to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your friendly letter of the 16th.

I report as follows in regard to the matters in question:

I had understood that as Chairman of the Chicago Committee, you had yourself authority either to serve at the meeting as a representative of Chicago, or to appoint a delegate in your place. That also had been the understanding of our friend Mr. Howland.

The group of delegates who were utilized by Mr. Gardiner for putting in his hands the responsibility as the executive chairman could hardly be called representative.

He had given me to understand that no local committee or post with less than 25 members would have a right to a representation, and that until the organization had been completed with such membership, the Committee was not in a position to take part in the Council.

At the meeting in question, he voted on two proxies from St. Joseph, a committee with but twenty-five members, and he had present a delegate from Connecticut, which has as yet no organization, and which had reported ~~but~~ nine members for the whole state. His vote also had been secured by Gardiner.





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I was obliged to decline to accept a nomination as first Vice President. There could be no advantage to the Union, while there could certainly be continuous discomfort and annoyance to myself, in attempting to carry on work for the Union with an associate in whose loyal cooperation it was not possible to have confidence.

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One of the criticisms sent by Gardiner to the London headquarters was that so little was accomplished while the management of affairs was under my general direction in the matter of securing members. I had made a tentative appointment of Mr. Gardiner as Chairman of the Executive Committee as far back as September, with the understanding that the executive committee to be constituted under his Chairmanship was to act as a committee on organization, and would be charged with the duty of securing members.

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Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.

*Yours faithfully*  
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The Secretary of the Union post in Pittsburg,

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London, W. C. 2

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President

Major Geo. Haven Putnam  
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April 17, 1919

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W. H. Mackay  
Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, O.M.  
New York, N.Y.



Chicago, April 10, 1919

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The Union came into existence in London on the Fourth of July, 1918

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Headquarters of the American Division

New York: 2 West 45th Street

Major Geo. Haven Putnam, *Secretary-Treasurer*

# The English-Speaking Union

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In their common language, common sympathies, common traditions, and common ideals, the English-speaking peoples possess a great common heritage, which nothing can alter. The three thousand miles of unarmed frontier existing between the United States and Canada is an outward symbol of the relationship between the two great sections of the English-speaking peoples. The sacred task to which we now set our hands is to perpetuate for all time the existing sense of comradeship and brotherhood.

## Membership

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## Practical Objects

To establish branches wherever the English language is spoken; with the view of promoting locally every movement which makes for the friendship of the English-speaking peoples.

To extend the hand of welcome in every country to English-speaking visitors.

To celebrate jointly such National Festivals<sup>1</sup> as:

Shakespeare's Birthday.....	April 23rd
Empire Day.....	May 24th
Magna Charta Day.....	June 15th
Independence Day.....	July 4th
Thanksgiving Day.....	Nov. (last Thursday)

To make the English-speaking peoples better known to each other by the interchange of visits, by correspondence, by the printed word and lectures, by an interchange of professors and preachers, by sporting contests, and by any other means.

<sup>1</sup> The Festivals are arranged in order of date.



## Practical Objects—*Cont'd*

To take every opportunity through the Press and otherwise of emphasizing the traditions and institutions possessed in common by the English-speaking peoples.

This work will be carried out by means of the distribution of bulletins and publications, the holding of meetings, and the publication in magazines and journals that are in sympathy with our purpose, of articles emphasizing the importance of the Association.

## Headquarters

The headquarters of the English-Speaking Union are, for the English Division, in London, and for the American, in New York.

## Branches

Each branch of the English-Speaking Union is to be self-governing, and there will be no interference from headquarters so long as a branch carries on practical work tending to promote the spirit of comradeship between the English-speaking peoples.

## Organization for England

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Respectfully,  
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By J. H. MURPHY

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Interpretation of the Constitution

The United States

Legislative Branch

Executive Branch  
President  
Vice President  
Cabinet  
Judicial Branch  
Supreme Court  
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District Courts  
Magistrate Courts

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Chicago, June 13, 1919

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Since writing the above letter I have heard from Mr. Taft who has already sent in his resignation.

If this resignation is accepted and made public I shall regard it as disastrous to the organization and it will be idle for us to attempt to go farther.

Very truly yours,

Mr. William Howard Gardiner,  
123 East 53rd St.  
New York City.

H-P-J:JH

December 12, 1913

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Since writing the above letter I have heard from Mr. Tait who has already sent in his resignation.

It is this resignation is accepted and made public I shall regard it as disastrous to the organization and it will be idle for us to attempt to go farther.

Very truly yours,

Mr. William Howard Gardiner,  
123 East 83rd St.  
New York City.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Wm H Taft*

President Harry Pratt Judson,  
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WILLIAM HOWARD GARDINER

TELEPHONE, PLAZA 4238

January 5th, 1920

President Harry Pratt Judson,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Judson:

I find your esteemed favor of December 29th on my return to town. You will undoubtedly be interested to hear that in spite of the fact that most of the last month has been devoted to trying to offset certain persistent activities counter to the interests of the A.E.S.U., yet time has been found to increase the membership of a number of the Branches to a remarkable extent and a number of new Branches are being established.

I hope, therefore, that the Chicago Branch under your leadership will forge ahead as rapidly as possible, for after all the present "facts of the situation" are simply a continuation, gradually decreasing, of opposition to broad development with which we have had to contend for many months, and it has been only by persistent effort that we have obtained any progress.

You will also be interested to know that as a result of the above implied opposition the national headquarters have been transferred to Boston, which in itself is a very desirable move because the Pilgrim Tercentenary will make that in some respects the center of the English speaking world during the present year. Mr. Allan Forbes, President of the State Street Trust Company, is the National Treasurer, and Mr. Paul D. Rust, is the National Secretary. The headquarters are at present at 130 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, but plans are now being materialized for the establishment of a Club as a center where our many visitors during the present year may be properly received.

It is the policy of the present management to abstain from direct communication with members in most instances and to leave the responsibility for each Branch in so far as possible in the hands of the Executive officers of each Branch so that the results in increased membership, etc. obtained comparatively in each Branch will spring from the initiative of the management of each Branch, and as I know there are a number of people in Chicago who are very enthusiastic, I trust the growth of the Chicago Branch will be commensurate to this and to the magnitude of Chicago.

With best wishes, believe me, Very truly yours,

Chairman, American E.S.U.

*W. H. Gardiner*



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WILLIAM HOWARD BARDINE

January 26, 1950

President Harry Pratt Judson,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Judson:

I find your statement of January 26th on my return to town. For what undoubtedly is intended as a letter to you, the fact that most of the last month has been devoted to trying to offset certain persistent activities connected to the interests of the A.S.U. This time has been found to increase the membership of a number of the branches to a remarkable extent and a number of new branches are being established.

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WILLIAM HOWARD GARDINER

TELEPHONE, PLAZA 4238

February 3, 1920

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University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Judson:

The position set out by some recent correspondence of yours, namely, that under present conditions your attitude toward the Chicago situation is to allow matters to drift along without seeking to increase membership, was discussed yesterday in a meeting of the National Executive Committee, and they have directed me to write you expressing their keen regret at this position taken by you, which they feel can come only from lack of understanding of the real circumstances.

During this discussion in the Committee meeting, the point was made from several quarters that every day of delay in developing our movement since the signing of the Armistice a year ago last November, made it all the more difficult to expand our organization into one of such national influence as it should have; and this because as we get further and further away from the frame of mind current at the time of the signing of the Armistice, people in this country, and throughout the rest of the English-speaking world, are becoming more and more particularistic and are paying less and less attention to our common concerns.

In view of your earnest interest in the movement, I know that you will be very glad to hear that a number of the Branches from coast to coast are forging ahead very rapidly, perfecting their organization and increasing their membership. This they have done without the help of a lot of printed matter which is practically completed and which, when sent to them, will be probably of considerable assistance.

Incidental to attending a number of National Executive Committee meetings recently held in Boston, I have had an opportunity to observe matters there in greater detail than elsewhere. A large and representative Boston Council, or general committee, has been formed with an energetic Boston Executive Committee, and under their auspices I had the pleasure of attending a very notable dinner last night given to Mr. John Drinkwater, the author of the play "Abraham Lincoln." After the dinner Mr. Drinkwater spoke to a large audience at Jordan Hall, making an analysis of the functions of the dramatist and the qualities of leadership in statecraft which made Lincoln such a pre-eminent



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AMERICAN ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

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AMERICAN ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION



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1. To call a meeting of the post, submit the facts and offer the resignations of the officers, with no recommendations.
2. To call a meeting, submit the facts, ask for instructions and recommend adequate representation at the meeting of the National Council.
3. To attempt to get in touch with other posts and prepare a campaign for a change of national officers, proceeding otherwise without calling a meeting of the local post.
4. To proceed on the present basis, appoint instructed delegates to the National Council Meeting March 15, and to seek at the meeting to make such changes as may be possible in the circumstances, but refusing in the meantime to campaign for more members.

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OR, (5): Adopt #5, except for last phrase—that is, campaign actively for more members, lest on your arrival at New York we be faced with so large a representation from larger posts elsewhere that our votes and influence be snowed under.

NOTE: The local secretary has 100 or more new / membership application cards, sent out by Mr. Rust.

Chicago, 13 February, 1920.

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Chicago, 18 February, 1930.



# THE AMERICAN RIGHTS LEAGUE

For Upholding the Duty of the Republic  
in International Relations

2 WEST 45TH ST., NEW YORK



## The Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations

Prompt Ratification by the United States Essential for the  
Peace of the World

*First.*—The Senate of the United States has, for some months, had under consideration the text of the Treaty of Peace which undertakes to make a settlement of the issues of the Great War, and with this Treaty has been connected "a covenant and draft of the constitution of the League of Nations." The report accepting the conditions proposed for the Treaty of Peace, and connecting these conditions with the League, the machinery of which was assumed to be essential for carrying out, or enforcing, the peace conditions, has received the unanimous support of the representatives of fourteen nations.

*Second.*—The reports from all parts of the world make clear the importance of hastening the confirmation by the United States of the Treaty of Peace, and there is also a substantial consensus of opinion throughout the world that the only way in which there can be any certainty of carrying out the provisions of the Treaty of Peace is through the acceptance of the League of Nations.

*Third.*—Those who take the ground that the United States should refuse to accept the obligations of the League have failed to present, and are unable to present, any alternative scheme.

*Fourth.*—The war has made clear that the non-aggressive nations of the world, the nations which are upholders of representative government, have common interests and common ideals. The war has brought into the world of practical politics what had heretofore been a vague ideal; namely, the necessity for a community of nations, with a recognition on the part of each member of such community, of joint interests and of mutual obligations.



*Fifth.*—A world league has, for ages, been a dream and a prophecy. The foundations of a league of nations are already laid, cemented by the blood of millions of men who fought for justice, and for peace. The only alternative to an acceptance of a world-wide organization of non-aggressive nations is a return to the old political method of balance of power, or of the control of the world's policies by nations acting in groups. This method means further wars.

*Sixth.*—The American people are face to face with the proposal that America accepts its share of the obligations for maintaining peace and justice throughout the world. The people realize that as we were forced, on the grounds of personal interest in the maintenance of our own liberties as well as for the fulfilment of our obligations, to do our part in the war of German Aggression, we should, in like manner, feel forced to do our part in any future similar war which the weakness of the world might permit. The thing essential today is for the non-aggressive nations to take such action as shall make future wars of aggression impossible. It is for Americans to see to it that, in this crisis of the world, their nation does not stand aloof, but is prepared to take its part in the world's government, as every good citizen takes his part in the government of his own country.

*Seventh.*—The need for immediate action is urgent and pressing. In great districts of the world there is at this time no trustworthy government. Millions of people are starving and in need of all that is required to make life decent and bearable. The reorganization of industries can take place only when the terms of peace are assured and the World's League begins to assume the control that has been planned for it. Every day's unnecessary delay in bringing about this world's peace and world's order constitutes a crime against civilization.

*Eighth.*—It is wrongful to incur delay for the sake of reshaping certain provisions of the League which could possibly be worded to better purpose. The essential thing is to make a beginning on the part of the nations which are ready to act together. The Articles of Confederation accepted by the American colonies in 1781 were faulty in the extreme. There was then, as there is now, requirement for immediate action. The first thing was to have the thirteen communities act together. After a few years of experimenting, these communities were able to produce a constitu-



tion which made assured the foundations for the new nation. It has, however, been necessary to adapt this constitution, from time to time, to the changing needs of successive generations.

*Ninth.*—The League of Nations in like manner provides the machinery for its own amendment and development.

*Tenth.*—The maintenance of the League and the peace of the world can be assured if the English-speaking peoples will act together within the League for making the rule of the League effective.

*Eleventh.*—*On these several grounds the AMERICAN RIGHTS LEAGUE urges the members of the AMERICAN SENATE, putting to one side petty party interests, or individual ambitions or antagonisms which have already caused serious and disastrous delay, to give now their approval to the Treaty of Peace, and to the compact which is essential for this Treaty, the League of Nations.*

*With the acceptance should be connected no reservations which are of a nature to make necessary a reopening of questions the adjustment of which has been accepted by the representatives in Paris.*

*If the reputation and the rightful influence of the United States are to be maintained, the Senate should act promptly.*

*The League of Nations is striving to place political force under the control of International Law. The world is looking to the United States to do its part.*

GEO. HAVEN PUTNAM, *Prest.*

LAWRENCE F. ABBOTT, *Secy.*



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The American English-Speaking Union aims to maintain the ideals of political liberty which have bound the governments of the two great branches of the English-speaking world in terms of friendship for more than one hundred years. It believes whatever menaces the democracy of one of our English-speaking nations menaces democracy the world over, and whatever tends to strengthen the peaceful relations of these peoples, promotes in the farthest corner of the earth the welfare of popular government. They are the torch bearers and path finders for all liberty loving people, and therefore anything which seeks to undermine these friendly relations is the avowed enemy of the peace of the world and the progress of mankind.

For these reasons America needs the support of the other English-speaking nations: New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland, Canada, and the British Isles.

## METHODS.

In order "to strengthen America in World Affairs by drawing together in the bond of comradeship the English-Speaking peoples," we must: understand our own problems; understand the problems of the other English-Speaking nations, and induce them to understand ours; emphasize our joint English-speaking interests and aims, and make the best use of all opportunities to reinforce a spirit of friendship and confidence.

To do this, the A. E. S. U. plans:

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- To enable our members to meet and hear distinguished American and Britannic nationals who can interpret the conditions and needs of their respective nations;
- To educate the youth of the nation in a correct historical perception, which will form the basis for sound judgment in international relations;
- To make use of anniversaries and world events to interpret past relations and strengthen a sense of mutual helpfulness and interdependence;
- To make opportunities for English-speaking people from all over the world to get acquainted with us and our concerns by visiting America.

## ACTIVITIES.

By way of carrying out these plans, the A. E. S. U. has to date taken action in the following directions:

- The distribution of a magazine and other literature;
- The establishment of scholarships in American colleges and universities for men and women from the other English-speaking countries;
- The establishment of Chairs in American educational institutions;
- Co-operation in the revision of American school text books to accord with historical facts;
- Arranging lectures;
- Entertainment of distinguished visitors;
- Correspondence with members of similar organizations outside of America;
- The founding of club houses and meeting places for the formal and informal use of members;
- Participation in the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration in 1920.

National Headquarters of the American English-Speaking Union,  
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September 25, 1919

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Thank you for yours of the 22nd instant. The Chicago organization was founded when I was not in the city. Some time during the autumn I shall be glad to find out just what they are trying to do. I will confer with the officers at an early date on the matter of a possible meeting when you are in Chicago.

Certainly I shall wish to see you when you are here. Kindly let me know the probable time that you will be in the city.

Very truly yours,

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2, West 45th Street,  
New York City

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Secretary-Treasurer

2 West 45th Street, New York

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I find that your name was duly included in the original list of Vice Presidents of the English-Speaking Union. It is in the schedule both for the English Division and the American Division.

We have a committee of the Union in Chicago with the following officers:

Chairman-	S. J. Duncan-Clarke, Chicago Evening Post
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Treasurer-	W. W. Kneath, 39 South La Salle Street

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2 West 42nd Street New York

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Dear Mr. Jackson:-

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We have a committee of the Union in Chicago with the following officers:

Chairman-	Mr. J. Jackson-Stewart, Chicago Avenue Hotel
Secretary-	Rev. Paul Patton Smith, 509 South Wabash Avenue
Treasurer-	Mr. E. W. Smith, 55 South La Salle Street

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If I come to Chicago I shall be glad to have the opportunity of paying my respects to the President of the University of Chicago.

I am enclosing the announcement of the Union as now printed. We shall have occasion later to add the names of further Vice Presidents.

I am enclosing also Bulletin No.47 of the American Rights League with the contentions of which I trust that you may find yourself in accord.

I am, with much respect,

Yours faithfully,

Henry Pratt Judson, LL. D.

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Henry Pratt Jackson, Jr., D.



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Eng. Sp. Union

October 23, 1919

Mr. S.J. Duncan-Clark,  
The Chicago Evening-Post

My dear Mr. Duncan-Clark:

Yours of the 11th is received. Herewith I am returning Major Putnam's letter. I had a chat with the Major at the Century Association in New York last week, and therefore know of his plans. I think it would be well to have a dinner for him on the evening of the 11th. The open meeting had better be organized on not too large a scale, and we should take great pains to have a number invited who will be sure to be there. The success of the movement depends very much on the impetus we can give it at that time.

Of course it may be better to give a luncheon. If the 11th is a holiday, however, probably a dinner would be better. At all events I shall be glad to cooperate in any way I can. There will be no difficulty in arranging about the entertainment for the Major.

Very truly yours,

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Fred. H. Wilson

October 23, 1912

Mr. S. J. Dunsmuir-Clarke,  
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University of Chicago,

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My dear President Judson,

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A few of us in the rank and file of the local membership have been trying to get the Chicago branch on its feet. If a meeting worthy of the cause can be held on the date named by Major Putnam I think things can be shaped so as to make our group a real factor in the movement. We have about 25 members in Chicago, of whom the majority can be counted upon to take an active share in organizing. We ought to have many more, but in order to obtain them we must do something that will awaken interest. It occurred to me that a group of the members might entertain Major Putnam at dinner should he come to us on November 11, and that an open meeting might be held after the dinner, to be addressed by him, and to which we would make an effort to bring as many of our sympathetic friends as possible.

I would like to have your suggestions. I am present acting in the matter as a sort of unofficial representative of the Chicago group, and as a member of the executive committee of the American division, but I do not wish to go farther unless I am assured of your cooperation and that of other more influential members. November 11 is Armistice day--an appropriate day for such a meeting if it does not conflict with other celebrations.



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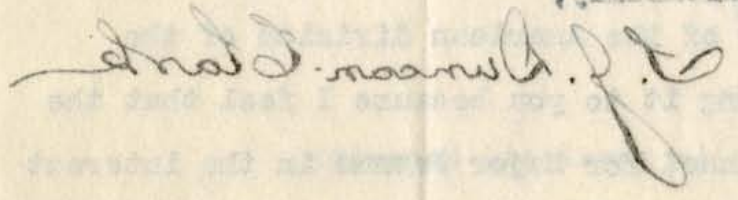
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**CHICAGO**

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December 10, 1919.

Major Geo. Haven Putnam,  
2 West Forth-fifth Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Thank you very much for your favor of the 8th instant.

I was not aware of any controversy or misunderstanding over the general operation of the American Section of the English-Speaking Union. I am exceedingly sorry; and particularly so as, as a result thereof, the Union, at least for the present, will not enjoy the benefit of your good services.

I note that Mr. James Barnes of 33 West 42nd St., was duly elected Treasure of the Union.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

Watkin W. Kneath

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At this writing, I have to report  
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Chas. W. Folds, 208 So. La Salle Street, Chicago,  
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I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Taft who is, on similar grounds, unwilling to continue to serve as President.

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My dear Major Putnam:--

I greatly regret that I can not be present at the meeting of the Committee of the English Speaking Union on Saturday of this week. An engagement of long standing compels my being in Western Pennsylvania at that time. I am obliged to write on the train and, therefore, in lead pencil. I would like to be at the meeting to protest in every way possible against the methods pursued by Mr. Gardiner in seeking to remove you from secretaryship and leadership of the Committee of the Union.

You have given of yourself and your money most generously in this work and your position in the community as a veteran of the Civil War, the head of your great House and a foremost leader in all good and patriotic work has helped materially to give standing to the organization, and your courage and your activities have enabled you to do much to arouse interest and secure membership for the Union. It would be an act of great injustice and gross ingratitude to remove you from your present position. My brother was present at the last meeting and gave me the details of the intrigue to accomplish this purpose. I have read the correspondence between Sir Evelyn Wrench and Mr. Gardiner, and between you and Mr. Gardiner. I do not hesitate to say that if the plan of Mr. Gardiner succeeds, it will put the Union under such a management as evidenced by the methods pursued that I could not longer remain in the Union and would immediately resign the Presidency.

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The whole matter is extremely unfortunate and I have written Mr. Gardiner to that effect. I hope Mr. Taft will hold his resignation for the present and I have telegraphed him expressing that hope. The matter must be arranged properly. The cause we have in hand is too important to be put in jeopardy by trivial considerations. Good progress is making here in securing membership but unless wise counsels prevail in the national organization it will be idle for us to go further.

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2 W. 43rd St.  
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December 19, 1919

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Your favor of the 8th is received. We in Chicago are entirely in accord with the policy of definite organizations of the English-speaking Union and a well-organized campaign to build up those organizations. I am bound to say however that we are not in sympathy with the method and spirit of the New York meetings. If success is to follow our efforts it will call for the greatest patience and harmony among all concerned. It would seem to us therefore that it would be wise to regard the present organization as entirely provisional in character, and to adopt a permanent organization only when enough posts have been established to make possible an adequate representation.

Further, it is our opinion that it might be advisable to have at an early date a conference with actual representatives, not proxies, from all the different posts in order to take into consideration the general affairs of the organization.

We have in Chicago about fifty members and have only begun our campaign. We could easily obtain a large number. Our organization however is wholly provisional. As soon as we obtain a sufficiently large membership we shall hold a meeting and carryout a permanent organization.

I submit the above recommendation as the view of the temporary officers of the Chicago Post and I think in the interest of the cause and not of any individual.

Very truly yours,

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123 E. 53rd St.  
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Further, it is our opinion that it might be advisable to have at an early date a conference with actual representatives, not proxies, from all the different posts in order to take into consideration the general affairs of the organization.

We have in Chicago about fifty members and have only begun our campaign. We could easily obtain a large number. Our organization however is wholly provisional. As soon as we obtain a sufficiently large membership we shall hold a meeting and carry out a permanent organization.

I submit the above recommendation as the view of the temporary officers of the Chicago Post and I think in the interest of the cause and not of any individual.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Wm. Howard Gardiner,  
122 E. 57th St.  
New York City.

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December 26, 1919.

My dear Major Putnam:-

Your favor of the 20th inst. is duly received. I am not disposed personally to go farther in securing members for our Chicago Post, or, in fact with any work connected with the Union so long as this present infelicity exists. We have about fifty members in Chicago under a provisional organization. It is needless to say that the present situation will make it undesirable for efforts in behalf of the Union to be made.

Cordially yours,

Major George Haven Putnam,  
2 West 45th Street,  
New York City.

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New York City.



December 26, 1919.

My dear Mr. Taft:-

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I do not regard it as advisable to proceed with further attempts at an organization in Chicago until the present infelicity in the national organization is eliminated. I greatly regret the situation of things.

Very truly yours,

The Honorable William H. Taft,  
Yale University,  
New Haven, Conn.

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Yale University,  
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January 5, 1920

Dear Mr. Kneath:

Yours of the 2nd instant is received.

If the five dollar fee has been paid in at headquarters all dealings with regard to various subscriptions should be made with the headquarters office and individuals should not be bothered in the matter.

Nothing definite has come yet as to organization and I doubt whether there will be any results for the present. I had a letter from Mr. Gardiner which I forwarded to Mr. Faris. I shall be glad to have you see it. The Union is a proper and desirable organization in this country. It should be wholly American in character, not tied up with the organization in England and not tied up with subscriptions to any publication whatever unless we publish one of our own. If some definite steps are taken this winter perhaps we can go forward.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Watkin W. Kneath  
Natl. Bank of the Republic.  
Chicago, Ill.

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I hope to be over on your side in April. I often look back on our last meeting when you did me the honour of lunching with me at the Marlborough Club and I hope I may have the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance.

With cordial New Year greetings,  
Yours sincerely,

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Very truly yours,

Mr. Ev

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*John Wrensch*

Mr. W.

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509 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago  
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In the meantime, let me express my own earnest hope that you will hold on to the temporary chairmanship of Chicago Post. If ever we needed your backing, it is now!

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On account of Mr. Duncan-Clark's illness, however, Mr. Kneath asked me to suggest to you that we try to hold ourselves in readiness for such a meeting on Mr. Duncan-Clark's recovery. We hope this will be within the next week or ten days. Unless I hear from you to the contrary in the meantime, we shall ~~not~~ communicate with you before that time *on the matter.*

Mr. Kneath and I are at one in sincerely hoping that you will see fit to let the Chicago Post temporary chairmanship remain in ~~abeyance~~ *abeyance* for the next ten days or so at least.

I am returning to you herewith, Mr. Gardiner's letter of January 15. *Thank you*

Yours sincerely,

*Paul Patterson*

Secretary Chicago Post.  
English-Speaking Union.

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Paul Fortson

Secretary Chicago Post,  
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Enclosure  
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January 19, 1920

Dear Mr. Faris:

Your favor of the 15th instant is received.  
I shall be glad to hold the whole matter under  
advisement until Mr. Duncan-Clarke's recovery  
which I sincerely hope will be at an early date.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. Paul Patten Faris,  
The Continent,  
Chicago, Ill.

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With cordial regards

Chicago, Ill.  
The Continent, and  
Mr. Paul Pasten Paris, Illinois the president of the



PAUL D. RUST  
154 BAY STATE ROAD  
BOSTON, MASS. 17

February 18, 1920.

Paul Patton Faris, Esq.,  
509 So. Wabash Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

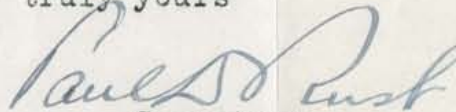
Dear Sir:-

Mr. Taft early in November intimated a desire to resign as Honorary President of the American English-Speaking Union. The present Executive Committee, which was elected in December by the delegates assembled at New York, accepted this resignation with profound regret in view of Mr. Taft's great interest in and activity for the maintenance of good feeling between the English speaking nations.

It gives the Committee great gratification to be able to announce that Hon. Myron T. Herrick, whose name needs no introduction to you, has consented to act as Honorary President. We are to be congratulated upon having interested a man of Mr. Herrick's great ability and international prominence.

We trust that this choice will meet with your hearty approval and that you will now begin an earnest and active campaign for members.

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WATKIN W. KNEATH,  
THIRD VICE PRESIDENT  
AND MANAGER BOND DEPARTMENT

February 24, 1920.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
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Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Judson:

At a special meeting of the Local Branch, E.S.U., held February 20th at the Union League Club; after a full discussion, it was unanimously voted inadvisable and inopportune to complete the permanent organization. And by the same vote the temporary organization was discontinued.

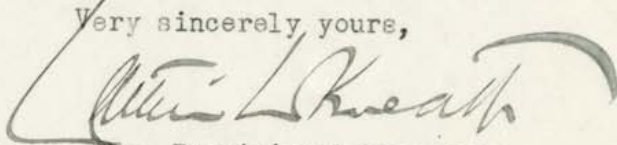
The action taken in no wise changes the relation of members of the Local Branch to the E.S.U. as a whole.

At the same meeting the Treasurer was duly authorized, after deduction of the expenses of the Branch, to disburse the amount of special contributions made by certain members.

You very kindly made a special contribution of \$25.00 and your proportion of the balance remaining in the Treasury is \$22.50, check for which amount is enclosed herewith.

Please acknowledge receipt, and oblige.

Very sincerely yours,



W. W. Kneath

Ex. Provisional Treasurer.

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