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Purchased by the British Peace Centenary Committee  
in commemoration of 100 Years Peace among  
English-speaking Peoples, 1914.

November 17, 1917

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor Judson:-

On Friday last The Sulgrave Institution, of the Articles of Incorporation of which you are an endorser, was organized at a meeting held at the Lawyers Club in the City of New York. The Institution effected a temporary organization, and adjourned, after creating committees on Plan and Scope, Constitution and By-Laws, etc.

To refresh your memory as to the purposes of incorporation, I am enclosing with this circular letter a printed memorandum.

The following projects have been discussed:-

1. Creation of an annual lectureship connected with Sulgrave Manor, the identity of the lecturer to alternate annually between America and the British Empire.
2. The creation of an exchange of working newspaper men, to reside in and travel over some designated country for purposes of study, each one so selected to devote his pen to informing the uninformed as to the genius, manners, customs, etc., etc., of the country of his sojourn.



3. An exchange of pupils of secondary schools for a two-year period.
4. A pulpit and professional exchange.
5. The establishment of a lecture bureau with exchange of lecturers.
6. Exchange of moving picture films, pictures to relate to matters of popular interest.

The object of the Institution is not at all political, but social and spiritual. It is the hope of those who have projected this Institution that it will become a powerful influence for good-will and understanding among our mutual peoples. In any practical effort made to bring peace to the world the first essential step is spiritual unity among the English-speaking peoples, and then between them and all other peoples of good-will; and this cannot be consummated until all of us as individuals are informed and self-taught into a state of understanding.

Would you be so good as to discuss the plan and scope of such an institution at whatever length you may wish, in order that your point of view may be laid before the Board of Trustees of the Institution and by them summarized and put before the British members of the Institution; in order that we may arrive at a harmonious understanding which will be the foundation of our international organization? Mr. Perris, who represents the British Committee, will remain in New York until about the first of December. He very much desires to take home with him a complete memorandum of the American idea as regards the Institution, its control, etc., etc.

Very sincerely yours,

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John P. Newman



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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE SULGRAVE INSTITUTION.

We, the undersigned, desiring to form THE SULGRAVE INSTITUTION, a voluntary membership corporation, organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, all being of full age, and at least two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) being citizens of the United States, and at least one of us being a resident of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify:

The name of the proposed organization is

THE SULGRAVE INSTITUTION.

The specific purposes for which the said Institution is formed are:

First: To foster friendship and to prevent misunderstanding among English-speaking peoples;

Second: To inform and instruct our mutual peoples in the arts and practices of peaceful intercourse, for the benefit of our respective nations, and as a help and an example to all mankind;

Third: To encourage, promote and promulgate the basic sentiments of democracy;

Fourth: To discuss, to comment upon, to elucidate, explain and interpret questions of common interest, in public address and in printed publication;

Fifth: To bring together into a closer community of interest those societies, associations and general organizations, together with all individuals, that are engaged in any work which tends towards an understanding of Anglo-Saxon-Celtic point of view, culture, laws and related institutions;

Sixth: To aid in upholding and maintaining the fundamental institutions of the English-speaking world and in fostering the ideals which inspired their creation;

Seventh: To maintain buildings, which shall be used as a place of meeting and popular assemblage, as a library, as a repository of memorabilia, of historic relics, etc., etc., and as centers from which can be prosecuted and carried on the work in connection with the above-mentioned objects and purposes;

Eighth: The Institution may, if desirable, pursue its activities in association with the Board of Trustees of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington in Northamptonshire, England, of which Board the American Ambassador to Great Britain is, ex officio, Chairman;

Ninth: The duration of The Institution shall be perpetual;

Tenth: The affairs of The Institution shall be directed by a Board of twenty-nine (29) Governors, who shall act in all respects as a Board of Directors;

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Chicago, November 19, 1917

Dear Sir:

President Judson asks me to acknowledge your favor of November 17th on his behalf. He will give it his early attention.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary

Mr. John A. Stewart  
Suite 3903, Woolworth Bldg., New York City

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### TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS

SUITE 3903 WOOLWORTH BUILDING  
NEW YORK

March 31st, 1920

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson.-

On behalf of the Sulgrave Institution and  
Associated Societies, I take great pleasure in inviting  
you to become a member of the National Committee now  
being organized for the purpose of arranging a program  
for the commemoration, during the coming year, of the  
beginnings of Free Institutions in America, the plan  
and scope of which is set forth in the enclosed circular  
matter.

Your acceptance imposes upon you no obligations,  
financial or otherwise, excepting that of being in  
sympathy with the purposes for which the Committee is  
formed.

The Committee hopes to have the honor of  
receiving your early acceptance.

Yours very truly,

*John A. Stewart*  
Chairman Executive Committee.

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My dear Dr. Johnson.

Chicago, Ill.  
University of Chicago  
Dr. Harry Pratt Johnson

NEW YORK  
SUITE 2202 WOOLWORTH BUILDING  
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March 21st, 1920

John A. Stewart, Chairman  
American Historical Association, ex. off.

Robert W. Patterson, ex. off.

W. Lawrence W. Patterson, ex. off.

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Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your favor of the 21st of March is received.  
I shall be glad to be of what service I can to the

April 2, 1920

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NATIONAL HILL ASSOCIATION  
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
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HUGENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR  
NATIONAL GERMAN CONGREGATION (LUTHERAN)

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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I shall be glad to be of what service I can to the  
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during the coming year.

very truly yours,

Mr. John A. Stewart,  
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3903 Woolworth Building,  
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THE SUTHERLAND TRUST  
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March 26, 1920

Dear Mr. Stewart:

It would give Mrs. Judson and myself much pleasure to accept the kind invitation of the Sulgrave Institution for the visit to England and return, were it possible. However I know that our engagements would make it impossible for us to be absent from the country at that time.

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New York City.

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April 20, 1920

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Yours of the 16th instant is at hand.

I shall be glad to join with the others in sending  
the address a copy of which you sent me.

Very truly yours,

Mr. John A. Stewart,  
The Sulgrave Institution,  
3903 Woolworth Bldg.  
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April 20, 1920

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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the address a copy of which you sent me.

Very truly yours,

Mr. John A. Stewart,  
The Sargeant Institution,  
3903 Woolworth Bldg.,  
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Enclosed is copy of an address to the American people, which the Sulgrave Board, in association with the Colonial Dames of America, National Council of Congregational Churches, New York State Historical Association, American Federation of Labor, War Camp Community Service, and many other organizations, is about to publish. Will you kindly read it over and return it with any criticism which you care to make?

The address is a collaboration among Dr. Finley, Dr. Vincent and others. We wish to issue it under date of May 3rd and with your name amongst one hundred other names of representative members of the Institution and allied organizations attached. Won't you kindly respond by return mail?

Very sincerely yours,

*John A. Stewart*  
Chairman Executive Committee

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## TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

War's reaction, universal absorption in business and work of reconstruction seem to have made Americans less regardful of primary things—things of principle, tradition and heritage—which relate to the foundation upon which the United States of America rests.

It so happens that the year 1920 is doubly significant historically, in that three hundred years ago beginning the 30th of last July, there was being held in Jamestown, Virginia Colony, the first American Legislative Assembly, called by free men, of lawful age and of full understanding.

And while these first Americans were instituting self-government on the American continent, a little group of English humble-folk who during a 12-years sojourn in Holland, to which they had fled from Britain to be free to worship God in the manner of which their conscience approved, was already making ready to go to America and establish in the New World a home of religious freedom.

So one year after the Virginians had met in Assembly—July 30, 1620—these men and women and children of the Pilgrim band left Leyden for Delfshaven, from which they were to sail for America, by way of Southampton and Plymouth in the Mother-country.

By one of those strange coincidences which sometimes seems

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to set aside certain days and endow them with traditional significance, July 30th and Nov. 11th take on such an endowment—for July 30th joins Cavalier and Pilgrim together as twin sources of that high inspiration which met in the Convention of the Great Constitution; and November 11th is not only the anniversary day of the Mayflower Compact, the second assumption by English colonists in America of an unalienable right of self-government, but is also the memorable day of the beginning of that Armistice which closed the Great War, in which the descendants of Pilgrim and Cavalier and their kin-across-seas fought and won together.

Therefore, the year 1920, being an historic anniversary year—as well as the fifth year of overmuch dangerous propaganda, false counsel and loose statement by public characters—it would seem to be vitally essential that there should be brought to the consciousness of the American people in a great national celebration the meaning and the priceless worth of our Free Institutions; and that Americans everywhere should challenge with these Free Institutions of the English-speaking world the false principles and vicious practices of the extreme Radical and all those who would conspire against orderly self-government and American national well-being.

Therefore, we, the undersigned (representing organizations having a membership of many millions of men and women) urge and invite the people of the United States of America to join, as free born, free bred and self-governed citizens may do and always have done, in celebrating, each locality in the way it deems best, beginning June 4th, 1920, their own Free Institutions; and to give grateful recognition to the great fact that these institutions were established in America by the Fathers; that, from generation to generation they have been transmitted, strengthened and unimpaired, down to this the sixth generation since 1776; which must in its own turn hand over to a succeeding generation these same institutions, so laboriously and painfully conceived, and with so much sacrifice maintained.

We offer as suggestion for a program, public meetings, special instruction in the public schools, universal church service, local pageants relating to life North, South, East and West from earliest times, etc., etc.

Holland, Great Britain and Canada will also celebrate through people's committees and will send representative delegations to take part in carrying out a popular American program.

Let inquiry as to further particulars be made to Andrew B. Humphrey, Secretary of the Sulgrave Institution, 233 Broadway, New York City (named for the ancestral home of George Washington in England and owned and maintained by a Sulgrave Board of Trustees as a place of pilgrimage for all who live together in law-abiding good-will in the Republic which Washington set up on the Western Continent.)

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