NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 29: Proposed American Legion Foundation
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WHEREAS, Many foundations exist the incomes from which are used to spread in this country un-American propaganda of varying shades and hues; and

WHEREAS, There does not exist in this country any foundation whose purpose is to indoctrinate the youth with the historical background and ideals for which our membership has ceaselessly striven; and

WHEREAS, On occasions The American Legion finds on hand surpluses which may well be set aside to carry on the work for youth in which we are now engaged; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 23-24, 1934, That the national commander is directed to set up The American Legion Foundation in perpetuity subject to the confirmation of the next National Convention; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That, subject to further study:
1. **During the lifetime of The American Legion the income of this foundation should be used in such manner as the Legion and its officers deem advisable.**
2. **That all surpluses, income or monies unexpended or unallocated at the end of any fiscal year shall be transferred to this foundation.**
3. **That the foundation shall be open for contributions, large or small, given either direct or by will, but that no drive be made soliciting contributions.**
4. **The existence of the foundation, however, to be given a continuing publicity in order that those drawing wills may, when requested, suggest the virtues of the foundation.**
5. **That the foundation shall exist as a living monument to The American Legion as long as this country shall exist as a free people.**
6. **That it shall be a Legion policy to turn all surpluses into the foundation during these years of individual and collective activities.**