TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

The

AMERICAN LEGION

Twentieth Annual National Convention
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Twenty-first Annual Promenade Nationale
LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE
HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

Nineteenth Annual Marche Nationale
LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT
CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES

September
23-24-25-26
1940

BOSTON ★ ★ ★ MASSACHUSETTS
Preamble

TO THE
CONSTITUTION
OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

FOR GOD and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.
RAYMOND J. KELLY
National Commander

THE AMERICAN LEGION

September 21, 1948

To the Delegates, Alternate Delegates

Executive Board of

The American Legion

As the immediate past Commander of The American Legion

I express my heartfelt appreciation for the
two years that I have served as your

National Commander. I have been honored

to be associated with such a fine organization
during my tenure as its Commander. The

American Legion is fortunate to have such a
top-notch leadership from its members.

The work of the American Legion is

unchanged in its dedication to the

veterans of this country. The Legion has

always been a leader in its support of

veterans and their families.

As a veteran of World War II, I

understand the significance of the

American Legion's role in supporting

veterans and their families.

I urge you to support the

American Legion in all its

efforts to assist veterans and their families.

Raymond J. Kelly
National Commander
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL
Governor of Massachusetts

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Proudly, indeed, as Governor and as a
Legionnaire, I extend the greetings and welcome of Massachusetts to the members of the American
Legion and to its auxiliaries.

All our past wars have been wars of proven
state. Every United States victory in every
field, every United States presence in every
nation, every United States achievement in any
cause, has been a demonstration of American
spirituality and strength of your

Once more in Boston, the American Legion has
brought the signal victory. Now, to the Members
of the State of New York, I extend to Liberty
and the work of past

May the American spirit of these nations, the
conquest of United States achievements within
the limits, and the victory in the field of peace,
be our common heritage. May the American
spirituality and strength to

The Governor of Massachusetts

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL
Governor of Massachusetts

AUGUST 12, 1940

[Signature]
CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL

July 10, 1902.

To the members of The American Legion and

the Veterans of Foreign Wars:

with the City of Boston and its citizens united

with the call of the American Legion for

the celebration of the approaching Centennial

of the adoption of our Constitution, which gives to

the people the inalienable right to life, liberty and the

pursuit of happiness, an opportunity to display their

loyalty to the principles of our American government

and to affirm their faith in its permanent security as the

greatest bulwark of peace and justice.

MAURICE J. TOBIN
Mayor of Boston
NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

JAMES G. B. FITZGERALD
Vice-Commander

MATTHEW J. MURPHY
Vice-Commander

CHARLES Q. KELLEY
Vice-Commander

LEO EVERETT RAY
Vice-Commander

H. ELWYN DAVIS
Vice-Commander

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The following meetings are scheduled to be held in Boston:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1940
9:00 a.m. Resolutions Assignment Committee Horticultural Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1940
9:00 a.m. Contests Supervisory Committee Horticultural Hall
2:00 p.m. National Finance Committee, National Adjutant's Office Horticultural Hall
2:00 p.m. Legion Publishing and Publicity Commission State Capitol Building

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940
9:00 a.m. National Convention Liaison Committee Chairman's Room, Statler Hotel
10:00 a.m. Executive Section of National Law and Order Committee Horticultural Hall
12:00 noon Committee on Credentials Parlor A, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel
12:15 p.m. Committee on Permanent Organization Parlor A, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel
12:30 p.m. Committee on Rules Parlor A, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel
2:00 p.m. National Executive Committee Parlor A, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel
2:00 p.m. National Child Welfare Conference Georgian Room, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel
3:00 p.m. Sons of The American Legion Conference State Capitol Building
7:00 p.m. Religious-Patriotic Services Esplanade

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940
(Joint session—The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary)
PLACE: NEW BOSTON ARENA
9:00 a.m. Music Edward H. Monahan Post No. 64 Band, Sioux City, Iowa, National Champion
Captain Harry B. Doremus Post No. 55 Drum and Bugle Corps, Hackensack, New Jersey, National Champion

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9:30 a.m. Call to Order

Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander

Invocation

Rev. Patrick N. McDermott, National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors
Solo—“Star Spangled Banner”
Miss Lucille Manners, Official Soloist

Call for Convention

Frank E. Samuel, National Adjutant

Addresses of Welcome
HONORABLE LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
His Honor, Maurice Tobin, Mayor
City of Boston
GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD, President
The American Legion 1940 Convention
Corporation of Boston
THOMAS A. QUINN, 1939-40 Commander
Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion

Response Ray Murphy, Past National Commander

Presentation of Medallion to Chief Executive of the City
of Chicago, in which previous National Convention
was held HONORABLE J. MONROE JOHNSON

Response His Honor, Edward J. Kelly, Mayor
City of Chicago

Committee Reports:
(a) Permanent Organization
(b) Credentials
(c) Rules

Memorial Services Rev. Patrick N. McDermott, National Chaplain

“There is No Death”— Miss Lucille Manners, O’Hara Official Soloist

Silent Prayer
Taps (Two Buglers, from Captain Harry B. Doremus
Post No. 55, Champion Drum and Bugle Corps.)

Address: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Greetings:
Mrs. William H. Corwith, National President
American Legion Auxiliary

Edward A. Mulrooney, Chef de Chemin de Fer,
Forty and Eight

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:
Report of National Commander
Address: H. W. Prentis, Jr. President
National Association of Manufacturers

Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

3:00 p.m. Meetings of all Convention Committees

State Capitol Building

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1940

9:00 a.m. Official Convention Parade
Honorary Grand Marshal
Stephen F. Chadwick, Past National Commander
The American Legion

p.m. Meetings of Convention Committees
State Capitol Building

(These meetings will be held at time agreed upon at previous meetings.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

PLACE: SYMPHONY HALL, Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues

8:30 a.m. Music
New National Champion
Legion Band and Legion Drum and Bugle Corps

9:00 a.m. Call to Order
Raymond J. Kelley, National Commander

Invocation
Rev. Patrick N. McDermott, National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors
Introductions and Addresses:
Thomas E. Haggerty, National Oratorical Contest Winner
The American Legion

Honorable William Green, President
American Federation of Labor

Donald Dushane, President
National Education Association

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Convention Committee Reports:
Constitutional Amendments
Finance
Americanism
Child Welfare
National Defense
Foreign Relations
Internal Organization
Legislation
Rehabilitation
Resolutions
Education of Orphans of Veterans
Employment
Publications
National Convention Liaison Committee
(Standing Committee) James P. Ringley, Chairman
Illinois

Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1940

PLACE: SYMPHONY HALL, Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues

8:30 a.m. Music

9:00 a.m. Call to Order 

Raymond J. Kelley,
National Commander

Invocation

Rev. Patrick N. McDermott,
National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Addresses:

Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Reports of Convention Committees:

Announcement of Trophy Awards:

(a) Bands (The American Legion)

(b) Drum and Bugle Corps (The American Legion)

(c) Rifle Drill Teams

(d) Golf Tournament

(e) Color Guard (The American Legion)

(f) Sons of The American Legion Bands

(g) Sons of The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps

(h) American Legion Choruses

(i) Department History Contest

(j) Sponsored Junior Drum and Bugle Corps

(k) Chadwick Editorial Appreciation Citation—Miss Moina Michael, Poppy Lady

Athens, Georgia

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

(a) Election of Officers

Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander

Edward A. Hayes, Past National Commander

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander

Harry W. Colmery, Past National Commander

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

(The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the National Convention, upon call of the National Commander.)

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PROGRAM
TWENTIETH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS — SEPTEMBER 23-26, 1940

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
8:30 A.M. Aloha Breakfast, for First Department Presidents,
Room 423, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Chairman
Mrs. Emma F. Lovejoy, Local Chairman
9:00 A.M. National Executive Committee Meeting,
Swiss Room, Copley-Plaza Hotel
11:30 A.M. Colonial Breakfast, Ballroom, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. William Corwith, Presiding
Miss Anna Manion, Local Chairman
2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Gold Star Mothers' Ride and Tea,
Renaissance Room, Touraine Hotel
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Giblin, Local Chairman
2:30 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings:
Community Service:
Mrs. George W. Vensel, Chairman
Room 401, University Club
Education of Orphans of Veterans:
Mrs. F. W Bartling, Chairman
Room 403, University Club
Finance:
Mrs. W. Harvey Stegman, Chairman
Rooms 406-407, University Club
Legislative:
Mrs. Andrew Lawo, Chairman
Rooms 404-405, University Club
Membership:
Mrs. James B. Casey, Jr., Chairman
Rooms 706-707-708, Pioneer Club
Music:
Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, Chairman
Rooms 606-607-608, Pioneer Club
National Defense:
Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, Chairman
Rooms 306-307, Pioneer Club
Poppy:
Mrs. George F. Bamford, Chairman
Studio, 7th Floor, Pioneer Club
Rehabilitation:
Mrs. Louis Lemstra, Chairman
Room 303, University Club
Rules:
Mrs. Leland C. Hartle, Chairman
Parlor A, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Trophies, Awards and Emblem:
Mrs. J. Allison Hardy, Chairman
Rooms 620-621, Pioneer Club
3:30 P.M. Pages' Rehearsal, Ballroom, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. H. H. Wright, Chairman
Mrs. Arnold Estelle, Local Chairman
4:00 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings:
Credentials:
Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Chairman
Parlor A, Copley-Plaza Hotel
4:30 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings:

**Americanism:**
Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Chairman
Room 401, University Club

**Child Welfare:**
Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Chairman
Room 303, University Club

**Colonial America Study:**
Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Chairman
Rooms 404-405, University Club

**Constitution and By-Laws:**
Miss Marie Koch, Chairman
Room 403, University Club

**Employment:**
Mrs. Frank E. Mathers, Chairman
Rooms 406-407, University Club

**Junior Activities:**
Mrs. Lutie Long Smith, Chairman
Rooms 706-707-708, Pioneer Club

**National Publication:**
Mrs. James J. Bromley, Chairman
Rooms 606-607-608, Pioneer Club

**Permanent Organization:**
Mrs. Daisy Whitehead, Chairman
Rooms 306-307, Pioneer Club

**Radio:**
Mrs. A. A. Pantelis, Chairman
Rooms 620-621, Pioneer Club

**Resolutions:**
Mrs. Carol Mortensen, Chairman
Studio, 7th Floor, Pioneer Club

5:00 P.M. Pages’ Tea, Foyer of the Ballroom, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. Frederick J. Gillis, Chairman

5:00 P.M. Eight and Forty Pouvoir Meeting, Brunswick Hotel

5:30 P.M. Past Presidents’ Parley Tea,
Sheraton Room, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, Chairman
Mrs. John C. Tousignant, Local Chairman

7:00 P.M. Department Secretaries’ Dinner, Parker House
Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald, Chairman
Miss Ann Cross, Secretary,
Department Secretaries’ Association

7:00 P.M. Patriotic and Religious Services

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

9:00 A.M. Attendance at National Convention of
The American Legion, Arena

10:30 A.M. National Music Contest, Auditorium, Pioneer Club
Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, National Chairman
Mrs. Hazel Bourne, Local Chairman

1:00 P.M. Concert by the Nassau County American Legion
Auxiliary Band of New York

1:30 P.M. Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests

1:45 P.M. Call to Order by National President, Mrs. William Corwith
Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. P. I. Dixon, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain
“The Star-Spangled Banner”—Convention Soloist
Reading of the Call to the Convention,
Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary
Greetings: Department of Massachusetts, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Jennie C. Collins, Department President

Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National Chairman of the Convention, Mrs. Mark W. Murrill

Presentation of National President’s Pages

Annual Report of the National President, Mrs. William Corwith

Reports:
- National Secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
- National Treasurer, Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
- National Historian, Mrs. Sophia Lutz

Address: National Commander of The American Legion, Mr. Raymond J. Kelly

Greetings: National Vice Presidents, American Legion Auxiliary

Presentation of Past National Presidents:

Greetings: Junior Past National President, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. James Morris

Reports of Convention Committees:
- Permanent Organization: Mrs. Daisy Whitehead, Chairman
- Credentials: Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Chairman
- Rules: Mrs. Leland C. Hartle, Chairman
- Constitution and By-Laws: Miss Marie Koch, Chairman
- Education of Orphans of Veterans: Mrs. F. W. Bartling, Chairman
- Employment: Mrs. Frank E. Mathers, Chairman
- Colonial America Study: Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Chairman

Memorial Service for Mrs. Eliza London Shepard:
- Tribute—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Past National President, American Legion Auxiliary
- “There is no Death”—Syracuse, New York American Legion Chorus, National Champions

Prayer—Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain, American Legion Auxiliary

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

Divisional Caucuses, Copley-Plaza Hotel (Immediately following adjournment of Convention Session):
- Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, Vice President, Eastern Division
  Main Ballroom, Street Floor
- Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Vice President, Central Division
  Sheraton Room, Street Floor
- Mrs. C. W. Harris, Vice President, Southern Division
  Swiss Room, Downstairs
- Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, Vice President, Western Division
  Foyer of the Ballroom, Street Floor
- Mrs. G. E. Chambers, Vice President, Northwestern Division
  Parlor A, Street Floor

3:00 P.M. Adjourned National Music Contest, Auditorium, Pioneer Club
- Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, National Chairman
- Mrs. Hazel Bourne, Local Chairman

5:00 P.M. Eight and Forty Marche, Brunswick Hotel

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Adjourned Committee Meetings as necessary

9:00 A.M. PARADE

9:30 P.M. Dinner, Eight and Forty, Brunswick Hotel

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

9:00 A.M. Convention Convenes, Copley-Plaza Hotel

Call to Order by National President, Mrs. William Corwith
Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. P. I. Dixon, National Americanism Chairman

Invocation: Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain

Nomination of National Officers

Reports of Convention Committees:
Americaism: Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Chairman
Community Service: Mrs. George W. Vensel, Chairman
Trophies, Awards, Emblem: Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Chairman
Music: Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, Chairman
Finance: Mrs. W. Harvey Stegman, Chairman
Junior Activities: Mrs. Lutie Long Smith, Chairman
Address: Princess Alexandra Kropotkin

Post-Convention Meeting of the National Executive Committee, Swiss Room, Copley-Plaza Hotel

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM
Promenade Nationale
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux
September 22, 23, 24, 25, 1940
National Officers Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

National Officers—La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Chef de Chemin de Fer: EDWARD A. MULROONEY, Wilmington, Delaware
Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer:
Harold T. Dyson, Hartford, Conn.
William W. Moore, Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry H. Green, Atlanta, Georgia
R. C. Patrick, Mason City, Iowa
Ben C. Hilliard, Denver, Colorado
Charles D. Bennett, Wescalo, Texas

Commissaire Intendant National: N. CARL NIELSON, Gig Harbor, Washington

Correspondant National: Charles W. Ardery, Indianapolis, Indiana
Avocat National: E. L. Kuchenbecker, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Conducteur National: George L. McDermott, Boston, Massachusetts
Historien National: Phil E. Clements, Indianapolis, Indiana

Aumonier National: Rev. Cliff Titus, Joplin, Missouri
Drapeau National: H. W. Jesperson, Lincoln, Nebraska

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940
Registration at Touraine Hotel and Horticultural Hall
Registration fee 50c, includes badge.
5:00 P.M. Meeting Cheminots Nationaux (National Executive Committee) Horticultural Hall, Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues.
5:30 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Credentials.
Horticultural Hall.

5:30 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization.
Horticultural Hall.

5:30 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order
Horticultural Hall.

OPENING SESSION—BALLROOM STATLER HOTEL

9:00 P.M. Music by Promenade Nationale Band,
Voiture 151 of Olympia, Washington.

9:30 P.M. Call to Order
by Chef de Chemin de Fer Edward A. Mulrooney.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Cliff Titus.
Reading of call for Promenade Nationale by
Correspondant National.

Greetings:
Glenwood J. Sherrard, President 1940 American
Legion National Convention Corporation.
Lucien R. Brunelle, Chairman Promenade Nationale
Committee.
Thomas A. Quinn, Commander, Department of
Massachusetts, The American Legion.
Harold F. Congdon, Grand Chef de Gare
Grande Voiture de Massachusetts.
Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston.
His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, Governor,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander,
The American Legion.
Edward A. Mulrooney, Chef de Chemin de Fer.
Introduction of distinguished guests and National
Officers.

11:00 P.M. Memorial Service—Aumonier National Rev. Cliff Titus.

11:30 P.M. Reports of Committees on:
1. Credentials.
2. Permanent Organization.
3. Rules and Order.

11:45 P.M. Reports of National Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
2. Commissaire Intendant National.
3. Correspondant National.
5. Avocat National.
   (Parade and Wreck.)

12:00 M. Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.
Retirement of Colors.
Recess.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940

9:00 A.M. Registration at Touraine Hotel and Horticultural Hall.
Meetings of All Committees other than Credentials, Permanent Organization and Rules and Order, — at Horticultural Hall.

1:00 P.M. Music by Promenade Nationale Band,
Voiture 151 of Olympia, Washington.
Horticultural Hall.

1:30 P.M. Call to Order
by Chef de Chemin de Fer Edward A. Mulrooney.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Cliff Titus.
Music by Promenade Nationale Drum and Bugle Corps,
Voiture 39, St. Paul, Minnesota.

1:50 P.M. Reports of Committees on:
1. Paraphernalia.
2. Voiture Activities.
3. Finance.
4. Resolutions.

3:45 P.M. Retirement of Colors.
Recess.

5:00 P.M. Assemble for Forty and Eight Parade.
Formation to be on cross streets off Beacon Street between Massachusetts Ave. and Arlington Street. Head of parade on Hereford Street between Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street, facing Beacon.

6:00 P.M. SHARP—Parade Moves.
Beacon Street — Park Street — Tremont Street — Boylston Street — Park Square — Columbus Avenue —Massachusetts Avenue to Arena.

9:30 P.M. Promenade Nationale Wreck,
Boston Arena, St. Botolph Street.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1940

9:00 P.M. Form with own Department for the American Legion Parade.

10:00 P.M. Forty and Eight Dinner Dance with Floor Show.
Statler Hotel Ballroom. Tickets, $3.00.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

1:00 P.M. Music by Promenade Nationale Band (New Champions).
Horticultural Hall.

1:30 P.M. Call to Order
by Chef de Chemin de Fer Edward A. Mulrooney.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Cliff Titus.
Reports of Committees on:
1. Ritual.
2. Resolutions (supplemental).
3. Constitution.
4. Trophies and Awards.

3:00 P.M. New business.

3:15 P.M. Election of Officers.
Retirement of Colors.
Benediction by Aumonier National 1941.
Adjournment.

Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1941 immediately follow-
ing adjournment of Promenade Nationale.

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FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE

Assemble: Hereford St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.

Escort of Police: Honorable Joseph F. Timilty, Commissioner.

Grand Marshal: James O. Sheppard, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1939.

Chief of Staff: Harry W. Weatherill, Grand Chef de Gare Passe.


Escort: 10th Cavalry Massachusetts National Guard.

Voyageur: Horace T. Cahill, Lieutenant Governor.

1st Division

Assemble: Hereford St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.

Marshal: William W. Moore, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.

Division Chief: Roger G. Fisher.

Assistant Division Chiefs: George F. Donavan, Joseph L. Winn, George W. Gardner, Edward Green, Solomon Rosenberg.

Colors—Escort: Voiture 97, Denver, Colorado, Color Guard.

Promenade Nationale Band, 1940, Voiture 151, Olympia, Washington.

Edward A. Mulrooney, Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.

Chefs de Chemin de Fer Passe:


Edward J. Eivers, 1922-23.

George Dobson, 1925.

Stanley M. Doyle, 1926.

Charles A. Mills, 1927.

Pelham St. George Bissell, 1928.

John P. Conny, 1929.

N. Carl Nielsen

C. W. Ardery

E. L. Kuchenbecker

George L. McDermott

E. Snapper Ingram, 1930.

William D. Lyons, 1932.

Sam R. Heller, 1934.

John D. Crowley, 1935.

Fred M. Fucker, 1936.

Harry E. Ransom, 1937.

Fred G. Fraser, 1938.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

J. Eckley Walker

2nd Division

Assemble: Gloucester St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.

Marshal: Charles D. Bennett, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.

Division Chief: Norman E. Stockhaus.


1. Maryland

2. Pennsylvania

3. Illinois

3rd Division

Assemble: Fairfield St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.

Marshal: Ben. C. Hilliard, Jr., Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.

Division Chief: Timothy M. Miller.


4. Ohio

5. New York

6. Indiana

7. California

4th Division

Assemble: Exeter St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.

Marshal: R. C. Patrick, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.

Division Chief: Manuel Machado.

Assistant Division Chiefs: Loomis Grant, A. Squillacioti, James E. Van Amburgh, C. E. Page, F. G. Regan, E. E. Stackpole.

8. Michigan

9. Iowa

10. Wisconsin

11. Minnesota

12. Washington

13. Missouri

5th Division

Assemble: Clarendon St. and Marlborough St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. as directed.

Marshal: Henry H. Green, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.

Division Chief: Fred L. Hawkes.

Assistant Division Chiefs: C. V. Cook, E. Gage, E. Miller, John S. Wellings, A. J. Vandette

14. Texas

15. West Virginia

16. North Carolina

17. Florida

18. Oregon

19. Mississippi

20. New Jersey

21. Oklahoma

22. Connecticut

23. Louisiana

24. Tennessee

25. Maine

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5th Division (Continued)

40. Rhode Island
41. Nevada
42. Utah
43. Delaware
44. Alabama
45. Vermont
46. Wyoming
47. Montana
48. New Mexico
49. Alaska
50. Hawaii
51. France
52. Panama
53. Mexico

6th Division

Assemble: Berkeley and Arlington Sts., between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St. with Head end on Berkeley St.

Marshal: Harold T. Dyson, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.
Division Chief: Morris Kelly.
Assistant Division Chiefs: Dr. Wollison, Walter Cook, James A. Wilson, James F. Baylor, Fred Paulson.

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FORTY AND EIGHT GENERAL PARADE ORDERS NO. 1

1. The parade will be held on Monday evening, September 23, 1940. The parade will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station ready to move out at 6:00 p.m.

2. Assembly will be from Massachusetts Avenue to Arlington Street, with the head of the column resting on Hereford Street facing Beacon Street. The parade will move east on Beacon Street to Park Street; over Park Street; Tremont Street; Boylston Street through Park Square out Columbus Avenue; over Massachusetts Avenue to St. Botolph Street to vicinity of Boston Arena, where twenty-first annual Nationale Wreck will take place. Here parade will disband.

3. Uniform for the parade will be smocks and chapeaux, insofar as possible.

4. Massed Colors and Standards shall be at the head of the respective Departments, except when they are included as part of a musical organization.

5. Regulations for the formation of the parade are as follows:

(A) All department delegations will be headed by their Grand Officers and will march eight abreast with sixty inches between ranks.

(B) The following distances will be maintained:

(a) Twenty paces between divisions.

(b) Ten paces between Staff Officers.

(c) Ten paces between Grande Voitures.

(d) Six paces between Grande Voiture Officers and front rank of their Grande Voiture.

(e) Six paces in the front and rear of each feature.

(f) Guidon bearers will march three paces to the rear and one pace to the right of their leaders.

(C) All musical units for all divisions will form with their respective States, in the division to which assigned.

(D) Box cars and mobile features will form on Dartmouth Street between Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street. They will form in rotation according to location of Department. All box cars will follow their respective States. No one other than train crews will be permitted to ride on box cars. All mobile features, box cars, locomotives, etc., with women allowed to ride will positively be disqualified from being judged for any prize.

(E) Each Grand Chef de Gare will assign three contact Voyageurs who will act as liaison messengers between the Division Marshal and their Grande Voiture. Such Voyageurs will report to the Division Marshal at 5:30 p.m.

(F) The Marshal for each division will report to the Parade Chief of Staff the strength of the Grande Voiture and number of musical units, respectively, as soon as the formation of the division is completed—but in any event, not later than 5:30 p.m.

(G) First aid stations with ambulances with doctors and nurses for first aid work will be stationed along the line of march.

(H) No motor vehicles will be permitted in the parade without official authorization from the Chief of Staff.

(I) Message Center will be located at the southwest corner of Beacon and Berkeley Streets.

(J) The reviewing stand will be located opposite the Hotel Statler at intersection of Columbus Avenue and Stuart Street.

(K) All box cars and locomotives are requested to report immediately on arrival to the Box Car Headquarters, on Parking Space of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, A Street and First Street in South Boston. There is plenty of free parking space here and all instructions with regard to Parade Formations and Contest Regulations will be issued. On Monday, September 23, 1940 between 2:00 p.m. and 3 p.m. the judging of Box Cars and Locomotives will be held at the parking lot and all should be on hand at this time so that they may participate in the prizes.

HARRY W. WEATHERILL, Chief of Staff
G. L. McDermott, J. J. Connors, Co-Chairmen, Parade Committee

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PARADE COMMITTEE

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES A. WOODRUFF, U.S.A., Chairman and Grand Marshal
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Major John J. Donovan
Captain Frank L. Downey
Lt. Colonel Joseph McK. Driscoll
Police Supt. Edward W. Fallon
Lt. Colonel Bernard J. Finan

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Lt. Colonel John L. Rice
Major David M. N. Ross
Captain Francis J. Rourke
Colonel George B. Stebbins
Commissioner Joseph M. Timilty

Lt. Colonel William G. Walker and Representatives of the Massachusetts Posts

HEADQUARTERS PARADE COMMITTEE

The American Legion National Convention
Motor Mart Building, 241 Stuart Street, Boston, Massachusetts
SEPTEMBER 24, 1940

PARADE ORDER

1. The instructions contained herein will govern the official parade of the Twenty-second National Convention of the American Legion.

2. TIME: (a) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 24, 1940, regardless of weather conditions.

   (b) The time and place of assembly of each department or element of the parade are shown in Annexes I to V herein.

   (c) Close coordination in following the time schedules by all unit commanders will be essential in order to maintain a smooth, steady march of all elements of the parade.

3. ROUTE: The parade will start at the intersection of BEACON STREET and ARLINGTON STREET (initial point), and proceed East on BEACON STREET to TREMONT STREET. Down SCHOOL STREET to WASHINGTON STREET. Right on WASHINGTON STREET to FRANKLIN STREET. Left on FRANKLIN STREET to FEDERAL STREET. Right on FEDERAL STREET to HIGH STREET. Right on HIGH STREET to SUMMER STREET. Right on SUMMER STREET to WASHINGTON STREET. Left on WASHINGTON STREET to TEMPLE PLACE. Right on TEMPLE PLACE to TREMONT STREET. Left on TREMONT STREET to BOYLSTON STREET. Right on BOYLSTON STREET to PARK SQUARE, thence left along COLUMBUS AVENUE to disbanding area beyond BERKELEY STREET. Foot elements disbanding as directed by Chief Regulating Officer of the disbanding area. Motor Vehicles will continue West on COLUMBUS AVENUE until clear of MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

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PARADE ORDER (Continued)

4. ASSEMBLY AREA:
(a) Assembly areas for escort and for all departments: Area bounded by
BOYLSTON STREET — HEREFORD STREET — BEACON STREET —
and ARLINGTON STREET, (all inclusive.)

By agreement with the Liaison Committee of the Convention Corporation,
the latter assumes the responsibility for guiding each department to its
place of assembly at the time specified in this order and from the disbanding
area to its headquarters or billets.

Units forming on streets where double parking becomes necessary will take
special precaution to avoid interference or merging with units of the
preceding division should the latter be still occupying such streets and will
temporarily occupy one side of the street only until streets are clear.

Entrance into Assembly Area via routes crossing MASSACHUSETTS
AVENUE to the East between BEACON STREET and BOYLSTON STREET,
(both inclusive.)

When in proper position in Assembly Area, each Unit, District, or Depart-
ment, through its Commander, will report by messenger to its Division
Command Post. Division Marshals will report such information to Chief
Regulating Officer, Assembly Area.

The hours for formation of the divisions and serials have been so fixed as
to enable different units to utilize the same streets for formation purposes,
but at a different time. To anticipate the possibility that precedent units
will be much larger than reported and not clear assembly area promptly,
double column forming or use of cross streets will be tolerated.

(b) Circulation:
EAST on all east and west streets through Assembly Area.
NORTH on all north and south streets through Assembly Area.
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE: Street cars both ways. Other traffic East
thereof within Assembly Area restricted to Legion movement only.
BOYLSTON STREET: Street cars both ways to Huntington Avenue via
Copley Square. Other traffic West thereof and within Assembly Area
restricted to Legion movement only.
ARLINGTON STREET: From BOYLSTON STREET to BEACON STREET,
(both inclusive), restricted to Legion movement.
BEACON STREET: East only.

5. ORGANIZATION: In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the parade,
the various elements have been grouped into 15 divisions, each under a division marshal.
The composition of these divisions, showing the order of march, time, and place of
assembly for the various elements, is shown in Annexes I to VI, inclusive.

6. FORMATION: The marching formation for all elements of the parade will
be as follows:
(a) Police Escort: As directed by the Commander thereof.
(b) Grand Marshal and Staff: As directed by the Grand Marshal.
(c) Honorary Grand Marshal: In open automobile.
(d) Military Escort: As directed by the commander thereof, but not to exceed
eight (8) men abreast. (Required because of narrow streets in downtown
Boston.)
(e) American Legion National Headquarters: In accordance with American
Legion custom.
(f) American Legion Departments (including uniformed bodies of the American
Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion): In platoons of sixteen
(16) formed in two ranks, eight (8) abreast, three (3) paces distance between
front and rear ranks.
(g) National Colors: As directed by the National Commander (not to exceed eight
(8) abreast.)
(h) Massed Colors: Eight (8) abreast. The Department and Post Colors of each
Department of the American Legion, the Department and Unit Colors of
each Department of The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of the
American Legion will be massed at the head of each department delegation.
(i) Bands and Drums Corps: As directed by Drum Majors, not exceeding eight
(8) men abreast. Positions to be coordinated with a view to proper use
of music in the parade.
(j) Authorized Floats and Automobiles: In single column.
(k) Marching Distances:
1. Distance between ranks: Three (3) paces.
2. Distances between elements of the honorary escort will be as prescribed
in the applicable military or naval regulations.
3. Distances between platoons of The American Legion: Six (6) paces.

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PARADE ORDER (Continued)

4. Distance between Departments: Eighteen (18) paces.
5. Distance between Floats or Automobiles: Five (5) yards.
6. Fifteen (15) paces distance in front and rear of bands and drum corps will be maintained during the march.
7. If necessary, in Assembly Area, distances may be lessened to utilize space provided for formation purposes.

(1) Musical units will play at a cadence of 120 steps per minute throughout the march. No maneuvers or special formations permitted.
7. REVIEWING STAND: The official reviewing stand for the NATIONAL COMMANDER and his party will be on the West side of TREMONT STREET, between WEST STREET and AVERY STREET on the right of the marching column. Bands and Drum Corps will be advised by Division Aides when to start playing prior to passing this Reviewing Stand, and when to stop playing before reaching the former point.

8. SALUTES. Elements of the parade will render but one salute throughout the line of march. This will occur when passing the reviewing stand of the National Commander. No stops will be permitted. Commanding officers and their staffs will execute both the hand salute and Eyes Right in passing; their organizations will execute only Eyes Right.

9. CONDUCT OF MARCH: Maneuvering or special feature marching at any place, either in front of reviewing stands or along the route, will not be permitted. Elements resorting to special maneuvers will be eliminated from all parade prizes.

10. FLOATS: Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion, Community, or Patriotic character. No other floats will be permitted. They will accompany their respective units. It is advised that floats be parked on cross streets of the Assembly Area prior to 8:30 a.m. Over-all height of floats will not exceed 16 feet.

11. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE: With the exception of the police, military and naval escorts, and distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the Members of The American Legion, uniformed bodies of The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion.

12. DISBANDMENT: Disbandment of the parade will take place on COLUMBUS AVENUE, West of BERKELEY STREET as directed by the Chief Regulating Officer, Disbanding Area.

13. FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS:
   (a) First Aid Stations will be located in the Assembly Area, along the route of march and in the Disbanding Area. Parade officials in these areas will familiarize themselves with these locations. See page 30 herein.
   (b) Convenience Stations: Located at frequent intervals along the line of march and in the assembly area. See page 30 herein.

14. PARADE OFFICIALS: In addition to his general and personal staff, the Grand Marshal will be assisted in the conduct of the parade by other officials designated as regulations officers, division marshals, liaison officers and guides.
   (a) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER ASSEMBLY AREA:
      Captain Frank L. Downey
      Captain Downey is charged with the responsibility of regulating all phases of the assembly and of the movement of the parade within assembly area until the various elements have entered the route of march and have reached the initial point.
   (b) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER LINE OF MARCH:
      Captain Francis J. Rourke
      Captain Rourke is charged with the responsibility of expediting the march of all elements of the parade from the initial point to BERKELEY STREET both inclusive.
   (c) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER DISBANDING AREA:
      Major Carroll R. Hutchins
      Major Hutchins is charged with the responsibility of regulating the movement of the marching column from BERKELEY STREET through the disbanding area and for the prompt and orderly disbandment of all elements.
   (d) REGULATING AIDES:
      Regulating Aides will report to and assist Regulating Officials in the assembly, march and disbandment phases of the parade.

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PAREDE ORDER (Continued)

(c) DIVISION MARSHALS:
The following are designated as Division Marshals:

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<tr>
<td>Major David M. N. Ross</td>
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<td>Lt. Col. Bernard J. Finan</td>
<td>2nd</td>
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<td>Major William B. Leitch</td>
<td>3rd</td>
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<td>Lt. Col. William G. Walker</td>
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<td>Lt. Col. Joseph McK. Driscoll</td>
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<td>Lt. Col. John L. Rice</td>
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<td>Major George B. Campbell</td>
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<td>Lt. Col. Leo W. Banks</td>
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<td>Major Joseph F. Daly</td>
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<td>Capt. James P. McCready</td>
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<td>Lieut. Ross H. Currier</td>
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<td>Lieut. Commander Edward J. Hogan</td>
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(f) DIVISION MARSHALS are responsible for the following:
1. That divisions are alerted, properly formed, and ready to march.
2. That contact be maintained at all times with the rear element of the immediate preceding division as an aid to the prompt movement of their own division into the line of march without loss of parade distance.
3. That throughout the line of march all elements of their respective divisions maintain the prescribed march distances and that the provisions of par. 9 of this order are observed.

(g) DIVISION AIDES:
Division Aides will assist the Division Marshal in forming the units and departments at assembly points, in the marching of units and departments in the parade, in the adjustment of distances, and in the disbandment of units at the end of the route of march.

(h) LIAISON OFFICIALS:
Liaison Officers will report at each Department Headquarters in ample time to serve as guides to Assembly Points.

15. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:
(a) Embraced in this order are the Parade Map, the March Table, and Annexes I to V, inclusive.
(b) Locations of units in the assembly area will be indicated by markers and signs bearing the name and number of the unit.
(c) Parade officials, liaison officers and guides will be identified by appropriate brassards.

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<td>Chief Officials</td>
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<td>Regulating Officials</td>
<td>Red and White</td>
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<td>Division Aides</td>
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<td>Division Marshals</td>
<td>Blue and White</td>
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<td>Liaison Officials</td>
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<td>Guides</td>
<td>Orange</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Convention Liaison Officials</td>
<td>Blue and Gold</td>
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(d) The cooperation of all departments is earnestly solicited, particularly as to prompt assembly in designated area. Prompt clearing of streets in disbandment area is enjoined on all. Departments not on time in column at the time of moving out will be assigned by Regulating Officer, Assembly Area, to rear of column.

(e) It is desired that all marchers wear Legion or service uniform, if possible.

(f) Headquarters of the Grand Marshal and Parade Committee are located at: MOTOR MART BUILDING, 241 STUART ST., BOSTON, MASS.

16. PARADE COMMAND POST:
(a) Parade Command Post will be established at 7:30 a.m., September 24th, at the corner of ARLINGTON STREET and BEACON STREET. It will remain open throughout the parade and close when the last unit clears that point.
(b) Division Command Posts will be established on the East side of ARLINGTON STREET opposite the junction of BEACON STREET, MARLBOROUGH STREET, North side of COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, and NEWbury STREET.

By command of Major General WOODRUFF, Grand Marshal.

WILLIAM A. COLLIER,
Lt. Col., General Staff,
Chief of Staff.

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FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Esplanade at Hereford Street
Esplanade at Dartmouth Street
Esplanade at Embankment Road
Common at Beacon and Charles Streets
Common at Tremont and Park Streets
Province Street near School Street
Post Office Square
Church Green—Summer and Bedford Sts.
Common opposite Winter Street
Common—Tremont at Boylston Streets
Commonwealth Avenue at Charles Street
Columbus Avenue at Berkeley Street
Columbus Avenue at Chandler Street
Columbus Avenue at Columbus Square
Columbus Avenue at Massachusetts Ave.
Columbus Avenue Playground
Boylston Street at Gloucester Street
Boylston Street at Clarendon Street
Commonwealth Avenue at Hereford St.
Commonwealth Avenue at Dartmouth St.

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ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

1st DIVISION — Time of Assembly 8:00 A.M.

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<tr>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>A—Boston Police Escort</td>
<td>On Beacon St. at Arlington St.</td>
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<td>B—Grand Marshal and Staff</td>
<td>On Beacon St. at Arlington St.</td>
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<td>C—Honorary Grand Marshal</td>
<td>On Beacon St. at Arlington St.</td>
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<tr>
<td>D—Escort—U. S. Army</td>
<td>On Beacon St. head at Arlington St., column extending west to Massachusetts Ave.</td>
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<tr>
<td>E—Escort—U. S. Navy</td>
<td>On Embankment Rd. at Beacon St.</td>
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<tr>
<td>G—Massachusetts National Guard</td>
<td>On Marlborough St. head at Arlington St., column extending west to Massachusetts Ave.</td>
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2nd DIVISION — Time of Assembly 8:45 A.M.

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<th>UNIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>H—Champion Drum and Bugle Corps, Captain Harry B. Doremus Post No. 55, Hackensack, New Jersey</td>
<td>On Arlington St. at Marlborough St.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I—National Commander</td>
<td>On Arlington St. at Marlborough St. in rear of National Commander.</td>
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<tr>
<td>J—National Colors</td>
<td>On Arlington St. between Marlborough St. and Commonwealth Ave. in rear of National Commander.</td>
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<tr>
<td>K—Past National Commanders</td>
<td>On Arlington St. between Marlborough St. and Commonwealth Ave. in rear of Past National Commanders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L—Distinguished Guests</td>
<td>On Arlington St. at north side of Commonwealth Ave. in rear of Distinguished Guests.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M—Champion Legion Band Edward H. Monahan Post No. 64, Sioux City, Iowa</td>
<td>On Arlington St. head at south side of Commonwealth Ave.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N—Departments of: Mexico, Puerto Rico, Italy, Philippine Islands, Alaska, Panama, Canada, Hawaii, France</td>
<td>On Arlington St. head at south side of Commonwealth Ave.</td>
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ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

3rd DIVISION — Time of Assembly 9:00 A.M.

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<tr>
<td>1. Georgia</td>
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<td>2. Texas</td>
<td>On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Berkeley St. at Marker No. 2.</td>
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<td>3. Arkansas</td>
<td>On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Berkeley St. and Clarendon St. head at Marker No 3.</td>
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<td>4. New Mexico</td>
<td>On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Clarendon St. at Marker No. 4.</td>
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<td>5. Florida</td>
<td>On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Clarendon St. and Dartmouth St. head at Marker No. 5.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Maryland</td>
<td>On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Dartmouth St. at Marker No. 6.</td>
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### 3rd Division (Continued) - Time of Assembly 9:00 A.M.

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<td>7. Louisiana</td>
<td>On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 7.</td>
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<td>8. Oklahoma</td>
<td>On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Exeter St. and Fairfield St. head at Marker No. 8.</td>
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<td>10. West Virginia</td>
<td>On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Gloucester St. at Marker No. 10.</td>
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### Organization and March Table

#### Annex II

**4th Division - Time of Assembly 9:30 A.M.**

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<tr>
<td>11. Idaho</td>
<td>On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 11.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Minnesota</td>
<td>On south side of Commonwealth Ave. between Arlington St. and Berkeley St. head at Marker No. 12.</td>
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<td>13. Indiana</td>
<td>On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Berkeley St. at Marker No. 13.</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. Nebraska</td>
<td>On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Dartmouth St. at Marker No. 15.</td>
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<tr>
<td>16. Montana</td>
<td>On south side of Commonwealth Ave. between Dartmouth St. and Exeter St. head at Marker No. 16.</td>
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<td>17. Washington</td>
<td>On south side of Commonwealth Ave. between Dartmouth St. and Exeter St. head at Marker No. 17.</td>
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<tr>
<td>18. Colorado</td>
<td>On south side of Commonwealth Ave. between Dartmouth St. and Exeter St. head at Marker No. 18.</td>
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<tr>
<td>19. Maine</td>
<td>On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 19 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.</td>
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#### Annex III

**5th Division - Time of Assembly 10:00 A.M.**

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<td>20. Illinois</td>
<td>On Newbury St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 20 extending west to Dartmouth St.</td>
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<td>21. Missouri</td>
<td>On Newbury St. head at Dartmouth St. at Marker No. 21.</td>
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<tr>
<td>22. Tennessee</td>
<td>On Newbury St. between Dartmouth St. and Exeter St. head at Marker No. 22.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. South Carolina</td>
<td>On Newbury St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 23.</td>
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<tr>
<td>25. Iowa</td>
<td>On Newbury St. head at Fairfield St. at Marker No. 25.</td>
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**6th Division - Time of Assembly 10:30 A.M.**

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<td>31. North Dakota</td>
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<tr>
<td>32. New Jersey</td>
<td>On Beacon St. head at Berkeley St. at Marker No. 32 extending west to Beacon St.</td>
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<tr>
<td>33. Rhode Island</td>
<td>On Beacon St. head at Gloucester St. at Marker No. 33.</td>
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<tr>
<td>34. Arizona</td>
<td>On Beacon St. between Hereford and Mass. Ave. head at Marker No. 34.</td>
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**7th Division - Time of Assembly 11:00 A.M.**

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<td>35. Mississippi</td>
<td>On Marlborough St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 35.</td>
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<tr>
<td>36. California</td>
<td>On Marlborough St. head at Berkeley St. at Marker No. 36.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37. Delaware</td>
<td>On Marlborough St. head at Clarendon St. at Marker No. 37.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38. New Hampshire</td>
<td>On Marlborough St. head at Dartmouth St. at Marker No. 38.</td>
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<tr>
<td>39. Connecticut</td>
<td>On Marlborough St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 39 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.</td>
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8th DIVISION — Time of Assembly 11:30 A.M.

UNIT  PLACE
40. Pennsylvania On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 40 extending west to Exeter St.
41. Utah On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 41.
42. District of Columbia On north side of Commonwealth Ave., between Exeter and Fairfield St. head at Marker No. 42.
43. Oregon On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Fairfield St. at Marker No. 43.
44. South Dakota On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Fairfield St. and Gloucester St. head at Marker No. 44.
45. Kentucky On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Fairfield St. and Gloucester St. head at Marker No. 45.
46. Vermont On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Gloucester St. at Marker No. 46.
47. Virginia On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Hereford St. at Marker No. 47.

9th DIVISION — Time of Assembly 12:00 Noon

UNIT  PLACE
48. New York On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 48 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

Annex V

The Districts of the Massachusetts Department will parade in the following order:

10th DIVISION — Time of Assembly 12:30 P.M.

UNIT  PLACE
49. Massachusetts District 6 On Newbury St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 49 extending west to Exeter St.
50. Massachusetts District 9 (Bristol) On Newbury St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 50 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

11th DIVISION — Time of Assembly 1:00 P.M.

UNIT  PLACE
51. Massachusetts District 1 On Beacon St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 51 extending west to Exeter St.
52. Massachusetts District 3 (Berkshire) On Beacon St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 52 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

12th DIVISION — Time of Assembly 1:30 P.M.

UNIT  PLACE
53. Massachusetts District 4 On Marlborough St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 53 extending west to Exeter St.
54. Massachusetts District 8 (Worcester) On Marlborough St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 54 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

13th DIVISION — Time of Assembly 2:00 P.M.

UNIT  PLACE
55. Massachusetts District 5 On North side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 55 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

14th DIVISION — Time of Assembly 2:30 P.M.

UNIT  PLACE
56. Massachusetts District 2 On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 56 extending west to Exeter St.
57. Massachusetts District 10 (Essex) On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 56 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

15th DIVISION — Time of Assembly 3:00 P.M.

UNIT  PLACE
58. Massachusetts District 7 (Suffolk) On Newbury St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 58 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

(Within each District the Posts will form in the order of their Charter Number)
Program — LA MARCHE NATIONALE
La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

MRS. PAULINE RAIRDON
Secrétaire-Caissiere Nationale
Eight and Forty
911 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, Indiana

MRS. ELLEN LOUISE WARREN
Le Chapeau Nationale
Eight and Forty
1211 Raum St. N. E. — Wash., D. C.

MRS. JENNIE C. COLLINS
Department President
(Massachusetts)
American Legion Auxillary
Wareham, Massachusetts

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1940
6:00 P.M. Scholarship Administration and Trustees,
Director Dorothy B. Harper.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940
1:00 P.M. National Finance Committee, Mary C. Haws, Chairman.
REGISTRATION—Brunswick Hotel Lobby, Fee 50c
5:00 P.M. National Pouvoir Meeting, Brunswick Hotel.
7:00 P.M. Divisional Caucus to Elect Les Demi-Chapeaux Nationaux
from Eastern, Southern, Central, Northeastern, Western Divisions.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940
4:00 P.M. La Marche Nationale—Opening Session, Hotel Brunswick.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1940
9:30 P.M. Annual Marche Banquet of La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux
Quarante Femmes, Brunswick Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1940
5:00 P.M. National Pouvoir Meeting, Brunswick Hotel.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—Trip to Isabelle Gardner Museum at 1:30 P.M. Tea served at 3:45 P.M. Mrs. Ann Dayton, Chairman. Member All Nurses Post, No. 296, Boston, Mass. Given by the National Convention Corporation American Legion.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—Annual Re-union and Breakfast of the National Organization of World War Nurses, 7:30 A.M. Women's Republican Club, 46 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. $1.00 per plate. Mrs. Mary C. Sullivan, Chairman, Member Post 5, Worcester, Mass.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—Banquet to Ex-Service Women, Somerset Hotel, 6:30 P.M., Boston, Mass. Mrs. Mary Glynn, Member Bessie Edwards Post, No. 264, Boston. Given by National Convention Corporation American Legion.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—Luncheon, Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass. 1:30 P.M. $2.00 per plate. Transportation furnished. Mrs. Dorette Smith, Chairman, Member All Nurses Post, No. 296.

MRS. MARY CUTLELL, Chairman Registration Committee. Member All Nurses Post.

MRS. HANNAH GREEN, Vice-Chairman. Member Post No. 44.

MISS HELEN MURRAY, Chairman Entertainment.

MRS. FEDORA TRAINOR, Chairman Seating—Convention Hall.

MRS. MOLLIE E. GRADY, General Secretary.

Members Bessie Edwards Post.

MRS. MARY C. SULLIVAN, General Chairman. Member of Post No. 5, Worcester, Ex-Service Women's Committee.

NATIONAL YEOMEN (F)

Reunion Dinner: Ex-Service Women and Friends will be welcomed to National Yeomen (F) Annual Reunion Dinner, Hotel Westminster, Boston, Massachusetts, Sunday, September 22, 1940, at 6:30 P.M. Tickets, $2.00. (Tickets may be bought at Women's Registration Booth, Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Statler.) Chairman, Agnes J. Welsh.

Executive Meeting: Executive Board Meeting, National Yeomen (F), Hotel Westminster, Boston, Massachusetts, Sunday, September 22, 1940, at 5:00 P.M.

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OFFICERS OF CONVENTION CORPORATION

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ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Program of Events

Boston, September 22-26, 1940

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

At 1:00 P.M. in Tremont Temple, The American Legion Glee Club competition.

At 2:00 P.M. the unveiling and dedication of the heroic-size equestrian statue of Paul Revere in the Paul Revere Mall located between Old North Church and Hanover Street.

At 2:30 P.M. drill by the Jackson, Michigan, A. L. Zouaves on Boston Common Parade Field.

At 3:00 P.M. circus on Boston Common Drill Field by the 1940 champion performers of the Boston Park Department recreational activities.

At 8:00 P.M. Patriotic and Religious Services at the Hatch Memorial Shell on the Charles River Esplanade.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

All-day and evening Drum and Bugle Corps Contests at the Harvard Stadium.

Sons of the American Legion Bands competition, Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common, commencing at 8:00 A.M.

Competition of The American Legion sponsored Junior Drum Corps in the Back Bay Fens Stadium, commencing at 8:00 A.M.

American Legion Golf Championships at Belmont Springs Golf Club from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and exhibition match at 2:00 P.M. by America's foremost golfers.

Competition of The American Legion Color Guards in the Cambridge Armory, commencing at 10:00 A.M.

Opening session of The American Legion National Convention in the Boston Arena at 10:00 A.M.

Competition of The American Legion Senior Bands in the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade commencing at 11:00 A.M.

Competition of the Sons of The American Legion Drum Corps in the Fens Stadium, Back Bay Fens, commencing at 1:00 P.M.

Band concert and Drill by the Boston Fire Department on the Boston Common Parade Field at 5:00 P.M.

Concert by the winners of The American Legion Band competition; Junior Band competition; Glee Club competition, at the Hatch Memorial Shell on the Charles River Esplanade, commencing at 6:00 P.M.

Exhibition of Daylight Fireworks in the Charles River Basin off the Esplanade, commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Final competition of The American Legion Senior Drum Corps in the Harvard Stadium at 7:00 P.M.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE 1940 NATIONAL CONVENTION CORPORATION

Reading left to right.
Top row: John Parker, Daniel J. Doherty, Gaspar G. Bacon;
Middle row: Jeremiah J. Twomey, James H. Henderson, Basil B. Mulligan, Joseph Timilty
Bottom row: James F. Carens, Thomas P. Athridge, John J. Flynn

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ENTERTAINMENT (Continued)

Concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in the Hatch Memorial Shell, Charles River Esplanade at 8:30 P.M.

Grand display of Fireworks in the Charles River Basin at 10:00 P.M.

The 40 and 8 Parade will also take place on Monday evening, starting at 6:00 P.M.

The “Wreck” of the 40 and 8 Society will be held at the Boston Arena.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

The National Convention PARADE of The American Legion, which will start promptly at 9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

Baseball game in National League Field between the Bees and the Phillies, commencing at 1:00 P.M.

Boxing bouts in the Fens Stadium, Park Drive, commencing at 4:00 P.M.

“Cavalcade of Stars”—2½ hours—a show sponsored by Schenley Post of The American Legion, No. 1190, Department of New York, in National League Field, commencing at 8:30 P.M.

BOAT TRIPS—Tour of Boston Harbor—Boats will leave Nantasket SS. Wharf on Atlantic Avenue on Saturday at 1:00 o’clock and at 4:00 o’clock—Sunday, Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 and 4:00 P.M., and the length of the trip is two hours. This is a lecture tour of historic Boston Harbor.

BOAT TRIPS—On Charles River Basin—Boats will leave the float at Embankment Road on Saturday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M., and on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. A boat will leave every ten minutes, and the length of the tour is one hour.

HISTORIC TOURS of Boston—Busses leave Charles Street and Boylston Street at Boston Common continuously from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily.

INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Information booths will be found at railroad stations, Boston Common and principal hotels. Service will be maintained from 8 A.M. to midnight at all booths. The main information booth will be located at headquarters, Motor Mart, Park Square.

These booths are prepared to distribute over five hundred thousand booklets, circulars and pamphlets in Boston and the surrounding cities and towns; road maps and guide books and shopping information of all description will be on hand and will be of great help to visitors to our Convention. Through the use of the information compiled it will be possible to answer, at any booth any reasonable question in regard to the Convention or anything about the location of any person, place or thing in Boston.

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American Legion Chorus, Sunday, September 22, 1:00 P. M.
Tremont Temple, Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

American Legion Rifle Drill Team, Monday, September 23, 1:30 P. M.
Cambridge Armory, Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

American Legion Color Guards, Monday, September 23, between 10:00
A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Cambridge Armory, Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

American Legion Golf, Monday, September 23, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Belmont Springs Country Club, Belmont, Mass.

American Legion Bands, Monday, September 23, 11 A. M.
Hatch Shell, Esplanade, Boston, Mass.

American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, September 23,
Preliminaries, 7:30 A. M.—Finals, 7:00 P. M.

Sons of American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, September 23,
1:00 P. M.
Fens Stadium, Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

Sons of American Legion Bands, Monday, September 23, 8:00 A. M.
Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, Boston, Mass.

Sponsored Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, September 23, 8 A. M.
(Other than Sons of the American Legion.)
Fens Stadium, Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

Meetings of contestants’ representatives will be held at the State House,
Boston, on Sunday, September 22, as follows:

American Legion Chorus 11:00 A. M. Room 370
American Legion Rifle Drill Team 1:00 P. M. Room 370
American Legion Color Guard 1:30 P. M. Gardner Aud.
Sons of American Legion Drum and 2:00 P. M. Gardner Aud.
Bugle Corps
Sponsored Junior Drum Corps 2:30 P. M. Room 370
Sons of American Legion Bands 3:00 P. M. Room 160
American Legion Bands 3:30 P. M. Room 370
American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps 4:00 P. M. Gardner Aud.

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PATRIOTIC AND RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES
Sunday, September 22, 1940

Chairman: Honorable Francis J. Good
Honorary Chairmen: His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell
                   Rt. Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill
                   Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams

Secretary: John D. Crowley

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington Street, South End ..........10 A. M.
Tremont Temple, Tremont Street ..........................................10:30 A. M.
Trinity Church, Copley Square ..............................................11 A. M.
Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline ..................11 A. M.

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PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES
Sunday evening, September 22nd at 7:30 P. M.
Charles River Embankment Shell, Boston

Selections by National Championship Band, Monahan Post, Sioux City, Iowa
Showing of Colors, National Championship Color Squad. Harvey Seeds Post, Miami, Florida
Guard of Honor and Escort to Colors, National Championship Rifle Drill Team, Newton Post, Newton, Massachusetts
Invocation, National Chaplain Rev. Patrick M. McDermott, Atlantic, Iowa
Selections, Legion Glee Club Chorus, National Championship Glee Club, Syracuse Post, Syracuse, New York; supplemented by Detroit, Trenton, Hartford, Brockton and Suffolk County Glee Clubs
Address, Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston
Address, His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Address, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, Chaplain-General United States Army and Navy
Selections, Legion Glee Club Chorus
Presentation of Distinguished Guests, Honorable Francis J. Good, Chairman
Selections, National Championship Drum and Bugle Corps, Doremus Post, Hackensack, New Jersey
Benediction, Department Chaplain Rev. William A. Viscounte, Woburn
Taps, Brass Quartet ......................................................... Band
National Anthem, Miss Lucille Manners, accompanied by National Championship Band
Retiring of Colors, National Championship Color Squad, escorted by National Championship Drill Team
Boston is proud that it has again been chosen to entertain the American Legion; the men and women who twenty-three years ago proved their devotion to America and its principles; the men and women who have stood solidly for the ideals of freedom, democracy, and preparedness ever since.

We welcome you to Boston where history was made in the early days of our great nation. It is particularly fitting at this time when the nation is faced with so many grave problems that the American Legion Convention should convene in this historic city. Americans have finally realized that the doctrine of "Preparedness" which the Legion has advocated for the last twenty-one years is a sound one. There is no doubt that this year the decisions of the American Legion Convention will be watched with interest and attention by the American people; your stand may well be as important as that of our original patriots here in Boston.

We welcome you to this Commonwealth. You will find that every citizen is proud of the privilege of again grasping your hand in friendship.

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD
President
1940 National Convention Corporation

Dear Comrades:

The Legionnaires of Massachusetts extend a sincere welcome to their comrades. They hope your stay in New England will be most enjoyable.

The chief difficulty in adequately providing for a National Convention of The American Legion is due to our numerical strength. If there be found any shortcomings, kindly bear with us. We have diligently endeavored to set the scene for another enjoyable convention.

The Department of Massachusetts and the 1940 National Convention Corporation hope that our efforts have been at least partially successful.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD P. REDDEN
Executive Vice President
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Bird's-eye View
Public Garden
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Charlestown Navy Yard

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Charlestown
View Boston Harbor
and T Wharf

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