

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
July 26–28, 1945**

**Resolution No. 115: Washington Office of The American Legion
Origin: Subcommittee on Enlarging National Headquarters
Submitted By: Subcommittee on Enlarging National Headquarters**

WHEREAS, On account of the increased activities of The American Legion, many additional duties have been assumed by the National Headquarters staff of The American Legion at its Washington office; and

WHEREAS, The anticipated increase in membership in The American Legion within the next few years will make it necessary to increase materially the personnel of the Washington office; and

WHEREAS, The present office building now occupied by said staff in Washington, D.C., is at the present time inadequate to house all of said personnel; and

WHEREAS, By reason of said fact it has become necessary for The American Legion to take steps for the acquisition of a site centrally located in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of erecting a building thereon which will be sufficient in size to accommodate said personnel; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 26-28, 1945, That the national commander and the national adjutant, upon the recommendation and approval of the National Finance Committee and the Subcommittee on Enlarging Headquarters space, heretofore appointed by the national commander with the approval of the National Executive Committee, be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate and conclude the purchase of a site in a centrally located section of Washington, D.C., and to have erected thereon a monumental type of building at a total cost not in excess of \$1,250,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That said national commander and national adjutant, with the recommendation and approval of the National Finance Committee and the Subcommittee on Enlarging Headquarters Space, be authorized to sell the site on which the present National Headquarters of The American Legion is now situated in Washington, D.C., at a price mutually agreeable to said parties; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That said parties be and they are hereby authorized to do and perform any and all acts necessary for and on behalf of The American Legion for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes.