32nd NATIONAL CONVENTION

The American Legion

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 12
1950

Los Angeles, California
It takes genius to produce

OLD GRAND-DAD

Only an infinite capacity for taking pains could produce the uniformly rich, mellow, heart-warming flavor of Old Grand-Dad. And that's what genius is! Infinite pains in the selection of the grain, in the direction and control of every step in the distilling process, and in preparing the barrels in which Old Grand-Dad ages four years or more in bonded seclusion. The result is, of course, what you would expect.

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY
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Head of the Bourbon Family
THE AMERICAN LEGION
THIRTY-SECOND
NATIONAL CONVENTION

October 9 - October 12
1950
Los Angeles, California

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux
American Legion Auxiliary
La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

Thirty-first Promenade Nationale
Thirtieth Annual National Convention
Twenty-ninth Annual Marche Nationale
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 associations in the Great Wars; 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 comrade-ship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.
The American Legion is assembled in its 32nd national convention here in Los Angeles to elect its new officers and chart its course for the ensuing year as our Country faces a continuing emergency in the clash of the forces of Freedom with those of Communism.

The American Legion has long foreseen such a clash. It has labored zealously to strengthen the bulwarks of American defense against attacks both from within and from without. Yet despite our best efforts, brave Americans on the fields of battle today are paying the price of inadequate training and of insufficient equipment.

Today our energies must be focused once again on winning the victory. In that over-riding endeavor, the effectiveness of The American Legion is limited only by its strength. Its strength comes from its membership. In that lies our power for accomplishments.

Not every veteran can again bear arms. But every veteran can do his full part on the home front. By joining The American Legion he can magnify his individual contribution.

In the massed unity of millions of veterans in The American Legion lies the secret to immeasurable service to God and Country.

Behind our service to God and Country in the future must be the punch of the wrath of Freedom which can only come from such a record enrollment of World War I and II veterans in The American Legion.

It is my prayer that from this convention there will fly the sparks of patriotic enthusiasm that will set every Legionnaire on fire with the ardor to build The American Legion through expanded membership. There is a role for every veteran in The American Legion. Let us leave this convention with the firm resolve that every eligible veteran will be extended a personal invitation by some Legionnaire to enlist under the Gold and Blue Colors of The American Legion—FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!

GEORGE N. CRAIG
National Commander
Legionnaire

HARRY S. TRUMAN

President of the United States
My dear Commander:

We in California are honored that our State was selected for the 1950 National Convention of the American Legion. I send greetings and a warm welcome to those attending.

We are grateful to the Legion, not only for its long-standing service to veterans, but also for its interest in good citizenship and good government. Legion posts everywhere are known for their leadership in community, state and national affairs, and their efforts have meant much in keeping our country strong.

Annual conventions such as this provide a forum for the expression of views and ideas, and help to insure the continued vigor and effectiveness of the Legion’s many worthwhile programs.

I am confident that during your sessions much will be accomplished that will contribute to our national welfare and the defense of our way of life.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Governor
The Honorable

FLETCHER BOWRON

Mayor of Los Angeles
Comrades:

California welcomes you!

175,000 Legionnaires of the great Department of California join with me in extending a personal and a cordial welcome to every visiting Legionnaire.

We are proud that you have chosen to return to our Golden State so soon. You will be entertained, as never before, in the true Fiesta spirit of the Old West, as the statewide centennial celebrations are still in full swing.

Glamorous and hospitable Los Angeles is your host, and every arrangement has been made for your comfort, your convenience and the full enjoyment of your family and yourself.

Stupendous spectacles in the Hollywood fashion and unforgettable experiences await you. We have planned carefully and long to make the 1950 Legion Convention the most memorable in history.

Our reception will show you how much we have looked forward to your coming, and personally I have much honor, pleasure and pride in extending to you the hand of welcome.

LEWIE GOUGH
Department Commander
Department of California
NATIONAL OFFICERS OF

MILTON G. BOOCK
Vice-Commander

DR. D. R. PERRY
Vice-Commander

DAVE H. FLEISCHER
Vice-Commander

FRANK E. LOWE
Vice-Commander

J. E. MARTIE
Vice-Commander
THE AMERICAN LEGION

NEAL GRIDER
Treasurer

RALPH B. GREGG
Judge Advocate

HENRY H. DUDLEY
Adjutant

Father EDWARD J. CARNEY
Chaplain

MONTE C. SANDLIN
Historian
RECIPIENTS OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

The American Legion
Thirty-Second Annual National Convention

Monday, October 2, 1950
Opening of National Headquarters, Galleria Room
Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles

Thursday, October 5, 1950
National Emblem Committee
9th Floor, 1816 So. Figueroa

Friday, October 6, 1950
Resolutions Assignment Committee
Meet in Resolutions Bureau, National Headquarters, Biltmore Hotel

Friday, October 6, 1950

9:30 a.m. Aeronautics Committee
9:30 a.m. Civil Defense Committee
9:30 a.m. Merchant Marine Committee
9:30 a.m. Military Affairs Committee
9:30 a.m. Naval Affairs Committee
9:30 a.m. Executive Section UMT Committee
9:30 a.m. National Security Commission & Liaison Subcommittee

Washington Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
McKinley Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
Taft Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
Hancock Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
Roosevelt Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
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<td>Executive Section, National Child Welfare Commission &amp; NEC Liaison Subcommittee</td>
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<td>National Executive Committee</td>
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**Thursday, October 12, 1950**

Post Convention Meeting of the National Executive Committee (On Convention Stage)
JOINT OPENING SESSION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Monday, October 9, 1950
Shrine Auditorium

10:30 a.m. Concert, National Championship Band, Harwood Post No. 5, The American Legion, Joliet, Illinois
11:00 a.m. Call to Order, George N. Craig (Indiana), National Commander
Advancement of Colors
Solo: STAR SPANGLED BANNER, Morton Downey, Convention Soloist
Invocation, Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carney, OSA (Mass.), National Chaplain
Call for Convention, Henry H. Dudley (Nebraska), National Adjutant
11:30 a.m. Addresses of Welcome:
Hon. Earl Warren, Governor of California
Hon. Fletcher Bowron, Mayor of Los Angeles
Lewis K. Gough, Commander, Department of California (1949-50)
Leon V. McCordle, President, American Legion 1950 National Convention Corporation
Florida Convention Invitation, Hon. Fuller Warren, Governor, State of Florida
12:15 p.m. Response to Addresses of Welcome, Stephen F. Chadwick (Washington), Past National Commander
12:30 p.m. Reports of National Convention Committees:
Credentials
Permanent Organization
Rules
1:15 p.m. Address, Louis Johnson (West Virginia), Secretary of Defense
1:45 p.m. NATIONAL CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE
Invocation
Solo: THERE IS NO DEATH, Morton Downey
Memorial Address, National Chaplain Carney
Benediction
Taps
2:30 p.m. Greetings:
Mrs. Norman L. Sheehy (Illinois), National President, American Legion Auxiliary
Clarence E. Smith, North Carolina, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight
3:00 p.m. Address:
4:00 p.m. Presentation of American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to: Charles F. Johnson, Jr., New York. Edward N. Scheiberling (New York), Past National Commander
Acceptance: Charles F. Johnson, Jr.
4:30 p.m. Report of National Commander Craig
4:45 p.m. Introduction of Distinguished Guests
5:00 p.m. Presentation of Medallion to the Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa., the city in which the 1949 National Convention was held. Perry Brown (Texas), Past National Commander
Response: Hon. Barnard Samuel, Mayor of Philadelphia
5:30 p.m. Retirement of Colors
Adjournment
6:00 p.m. Initial meetings of convention committees
7:30 p.m. National Commander Craig’s banquet to the distinguished guests

Tuesday, October 10, 1950

2:00 p.m. National Chaplain’s Luncheon
National Convention Parade

Wednesday, October 11, 1950
Shrine Auditorium

9:30 a.m. Concert
10:00 a.m. Call to Order, George N. Craig (Indiana), National Commander
Advancement of Colors
STAR SPANGLED BANNER
Invocation, Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carney, OSA (Mass.), National Chaplain
10:15 a.m.  American Legion College, Vayne M. Armstrong (Indiana)
10:20 a.m.  Address
10:40 a.m.  Introduction of Distinguished Guests
10:55 a.m.  Reports of National Convention Committees
           Americanism
           Child Welfare
           Economic
           (Including: Employment and Veterans Preference, Other Economic Matters)
12:50 p.m.  Address
1:20 p.m.  Presentation of American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to: Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts. Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carney, OSA (Mass.), National Chaplain
Response: Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers
1:45 p.m.  Reports of National Convention Committees:
           Foreign Relations
           International Affairs
           (Including: Constitutional Amendments, National and Department Affairs, Membership)
           Publications
3:30 p.m.  Address
4:00 p.m.  Report of National Convention Commission: Vincent A. Carroll (Pennsylvania), Chairman
4:15 p.m.  Report of National Convention Committee:
           Finance
4:30 p.m.  Retirement of Colors
           Adjournment

Thursday, October 12, 1950
Shrine Auditorium

9:30 a.m.  Concert
10:00 a.m.  Call to order, George N. Craig (Indiana), National Commander
           Advancement of Colors
           STAR SPANGLED BANNER
           Invocation, Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carney, OSA (Mass.), National Chaplain
10:15 a.m.  Unfinished Business
10:30 a.m.  Reports of National Convention Committees:
           Legislative
           Rehabilitation
           (Including: Claims and Rating, Hospitalization)
11:30 a.m.  Presentation of American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to: Milton A. Reckord, Maryland. Warren H. Atherton (California), Past National Commander
Response: Milton A. Reckord
12:00 noon  Address
12:30 p.m.  Report of National Convention Committee:
           Security (Including: Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Merchant Marine, Aeronautics, Civil Defense)
1:30 p.m.  Formal Charge to Incoming Officers, George N. Craig, National Commander
1:45 p.m.  Address
2:00 p.m.  1951 Membership Preview
           Announcement of Annual Awards
2:30 p.m.  New Business, Election of National Officers
3:00 p.m.  Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander, George N. Craig. Paul V. McNutt (Indiana), Past National Commander
3:15 p.m.  Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander, Roane Waring (Tennessee), Past National Commander
           Presentation of newly elected National President of American Legion Auxiliary
4:00 p.m.  Retirement of Colors
           Final Adjournment

Meeting of National Executive Committee  (On Convention Stage)
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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President of Mexico

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**AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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**Map of Assembly Area, Initial Point and Parade Route**

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**ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TIME TABLE**

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<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>South Broadway facing North, head of column at West 14th Pl.</td>
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<td>B. Honorary Grand Marshal and Staff, Grand Marshal and Staff, Distinguished Guests</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>C. Detachments U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps</td>
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<td>D. Elements of California National Guard</td>
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<td>F. National Colors, National Rifle</td>
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Division 9

PARADE ORDER

The official parade of the Thirty-second National Convention of the American Legion will be governed by the instructions contained herein, together with the Organization and March Time Table and Parade Map, which are made a part hereof.

1. Time: (all times in this order are Pacific Standard Time).
   a. The leading elements of the parade will move north from the "Initial Point" (Pico Boulevard and South Broadway) at 2:00 p.m. 10 October 1950.
   b. The time and place of assembly and approximate march time for each department or element of the parade is shown in detail on the Organization and March Time Table and the Parade Map.

2. Route: Initial Point—Pico Boulevard and South Broadway. The parade will proceed north from the "Initial Point" on South Broadway to West First Street—East on West First Street to Spring Street—North on North Spring Street to Sunset Boulevard—thence continue into Disbanding Area without a halt on line of march.
3. Assembly Area:
   a. Assembly areas for each element of the First and Second Divisions and all Departments are as indicated in the Organization and March Time Table and Parade Map.
   b. One liaison officer has been assigned to each Department Commander. These liaison officers will assist the Department Commanders in moving their contingents from hotels or other rendezvous to their respective assembly positions. Similar assignments of guides have been made to The National Champion Drum and Bugle Corps, National Rifle Team and National Champion Firing Squad as Escort to the National Commander, National Champion American Legion Band, Past National Commanders and Foreign Departments.
   c. One member from each element using vehicles for transportation of marching units will accompany vehicles to assigned positions in disbanding area, subsequently meeting marching units immediately after crossing Sunset Blvd. and guide them to the units’ empty vehicles.

4. Organization:
   a. All elements have been assigned to Divisions, each under the direction of a Division Marshal. The composition of these divisions, order of march, time and place of assembly and march is shown in the Organization and March Table and on the Parade Map.
   b. The various elements of the First and Second Divisions have been given definite positions in the order of march in this parade order. All units of these two divisions will form for marching as directed by each commander.
   c. Each Department Commander will be responsible for the order of march of the units of his department—all units conforming to the following distribution and formations.
      (1) Massed Colors: Twelve (12) abreast. The American Flags of each department, including colors of all musical organizations, will march at the head of each Department delegation. The American Legion flag may be carried at the head of each District or similar unit.
      (2) American Legion units within Departments will march in platoons of twenty-four (24) Legionnaires formed in two ranks, twelve (12) Legionnaires abreast, one and one-half yards between front and rear ranks.
      (3) Bands and Drum Corps (as directed by Drum Majors).
      (4) Authorized floats and automobiles: In single column. Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion, patriotic or historical character. No commercial advertising will be allowed. No unauthorized floats or automobiles will be permitted to participate.
   d. Distances:
      (1) Between divisions 50 yards
      (2) Between departments 25 yards
      (3) Between elements of a department 10 yards
   e. All bands will start playing 200 yards from the Reviewing Stand and will stop playing when they have passed 100 yards beyond the Reviewing Stand. No Band or Drum Corps will play in the vicinity of the route of the parade when back-tracking to headquarters or home location.

5. Disbanding Area: Boundaries—
   South—Sunset Boulevard
   North—College Street
   West—North Broadway
   East—North Main Street
PARADE ORDER

(Continued from previous page)

6. Circulation:
   a. (1) Assembly Area: Pico Boulevard to Adams and South Hill Street to South Main Street.
      (2) No parking will be permitted within this area between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
      (3) No units to form on Pico Blvd., Venice Blvd., Washington Blvd., Adams, or South Main Street.
      (4) Traffic will flow on Washington Blvd. during progress of the parade. Parade units to be filtered north across Washington Blvd.
      (5) Venice Blvd. will be maintained as an emergency route—open at all times.
      (6) Vehicular units will not be permitted to form on both sides of South Broadway.
      (7) The West half of South Broadway will be kept open for passage of emergency vehicles.
   b. Initial Point: Pico Blvd. and South Broadway
      (1) Parade Movement:
         Time: 2:00 p.m., 10 October, 1950
         Route: Pico Blvd. and South Broadway north to West First Street, East to Spring Street, North to Sunset Blvd.
      (2) Reviewing Stand: City Hall steps on North Spring Street.
   c. Disbanding Area:
      (1) No parking between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
      (2) No parking on any boundary streets.
      (3) Vehicular parade units will be routed out of the disbanding area immediately east or west.
      (4) Traffic will flow on Sunset Blvd.
      (5) Parade units will be filtered across Sunset Blvd.
   d. Traffic Diversion:
      Vehicular traffic will be diverted away from the Assembly Area beginning at 1:00 p.m. or earlier if necessary. Traffic along and across the line of march will be diverted progressively beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Disbanding Area will be cleared of all traffic when the leading unit of the parade reaches the intersection of North Spring Street and Temple Street. All diversions will remain in effect until parade units have cleared the concerned area.
   e. Emergency Streets:
      Venice Blvd., West 5th Street, West 6th Street and West 7th Street are designated as Emergency Streets crossing the line of march.

7. Official Reviewing Stand:
   The official reviewing stand is located on the City Hall steps on the east side of North Spring Street.

8. Eligibility to Participate in Parade:
   With the exception of the Police, members of the Armed Forces, Active or Retired, the distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to members of the American Legion.

9. First Aid and Convenience Stations:
   First Aid and Convenience Stations in the Assembly Area and along the parade route will be conspicuously marked.

10. Parade Officials:
    a. The Grand Marshal will be assisted by the Chairman of the parade committee in the conduct of the parade and by the Parade Marshals and other officials, including Regulating Officers, Division Marshals, Liaison Officers and Guides. All officials will wear arm bands marked "Parade Official."
    b. Regulating officers will be assigned as follows:
       Chief Regulating Officer, Assembly Area.
       Chief Regulating Officer, Line of March.
       Chief Regulating Officer, Reviewing Stand.
       Chief Regulating Officer, Disbanding Area.
    c. Headquarters of the Grand Marshal and the Parade Committee are located at 1001 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number MAdison 9-2221.
NATIONAL CONTESTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950

9:00 a.m.  American Legion Initiation Team  Hancock Hall, Patriotic Hall
9:00 a.m.  Junior Bands  Bovard Auditorium, USC Campus
1:00 p.m.  American Legion Bands  Bovard Auditorium, USC Campus
1:00 p.m.  Junior Color Guard  Exposition Park
2:00 p.m.  American Legion Chorus  Patriotic Hall Auditorium
2:00 p.m.  American Legion Color Guard  Exposition Park

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1950

9:00 a.m.  Junior Drum Corps  La Cienega Play Grounds
9:00 a.m.  American Legion Sr. Drum Corps  Coliseum
10:00 a.m. American Legion Firing Squad  Exposition Park
6:30 p.m.  American Legion Sr. Drum Corps, FINALS  Coliseum

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950

10:00 a.m. Contest Clerks Meeting  Patriotic Hall

UNIT REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950

All meetings to be held at Patriotic Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa Street

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th

AMERICAN LEGION DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NATIONAL CONTEST—PRELIMINARIES
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum—starts 9:00 a.m.
Use coupon

AMERICAN LEGION DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NATIONAL CONTEST—FINALS
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum—starts 6:30 p.m.
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NOTE: For all other contests, refer to National Contests, page 27

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING AT HOLLYWOOD AMERICAN LEGION STADIUM
El Centro and Hollywood Boulevard—starts 8:30 p.m.
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2:00 p.m. Uptown Theater, 1008 So. Western Ave.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION PARADE
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PROFESSIONAL BOXING AT DOWNTOWN OLYMPIC AUDITORIUM
16th and Grand Avenue—starts 8:30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

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3. The Strip
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6. China Town
7. Spanish Section
8. Union Station
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THIRTIETH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Los Angeles, California

October 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1950

Advance Meetings, Sunday, October 8, 1950

10:00 a.m. National Executive Committee Meeting,
American Legion Auxiliary, Ambassador Theatre,
Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Patriotic Hall

Los Angeles, California

MEETING PLACE

1:00 p.m.
Credentials—Mrs. Ida N. Ashby, Chairman.......................... Harding Room
Permanent Organization—Mrs. Leonard J. Bradley, Chairman.......................... Grant Room
Resolutions—Mrs. Jane Kyffin, Chairman.......................... Lincoln Room
Rules—Mrs. H. Q. Underhill, Chairman.......................... Washington Room

2:00 p.m.
Child Welfare—Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Chairman.......................... Lincoln Room
Community Service—Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Chairman.......................... Grant Room
Constitution and Bylaws—Mrs. Mitchell C. Thorn, Chairman.......................... Washington Room
Education of Orphans of Veterans—Mrs. Pauline Graham, Chairman.......................... Harding Room
Finance—Mrs. J. J. Jerabek, Chairman.......................... Wilson Room
Legislative—Mrs. Jerome Duggan, Chairman.......................... Washington Room
Membership—Mrs. Carl W. Zeller, Chairman.......................... Coolidge Room
National Security—Mrs. Rae Ashton, Chairman.......................... McKinley Room
Poppy—Mrs. Howard W. Simmons, Chairman.......................... Roosevelt Room

3:30 p.m.
Americanism—Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman, Chairman.......................... Lincoln Room
Girls State—Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, Chairman.......................... Grant Room
Junior Activities—Mrs. D. A. Krumraine.......................... Washington Room
Music—Mrs. W. F. Weiss, Chairman.......................... Taft Room
Pan-American Study—Mrs. Alexander H. Gray.......................... Harding Room
Past Presidents Parley, Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, Chairman.......................... McKinley Room
Publication—Mrs. Franklin P. Bowersox, Chairman.......................... Coolidge Room
Radio—Mrs. William Kashman, Chairman.......................... Roosevelt Room
Rehabilitation—Mrs. Euga A. Campbell, Chairman.......................... Wilson Room

2:00 p.m. Music Contest, Ambassador Theatre, Ambassador Hotel

2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Pages Tea, Ambassador Hotel

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Reception and Tea for National Officers, Past National Presidents, Department Presidents, National Executive Committee (Invitation Only)
(Courtesy of American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California.)

7:00 p.m. Department Secretaries Dinner, Town House
(Courtesy of Pabst Brewing Company)
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Monday Morning, October 9, 1950

9 a.m.
Opening Session—National Convention, American Legion Auxiliary, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel
Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman
Invocation: Mrs. Ethyl M. West, National Chaplain
The Star Spangled Banner
Preamble
Reading of the Call to the Convention, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary
Greetings from the Department of California, Mrs. Frank Stump, Department President

Greetings by the National Vice Presidents
Mrs. B. D. Ward...........................................Central Division
Mrs. Charles H. Mills......................................Eastern Division
Mrs. Raymond Connell..................................Southern Division
Mrs. Fred R. heartt......................................Western Division
Mrs. A. C. Halls..........................................Northern Division

Presentation of Department Presidents
Annual Report of the National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe

Reports of the National Officers:
National Secretary........................................Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
National Treasurer......................................Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
National Historian....................................Mrs. John B. McQuown
National Chaplain....................................Mrs. Ethyl M. West

Address: George N. Craig, National Commander of the American Legion

Greetings by the Past National Presidents
Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart..................................Mrs. Malcolm Douglas
Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop.................................Mrs. James Morris
Mrs. J. W. MacAuley.....................................Mrs. William Corwith
Mrs. Robert Walbridge................................Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra
Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr................................Mrs. Mark W. Murrill
Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal..............................Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams..............................Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith
Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn.................................Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert
Mrs. Wm. H. Biesner, Jr................................Mrs. Walter G. Craven
Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson..............................Mrs. Norton H. Pearl
Mrs. Melville Mucklestone..............................Mrs. Lee W. Hutton
Mrs. O. W. Hahn..........................................Mrs. Hubert A. Goode

Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National Chairman of the Convention Committee,
Mrs. Wm. T. Hearst

Presentation of National President’s Pages
Mrs. Howard W. Short (Illinois)........................Mrs. John B. George (Idaho)
Mrs. J. Stanley Brown (Illinois)........................Mrs. Elmer Chelstron (Minnesota)
Mrs. Peter A. Bardosi (Vermont).........................Mrs. Leon Bristol (New York)

Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Marguerite Speir
Vice Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Wm. B. Graves

Reports of Convention Committees:
Permanent Organization, Mrs. Leonard J. Bradley, Chairman
Credentials, Mrs. Ida N. Ashby, Chairman
Rules, Mrs. John J. Langenbach, Chairman

Selection by winning choral group
Retirement of Colors
RECESS

11:00 a.m.
Attendance at Opening of National Convention Joint Session of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary

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Monday Afternoon, October 9, 1950

2:00 p.m. Fashion Show (See Entertainment Page)

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Divisional Caucuses

4:30 p.m. Northwestern Division.......................................................Ambassador Hotel
Central Division...........................................................................Ambassador Hotel
Eastern Division...........................................................................Ambassador Hotel
Southern Division.........................................................................Ambassador Hotel
Western Division...........................................................................Ambassador Hotel

Tuesday Morning, October 10, 1950

9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

Advance of Colors
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Clarence A. St. Mary, Member, National Americanism Committee
Invocation: Mrs. Ethyl M. West, National Chaplain
Preamble
Report of Convention Committee:
Girls State, Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, Chairman
Selection by Winning Trio
Reports of Convention Committees:
Americanism, Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman, Chairman
Community Service, Mrs. Oscar Nelson
Junior Activities, Mrs. D. A. Krumrine
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
Reports of Convention Committees:
Legislative, Mrs. Jerome Duggan, Chairman
National Security, Mrs. Rae Ashton, Chairman
Child Welfare, Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Chairman
Address:
Memorial Service (Selection by Winning Quartette)
RECESS

Tuesday Afternoon, October 10, 1950

2:00 p.m. Legion Parade

Wednesday Morning, October 11, 1950

9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

Advance of Colors
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Sidney Brannaman, Member, National Americanism Committee
Invocation: Mrs. Ethyl M. West, National Chaplain
Preamble
Roll Call
Wednesday Morning, October 11, 1950 (Continued)

9:00 a.m. Reports of Convention Committees:
Constitution and Bylaws, Mrs. Mitchell C. Thorn, Chairman
Education of Orphans of Veterans, Mrs. Pauline Graham, Chairman
Musical Interlude—Los Angeles County Choral Group
Reports of Convention Committees:
Finance, Mrs. J. J. Jerabek
Music, Mrs. W. F. Weiss, Chairman
Radio, Mrs. William Kashman, Chairman
Report of Eight and Forty, Mrs. George Huish
Nomination of National Officers
Reports of Convention Committees:
Past Presidents Parley, Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, Chairman
Rehabilitation, Mrs. Euga A. Campbell, Chairman
Publication, Mrs. Franklin P. Bowersox, Chairman
Address: Dr. Sylvia Sorkin
Reports of Convention Committees:
Poppy, Mrs. Howard W. Simmons, Chairman
Membership, Mrs. Carl W. Zeller, Chairman
Resolutions, Mrs. Jane Kyffin, Chairman
Pan American Study, Mrs. Alexander H. Gray, Chairman
Retirement of Colors
Recess

Wednesday Evening, October 11, 1950

8:00 p.m. States Dinner, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel (Music and entertainment courtesy of Pabst Brewing Co.)

Thursday Morning, October 12, 1950

9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes, Embassy room, Ambassador Hotel
Advance of Colors
Call to Order by National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation, Mrs. Ethyl M. West, National Chaplain
Preamble
Address:
Election of National Officers
Reports of Convention Committees:
Constitution and Bylaws, Mrs. Mitchell C. Thorn, Chairman
Resolutions, Mrs. Jane Kyffin, Chairman
Musical Interlude
Unfinished Business
New Business
Installation of officers: Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, Installing Officer
Presentation of Colors to the Retiring National President by Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat
Retirement of Colors

ADJOURNMENT

National Executive Committee Meeting (Time to be announced at Convention)
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

29th Annual Marche Nationale
National Headquarters
Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles
October 6 and 7, 1950

REGISTRATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1950—10:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950—8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Patriotic Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa
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Friday, October 6, 1950
Marche Committee Meetings
Ambassador Hotel

Credentials ........................................ Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, Chairman
Finance ............................................. Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren, Chairman
History Judges ..................................... Mrs. Dorothy Switzer, Chairman
Permanent Organization ........................ Mrs. Juanita B. Orts, Chairman
Resolutions ........................................ Miss Josephine Dorwart, Chairman
Rules and Order .................................... Miss Genevieve Bucher, Chairman
Constitution and By-Laws ....................... Mrs. Alice Gordon, Chairman

7:30 P.M. Le Pouvoir Nationale, Patriotic Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 P.M. DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES, Patriotic Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950
9:00 A.M. OPENING SESSION—MARCHE NATIONALE, Eight and Forty, Patriotic Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.

ProcesSional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests
CALL TO ORDER BY LE CHAPEAU NATIONALE, Mrs. Jessie G. Huish
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Leone Mines
Invocation: Mrs. Margaret Adams
"Flanders Field"—Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan
"America's Answer"—Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Roll Call—Mrs. Marguerite Speir, La Secrétarie Nationale
Reading of Call to La Marche Nationale—La Secrétarie Nationale
Reading of Minutes of La Marche Nationale of 1949
Greetings from the Departmental of California—Mrs. Helen Gray

GREETINGS BY DEMI-CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX and Introduction of Chapeaux Departmentaux
Mrs. Mildred Day .................................. Eastern Division
Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan .......................... Southern Division
Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks ............................... Central Division
Mrs. Dorothy Switzer ............................. Northwestern Division
Mrs. Lila Edwards ................................. Western Division

REPORT OF SPECIAL MARCHE COMMITTEES:
Permanent Organization ........................ Mrs. Juanita B. Orts
Credentials ........................................ Mrs. Sarah Hopkins
Rules and Order .................................... Miss Genevieve Bucher

NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS
Greetings by:
Mr. Fletcher Bowron, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
Mr. Lewis K. Gough, Department Commander of California, The American Legion
Mrs. Frank Stump, Department President of California, The American Legion Auxiliary
Mrs. Ethel M. Hearst, National Convention Chairman, The American Legion Auxiliary
Response: Mrs. Madeleine Swanner

GREETINGS BY THE CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX PASSE:
Mrs. George B. Dobson .......................... Mrs. Thelma Chenault
Mrs. Harry C. Kehm .............................. Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren
Mrs. Walter L. Duval ............................. Mrs. Hal R. Whitehead
Mrs. Ann Seymour ............................... Mrs. Hazel Davis
Mrs. George Murphy ............................. Mrs. Valentine Delles
Mrs. John Allen Gordon ......................... Mrs. Madeleine Swanner
Mrs. Hugh McClung ............................. Mrs. Crawford Mortensen
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PRESENTATION OF MARCHE CHAIRMEN by the National Chairman of the Marche Committee, Mrs. Hazel Dotson

Presentation of:
- La Marechals Nationale—Mrs. Mildred Weaver and Mrs. Anne Plumley
- Musicienne Nationale—Mrs. Esther Schwarz
- La Marche Nationale Soloist—Mrs. Mary Colwell

Presentation of National Pages:
- Mrs. Kathryn Stein, Chairman
- Mrs. Anne DeKlyn
- Mrs. Josephine Brennon
- Mrs. Anna Mae Eichelberger
- Mrs. Honora Flynn

National Chapeau’s Personal Aide—Mrs. Helen Gray

National Chapeau’s Personal Pages:
- Mrs. Vivian Hughes
- Mrs. Dorothy Bremer

REPORT OF LE CHAPEAU NATIONALE—Mrs. Jessie G. Huish

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS:
- La Secretaire-Caisriere Nationale—Mrs. Marguerite Speir
- L’Avocate Nationale—Mrs. Mary Ellen Fay
- L’Archiviste Nationale—Mrs. Anastasia MacBain
- National Hat Box Editor—Mrs. Harriet Stratton

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Mrs. Margaret Adams

ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

1:30 P.M. MARCHE RECONVENES

GREETINGS BY:
- George N. Craig, National Commander, The American Legion
  Response: Mrs. Bea Allen
- Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, National President, American Legion Auxiliary
  Response: Mrs. Mary Ellen Fay
- Mr. Clarence Smith, Chef de Chemin de Fer, The Forty and Eight
  Response: Mrs. Daisy Whitehead

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND INTRODUCTION OF AREA CHAIRMEN:
- Finance—Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren
- Child Welfare—Mrs. Carol Mortensen
- Hat Box Subscriptions—Mrs. Elizabeth Gilley
- Partnership Committee—Mrs. Constance Sundry
- Ritual and Emblems—Judge Katherine S. Laughton
- Trophies and Awards—Mrs. Pearl Smart
- Special Committee—Preparation of Mandate Handbook—Mrs. Mary Ellen Fay
- Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Alice Gordon

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
- Miss Josephine Dorwart

Unfinished Business
New Business
Ratification of Election of Les Demi-Chapeaux Nationaux

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Song: "LONG, LONG TRAIL," led by Musicienne Nationale

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

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8:00 P.M. MARCHE NATIONALE BANQUET

SHARP

Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Presentation of Le Chapeau National Pin by Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1950

9:00 A.M. MARCHE NATIONALE POST-POUVOIR MEETING

SHARP

Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard

MARCHÉ NATIONALE COMMITTEES

NATIONALE MARCHE CHAIRMAN
Mrs. Hazel I. Dotson

VICE CHAIRMEN
Mrs. Joseph A. (Leona) Hester
Mrs. Leonard W. (Florence) Hillsread

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Mrs. Harry (Helen) Gray
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October 8, 9 and 11, 1950
Los Angeles, California

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1950

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THIRTY-FIRST PROMENADE NATIONALE

LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

OCTOBER 8, 9, AND 11, 1950

EMBASSY AUDITORIUM, 847 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration at the following booths: Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue; Hotel Mayfair, 1256 W. Seventh Street; Hotel Biltmore, 515 South Olive Street and The American Legion Headquarters.
Registration of Box Cars: At the official 40 and 8 parking lot, at the Automobile Club of Southern California—Entrance at 639 West 27th Street. Parking and toilet facilities are available at the parking area, without cost.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration at all booths.
1:30 p.m. Meeting of Chemins Nationaux 1950, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue.
3:00 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Credentials, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium.
3:00 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium.
3:00 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium.
5:00 p.m. Promenade Nationale Parade: The Promenade Nationale Parade will form on Spring Street, with the Head of the Column on Temple Street. The streets in the area running East and West from New High Street and Spring Street and lying North of Sunset Boulevard, will also be used for the Formation Area. The Parade will move at 5 o'clock sharp, and will proceed over the following route: Spring Street to First Street; to Broadway; to Olympic Boulevard; to Hope Street; to Ninth Street and disband. Following the Parade, it is hoped, that all the Voyageurs Militaire will attend the Opening Session of the Thirty-first Promenade Nationale, to be held in the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, at 9:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Band Concert, Musicians A. F. of M. Post No. 424, Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue.
9:30 p.m. Opening Session, Promenade Nationale, Embassy Auditorium.
Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Clarence E. Smith.
Advancement of Colors.
Reading of Promenade Nationale Call by Correspondant National Charles W. Ardery.
Greetings: E. Snapper Ingram, Promenade Nationale Chairman.
Address of Welcome: R. Pete Ostrander, Grand Chef de Garde 1950, Grande Voiture of California.
Address of Welcome: Leon V. McCardle, Chairman, 1950 American Legion National Convention Corporation.
Address of Welcome: Honorable Fletcher Bowron, Mayor of Los Angeles.
Address of Welcome: Honorable Earl Warren, Governor of California.
Greetings from The American Legion: National Commander George N. Craig.
Response: Chef de Chemin de Fer Clarence E. Smith.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950—Continued

Reports of National Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
2. Commissaire Intendant National.
3. Correspondant National.
5. Avocat National.

Reports of Committees on:
1. Credentials.
2. Rules and Order.
3. Permanent Organization.

Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.

11:00 p.m.
Retirement of Colors.
Recess.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1950

9:00 a.m.
Meeting of all Committees other than— Credentials, Rules and Order and Permanent Organization, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium.

3:00 p.m.
Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Clarence E. Smith.
Reports of Committees on:
1. Paraphernalia.
2. Voiture Activities.
3. Finance.
4. Resolutions.
Retirement of Colors.
Recess.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1950

No Session—The American Legion Parade.

8:00 p.m.
Promenade Nationale Banquet and Ball, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. Tickets $6.50 per person.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1950

10:00 a.m.
Meetings of all Committees with unfinished business, especially Resolutions, Ritual and Constitution.

1:00 p.m.
Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Clarence E. Smith.
Reports of Committees on:
1. Ritual.
2. Trophies and Awards (Permanent Committee).
3. Resolutions (Supplementary, if any).

New Business.

2:15 p.m.
Election of Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (Six).
3. Commissaire Intendant National.
5. Historien National.
7. Drapeau National.
Retirement of Colors.
Benediction by Aumonier National-elect.
Adjournment.
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1951 immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale.
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GENERAL PARADE ORDERS NO. 1
LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

1. THE PARADE will be held Sunday afternoon, October 8, 1950. The parade will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station at 4:00 p.m., ASSEMBLY TIME: THE PARADE will move at 5:00 p.m. sharp.

2. ASSEMBLY AREA will be on Spring Street, with the head of the column resting on Temple Street, and on Spring and New High Streets north of Sunset Boulevard; also on Ord and Alpine Streets east and west of New High Street.

3. ROUTE OF PARADE will be south on Spring Street to First Street; to Broadway; to Olympic Blvd.; to Hope Street; to Ninth Street and disband.

4. UNIFORMS for the parade will be smocks and chapeaux, insofar as possible.

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

   (A) All Grande Voiture delegations will be headed by their Grande 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.
       (e) Six paces between 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.
       (g) Motor vehicles shall maintain at least 30 feet distance.

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

   (D) Box Cars and mobile features will form with their respective Grande Voitures. All Box Cars will follow their respective Grande Voitures. NO ONE OTHER THAN TRAIN CREWS WILL BE PERMITTED TO RIDE IN THE PARADE ON BOX CARS OR LOCOMOTIVES.

   (E) Each Grand Chef de Gare will assign three (3) contact Voyageurs who will act as liaison messengers between the Deputy Marshal and their Grande Voiture. Such Voyageurs will report to the Deputy Marshal at 4:00 p.m.

   (F) The Marshal for each division will report to the Parade Chief of Staff the strength of each Grande Voiture and the number of musical units, respectively, as soon as the formation of the division is completed—but in any event, not later than 4:15 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) Any Voyageur parading under the influence of intoxicating liquors will be removed from the parade by the Police Department.

   (J) Message Center will be at the NORTHWEST CORNER OF TEMPLE AND SPRING STREETS.

   (K) (a) The Chef de Chemin de Fer and his Official Party will review the parade from the Reviewing Stand located on the East side of Broadway between Ninth Street and Olympic Boulevard.
       (b) The Grande Voitures, musical units and other features in the parade will be judged by the parade judges, who will occupy a position in the Grandstand at the Los Angeles City Hall. Suitable placards will be displayed indicating their position.

   (L) All Box Cars, Locomotives, and Ancient and Decrepit Automobiles will report immediately upon arrival to the Box Car Headquarters located on the Special Parking Area provided for the duration of the Promenade Nationale, at the AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Figueroa Street and Adams Boulevard, with the entrance at 659 West 27th Street. In addition to parking, shower and toilet facilities will be available to the crews and those in charge of the vehicles parked on the Automobile Club of Southern California Parking Area, the Official 40 and 8 Parking Lot, without cost to those using the facilities.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, October 9, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock, at the Official Parking Area, the Box Cars, Locomotives and other vehicles will be inspected and judged by the members of the Permanent Trophies and Awards Committee. All vehicles to be judged must be at the Parking Area at 12:00 o'clock (Noon), in order to be considered as entries. Chairman E. W. "Buck" Horn, of the Box Car Committee or one of his assistants will be available at all times to furnish information and instructions.

It is requested that NO BOX CARS OR LOCOMOTIVES BE PARKED OVERNIGHT ON ANY OF THE CITY STREETS. PLEASE USE THE FACILITIES PROVIDED.

Official:
Mark Law, Conducteur National
Chief of Staff

BY ORDER OF
HAROLD J. RILEY, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1949
GRAND MARSHAL
FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE
31ST PROMENADE NATIONALE

Los Angeles, California
Sunday, October 8, 1950 . . . 5:00 p.m.

ORDER OF MARCH

Mounted Police Escort
Los Angeles Police Post—American Legion Motor Squad
Honorary Grand Marshal, Sheriiff Eugene W. Biscailuz
Grand Marshal, Harold J. Riley, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1949 and Aides
Deputy Grand Marshal, R. Pete Ostrander, Cheminot National 1951

FIRST DIVISION

Assembly . . . West Side of Spring Street, North from Temple Street, facing South
Marshal, Harold V. Haines, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950
Deputy Marshal, Fred A. Hill, Sous Conductor National 1951
Promenade Nationale Drum & Bugle Corps, Voiture 39, Indians
Voyageur Clarence E. Smith, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1950

Chefs de Chemin de Fer Passe

George Dobson                        John D. Crowley                      Dr. L. J. Kosminsky
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Otto Tyler, Garde de la Porte National
Charles W. Ardery, Correspondant National
Rev. Gordon Kidd, Aumonier National
SECOND DIVISION
Assembly... East Side Spring Street, North from Temple Street, facing South
Marshal, Francis F. Miller, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950
Deputy Marshal, Harry Harlan, Sous Conducteur National 1951
1. Pennsylvania
2. Illinois
3. Indiana

THIRD DIVISION
Assembly... New High Street, North from Sunset Blvd., facing South
Marshal, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950
Deputy Marshal, Tony Gerhardt, Sous Conducteur National 1951
4. New York
5. Ohio
6. Michigan
7. Iowa

FOURTH DIVISION
Assembly... Spring Street, North from Sunset Blvd., facing South
Marshal, Tom C. Williams, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950
Deputy Marshal, Francis Hayes, Sous Conducteur National 1951
9. Wisconsin
10. Minnesota
11. Massachusetts
12. North Carolina
13. Missouri
14. Washington
15. Texas
16. Florida
17. New Jersey
18. Oregon
19. Kentucky
20. West Virginia
21. Kansas
22. South Carolina
23. Louisiana
24. Georgia
25. Colorado
26. Mississippi
27. Maryland
28. Tennessee

FIFTH DIVISION
Assembly... New High Street, North from Ord Street, facing South
Marshal, Al Clarke, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950
Deputy Marshal, Vern Keller, Grand Cheminot 1951
29. Nebraska
30. Connecticut
31. Virginia
32. Oklahoma
33. Maine
34. North Dakota
35. New Hampshire
36. Arkansas
37. South Dakota
38. Montana
39. Arizona
40. Rhode Island
41. Alabama
42. Idaho
43. Dist. of Columbia
44. Vermont
45. Delaware
46. New Mexico
47. Wyoming
48. Nevada
49. Utah
50. Alaska
51. Panama
52. Hawaii
53. Mexico
54. France

SIXTH DIVISION
Assembly... Spring Street North from Ord Street and Alpine Street, Broadway to Alameda Street
Marshal A. D. "Jack" Barre, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950
Deputy Marshal, William C. Scharf, Grand Chef de Gare 1951
6. California, Host Grande Voiture
REUNIONS AND DINNERS

Society of the First Division
Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
"Old Dixie," 4267 S. Western Ave., L.A.
Chairman, Adolph Sutro, RI. 7-3396
Hdtrs., Hayward Hotel

2nd Division Ass'n. A.E.F.
Dinner, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.
Nikabob Restaurant, 9th and Western Ave., L.A.
Chairman, H. E. McGee, AX. 6121
Hdtrs., Biltmore Hotel

4th Division So. Cal. Camp Society
Dinner, Monday, Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m.
Botwins Banquet Room, 1911 Sunset Blvd.
Registration only, Lobby Banquet Room
Chairman, Jake Wexler, DU. 2-5993

5th Division Society So. Cal.
Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8:00 p.m.
Rosslyn Hotel
Registration on Mezzanine
Chairman, Ken Walter, CA. 1-2135

26th Division
Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Hayward Hotel, Hdtrs., Patriotic Hall
Chairman, Roland D. Hussey,
AR. 3-2144

28th Division
Reception (only), Tuesday, Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.
Ambassador Hotel
Chairman, John A. S. Schoch, EM.
2-1321; Co-Chairman, Joseph F. McCann, WE. 1-1981

33rd Division
Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.
Rodger Young Auditorium,
936 W. Washington Blvd.
Chairman, Joseph J. Gubsky,
247 W. Florence Ave., L.A.
Co-Chairman, R. L. Linder,
AD. 1-6320
35th Division
Dinner, place and time announced later
Chairman, Richard Church, PR. 5656
President Truman's outfit may attend

77th Division So. Cal.
Barbecue, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 p.m.
640 North Geneva St., Glendale
Chairman, Louis Messina, CI. 2-6175
Carl McNeil, Pres., MI. 1-4211
Hdqs., Hotel Clark, Leo Strome, Secy.

23rd Engineers
Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Chapman Park Hotel
615 So. Alexandria St.
Chairman, C. H. Jefferies, JE. 5291

66th Field Artillery Brig.
Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 p.m.
Alexandria Hotel, California Room
Chairman, C. W. Haugsten,
AX, 1-5577
Hdqs., Alexandria Hotel Lobby

Veterans of A.E.F. Siberia
Dinner, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Sequoia Lodge, 2160 E. 39th St., L.A.
Chairman, Fred Halmos, WH. 1186
Hdqs., Biltmore Hotel

89th Division Society Cal. Sector
Dinner and Show, Sunday, Oct. 8,
5:00 p.m.
Rodger Young Auditorium,
936 W. Washington Blvd.
Chairman, Calvin E. Reed,
3312½ Mentone, L.A.

319th Engineers War I
Dinner, Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.
Rodger Young Auditorium,
936 W. Washington Blvd.
Chairman, Col. K. Bean, City Hall, L.A.

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REUNIONS
AND
DINNERS
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National Assn. of American Balloon Corps Vets
Dinner, Monday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m.
Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel
Hdgrs., Hotel Mayfair, L.A.
Chairman, Geo. Perris, AN. 8201

National Yeomen F
Luncheon, Oct. 11, 12 noon
Mayfair Hotel, 1256 W. 7th St., L.A.
Chairman, Eta M. Zeh, Lomita 2194R

National World War Nurses
Breakfast, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Biltmore Hotel
Chairman, Loretta O’Connor,
MU. 9211, Sta. 3307

Retreads
Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Biltmore Hotel
Chairman, Herb Coffey, WE. 8378

American Legion Luncheon Club
Luncheon Entertainment, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 12 noon
Rodger Young Auditorium, 936 W. Washington Blvd., L.A.
Chairman, Lt. Harry Engelund, L.A.
Police Dept.
Pres., Col. Irwin Minger

Aviators
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8 p.m.
Case Hotel, 11th and Broadway,
PR. 0145
Chairman, Ted Gillenwaters,
RY. 1-6759

Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Dining Room, Patriotic Hall
Chairman, Dr. John E. Eames
Co-Chairman, Chan Marks
Hdgrs., Biltmore Hotel, Room 1123
P.C., Saturday-Sunday-Monday only

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National Sojourners Inc.
Dinner, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
Officers Club, 2600 Wilshire Blvd.
Chairman, Major Fred H. Vaughn, MU. 8533
1608 20th St., Washington, D.C.

Purple Heart Holders
Meeting, Monday, Oct. 9, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.
Dining Room, Patriotic Hall
Chairman, Adolph Sutro, RI. 7-3396
Hdqrs., Hayward Hotel

American Legion Press Ass’n.
Dinner, Invitational Only, Sunday, Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Place, announced later
Chairman, Walter Naughton, L.A. Examiner
Al Wienberg, TH. 1560

National Commanders Dinner
Monday night, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Biltmore Hotel, $10.00
Chairman, Vic MacKenzie, Nat. Hdqrs.
Co-Chairman, W. R. Burke, HU. 2-1137
(Paid up Legion members only.)

American Legion Founders Society
Dinner, Sat., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.
Jonathan Club
Chairman, William H. McIntryre, Nat. Hdqrs.

Military Order of World Wars
Breakfast, Wed., Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m.
L.A. Breakfast Club, 3201 Los Feliz Blvd, NO. 2-1191
Nat. Commander will be present
Chairman, Frank J. Buckley, 4160 Wilshire Blvd, WH. 1131

National Historians
Breakfast, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m.
Biltmore Hotel
Chairman, Monte C. Sandlin, Nat. Hdqrs.
Co-Chairman, Walter Naughton, L.A. Examiner, RI. 1212
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Here's wishing you the most successful convention ever! May your efforts to build a stronger, better America succeed in every way possible. And while you're here—meeting old friends—don't forget to enjoy life with Miller High Life—the beer that's acclaimed the country over as the national champion of quality!

REUNIONS AND DINNERS
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Kiwanis Club of Los Angeles
Luncheon, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 12 noon
Biltmore Hotel
Visiting Kiwanians invited to attend Chairman, John R. Quinn, Past Nat. Commander

Disabled Emergency Officers of World Wars
Dinner, Wed., Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
Officers Club, 2600 Wilshire Blvd.
Chairman, Lt. Jerry B. Rialy
Co-Chairman, Capt. C. D. Symes
812 Bartlett Bldg., VA, 0220

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Headquarters, Harry's Grill
652 S. Flower St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

115th Engineers (both WWs)
Reunion—Contact
Robert D. Kneisel, Chairman
700 Exposition Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

18th Engineers—WW No. 1
Dinner, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Randy's Supper Club,
990 S. Western Ave., L.A.
Chairman: W. L. Dugan,
215 W. 7th St., L.A., TU. 5882

Manila Post No. 464
510 N. Bunkerhill Ave., L.A.
(1 Blk. E. Figueroa on Sunset Blvd.)
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Information regarding any additional reunions that may be arranged can be obtained at Convention Headquarters or Information Booths. Phone MAdison 9-2221.

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 PENNSYLVANIA
Ambassador Hotel
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Chapman Park Hotel
615 S. Alexandria Ave., DU. 4-1181

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
San Carlos Hotel
507 W. 5th St., MU. 2291

PUERTO RICO
San Carlos Hotel
507 W. 5th St., MU. 2291

RHODE ISLAND
Alvarado Hotel
2065 W. 6th St., DU. 4-1148

SOUTH CAROLINA
Lankershim Hotel
230 W. 7th St., TR. 5781

SOUTH DAKOTA
Savoy Hotel
601 W. 6th St., MA. 1411

 TENNESSEE
Gaylord Hotel
3355 Wilshire Blvd., DU. 9-4161

TEXAS
Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood
6811 Hollywood Blvd., HE. 4181
Hollywood Roosevelt
7000 Hollywood Blvd., HO. 9-2442
Hollywood Drake
6724 Hollywood Blvd., HO. 9-2241

UTAH
Ritz-Flower Hotel
813 S. Flower St., TR. 6981

VERMONT
Gaylord Hotel
3355 Wilshire Blvd., DU. 9-4161

VIRGINIA
Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach
Broadway & Linden Ave., LB 6-6271

WASHINGTON
Olympic Hotel
725 S. Westlake Ave., DU. 3-1381
Melbert Hotel
1520 W. 8th St., DU. 9-1321

WEST VIRGINIA
Earle Hotel
416 S. Spring St., TR. 3011

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206 W. 6th St., MI. 5151

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2961 Wilshire Blvd., DU. 2-7171

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