

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, January 13, 1941, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:49 o'clock, p. m., until Monday, January 13, 1941, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 7, 1941

(At 11 a. m. Mr. O'Neill, senior Democratic member in length of service, from Lackawanna County, accompanied by Mr. Norman Wood, senior Republican member in length of service, from Lancaster County, made the following announcement in the Hall of the House.)

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania the Members-elect of this 134th regular session of the House of Representatives will meet this day at twelve o'clock noon, in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of organization.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, Honorable William Ward, Jr., Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the Members-elect to order and announced, that

This being the day and hour fixed by Article 2, Section 4, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania for the meeting of the General Assembly, the House of Representatives will now come to order.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Walter Evans Deibler, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, Creator of us all, we humbly confess our faith in Thee. "Lord, Thou has been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or even Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God." We thank Thee that the founders of our constitution confessed their faith in Thee and were grateful to Almighty God for civil and religious liberty. Their faith in the principles of democracy spurred them on to instill these ideals into the hearts of their children as God gave them to see the right. We thank Thee, O God, that the blessings of liberty have been secured to us, their posterity. Ours is a noble heritage. Ours is the responsibility to guide the Ship of State over many rough uncharted seas.

We invoke Thy divine blessings upon us as a land and nation, upon the President of the United States and all in authority.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O God, to bless our Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Governor and this General Assembly. As these representatives of the people meet from time to time to enact laws for our good, may they receive Thy blessing, O God, and may Thy Holy Word be "a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their pathway." Grant unto members both old and new of this Assembly the courage to dignify the high honor bestowed upon them. Bless the Speaker of this House and all who serve with

him that their work may be done well.

May every citizen be ready to labor hard and long in this time of world crisis that our beloved nation may continue to guarantee to us as human beings the simple, decent rights that God must have intended human beings to enjoy.

And grant us, O God, the anxiety that we may constantly pray the prayer of old we so well loved.

"Our Fathers' God to Thee,  
Author of Liberty,  
To Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King."

Amen.

PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1937, presented to the House of Representatives the returns of the election for Members held on November 5, 1940.

RESOLUTION

ELECTION RETURNS OPENED

Mr. HABERLEN. A member-elect, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That the returns for the election of members of the House of Representatives held Tuesday, November 5, 1940, be now opened and read.

The returns were opened and read as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
1940

ADAMS COUNTY  
(One Elected)

George L. Baugher, D., .....	8,392
S. L. Baltzley, R., .....	7,468

ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
First District  
(Two Elected)

Homer S. Brown, D., .....	19,339
Daniel A. Verona, D., .....	19,014
George L. Winstead, R., .....	5,356
John Schneider, R., .....	5,258
James H. Dolsen, Com., .....	69
William Thornton, Com., .....	68

Second District  
(Two Elected)

George J. Sarraf, D., .....	19,539
Thomas P. Mooney, D., .....	19,350
Catherine Devlin Barry, R., .....	8,208
Alexander Dlugonski, R., .....	8,371

Third District  
(One Elected)

Lawrence P. Keenan, D., .....	16,776
John H. Carr, R., .....	8,931

Fourth District  
(One Elected)

Leo I. Shapiro, D., .....	15,741
Edwin M. Rhea, R., .....	17,034

Fifth District (One Elected)		ARMSTRONG COUNTY (Two Elected)	
John R. Bentley, D., .....	25,360	Thomas F. Gradwell, Sr., D., .....	10,763
Charles M. Christler, R., .....	21,338	James Feeney, D., .....	10,216
Sixth District (Three Elected)		Herbert G. Gates, R., .....	15,140
Elmer J. Holland, D., .....	35,586	W. Stuart Helm, R., .....	14,807
John J. Baker, D., .....	35,075	BEAVER COUNTY	
Louis Leonard, D., .....	34,688	First District (One Elected)	
Frank Brown, R., .....	22,632	Robert K. Hamilton, D., .....	12,407
James A. Kendrick, R., .....	22,713	Floyd N. Marr, R., .....	9,267
Howard B. Allen, R., .....	22,819	Second District (Two Elected)	
Charles Embry, Pro., .....	67	Reuben A. Nagel, D., .....	19,494
H. L. Speer, Pro., .....	72	Robert J. McLanahan, D., .....	18,121
Seventh District (Two Elected)		Harry E. Goll, R., .....	15,808
Martin C. Mihm, D., .....	18,415	Everett Y. Calvin, R., .....	15,756
John L. Powers, D., .....	18,327	BEDFORD COUNTY (One Elected)	
Ward C. Sanders, R., .....	9,925	Ross Hershberger, D., .....	7,668
Joseph W. Link, R., .....	9,745	Albert F. Foor, R., .....	8,384
Eighth District (Two Elected)		BERKS COUNTY	
William A. Shaw, D., .....	17,482	First District (Two Elected)	
Maurice L. Reynolds, D., .....	17,384	Albert S. Readinger, D., .....	22,359
Wilbert D. Pinkerton, R., .....	13,756	Fred Marks, D., .....	19,086
Arnold E. Thornburg, R., .....	13,965	C. Leroy Wanner, R., .....	13,655
Donald D. Mangone, Ind., .....	61	J. Wendell Coblentz, R., .....	13,125
Ninth District (One Elected)		Darlington Hoopes, Soc., .....	7,598
William J. Yester, D., .....	13,335	Miles N. Williams, Soc., .....	6,205
John W. Montgomery, R., .....	9,750	Second District (One Elected)	
George Powers, Com., .....	80	Lloyd L. Wolf, D., .....	9,577
Tenth District (Four Elected)		Raymond E. Henry, R., .....	9,549
J. P. Moran, D., .....	54,200	Harry Wissler, Soc., .....	467
Bernard H. Goodwin, D., .....	52,396	Third District (One Elected)	
William L. Shaffer, D., .....	53,206	Jacob L. Balthaser, D., .....	6,372
Thomas J. Heatherington, D., .....	51,260	James A. Simons, R., .....	3,971
Charles Lysle Seif, R., .....	41,908	David M. Kline, Soc., .....	134
Joseph R. Dick, R., .....	42,408	Fourth District (One Elected)	
John C. Hunter, R., .....	41,606	Paul A. Brunner, D., .....	7,926
Paul M. Bardes, R., .....	41,674	James R. Bower, R., .....	4,918
Eleventh District (Two Elected)		Charles Rohrbacker, Soc., .....	214
L. Kenneth Harkins, D., .....	27,867	BLAIR COUNTY	
David M. Boies, D., .....	26,853	First District (One Elected)	
George S. McGill, R., .....	13,885	Robert W. Anthony, D., .....	9,676
George B. Hines, R., .....	13,305	Charles A. Auker, R., .....	11,451
Twelfth District (Four Elected)		Second District (Two Elected)	
Charles Harmuth, D., .....	51,142	Raymond A. Wilker, D., .....	9,691
Anthony J. Gerard, D., .....	50,754	Irvin W. Zook, D., .....	9,556
Emma Bray, D., .....	48,847	D. Raymond Sollenberger, R., .....	16,190
Ludvick Zupancic, D., .....	50,302	George E. Jones, R., .....	16,171
Ronald L. Thompson, R., .....	50,302	BRADFORD COUNTY (One Elected)	
Edwin C. Ewing, R., .....	49,919	Jesse Inman, D., .....	6,408
John R. Haudenshield, R., .....	49,591	Wilson D. Gillette, R., .....	14,748
George W. Cooper, R., .....	49,971		
Thirteenth District (Two Elected)			
P. Gates White, D., .....	37,077		
Grant Ritchie, D., .....	36,953		
Robert D. Fleming, R., .....	43,657		
Kenneth L. Leydic, R., .....	41,776		

BUCKS COUNTY (Two Elected)		Second District (One Elected)	
Albert Seifert, D., .....	19,989	John Y. Rafferty, Jr., D., .....	7,245
James Fairweather, D., .....	19,680	C. G. Krise, R., .....	7,693
Wilson L. Yeakel, R., .....	25,462	CLINTON COUNTY (One Elected)	
Thomas B. Stockham, R., .....	25,154	William B. Nunemacher, D., .....	7,029
BUTLER COUNTY (Two Elected)		Charles E. Donahue, R., .....	6,491
Fred J. Kutsch, D., .....	12,459	COLUMBIA COUNTY (One Elected)	
Grover Hindman, D., .....	12,742	Roy Croop, D., .....	12,372
Albert B. McClester, R., .....	19,382	Eckley Hoyt, R., .....	9,412
Wilbert D. Imbrie, R., .....	19,204	Marion M. Heller, Pro., .....	132
CAMBRIA COUNTY First District (Two Elected)		CRAWFORD COUNTY (One Elected)	
James Gatins, D., .....	9,953	E. Lowry Humes, D., .....	9,695
John Maley, D., .....	9,421	J. Perry Eckels, R., .....	15,453
Walter E. Rose, Jr., R., .....	12,664	L. M. Hastie, Pro., .....	191
Paul H. Gross, R., .....	12,186	CUMBERLAND COUNTY (One Elected)	
James T. Malloy, Soc., .....	460	Joseph J. McIntosh, D., .....	15,400
Second District (Three Elected)		William R. Shearer, R., .....	15,367
Michael C. Chervenak, Jr., D., .....	26,604	DAUPHIN COUNTY First District (Two Elected)	
Thomas A. Owens, D., .....	26,755	John Boughter, D., .....	19,158
Albert L. O'Connor, D., .....	27,408	Charles L. Boak, D., .....	19,255
Walter J. Stinson, R., .....	20,227	Ray E. Taylor, R., .....	22,343
George R. Bender, R., .....	20,703	David P. Reese, Jr., R., .....	22,378
George I. Riblett, Sr., R., .....	18,763	Second District (Two Elected)	
Bruce Lybarger, Soc., .....	384	Elwood Moffett, D., .....	16,579
Thomas A. Owens, Soc., .....	147	John W. R. Mehargue, D., .....	16,011
Mary Gray Rioux, Soc., .....	384	Robert E. Woodside, Jr., R., .....	20,996
CAMERON COUNTY (One Elected)		William E. Habbysshaw, R., .....	20,527
Geo. P. Shaffer, D., .....	1,294	DELAWARE COUNTY First District (One Elected)	
George W. Huntley, Jr., R., .....	1,920	Adie S. Rush, D., .....	11,176
CARBON COUNTY (One Elected)		Thomas A. Curran, R., .....	10,278
George W. Dolon, D., .....	12,267	Clara A. Hendricks, Pro., .....	53
Irwin W. Bennett, R., .....	10,877	John M. Weaver, Com., .....	25
CENTRE COUNTY (One Elected)		Second District (Three Elected)	
John W. Decker, D., .....	9,424	John F. Kelly, D., .....	46,302
Kenneth G. Haines, R., .....	11,023	Joseph C. Hoffner, D., .....	46,158
CHESTER COUNTY First District (One Elected)		S. Herbert Stayton, D., .....	46,119
Frank S. Reynolds, D., .....	7,116	Benjamin F. James, R., .....	70,337
R. Guy Rank, R., .....	7,807	Ellwood J. Turner, R., .....	70,357
Second District (Two Elected)		Arthur P. Bretherick, R., .....	70,291
Thomas J. Browne, D., .....	13,791	Helen D. Maxwell, Pro., .....	141
S. Lewis Cramer, D., .....	13,551	ELK COUNTY (One Elected)	
Furman H. Gyger, R., .....	20,885	Fred McFarlin, D., .....	6,343
Amos M. Leisey, R., .....	20,551	Herbert P. Sorg, R., .....	7,410
CLARION COUNTY (One Elected)		ERIE COUNTY First District (One Elected)	
D. Edgar Elliott, D., .....	7,962	Vincent Ruth, D., .....	10,216
Alexander S. Robertson, R., .....	7,557	Delbert W. Dalrymple, R., .....	10,875
Dewey Yale, Pro., .....	128	P. L. Hatch, Pro., .....	31
CLEARFIELD COUNTY First District (One Elected)			
Harris G. Breth, D., .....	9,594		
Edward A. Clark, R., .....	8,001		

Second District (One Elected)	
Julian Polaski, D., .....	12,240
Walter J. Batchelor, Jr., R., .....	9,526
Third District (One Elected)	
Harold Burnham, D., .....	4,558
John E. Van Allsburg, R., .....	7,174
Fourth District (One Elected)	
Howard Hewitt, D., .....	3,668
Homer Cook, R., .....	8,500
FAYETTE COUNTY	
First District (One Elected)	
John M. Burns, D., .....	15,918
Thomas H. Wright, R., .....	7,363
Second District (Three Elected)	
Harry Cochran, D., .....	25,097
Burton E. Tarr, D., .....	24,881
Matthew J. Welsh, D., .....	24,946
Frank R. Sweeney, R., .....	16,549
Bernard T. John, R., .....	16,269
Charles M. Thrasher, R., .....	16,349
FOREST COUNTY	
(One Elected)	
Joseph D. Landers, D., .....	850
William W. Serrill, R., .....	1,852
FRANKLIN COUNTY	
(One Elected)	
J. Elmer Shinnam, D., .....	12,354
C. Frank Gillan, R., .....	13,217
FULTON COUNTY	
(One Elected)	
Lewis Harris, D., .....	2,149
Walter R. Sloan, R., .....	1,976
GREENE COUNTY	
(One Elected)	
Perry E. Wright, D., .....	9,135
Robert C. Wiley, R., .....	7,635
HUNTINGDON COUNTY	
(One Elected)	
Carson W. Jones, D., .....	5,490
George W. Fisher, R., .....	8,802
INDIANA COUNTY	
(Two Elected)	
Charles Larson Dahlquist, D., .....	10,861
John Rankin, D., .....	10,954
Wm. R. McMillen, R., .....	15,457
E. E. Hewitt, Sr., R., .....	15,397
JEFFERSON COUNTY	
(One Elected)	
Ira M. Kephart, D., .....	8,162
Samuel B. Dennison, R., .....	12,083
JUNIATA COUNTY	
(One Elected)	
John W. M. Burris, D., .....	3,866
J. S. McMath, R., .....	3,242

LACKAWANNA COUNTY	
First District (One Elected)	
Edward M. Regan, D., .....	10,371
Daniel Beynon, R., .....	8,428
Second District (One Elected)	
Martin F. Kenehan, D., .....	11,141
J. Russell Phillips, R., .....	10,426
Third District (One Elected)	
Robert E. Dougherty, D., .....	10,016
Robert J. Cordier, R., .....	10,097
Fourth District (One Elected)	
Harry P. O'Neill, D., .....	15,300
John A. Hetsko, R., .....	6,964
Fifth District (One Elected)	
Robert W. Munley, D., .....	12,677
William W. Jones, R., .....	8,788
Sixth District (One Elected)	
Walter I. Taylor, D., .....	8,869
Matthew T. Knoble, R., .....	10,455
LANCASTER COUNTY	
First District (One Elected)	
Marshall M. Cohen, D., .....	13,145
Alfred C. Alspach, R., .....	12,999
Reuben A. Carr, Com., .....	33
Second District (Three Elected)	
Irvin H. Kauffman, D., .....	18,123
J. Madison Dietrich, D., .....	17,868
Robert Emmett Pannell, D., .....	17,638
Harry E. Trout, R., .....	31,879
Norman Wood, R., .....	31,764
Baker Royer, R., .....	31,848
LAWRENCE COUNTY	
First District (One Elected)	
Presley N. Jones, D., .....	10,042
Oliver J. Shannon, R., .....	9,226
P. M. McGaffie, Pro., .....	169
Second District (One Elected)	
Clyde M. Buzard, D., .....	8,375
George T. Weingartner, R., .....	9,354
Stuart Hunt, Pro., .....	338
LEBANON COUNTY	
(One Elected)	
Peter R. Boltz, D., .....	12,654
H. David Sarge, R., .....	13,826
LEHIGH COUNTY	
First District (Two Elected)	
Paul C. Rausch, D., .....	16,116
James J. McDermott, D., .....	15,411
Tilghman A. Freed, R., .....	13,783
Jacob L. Moser, R., .....	14,034

<p>Second District (One Elected)</p>		<p>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</p>	
William A. Shoemaker, D.,	14,817	First District (One Elected)	
Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, R.,	16,142	Manus McHugh, D.,	8,447
<p>LUZERNE COUNTY</p>		Lambert Cadwalader, R.,	18,859
<p>First District (One Elected)</p>		<p>Second District (One Elected)</p>	
Joseph C. Gallagher, D.,	12,384	John D. Harrold, D.,	8,173
Seth W. Brown, R.,	11,273	Charles H. Brunner, Jr., R.,	9,701
<p>Second District (One Elected)</p>		<p>Third District (Three Elected)</p>	
Walter Grey Gryskewicz, D.,	12,624	David Stevenson, D.,	29,031
Peter Wolfe, R.,	9,488	John S. Hinkle, D.,	28,519
<p>Third District (One Elected)</p>		Albert C. Richter, D.,	28,648
James J. McLane, D.,	15,564	Lloyd H. Wood, R.,	46,279
Frank T. Horan, R.,	8,017	Edwin Winner, R.,	46,110
<p>Fourth District (One Elected)</p>		Howard F. Boorse, R.,	45,924
Theodore Komorofski, D.,	11,580	<p>MONTOUR COUNTY</p>	
Bruno Kowalski, R.,	8,675	<p>(One Elected)</p>	
<p>Fifth District (One Elected)</p>		Walter J. Vincent, D.,	2,961
John L. Boney, D.,	11,346	Harry Kessler, R.,	2,831
William G. Jenkins, R.,	8,284	<p>NORTHAMPTON COUNTY</p>	
<p>Sixth District (One Elected)</p>		<p>First District (One Elected)</p>	
Arthur A. Billinge, D.,	14,629	Joseph A. Longo, D.,	9,324
Don. Wilkinson, R.,	17,572	Lewis R. Long, R.,	5,583
<p>Seventh District (Two Elected)</p>		<p>Second District (Three Elected)</p>	
James J. Malloy, D.,	17,404	Carleton T. Woodring, D.,	23,182
Edward C. Schwab, D.,	17,332	Charles McFall, D.,	21,859
David A. Livingstone, R.,	14,925	D. Miller Early, D.,	21,989
Ben L. Jenkins, R.,	14,469	John N. Hoffman, R.,	19,380
<p>LYCOMING COUNTY</p>		Herbert H. Roseberry, R.,	18,512
<p>(Two Elected)</p>		Harry P. Kitchen, R.,	18,453
Robert C. Wenck, D.,	17,796	<p>NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY</p>	
John B. Rader, D.,	17,367	<p>First District (One Elected)</p>	
Ray L. Riley, R.,	21,121	Charles R. Burrows, D.,	7,658
W. Henry Elder, R.,	21,134	Adam T. Bower, R.,	9,086
<p>McKEAN COUNTY</p>		<p>Second District (Two Elected)</p>	
<p>(One Elected)</p>		John F. Stank, D.,	17,062
Edward S. O'Mara, D.,	6,814	Joseph P. Bradley, D.,	16,235
Jack J. McDowell, R.,	14,681	W. Atwater Eveland, R.,	13,622
<p>MERCER COUNTY</p>		Edward Thew, R.,	13,744
<p>(Two Elected)</p>		<p>PERRY COUNTY</p>	
Dennis Sweeney, D.,	17,033	<p>(One Elected)</p>	
Elmer R. Hile, D.,	15,852	Herbert P. Dyson, D.,	4,637
R. Roscoe Simons, R.,	20,128	L. D. Stambaugh, R.,	5,721
Thomas Lvons, R.,	20,254	<p>PHILADELPHIA COUNTY</p>	
B. R. Phillips, Pro.,	226	<p>First District (Two Elected)</p>	
R. M. Stewart, Pro.,	230	Joseph Skale, D.,	30,740
<p>MIFFLIN COUNTY</p>		John P. Corrigan, D.,	30,782
<p>(One Elected)</p>		Frank A. Pinto, R.,	13,228
J. Howard French, D.,	6,742	Nathaniel S. Shahan, R.,	13,187
A. L. Sheffer, R.,	6,535	Max H. Sagle, Com.,	177
<p>MONROE COUNTY</p>		<p>Second District (One Elected)</p>	
<p>(One Elected)</p>		Daniel Di Genova, D.,	4,534
Leo A. Achterman, D.,	6,563	Americo V. Cortese, R.,	4,491
R. Le Roy Dengler, R.,	5,999		

Third District (Two Elected)		Thirteenth District (Two Elected)	
Samuel M. Rosenfeld, D., .....	7,758	Edwin F. Thompson, D., .....	14,364
Harry P. Voldow, D., .....	7,678	Reuben E. Cohen, D., .....	14,394
Josef Jaffe, R., .....	6,676	William J. Beadman, R., .....	7,405
Morris J. Root, R., .....	6,612	Russell A. Allen, R., .....	7,361
Sam Lee, Com., .....	47	Barney Nitzky, Com., .....	60
Fourth District (One Elected)		Fourteenth District (One Elected)	
Samuel C. Tabbev, D., .....	3,145	Gordon Dorrance, D., .....	9,408
William A. Fletcher, R., .....	4,383	Thomas H. Lee, R., .....	10,747
Adolph Heller, Com., .....	73	Fifteenth District (One Elected)	
Fifth District (Three Elected)		M. Carton Dittmann, Jr., D., .....	20,204
Paul D'Ortona, D., .....	36,748	Edwin A. Lee, R., .....	31,578
Francis J. Falkenstein, D., .....	36,587	Sixteenth District (One Elected)	
Charles Melchiorre, D., .....	33,633	Maver F. Herman, D., .....	46,588
Thomas J. Stapleton, R., .....	29,552	Alfred K. Clearwater, R., .....	37,363
Vincent Tartaglia, R., .....	20,703	Seventeenth District (One Elected)	
John J. McGarvey, R., .....	20,555	I. Edward Prosen, D., .....	43,030
Jasper Passalacqua, Com., .....	109	Frank J. Tiemann, R., .....	40,272
Sixth District (One Elected)		Paul Simmer, Com., .....	75
Edward C. Young, D., .....	5,218	Eighteenth District (Three Elected)	
Joseph S. O'Brien, R., .....	4,612	Marshall L. Shepard, D., .....	52,374
James Jenkins, No Wage Tax, .....	16	John J. Finnerty, D., .....	52,184
Seventh District (One Elected)		Samuel Rose, D., .....	52,023
William A. Allmond, D., .....	7,172	Robert F. Frankenfield, R., .....	29,207
Willa T. Moss, R., .....	3,783	Joseph J. Smith, R., .....	29,521
Dawson Finch, Com., .....	11	Newton B. Morrell, R., .....	28,982
Ida T. Love, No Wage Tax, .....	9	John J. Ellis, Com., .....	269
Eighth District (Two Elected)		Irving Kostrow, Com., .....	253
Francis J. Toughill, D., .....	6,560	George A. Hawkins, No Wage Tax, .....	159
George Karlavaan Kelly, D., .....	6,540	John F. Lorine, No Wage Tax, .....	145
Charles F. Voorhees, R., .....	7,117	Marie A. Simmons, No Wage Tax, .....	167
James J. O'Dare, R., .....	7,116	Nineteenth District (Two Elected)	
Ninth District (One Elected)		Leon J. Kolankiewicz, D., .....	22,473
Lewis J. Finestone, D., .....	2,288	Joseph M. O'Brien, D., .....	22,387
Herman J. Tahl, R., .....	2,233	Paul Naumann, Jr., R., .....	10,255
Tenth District (Two Elected)		T. Wilbur MacDonald, R., .....	10,183
Raphael I. Monks, D., .....	9,697	Twentieth District (Two Elected)	
Francis X. McClanaghan, D., .....	9,733	James R. Rooney, D., .....	21,072
John L. Gorman, R., .....	6,293	Joseph J. Hersch, D., .....	20,893
John C. Walton, R., .....	6,330	George V. Turner, R., .....	10,321
Edwin Curry, State Rights, .....	240	William B. Patten, R., .....	10,436
Edward Sandler, State Rights, .....	247	Twenty-first District (Two Elected)	
Eleventh District (One Elected)		Edward Duffy, Jr., .....	16,675
Ellwood B. Welsh, D., .....	8,457	Ralph Tennyson Jefferson, D., .....	16,500
George W. Vaughan, Sr., .....	4,715	Paul F. Keene, R., .....	10,107
Twelfth District (Two Elected)		Manuel G. Triol, R., .....	9,895
J. Harold Levy, D., .....	11,844	William M. Harriss, Com., .....	72
Joseph J. O'Mullen, D., .....	11,949	Twenty-second District (Two Elected)	
Robert A. Maguire, R., .....	6,604	Herman M. Modell, D., .....	59,898
William C. Eichenberger, Jr., R., .....	6,502	Frank J. Cullen, D., .....	59,458
		James A. McGarrity, R., .....	41,541
		Michael J. McNally, R., .....	41,061
		Walter Lowenfels, Com., .....	236
		Ethel Williams, Com., .....	231
		T. Oliver Mayberry, No Wage Tax, .....	905
		George D. Rowland, No Wage Tax, .....	898

Twenty-third District (One Elected)		SULLIVAN COUNTY (One Elected)	
Earl Chudoff, D., .....	13,561	Edward M. Flynn, D., .....	2,167
S. Culin Parks, R., .....	5,005	Sidney J. Peale, R., .....	1,496
Maude Mae White, Com., .....	112	SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY (One Elected)	
Twenty-fourth District (One Elected)		Thomas R. White, D., .....	5,027
Elmer Kilroy, D., .....	19,803	Glenn W. Ely, R., .....	9,561
John F. Daly, R., .....	13,713	TIOGA COUNTY (One Elected)	
Twenty-fifth District (One Elected)		John W. Allen, D., .....	4,392
Joseph A. Scanlon, D., .....	19,494	Frank E. Snyder, R., .....	11,436
George W. Hufnagel, R., .....	10,082	UNION COUNTY (One Elected)	
Twenty-sixth District (One Elected)		Charles F. Lindig, D., .....	2,108
James H. J. Tate, D., .....	14,080	Charles R. Reagan, R., .....	5,613
Raymond A. Thistle, R., .....	10,117	VENANGO COUNTY (One Elected)	
George Wicher, Com., .....	48	Frank B. Allen, D., .....	6,597
Twenty-seventh District (One Elected)		John H. McKinney, R., .....	17,419
John B. Hering, D., .....	7,106	Cora B. Pyle, Pro., .....	402
James J. Clothier, R., .....	4,908	WARREN COUNTY (One Elected)	
PIKE COUNTY (One Elected)		G. Henry Nicholson, D., .....	5,997
Joseph H. Vogt, D., .....	2,248	W. W. Muir, R., .....	10,460
Gaylord Carpenter, R., .....	2,176	Paul R. Splitstone, Pro., .....	144
POTTER COUNTY (One Elected)		WASHINGTON COUNTY First District (Two Elected)	
Wayne E. Bishop, D., .....	2,813	Francis E. Pettit, D., .....	23,486
Wrayburn B. Hall, R., .....	5,012	J. D. Polen, D., .....	22,613
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY		Vance D. Peacock, R., .....	17,806
First District (One Elected)		William Christian Porter, R., .....	16,408
John McGrath, D., .....	12,684	Second District (Two Elected)	
Gus E. Wachhaus, R., .....	11,240	Clarence O. Williams, D., .....	24,780
Second District (One Elected)		Russell E. Reese, D., .....	23,848
Edward J. Boyle, D., .....	5,766	H. Earle Wagner, R., .....	12,983
Elmer McSurdy, R., .....	7,060	Edgar D. Hagerty, R., .....	12,440
Third District (One Elected)		WAYNE COUNTY (One Elected)	
J. Noble Hirsch, D., .....	9,652	Paul Lannon, D., .....	3,274
Paul L. Wagner, R., .....	9,513	Irving S. Dix, R., .....	9,240
Fourth District (Two Elected)		WESTMORELAND COUNTY First District (Two Elected)	
James J. Troy, D., .....	15,639	Valentine Lesko, D., .....	12,113
Harry Plappert, D., .....	14,671	Roy C. Haberlen, D., .....	13,031
Ivan C. Watkins, R., .....	20,349	David N. Denman, R., .....	11,921
G. Edgar Kline, R., .....	19,980	Russell St. Clair, R., .....	11,133
Hilda Neidlinger, Com., .....	70	Second District (Two Elected)	
SNYDER COUNTY (One Elected)		James E. Lovett, D., .....	24,685
William J. Whiteleather, D., .....	2,331	Anthony J. Petrosky, D., .....	22,275
Ira T. Fiss, R., .....	5,760	J. Aber McGeary, R., .....	17,175
SOMERSET COUNTY (Two Elected)		Samuel T. Johnson, R., .....	15,869
Eber Cockley, D., .....	13,353	Third District (Two Elected)	
W. T. Brown, D., .....	13,031	David H. Weiss, D., .....	22,371
Fred P. Hare, Jr., R., .....	17,673	H. J. Maxwell, D., .....	22,246
Kenneth H. Wagner, R., .....	17,234	Malcolm D. Young, R., .....	15,605
		Elliott L. Hibbs, R., .....	15,977

WYOMING COUNTY  
(One Elected)

W. S. Hufford, D., .....	2,103
Ray W. Greenwood, R., .....	5,586

YORK COUNTY  
First District  
(One Elected)

Felix S. Bentzel, D., .....	13,226
Charles R. Jacobs, R., .....	8,582

Second District  
(One Elected)

Clayton E. Moul, D., .....	16,044
Alvin H. Hocke, R., .....	13,768

Third District  
(One Elected)

Russell S. Stine, D., .....	9,446
George H. Johnston, R., .....	7,876

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll was called and the following Members-elect were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Achterman,	Poor,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,
Allmond,	French,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Malloy,	Royer,
Baker,	Gates,	Marks,	Rush,
Balthaser,	Gerard,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Baughner,	Gillan,	McClanaghan,	Sarraf,
Bentley,	Gillette,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Boney,	Gross,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Bower,	Gyger,	McIntosh,	Shepard,
Bradley,	Habbyhaw,	McKinney,	Simons,
Breth,	Haberlen,	McLanahan,	Skale,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McLane,	Snyder,
Brown,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Melchiorre,	Stambaugh,
Burns,	Harkins,	Mihm,	Stank,
Burriss,	Harmuth,	Modell,	Stine,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Monks,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Tarr,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Tate,
Cochran,	Hering,	Moul,	Taylor,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Muir,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Munley,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Nagel,	Trout,
Cocper,	Hirsch,	Nunmacher,	Turner,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Brien,	Van Allsburg,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Dare,	Vincent,
Cullen,	James,	O'Mullen,	Vcgt,
Dalrymple,	Jefferson,	O'Neill,	Voldow,
Dennison,	Jones, G. E.,	Owens,	Voorhees,
DIGenova,	Jones, P. N.,	Petrofsky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Keenan,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polanski,	Weingarten,
D'Ortona,	Kilroy,	Polen,	Weiss,
Duffy,	Kline,	Powers,	Welsh, E. B.,
Early,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Welsh, M. J.,
Febels,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Wilkinson,
Elder,	Komorofski,	Rausch,	Williams,
Elliott,	Krise,	Readinger,	Winner,
Ely,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wolf,
Falkenstein,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. E.,	Wood, L. H.,
Finestone,	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Pegan,	Woodring,
Fisher,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Woodside,
Fiss,	Levy,	Rhea,	Wright,
Fleming,	Leydic,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Fletcher,	Lichtenwaiter,	Rooney,	Yeater,
Flynn,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Young,

The CHIEF CLERK. Two hundred eight Members-

elect having answered to their names a quorum is present. The House is now ready to proceed to business.

RESOLUTION

OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

Mr. SKALE, a Member-elect, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That the Hon. Gerald F. Flood a judge, learned in the law of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, be requested to administer the oath of office required by Article VII, of the Constitution to be taken by the Members-elect of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT  
HON. GERALD F. FLOOD TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK appointed Messrs. Skale and David P. Reese to escort the Hon. Gerald F. Flood to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the Members-elect.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. A Bible will be found in the desk of each member for those who swear by the Bible.

The Members-elect will rise and remain standing at their desks during the administration of the oaths and affirmations.

The oath of office was then administered to all the Members-elect.

RESOLUTION

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. MELCHIORRE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker and that the clerks act as tellers.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

Mr. REUBEN E. COHEN. Mr. Chief Clerk and Members of the House, this day is an important one in the lives of many of us, and it is especially important to those members of this House who have just been sworn to perform their duty to this Commonwealth. It is important to all persons in the hall of this House, because they look upon us as those who shall guide the destinies of this great Commonwealth during the next session of this House, which this day started, to put Philadelphia, and to put Pittsburgh, and the other great cities of this Commonwealth and the Commonwealth itself in that high position which it so richly deserves as a part of this great nation.

In the deliberations of this House, it is necessary and it is vital that we do not overlook the fact that the relationship between the members of this House, those who deliberate in its committees and those who take part in the deliberations on the floor, shall have as their leader in the Chair, as Speaker of this House, a person who is endowed with the very essential, everyday precepts of fair play and honesty toward the citizens of Pennsylvania and his fellow members.

I am very proud to stand here today and on behalf of



the members on this side of the House, and on behalf of Philadelphia, place in nomination one of our members from Philadelphia who in my estimation best typifies and exemplifies the great wealth of human understanding and sympathy which I believe the occupant of that position should have. I want to present to this House for its consideration a man who is a veteran in the government service, having served his nation in time of war, a man who has been an outstanding citizen of Philadelphia, who has served in its communal work, a veteran in these legislative halls, and one whom we all by our experience and contact have come to know as a friendly gentleman and as a friend.

It is with great pleasure, Mr. Chief Clerk and Members of this House, that I place in nomination for the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives the gentleman from Philadelphia, the Honorable Elmer Kilroy.

Mr. ACHTERMAN. Mr. Chief Clerk, it has been my privilege and honor to serve under a number of Speakers of this House and in every instance I can truthfully say that each Speaker has had some marked ability that has commended him to me. The man whose nomination I am seconding also has marked ability, particularly in the field of friendship and affability, which is so essential and necessary for the serene operation of any House. I do not mean, however, to say that that alone constitutes his ability. During his service, particularly in this House in 1937, when he was Chairman of the Highways Committee, I felt he did a real job for the city of Philadelphia, particularly in relation to their highways, by receiving and having passed legislation that made it possible for Philadelphia to receive material assistance from the state of Pennsylvania. The Democratic party in winning this election naturally turns to Philadelphia, which contributed no small part to that success, and Philadelphia in turn just naturally gravitates to Elmer Kilroy as their choice for Speaker.

Mr. Chief Clerk, it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Elmer Kilroy as Speaker.

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Chief Clerk and Members of the House, I nominate Ellwood Jackson Turner for the high office of Speaker of this House of Representatives. During the past two years he has served as Speaker of this House. During that time, he exhibited the same sterling qualities that were possessed by his many able predecessors, and demonstrated his knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

He has been eminently fair; he recognized the rights of the minority and the privileges and responsibilities of the majority. But that is not all. He more than met the high standards of his able predecessors. Because of his long and varied experience as a member of this body, he brought to the Chair an understanding of the government of this state such as has been possessed by few men in its entire history. By force of his personality he gave the Chair a "new high" in personal dignity. By his quick wit and jovial nature, he maintained an unprecedented degree of friendliness and cooperation. By his punctuality, his courage, his patience and his determination he raised the decorum of this House until it could be favorably compared with any deliberative body in the world. He has a firm belief in the importance and independence of the Legislature as a coordinate branch of the Commonwealth, and an equally firm conviction that

its importance and independence must be recognized, understood and appreciated by the public and the other branches of the government, if the democracy which we all love is to survive. He has devoted his energies toward securing that recognition and appreciation by forcefully insisting upon the rights of the Legislature and raising the efficiency of the Legislature which gave it a dignity which demanded respect. Above all he has devoted his time, his energy and his ability to the service of this Commonwealth as no Speaker of the House has ever before done. The result of his efforts are measured in better working facilities, new habits of punctuality, recognition of the rights and privileges of the individual Members of this House, better decorum, more efficiency and greater dignity.

For these reasons, Ellwood Jackson Turner is the choice of the Republican Members of this House for Speaker.

Mr. SCTOCKHAM. Mr. Chief Clerk, I rise to second the nomination of Ellwood Jackson Turner and to express to the Members of this House all those sentiments which Mr. Woodside has so well worded and phrased.

Mr. Turner has been an inspiration to all of us of the Republican party, and I believe has been by his fairness an inspiration even to those of the minority party who were here during the last session of this Legislature.

It is a privilege and it is an honor for me to second the nomination of Ellwood Jackson Turner for the Republican side.

Mr. POWERS. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that nominations for Speaker of the House be closed.

The motion was agreed to.

## ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called and each member will announce distinctly, when his name is called, the candidate for whom he votes.

The roll was called and was as follows:

### FOR MR. KILROY

Achterman,	Finnerty,	McClanaghan,	Reynolds,
Allmond,	Flynn,	McDermott,	Rooney,
Baker,	French,	McFall,	Rose, S.,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McGrath,	Rosenfeld,
Baughner,	Gerard,	McIntosh,	Rush,
Bentley,	Goodwin,	McLanahan,	Sarraf,
Bentzel,	Gryskewicz,	McLane,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Haberlen,	Melchiorre,	Schwab,
Boney,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Shaffer,
Bradley,	Harkins,	Modell,	Shaw,
Breth,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Shepard,
Brown,	Harris,	Mooney,	Skale,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Stank,
Burns,	Hering,	Moul,	Stine,
Burris,	Herman,	Munley,	Tarr,
Chervenak,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Hirsch,	Nunemacher,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cochran,	Holland,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Cohen, M. M.,	Jefferson,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Cohen, R. E.,	Jones, P. N.,	O'Mullen,	Vincent,
Corrigan,	Keenan,	O'Neill,	Vogt,
Croop,	Kenahan,	Owens,	Voldow,
Cullen,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
DiGenova,	Komorowski,	Pettit,	Welsh, E. B.,
Dolon,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Welsh, M. J.,
D'Ortona,	Lesko,	Polen,	Williams,
Duffy,	Levy,	Powers,	Wolf,
Early,	Longo,	Prosen,	Woodring,
Elliott,	Lovett,	Rausch,	Wright,
Falkenstein,	Malloy,	Readinger,	Yester,
Finestone,	Marks,	Reese, R. E.,	Young,
	Maxwell,	Regan,	

## FOR MR. TURNER

Auker,	Gates,	Lee, E. A.,	Simons,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lee, T. H.,	Snyder,
Bower,	Gillette,	Lelsey,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Greenwood,	Leydic,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gross,	Lichtenwalter,	Stambaugh,
Cadwalader,	Gyger,	Lyons,	Stockham,
Cook,	Habbyhaw,	McClester,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Haines,	McKinney,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cordier,	Hall,	McMillen,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Hare,	McSurdy,	Van Allsburg,
Dennison,	Helm,	Muir,	Voorhees,
Dix,	Hewitt,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Eckels,	Huntley,	Rank,	Watkins,
Elder,	Imbrie,	Reagan,	Weingartner,
Ely,	James,	Reese, D. R.,	Wilkinson,
Fisher,	Jones, G. E.,	Rhea,	Winnor,
Fiss,	Kilroy,	Rose, W. E.,	Wood, L. H.,
Fleming,	Kilne,	Royer,	Wood, N.,
Fletcher,	Knoble,	Sarge,	Woodside,
Foor,	Krise,	Serrill,	Yeakel,

The CHIEF CLERK. The Tellers agree in their count and the vote cast is as follows:

Honorable Elmer Kilroy received one hundred twenty-six votes.

Honorable Ellwood J. Turner received eighty votes.

The Honorable Elmer Kilroy having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER MADE UNANIMOUS

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chief Clerk, in view of the fact that the majority of the House cast their votes for my good colleague, Elmer Kilroy, I move that the election be made unanimous.

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Chief Clerk, I second that motion.

The motion was agreed to and Mr. Kilroy received the unanimous vote of the House.

## COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SPEAKER-ELECT TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair appoints Messrs. Turner and Reuben E. Cohen as a committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

## OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SPEAKER-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. Members of the House, I have the extreme honor to present to you the Honorable Elmer Kilroy Speaker-elect of this House of Representatives.

The oath of office was then administered to Honorable Elmer Kilroy, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives by the Honorable Gerald F. Flood.

## THE SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) IN THE CHAIR

## ADDRESS OF THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Fellow Members: First a plain old-fashioned "Thanks." As the poem says "Thoughts are things. . . ." I remember when I first took my seat in this chamber, how impressed I was by the setting and how when the Speaker opened the House I had this fleeting thought, I would like to have friends enough and the ability to hold the position one day that you have so graciously just conferred on me.

I fully realize the importance of the office. I know the responsibilities that attend it and how difficult it will be to live up to my predecessors. Ellwood Turner filed the Chair with dignity and distinction. As a matter of fact,

I think I can safely say without fear of contradiction that he filled it in a bigger way—I mean per square inch—than Furman or Sarig. But, seriously, all these men have been a credit to themselves, their party and their constituents, and if at the expiration of my term I can bring down the curtain with the knowledge that I have upheld the tradition of the office, I will indeed be happy.

I need not tell you that I am somewhat scared in my new task. I approach my duties with apprehension because my capabilities in this direction are somewhat limited but then you have seen me operate and knew what to expect when you voted for me.

I am not going to try to set the world on fire. I am not going to suddenly assume a superior attitude and be stiffened by the importance of the position I hold. I am the same fellow that you knew in the last session and the sessions preceding that.

I like to keep my friends and flatter myself that I have a great many on the other side of the House who know that I will play the game according to the rules. Those of you on the minority can feel certain that you will be as safe in my hands as the Democrats were in Ellwood Turner's.

Seriously again, let me say that we all want to remember that, Democrats or Republicans, we are first and foremost Americans. If we have differences in the House, we must not let those differences become so magnified that we cannot be friends.

## NOMINATIONS FOR CHIEF CLERK

Mr. BONEY offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That Thomas J. Callahan of Luzerne County, be elected Chief Clerk of this House of Representatives.

Mr. MUNLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move the nominations be now closed.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

The SPEAKER. There being but one nomination Mr. Thomas J. Callahan is declared elected Chief Clerk of the House.

## NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY

Mr. GERARD offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk.

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That Mr. Dennis J. Mulvihill of Allegheny County be elected Secretary of this House of Representatives.

Mr. MATTHEW J. WELSH. Mr. Speaker, I move the nominations be now closed.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

The SPEAKER. There being but one nomination Mr. Dennis J. Mulvihill is declared elected Secretary of the House.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO CHIEF CLERK AND  
SECRETARY

The oath of office was then administered to Thomas J. Callahan, Chief Clerk-elect and Dennis J. Mulvihill, Secretary-elect of the House of Representatives by the Honorable Gerald F. Flood.

The SPEAKER. The Chair extends the thanks of the House to the retiring Chief Clerk of this House, Mr. William Ward, Jr., for his efficient cooperation in the organization of this House.

REMARKS BY HON. WILLIAM WARD, JR.

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, to the members who I knew and the members with whom I have since become acquainted, my thanks for the generous treatment which I have received during the past two years. I have much enjoyed the work, I am of course retiring for the moment. Some might say that the "Wards" are dead, but I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the "Wards" are coming back.

It is gratifying indeed and a pleasure to me to know that as I leave, I leave the office of Chief Clerk in the hands of an able and courteous gentleman who has served you before and I know you will thoroughly enjoy your companionship with him. So with thanks indeed and until we meet again, goodbye.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to thank the retiring Secretary of the House, Bill Roan.

Mr. ROAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have had the pleasure of serving as a member of this House as well as the pleasure of serving you as Secretary. I have enjoyed it. I thank you very much for your cooperation, and at any time in the future I will be very glad to be at your service. Thank you.

RESOLUTION

THANKING HONORABLE GERALD F. FLOOD  
FOR ADMINISTERING OATH

Mr. BROWN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives do hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Gerald F. Flood of Philadelphia County, for his services in administering the oath of office to its Members and officers.

RESOLUTION

RULES OF HOUSE

Mr. ACHTERMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That the Rules of the last House of Representatives be the Rules of this House, with the following amendments to Rule 27:

Strike out (apportionment to consist of 20 Members) and insert:

Legislative Apportionment to consist of 20 Members.

Strike out (Education to consist of 30 Members) and insert:

Education to consist of 40 Members.

Strike out (Labor to consist of 20 Members) and insert:

Labor to consist of 30 Members.

Strike out (Mines and Mining to consist of 20 Members) and insert:

Mines and Mining to consist of 30 Members.

Strike out (Workmen's Compensation to consist of 20 Members) and insert:

Workmen's Compensation to Consist of 30 Members.

The following shall be added as a Standing Committee of the House, under the provisions of this Rule:

Congressional and Judicial Apportionment to consist of 20 Members.

The membership designated for all Standing Committees of the House shall be in addition to the Chairman and Vice Chairmen thereof.

NOTIFICATION FROM SENATE

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. Speaker, I present a committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. DEITRICK. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to inform you that the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives with thanks the message of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

RESOLUTION

NOTIFICATION TO SENATE

Mr. LOVETT offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER appointed as a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed with business Messrs. Lovett, McDermott and Trout.

NOTIFICATION TO GOVERNOR

Mr. MALLOY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is organized and ready to receive communications Messrs. Malloy, Readinger and Stockham.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the committee to convey to His Excellency, the Governor, his personal thanks, and the appreciation of the democratic membership of the House of Representatives for his gracious act in changing the time at which he originally desired to address the General Assembly, from 7 o'clock p. m. to 3:30 p. m. today, so that it would not conflict with the hour set for the Democratic Victory Dinner. In doing this, the Governor cancelled arrangements for a direct

broadcast of his address, and it is very much appreciated. The committee will proceed in the performance of its duties.

#### SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

#### PARLIAMENTARIAN APPOINTED

The SPEAKER in compliance with the Act of the General Assembly approved the 28th day of May, 1931, as amended, appointed S. Edward Moore, of Cumberland County, Parliamentarian.

#### SECRETARY TO SPEAKER APPOINTED

The SPEAKER in compliance with the Act of the General Assembly approved the 2nd day of July, 1937, P. L. 2765, appointed Helen A. Kelly, Secretary to the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, to preside.

#### MR. TURNER IN THE CHAIR

#### SENATE MESSAGES

#### TELLER APPOINTED

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Bartlett, be appointed Teller on the part of the Senate to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

#### POSTAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1941.

Whereas, the Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore be it

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur) That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for bills, calendars and histories be provided for in the Appropriation bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### The SPEAKER (Mr. Kilroy) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, for honoring us in presiding.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I ask the indulgence of the House to call attention to the fact that for a number of months the staff of the Joint State Government Commission has been gathering a great amount of material, not only bearing directly upon the studies which the different sub-committees have been making, but upon many other subjects of interest to the members of the legislature. I believe that most of the older members of the legislature know of the work of the Joint State Government Commission. If any of the members have any questions or if there is any information which they desire to secure in reference to legislation which they want to introduce, if they will go to the Joint State Government Commission's room, which at the present time is on the third floor of the Capitol, but which during the next week or ten days will be moved, possibly to the first floor they will be only too willing to assist you. To those members especially who are serving for the first time I would like to offer as you have the right to have, the services of the staff of the Joint State Government Commission, and access to the data which they have gathered. They may not be able to answer all of your questions readily, they may not have the material which you need for the purposes of your legislation, but on the other hand I believe that you can there find a lot of assistance and help, and if they have the data, it may short-cut your work and enable you to secure the information you desire more quickly and more accurately than you could gather it in your own behalf.

It is for that reason that I asked for the opportunity to call this matter to your attention at the present time.

#### RESOLUTION

#### DUTIES OF THE HOUSE EMPLOYEES

Mr. ACHTERMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Whereas, the laws of the Commonwealth provide for the election by the members of the House of various employes, but fail to define the duties of such employes, and

Whereas, the dispatch of the business of the House requires that these duties should be prescribed by the House in order to enable the Chief Clerk to make the proper assignments and supervise the work of the employes, therefore be it

Resolved that the employes designated by this resolution by title of the position, shall be assigned by the Chief Clerk and shall perform the duties directed by this resolution.

Sergeants-At-Arms. The Chief Sergeants-at-Arms shall have the immediate charge of the chief assistant and assistant sergeant-at-arms. It shall be the duty of the sergeants-at-arms to police the Hall of the House of Representatives and the approaches thereto, to maintain order and decorum during the sessions of the House, to pick bills and insert them in the files on the members desks, and to have charge of and operate the House bill file room where bills are delivered, picked and made available for general distribution. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to divide the force of sergeants-at-arms in such manner so that a sufficient number shall at all times be assigned to police duty and a sufficient number to the House bill file room and the work in connection therewith in picking, filing and distributing bills, resolutions, calendars, histories and journals. Sergeants-at-arms, assigned to policing the House shall wear uniforms furnished by the Chief Clerk.

Clerks to Committees. The clerks to committees

shall be competent and experienced stenographers or stenotypists, each of whom shall be assigned, by the Chief Clerk, to serve particular committees. It shall be the duty of the clerks to committees to act as clerks to the committees to which they have been assigned, act as a secretary to the chairman and vice-chairman of said committees, when not otherwise engaged, assist stenographers of the House with correspondence of the members, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Chief Clerk of the House.

**Transcribing Clerks.** The personnel of the transcribing room shall be in the immediate charge of the chief official reporter of the House under the supervision of the Chief Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk, assistant Journal Clerk, House message clerk and other personnel assigned to the transcribing room by the Chief Clerk, to keep the Journal of the House, type titles to bills, prepare and deliver communications between the two Houses, and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Clerk and the Chief Official Reporter.

**Legislative Journal Personnel.** The personnel engaged in the publication of the Legislative Journal shall be in the immediate charge of the Chief Official Reporter under the supervision of the Chief Clerk.

**History Clerk.** It shall be the duty of the History Clerk to compile the weekly history of legislation of the House which shall contain such information as may be prescribed by the Chief Clerk and to which shall be attached a complete index of all bills and resolutions introduced. The History shall be compiled by the History Clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau in order that the records of said office and of the History shall be in accord and errors in transcribing be detected. In the compilation of the History, the History Clerk shall have stenographic assistance assigned by the Chief Clerk.

**Reading Clerks.** It shall be the duty of the Reading Clerks to be present at each session of the House, read bills, resolutions, amendments, messages, communications and other matter and make announcements from the desk of the House. The assistant reading clerk shall arrange and keep a schedule of committee meetings so as to avoid conflicts of meetings in the same committee room. The Reading Clerk shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Clerk.

**Desk Clerks.** The desk clerks shall be learned in the law. It shall be the duty of the desk clerks to read all prints of bills and resolutions to detect errors in printing and substance, arrange for the correction of printing errors without the necessity for formal amendment, call to the attention of the sponsors of bills, errors of substance, and aid and assist in amending bills and preparing copy for the printer.

The desk clerks shall be assigned by the Chief Clerk to work under the supervision of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

**Assistant Clerk and Chief Stenographer to Chief Clerk.** It shall be the duty of the assistant clerk and chief stenographer to the Chief Clerk to prepare the calendars of the House, prepare copy of bills for the printer, be responsible for the correct insertion of amendments to bills and in such work to have the assistance of the desk clerks working under the supervision of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Secretary of the House.

**Post Office Employees.** It shall be the duty of the postmaster, assistant postmaster and messengers in the post office to secure, receive and distribute the mail of the members and officers of the House and place the same in the letter boxes assigned to said persons. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to assign at least two assistant messengers who shall attend the battery of telephone booths which shall be for the exclusive use of House members and its officers.

**Pasters and Folders.** It shall be the duty of the

pasters and folders to prepare for mailing and to mail out bills, resolutions, calendars, histories and legislative journals under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

**Superintendent of Store Room.** The superintendent of the Store Room in addition to his duties as superintendent of the Store Room, shall under the direction and control of the Chief Clerk, supervise the work of the pasters and folders.

The Custodians of the House and Committee Rooms. The custodians of the House shall perform duties assigned to them by the Chief Clerk, in the Hall of the House, caucus chambers, committee rooms, store rooms, cloakrooms and to assist in picking bills and filing them on the members desks.

**Pages.** The pages shall be in attendance at each session of the House. It shall be the duty of the pages to perform the duties on the floor of the House assigned to them by the Chief Clerk. Sufficient pages shall be assigned to committee rooms while committees are in session to act as messengers, one page shall be assigned during sessions of the House to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the delivery of papers. The pages shall assist sergeants-at-arms in filing bills on the desks of members and perform such other duties as the Chief Clerk may require.

Resolved, that it shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to bring to the attention of the Speaker in order that the same may be laid before the Committee on Rules, any case of improper conduct, insubordination or failure or refusal of employes to perform their duties as prescribed by this resolution or required to be performed by the Chief Clerk.

#### COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

Mr. MALLOY. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and advise him that the House is organized and ready to receive communications has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives the report and the Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

#### RESOLUTION

##### PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Mr. ACHTERMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Whereas, on January 20, 1941, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America, and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that a delegation represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the inaugural ceremonies, to be held in Washington at that time, now therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur). That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint ten Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint twenty Members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### HONORABLE EDWARD J. FLYNN PRESENTED TO HOUSE

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair wishes at this time to present to the House the Honorable, Edward J. Flynn, Democratic National Chairman.

The Chair hears none.

Mr. Flynn is my personal guest today, and I would request that he address you at this time.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly, I am indeed honored by the great distinction your Speaker has conferred upon me in permitting me to talk to you this morning. It takes me back twenty-five years to the time when I was a member of the Assembly of the State of New York. As I sat here today and saw this House being organized, it took me back twenty-five years to a time when I was much younger and had much more hair, and I realized the impressiveness of the occasion.

The Assembly was organized in New York the same as it was organized here, in a spirit of love and peace making, but unfortunately that love does not continue much beyond the first day. I noticed that the minority leader, who was formerly the Speaker, while he was very gracious and very nice today, I am afraid that tomorrow his tune will change.

I want to thank the Speaker, and I want to thank this distinguished body for the opportunity of being with you this morning.

#### COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker your Committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives the report and the Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

#### CONNIE MACK PRESENTED TO HOUSE

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair wishes to present his personal and life long friend, Connie Mack. The Chair hears none.

Mr. Mack is my personal guest today, and I will request him to say a few words to you.

Mr. MACK. Members of the House, ladies and gentlemen, I don't know why I should feel so nervous, the Yankees are not here. I consider it a great honor to be here today, when your members were so kind as to elect my good friend, Elmer Kilroy, as Speaker of the House. I only hope that as your Speaker he will handle this gavel as well as his father used to handle that baseball. Thank you.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair advises the House that in addition to the Speaker, the Committee on Committees is comprised of the following members: Messrs. Readinger, Bois, Malloy, Melchiorre, Chervenak, Lovett, Achterman, Turner, Trout and Fiss.

#### RESOLUTION

##### THANKS EXTENDED

Mr. ACHTERMAN offered the following resolution which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1931.

During the time that has intervened since the adjournment of the regular session of this House, new, enlarged and more adequate quarters have been secured for the

Chief Clerk of the House, and for those officers and employees connected with his office.

Sufficient and adequate rooms have been assigned for the use of House committees, and the House Caucus Room on the first floor of this building has been recovered and restored to its original condition for the use of the members.

The poorly arranged suite, formerly used by the Speaker of the House, has been made more modern and efficient.

All of these changes should result in the increased comfort of those who will use them, and the better performance of the work of this House.

These improvements have been largely secured through the persistent and untiring efforts of the Hon. Ellwood J. Turner, former Speaker of the House, who, through long months, has unstintingly given of his time and efforts to provide a better workshop for this House and its officers and employees, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the 1941 session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend to the former Speaker, the Hon. Ellwood J. Turner, their full thanks for his efforts in their behalf and in appreciation of what he has accomplished, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that a copy thereof shall be furnished to the said Hon. Ellwood J. Turner.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The CHAIR recognized the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I have so many times this morning taken part in these proceedings that I rather hesitate on a resolution of this kind to rise to say anything further.

The resolution refers to office and quarters of the Chief Clerk and the Speaker of the House as well as additional committee rooms, but I think one improvement was omitted from the resolution as I heard it read from the desk, which was a great disappointment I am sure to the present Speaker and many of the Members of the House, and that is the addition of a rest room and locker room for lady members of the House. I was perhaps unduly optimistic in the minds of a great many people, because not only did I provide quarters for lady members of the House, but I refurbished and provided what has been said by many officials on the Hill to be the finest offices occupied by the head of any Department of the government.

This morning you made reference to the manner in which I took care of the Democrats. That seemed to arouse some amusement on the part of my colleagues, but I can assure my colleagues that you were sincere when you said that, and I think they failed to realize the truth of the statement that I did provide well for the Democrats in the beautiful offices which you now occupy. I have received many compliments on those beautiful offices. The Press of Pennsylvania in the last few months has had very little to write about, and perhaps being unable to find anything else to write about, took great delight in talking about the offices which I had kindly provided for the Democrats.

I assure you that the height of that compliment was achieved yesterday when I happened to meet, as I left the Capitol the Chairman of the Democratic party of the city of Philadelphia, the Honorable John B. Kelly, who gracefully doffed his hard hat, introduced me to a very charming lady and thanked me for the offices which I had fixed up for you. It has been a work of love, it has

been a great enjoyment to me to fix them up, and having taken such good care of the Democrats I hope I have set an example for them and that when they leave those offices in January of 1943, they will leave them improved for my colleagues who come after me.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted.

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

Messrs. HEWITT and McMILLAN offered the following privileged resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Born in Duffington Township, Indiana County, on the 22d day of August, 1862, Honorable J. T. Stewart, a member during the Sessions of 1935, 1937 and 1939, died on October 7th, 1940, after having spent the greater part of his life of 78 years in the service of his fellowmen.

He was the son of James and Elizabeth Jane Stewart, and a grandson of Major James Stewart, who was born in the same township in 1796. He was educated in the public schools of Indiana County and graduated from the Indiana State Teachers College and Ada University in Ohio.

His personal business was that of an insurance agent, but most of his active life was spent in some capacity relating to the public schools. He was superintendent of schools in Indiana County from 1899 to 1908, and taught public school in his home county for twelve terms. He was superintendent of the Bible School of the First United Presbyterian Church for 17 years, State Deputy of Weights and Measures from 1927 to 1934, secretary of the Board of the Y. M. C. A. of Indiana for 10 years, and was the author of a history of Indiana County.

During his term as a member of this House, he devoted most of his time to the interests of the public schools of the Commonwealth, and was an authority on the law relating thereto. Mr. Stewart left to survive him, his wife, Genevieve Morrison Stewart, and five children; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable J. T. Stewart, the County of Indiana has lost an outstanding citizen and the public school system has been deprived of the services of one who devoted most of his life to its interests; and be it further

Resolved, That the House extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Stewart, and to the children of the deceased, and directs that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Legislative Journal and a copy thereof transmitted to them by the Chief Clerk of this House.

Messrs. GATES and HELM offered the following privileged resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

The Honorable Frank J. Atkins, a Member of this House from Armstrong County, died on the 28th day of July, 1940. He was born in West Newton, Armstrong County, April 16th, 1887, and was educated in the public schools of Monongahela, Kittanning Academy and Grove City College.

After his graduation he became engaged in the practice of law in Armstrong County, and continued as an active practitioner until the time of his death. He served as a Member of this House during the 1935, the 1937 and 1939 Sessions. He was married to the former Laura Montgomery, who, together with two children, survive him; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Honorable Frank J. Atkins, his constituents in Armstrong County have lost the services of a representative who was an outstanding Member of this House; and be it further

Resolved, That this House extends to his widow its

sincere sympathy and directs that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Legislative Journal, and a copy thereof be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to Mrs. Laura Montgomery Atkins.

Mr. BAKER offered the following privileged resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

The Honorable Thomas D. Malone, a Member of this House during the Sessions of 1909 and 1939, died on the 9th day of July, 1940. Our former Member was born in Pittsburgh on the 1st day of November, 1875, was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and followed the profession of a paper ruler.

During his terms of service in this House, he faithfully and capably represented the interests of his constituents and through his genial personality endeared himself to those with whom he associated. He leaves to survive him, Mrs. Marjorie Ellen Ward Malone; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Thomas D. Malone, the people of his legislative district have been deprived of the service of a useful public servant and this House has lost the companionship of an able and affable Member; and be it further

Resolved, That this House extends its heartfelt sympathy to his widow and directs that this resolution be printed in the Legislative Journal and a copy thereof be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to his widow.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

#### REQUEST TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1941.  
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

ARTHUR H. JAMES

Mr. CHERVENAK. Mr. Speaker, I move that His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth be invited to address the Joint Assembly at a time to be fixed by Concurrent Resolution.

The motion was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

#### JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session Tuesday, January 7th, 1941, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth; also witnessing the opening, counting and computing of the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer held Tuesday, November 5th, 1940, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and to elect the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
It was concurred in.  
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such Committee), to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House to address the members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 7, 1941, pursuant to a concurrent resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, Messrs. Moul, Nagel and Norman Wood.

#### RESOLUTION

##### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. SHAW offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House this day at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER appointed as a committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House, Messrs. Shaw and Charles H. Brunner.

#### RESOLUTION

##### APPOINTMENT OF TELLER

Mr. STANK offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. O'Connor be appointed teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an

extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1941.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 13, 1941 at 4:00 p. m. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 13, 1941 at 9:00 o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was unanimously concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a communication in writing from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

#### PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

##### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 1

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the average assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; and the debt of any county, other than Philadelphia, shall never exceed ten (10) per centum upon the average annual assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; and the debt of the City and County of Philadelphia shall never exceed twelve (12) per centum upon the average annual assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; nor shall any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such average annual assessed valuation of taxable realty for the nine immediately preceding years without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City and County of Philadelphia at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said City and County as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction, purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor, to the extent that such public improvement or public utility or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any public improvement



or public utility or part thereof, may yield or may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon.

The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose, the City and County of Philadelphia may issue its obligations, maturing not later than fifty (50) years from date thereof, with provisions for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said City and County of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said City and County or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said City and County, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred but not in excess of five years from the time of the incurring of such indebtedness, and said City and County shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

SOPHIA M. R. O'HARA,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I do hereby certify that pursuant to constitutional mandate, the Secretary of the Commonwealth caused Joint Resolution No. 1, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the session of one thousand nine hundred thirty nine, proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a copy of which is attached hereto, to be published three months before the general election held on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty, in at least two newspapers in every county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which such newspapers were published.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

/s/ S. M. R. O'HARA  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

(SEAL)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 2

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the average assessed value of the taxable realty

therein for the ten years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; and the debt of any county, other than Philadelphia, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the average annual assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the ten years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; and the debt of the City and County of Philadelphia shall never exceed ten (10) per centum upon the average annual assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the ten years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; nor shall any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such average annual assessed valuation of taxable realty for ten immediately preceding years without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City and County of Philadelphia at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said City and County as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction, purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor, to the extent that such public improvement or public utility or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any public improvement or public utility or part thereof, may yield or may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon.

The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose, the City and County of Philadelphia may issue its obligations, maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provisions for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said City and County of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said City and County or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said City and County, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred but not in excess of five years from the time of the incurring of such indebtedness, and said City and County shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work: Provided, however, That any city, county, borough, township or other municipality or incorporated district may, with the consent of the electors thereof, increase its indebtedness to the extent of three (3) per centum over and beyond any limitation fixed herein, toward the sole purpose of constructing or completing sewage treatment works.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

SOPHIA M. R. O'HARA,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I do hereby certify that pursuant to constitutional mandate, the Secretary of the Commonwealth caused Joint Resolution No. 2, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a copy of which is attached hereto, to be published three months before the

general election held on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty, in at least two newspapers in every county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which such newspapers were published.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

/s/ S. M. R. O'HARA  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

(SEAL)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMON-  
WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 3.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. Except as hereinafter specifically provided, all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Income inheritance and estate taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws, but such laws may grant exemptions and may impose graded or graduated rates; but no intangible personal property shall be subject to any other State or local tax either on income or capital values during any time that the income therefrom is taxed under any law imposing an income tax on individuals.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

SOPHIA M. R. O'HARA,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

I do hereby certify that pursuant to constitutional mandate, the Secretary of the Commonwealth caused Joint Resolution No. 3, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a copy of which is attached hereto, to be published three months before the general election held on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty, in at least two newspapers in every county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which such newspapers were published.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

/s/ S. M. R. O'HARA  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

(SEAL)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMON-  
WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 4.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section one of article eight is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. Every citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

1. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

3. He or she shall have resided in the election district, where he or she shall offer to vote, at least two months immediately preceding the election.

4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid, within two years, a county, municipal, or school tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

SOPHIA M. R. O'HARA,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I do hereby certify that pursuant to constitutional mandate, the Secretary of the Commonwealth caused Joint Resolution No. 4, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a copy of which is attached hereto, to be published three months before the general election held on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty, in at least two newspapers in every county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which such newspapers were published.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

/s/ S. M. R. O'HARA  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(SEAL)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor which was read as follows:

REASONS FOR PARDONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1941.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from May 6, 1940 to date.

ARTHUR H. JAMES.

(For Reasons see Appendix).

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) IN THE CHAIR.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

## PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Whereas, on January 20, 1941, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that a delegation represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the inaugural ceremonies, to be held in Washington at that time, now therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint ten members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint twenty members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL COMMITTEE  
APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of the Concurrent Resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chair appoints as a Committee to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt on January 20, 1941, Messrs. Achterman, O'Neill, Finnerty, Allmond, Sarraf, Readinger, Chervenak, Matthew J. Welsh, Malloy, Stank, Lovett, Moul, Hirsh, McFall, McDermott, Holland, Nagel, Russell E. Reese, Huntley and Imbrie.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND  
OF PHILADELPHIA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of The Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia as of the first Monday of November 1940.

(For report see Appendix)

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND  
SOCIETY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Biennial Statement as of January 1, 1940 of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.

(For report see Appendix)

## RESIGNATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation which was read by the Clerk:

New Castle, Penna., Nov. 7, 1940.

Hon. Ellwood J. Turner,  
Speaker of the House,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I wish to tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives due to the fact that I have taken a position that is not compatible to a member.

I wish this resignation to be effective as of November 1, 1940.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) CARMIN G. PRESTON.

## THANKS EXTENDED

The SPEAKER: The Chair wishes to thank Mr. Clarence Connor of Chester for his excellent work in arranging the seating of the families and guests of the members for today's session. The Chair presents Mr. Connor to the members.

Mr. CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I am appreciative of the honor that I have had in being able to assist you with this job today. It has been a real pleasure, and thanks for your cooperation.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and escort them to the Hall of the House for the Joint Session has performed that duty and the Senate is now present.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly and the President pro tempore is invited to a seat on the rostrum. The members of the Senate will remain standing until called to order by the President of the Senate.

## JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SAMUEL S. LEWIS PRE-  
SIDING

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. The Joint Assembly will be in order pending the arrival of the Governor.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I present to you the Committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Arthur H. James.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. The Chair has the pleasure of presenting the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Honorable Arthur H. James, who will address the Joint Assembly.

## ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR ARTHUR H. JAMES

GOVERNOR ARTHUR H. JAMES: Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

This session of the Legislature meets at a critical period.

Our country is in the midst of a race against the clock to complete our defense program in time to protect our homes, our possessions and our civilization.

President Roosevelt has pleaded for united action aimed at two objectives: first, military security at the earliest possible moment; second, continued peace, if we can maintain it.

I can see no proper room for disagreement on anyone's part with those two objectives.

The steps to be taken nationally, and the decision on the various issues involved, are subjects for further discussion between Congress and the Chief Executive, and I shall not refer to them.

The question which concerns us is:

"What can Pennsylvania do to speed up the defense program?"

That problem transcends any political issues within our State.

I call upon the members of this Legislature to give that problem the unity of purpose and action which already have been urged by the President of the United States.

Until our crisis is met, political hatchets must be buried. We must have an armistice on the political battlefronts.

I am not trying to further any program of my own. I have no "must" bills. I am now and will remain fully open to alternative suggestions for any recommendations I make. I hope to see not my own ideas but the best ideas prevail during this legislative session.

Neither am I seeking a truce to investigation or criticism. Both are welcome. Our record speaks for itself. Our books are open.

I ask unified advancement of defense because I believe such unity is our urgent need in saving state and nation from the disasters that have fallen on so many peoples abroad who allowed domestic wrangles to prevent their joining hands against mutual dangers.

Further, I fully expect that such unity will be gladly granted. I am convinced that cooperation and harmony will keynote this session in the solution of all problems relating to national defense.

Let us take stock of Pennsylvania's position:

We are fully prepared for any calls for soldiers. Our superb National Guard unit, the Twenty-eighth Division, is ready for active service later this winter. Our Selective Service machinery has been completed on a wholly non-political basis, step by step ahead of the national schedule, and has functioned efficiently without bottlenecks and breakdowns. Now that we are approaching the time for calling out thousands of draftees each month, everything is ready to examine and certify whatever number of young men the United States Army is prepared to receive.

Two other important steps will be taken the moment developments warrant. One is organization of a State-wide Council of Defense, and the other is formation of a militia or home guard whenever our National Guard's services are lost to the state.

Several State departments already are virtually on a war footing in the extent to which they are participating in the defense program. The first is the Department of Military Affairs. Another is the Department of Agriculture, which has mobilized the agricultural resources of the state in preparation for any emergency. A third is the Department of Health, which, in addition to its new programs for the control of pneumonia, cancer, social disease and maternal and child care which have brought the public service of this department to an unparalleled level, also is in full cooperation with federal authorities in the examination and protection of young men now being drafted into military service.

The baby of our family, the Department of Commerce, which was created less than two years ago but which already has amply demonstrated the State's need for such a function of government, has been an active partner of the federal authorities in finding and opening new avenues for the creation of defense supplies.

In fact, I do not know of any branch of this Administration which has not thrown its shoulder behind the defense program. Time will not permit an exhaustive survey on this occasion. I hope to make a detailed report in the near future.

Pennsylvania, both industrially and officially, has been in the forefront in rearming Uncle Sam. No state has

moved faster or gone further. Nevertheless, it is my duty today to tell you that we have barely started. Much more remains to be done.

President Roosevelt has called upon America to become the Arsenal of Democracy. To accomplish that, Pennsylvania must become the Arsenal of America.

Before the defense program of the nation can reach full speed, activity in Pennsylvania must be one hundred per cent of our capacity.

This is the task for which I ask the most active attention and diligence of this legislative body—to put the wheels of Pennsylvania industry into higher gear. Together, let's release the brakes and take out the sprags.

America cannot buy Preparedness and Security with dollars any more than we were able to buy our way out of the Depression into Prosperity.

We can't buy preparedness. We must earn it,—earn it by cooperation and by laying luxury and easy living on the altar of sacrifice.

There are three Pennsylvania yardsticks to measure the progress of the national defense program. One is coal and another is steel. Both industries have increased, but neither is near top production. Until those two vital industries are at maximum capacity, rearmament will lag.

A third yardstick is the number of idle factories.

We have in this State enough factory buildings whose windows are still dark to unblock any conceivable bottleneck in the national program.

Our Department of Commerce recently listed the large idle factory buildings available for this purpose. They found forty million square feet of working space.

The survey found 111 unused buildings of more than 100,000 square feet, and 259 idle factories with between 25,000 and 100,000 square feet. Many hundred smaller buildings were omitted from the list.

Mind you, these are complete, usable factories, in such good condition that almost everything needed to put them in operation would be to unlock the doors and tear down the signs which read: "Closed; no help wanted."

What can be done to reopen them? Undoubtedly, some of the impetus must come from Federal authorities.

To pave the way for such increased participation by Pennsylvania industry in the National Defense Program, as well as to establish better relations between Federal activities and those of the State Government, I am directing our Department of Commerce to establish a branch office in the National Capitol.

This Legislature has within its power much which will help unlock these doors of our idle mills. Conversely it has within its power courses of action which would nail those doors forever shut.

Perhaps the most important field concerns the relations of the working man and the employer.

Much has been said about the labor record of this Administration. What are the facts? Your present Chief Executive was elected on a pledge of setting up the Administration as the impartial friends of both capital and labor—and on the companion promise to prevent rule by either overlords of labor or overlords of industry.

The changes in our laws were in accordance with those pledges. What did we do?

First, we banned sitdown strikes. Is there anyone who would repeal that statute, and pave the way for sitdown strikers on defense jobs?

Second, we permitted employers as well as employes to appeal to the Labor Relations Board. Does anyone deny the fairness of that change?

Third, we strengthened the law to protect valid labor contracts once they had been entered into. Do I hear anyone demanding that the right be given labor leaders to break the promises they make?

Fourth, we substituted a workable Compensation Act for one which everyone in the State knew was unenforceable. By that action, we have brought within the protection of Workmen's Compensation thousands upon thousands of Pennsylvanians who otherwise would have had no redress except to sue their employer—and then to hope that he could and would pay their award.

There may be amendments needed to the Act of 1939, but does anyone wish to return to the chaos and lack of protection which marked the 1937 Workmen's Compensation Act?

I have listed the important labor changes. These have given Pennsylvania the best labor relations it has had for years—fewer strikes, more harmony, better treatment, more jobs.

They produced results which have made them the model for virtually every suggested change in the National Labor Relations Board since the Pennsylvania laws went into effect. These Pennsylvania acts are setting the pace for labor legislation in virtually every section of the country.

It is because of the broad policy of the Administration, as carried out by these enactments, that this State has seen so few of the strikes and tie-ups on defense contracts which have slowed down production in others parts of the country.

In considering any proposed changes in these laws, I ask you to apply to them one acid test: would such changes speed up or slow down the defense program?

The rights of labor must be protected. So must the rights of employers. And so, let me emphasize, must the rights of the men and women of this nation to adequate and speedy rearmament.

There are certain suggestions I wish to make:

First, steps should be taken to end the reported labor rackets by which employes at certain defense contract operations are said to be fleeced of large parts of their earnings.

Second, emergency methods of arbitrating labor disputes affecting defense contracts could well be provided.

Third, an appropriation should be made to permit the State to pay claims awarded under the terms of the Occupational Disease Act.

Fourth, study should be given to the Unemployment Compensation Act with the thought of reducing the waiting period, increasing the number of payments, and otherwise liberalizing its terms.

Fifth, consideration should be given to the possibility of requiring companies which reject the Workmen's Compensation Act to furnish bonds proving their ability to pay injured employes.

Taking up other phases of the defense program, there are many fields in which this legislature can be of service.

As the nation's peril increases, so does our danger from the so-called fifth-columnists—the friends of our enemies who hope at the critical hour to cut us down from within. Any proper setps which you may take to lessen this danger will be of the greatest service.

A special appropriation of \$100,000 might well be set aside, in the Department of Justice or under the control of some other branch or official of the government, to permit the secret investigations which are the only means of striking at the root of these secret activities.

Two further recommendations I wish to make are: first, that the oath of allegiance which I recently requested of all State employes be incorporated into law and made a condition of public employment or candidacy for public office; and second, that you take steps to bar from recognition as political parties any groups which seek to tear down our form of government by force or other methods not contemplated by our Constitution.

Another subject deserving of your attention is that of protecting the rights of draftees and volunteers. The benefit rights of men who enter the Army should be protected in the fields of unemployment compensation, insurance, foreclosure of mortgages, and all similar matters. Means also should be provided for assuring men called from employment into army service that upon their return the same jobs or equivalent jobs will be waiting for them.

The right of youth to employment has often been referred to. Our Department of Public Instruction now has under way a program of retraining, and plans the extension and enlargement of this work during the next biennium. May I urge upon you that you study this problem and do what you can to help train the unskilled hands which represent so pathetic a by-product of the long depression and are so severe a handicap to opening wide the throttle of rearmament. It should be emphasized that the urgent problem of training our young people is not a task merely for State and nation, but is one in which organized labor itself must assume its proper responsibility.

Military security without adequate highways is an impossibility in these days of mechanized armies.

We are fortunate that the economies and the correction of abuses in our Highway Department has freed funds enough to permit us to put our roads in a condition which today surpasses anything in the State's history.

Nevertheless, much remains to be done. The administration already is moving to attack three serious bottlenecks in our highway system, any of which would impede mobilization or military movements.

One of these is in Pittsburgh, where there has been worked out a program of improving the entrances to our western metropolis, with the cooperation of the federal authorities and the officials of the City of Pittsburgh and of Allegheny County. This program calls for the expenditure of between twenty and thirty million dollars of State funds in the next five years.

I am asking the Highway Department to organize a similar program for Philadelphia, calling for the use of ten million dollars of State funds each year for the next five years. With the impetus of this fifty millions of dollars, Philadelphia may receive, not only the critically needed approaches to the Delaware River Bridge, but also the opening of arterial highways so badly needed to the north, south and west.

Outside the metropolitan areas, the worst highway bottle-necks of the State are along the Susquehanna River. I am directing the Highway Department to proceed with

surveys looking to new bridges at Millersburg and at Harrisburg.

Even as it exists today, the Pennsylvania Turnpike will be of considerable military value. For complete service, however, it is imperative that it be extended.

I ask you, therefore, to authorize the extension of this Dream Highway to the Ohio State line, as you already have authorized its construction to Philadelphia; and I further ask that you memorialize the Federal authorities, emphasizing the importance of the completion of the eastern and western ends both for their domestic and their military value.

I ask also that at the same time you memorialize the Federal officials requesting, first, that the Skyline Drive be extended from its present northern terminus at Front Royal, Virginia, along the crest of Pennsylvania mountains, to the Delaware Water Gap, this work to be financed in this state as it has been in those in which it has been completed; and second, that the Federal government give consideration to a new superhighway for Pennsylvania to extend from our ocean port at Philadelphia to our lake port at Erie.

Mention of these matters brings up another subject to which I invite your serious attention. I refer to the rapid decrease in the return which Pennsylvania receives from the Federal government as compared with the contribution which the taxpayers of this State make to the nation.

The Pennsylvania Economy League, at my request, has completed a survey of Pennsylvania's contribution and what we receive for it. The figures show not only that our State is being heavily surcharged, but that the surcharge is growing by leaps and bounds.

In the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1938, after all deductions for direct grants, benefits and share of Federal expenditures and obligations has been charged off, the State still was paying \$59,500,000 more than its share.

In the next year this shortage increased to \$128,400,000. For the year which ended last June 30, the shortage had increased to \$168,100,000, a total of \$357,000,000 in three years, and an increase during that period of 183 per cent.

I do not charge that there is any policy on the part of the national administration of deliberately shortchanging Pennsylvania. Neither do I assert that any large industrial state should receive back all that it contributes. It is not the fact that some of the revenues from Pennsylvania are being expended for the benefit of other states that concerns me, but the rapid increase in the amount so expended, in the face of the tremendous needs in this Commonwealth.

We know where some of the shortage arises. Upwards of a hundred million dollars of it represents the amount withheld from us in the last two years by WPA.

As for the remainder, and the means of correcting this situation, I ask your cooperation. One speedy means of correction, of course, would be the embarking immediately by the Federal authorities upon the three major highway improvements I have mentioned.

Many other suggestions come to mind. Certain of these bear so closely upon our finances that I shall wait until I make my budget address to you early in February to submit them.

At that time also I shall go into detail about our financial picture. Today I will say only that, aside from a few

imperative increases to permit us to open the remaining buildings put up by the General State Authority program and to extend critically needed subsidies, the financial pattern of the coming budget will be virtually identical with the present one, so far as administrative functions are concerned. We do not propose to swerve from the path of economy and thrift which we have cut through the wilderness of waste and extravagance.

Relief needs bid fair to drop enough to absorb the remainder of the seventy-one and a half million dollars of inherited debts and unfinanced obligations with which this administration began. That would set the stage for drastic tax reductions at the end of the next two years. With good fortune and persistence, some of these reductions may become possible even before that date.

We can avoid new taxes at this legislative session, if we follow the pattern which is very clearly cut. As I have said before, if needless tax increases or new taxes are enacted, I shall veto them.

The State is not bankrupt, despite the loose talk. It is not going further into debt, but is on its way out of debt. Our financial strength was well shown recently when we sold \$25,000,000 worth of tax anticipation notes at an interest rate of less than one fourth of one percent—the lowest interest rate in the history of the State.

For the enlargement and modernization of certain state institutions urgently in need of improvement, we already have arranged to use funds available through the General State Authority.

One of these is Byberry. The institutions at Polk and Pennhurst also will be included.

If the Authority funds permit, I propose the erection of a new Executive Mansion, so that the next Governor of Pennsylvania, whoever he may be, may have a residence in keeping with the State's respect for the dignity of the high position he holds.

Out of current State funds we plan to open enough new buildings to take care of the whole present waiting list of those needing the services of the State's sanitarium.

Mention of these unfortunates brings to mind another group of the State's dependents whose plight is rapidly becoming one of the most heart-rending of the problems before us.

I refer to the several hundred thousands of persons now living upon relief and who are, by reason of physical, emotional and other handicaps, unemployable in any program now in sight.

The present defense boom, and any future enlargement of it, cannot help the status of those who are unable to compete for the jobs thus opened up. Unless means can be found to aid these people into at least partial self-support, they are doomed to remain dependent upon relief, a dead weight upon the taxpayers of the State, and leading an existence without hope or future so far as the unfortunate men and women themselves are concerned.

Recent policies of the WPA have increased their misery. Seven thousand women ordinarily unemployable have been dismissed from WPA sewing projects, and twelve thousand more have been slated for firing at the end of this month.

This high-handed action, if completed, will not only cause needless suffering in thousands of Pennsylvania homes, but will arbitrarily raise the percentage of the State's contribution to WPA—at present 27.5 instead of

the required 25 per cent—to the almost prohibitive figure of 29.6 per cent.

I ask that this Legislature give attention to the possibility of modifying and changing the Pierson work-relief act to permit the Commonwealth to enter upon the field which WPA appears determined to abandon—that of furnishing work to those who most need it instead of competing in the labor market for the services of those who soon can take their pick of jobs in private employment.

I recommend that the Pierson Act be changed to permit the Department of Public Assistance to operate work-relief projects jointly with other state departments and with counties and municipalities. These projects would follow the pattern cut by the national WPA in its original setup. Precautions should be incorporated to avoid the political abuses which have so muddled the history of WPA.

Perhaps at this point I should say once more that I have no intention of permitting Pennsylvania's relief system, which has functioned so admirably in the last two years that it has been referred to by President Roosevelt himself as a model, in any way to be undermined. Relief will be maintained, kept out of politics, and continued available to those who need it regardless of race, color, creed or politics.

I advocate State work relief as a means, first, of improving the standards of living of those who are dependent, and second, of encouraging a larger share of local responsibility.

In two phases of the relief picture I wish to ask this legislature's cooperation to obtain a more generous attitude from the National government.

Our State is losing several million dollars a biennium in federal funds intended for blind relief, not because our standards are too low but because they are too high. We cannot have federal participation, we have been told, unless we reduce our standards. A similar situation exists with relation to old age pensions, where, if we are to continue to receive Federal participation, it is necessary to conform to Social Security interpretations of what constitutes dependency.

I ask that this Legislature memorialize the Social Security Board to ask more generous interpretations of its regulations covering both pensions to the blind and to the aged, so that Pennsylvania be not penalized for exceeding the standards set up by this federal agency.

In conclusion, may I run through a list of unrelated suggestions for which I request your consideration. The first of these concerns civil service.

I believe the time has come to extend the merit system along the pattern already in existence. I, therefore, recommend placing under civil service the Department of Health, the Department of Welfare, the Motor Police, and the Fish and Game Commissions.

I further recommend that consideration be given to centralized examination and employment for all branches under civil services. This would result in tremendous economies, and would permit applicants to become eligible for jobs in any of the departments concerned upon the successful completion of the one examination.

Our milk problem continues to be vexing one. In the absence of any new program which appears to be an improvement upon the one now in effect, I make the following suggestions: First, that the recently-discovered loop-

hole in the act which threatens to disrupt all State control of milk be plugged by an amendment covering the producer-dealer consignment agreements which the courts have held do now not come within the control of the Milk Commission. Second, I suggest study of the relief milk program to determine whether this should be continued.

I wish to call to your attention that the new census figures soon to be available will require the reapportionment of legislative and congressional districts. I believe preparations should begin at once, so that the task may be completed in ample time to give to the citizens of this state their proper representation.

I recommend also that Permanent Registration Act be amended to require the re-registration of any person who fails to vote at any general election. This would constitute a mild but fitting punishment for those who fail to exercise their right of franchise, and would serve also as a means of keeping the permanent registration lists up-to-date and accurate.

Permit me to ask your body to give early attention to the matter of school subsidies. Studies should be made to determine the extent and the proper methods of relieving distressed school districts and underpaid teachers. It is to be hoped that means can be found to guarantee every teacher in the Commonwealth a minimum salary of \$1000, and to see that the salary is paid when due. Our broad program of education must not suffer during the period when emphasis is being placed on national defense.

Should it be found necessary to establish a Legislative Commission to conduct such study, let me urge that temporary assistance be given to the most seriously distressed districts during the period of investigation.

Many other suggestions could be made, but time will not permit enlarging upon them today. Undoubtedly, the State Government Commission, whose members have given much time and study, have valuable suggestions to report.

In closing, let me welcome the gentlemen of this Assembly to Harrisburg, and to offer you my help and my cooperation. Let me say again that I have no "must" program. If from your ranks come better ideas than my own for the solution of our State's problems, I shall be the first to welcome them.

Your responsibilities are perhaps greater than any previous body of legislators who have sat in this hall.

On the fundamental matters I am sure that we are in agreement. If we are to have disagreements, let them be differences on methods and policies and principles, and may we all, Democrats and Republicans alike, refrain from stirring dissention with the paddle of partisanship.

As I said before, you have many tasks. But one of them dwarfs all the rest. That is to help Pennsylvania help America—to rearm this nation so that we need fear no dictator on earth.

In that task I ask of you, and I volunteer, our best efforts and utmost diligence and fullest cooperation.

Once that major task is accomplished, then may we pray with the Psalmist—pray that "through God we shall do valiantly; for He it is that shall tread down our enemies."

Thank you.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. Governor James, in behalf of this General Assembly I want to thank you for your very patriotic address.

ELECTION RETURNS

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. This being the day and time agreed upon by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth for the opening, counting and computing of the official returns for the election of Auditor General and State Treasurer held on Tuesday, November 5, 1940, in the several counties of this Commonwealth the returns will be now opened and read.

The teller on the part of the Senate is the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Bartlett, the teller on the part of the House is the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. O'Connor. They will please come to the desk and proceed in the performance of their duty.

The returns were accordingly opened and read by the Clerks.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. President, the Tellers agree in their count and make the following report:

VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1940 FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL

Table with columns: Counties, F. Clair Ross, DEM., Frederick T. Gelder, REP., William F. Miller, PRO., Peter Joseph Paul, COM., George S. Taylor, IND. GOV., Scatterings. Lists vote counts for various counties like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, etc.

Summary table for ELECTION RETURNS showing totals for candidates: Snyder, Somers, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York, and a grand total of 2,099,340.

VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1940 FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

Table with columns: Counties, G. Harold Wagner, DEM., James F. Malone, Jr., REP., L. J. Lindsey, PRO., Benjamin Careathers, COM., Mary Gesensway, IND. GOV., Scatterings. Lists vote counts for various counties like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, etc.



Whereupon, the President of the Senate announced that F. Clair Ross of Butler County, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Auditor General for the term of four years from the first Tuesday of May, 1941, and G. Harold Wagner of Luzerne County having received the highest number of votes was duly elected State Treasurer for the term of four years from the first Monday of May, 1941.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. Four certificates of election in both of these cases having been signed by the officers in accordance with the Act of Assembly they will be spread upon the Journal.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
January 7, 1941.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the seventh day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that F. Clair Ross had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said F. Clair Ross was declared to have been duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

S. S. LEWIS,  
President of the Senate  
ELMER KILROY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
CHARLES A. P. BARTLETT,  
Teller on the part of the Senate  
ALBERT L. O'CONNOR,  
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives

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In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

S. S. LEWIS,  
President of the Senate  
ELMER KILROY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
CHARLES A. P. BARTLETT,  
Teller on the part of the Senate  
ALBERT L. O'CONNOR,  
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives

ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE  
REFERENCE BUREAU

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. Pursuant to the Act of Assembly we will now proceed to the election of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

RESOLUTION

NOMINATIONS

Mr. LANIUS offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In Joint Session, January 7, 1941.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly; \* \* \*," as amended, the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session, elect Herbert B. Cohen of York County, as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. BENTZEL. Mr. President, I second the nomination of Herbert B. Cohen as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I am directed by the joint caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature to place in nomination the name of Robert S. Frey of York County for the office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I deem it an honor and a privilege to second the nomination of the Honorable Robert S. Frey because of his accomplishments and outstanding service to the Legislature of Pennsylvania and to the Commonwealth in general.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. Are there any other nominations? If not nominations are closed.

The President directed that the Clerks call the roll of the General Assembly and requested each member to name the candidate for whom he casts his vote.

The roll was called and was as follows:

Messrs.	Barr	named	Herbert B. Cohen
	Barlett	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Becker	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Carr	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Cavalcante	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Chapman	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Coleman	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Cox	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Crider	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Crowe	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Deitrick	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Dent	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	DiSilvestro	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Edmonds	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Farrell	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Frey	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Geltz	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Haluska	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Heyburn	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Homsher	do.	Robert S. Frey
	James	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Jaspan	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Kephart	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Lanius	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Letzler	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Mallery	do.	Robert S. Frey
	McCreesh	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	McGinnis	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	McQuiddy	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Miller	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Mundy	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Reed	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Ruth	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Scarlett	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Shapiro	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Snowden	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Stevenson	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Stiefel	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
	Tallman	do.	Robert S. Frey
	Taylor	do.	Robert S. Frey

Messrs. Thomas	do.	Robert S. Frey	Messrs. Harris	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Tyler	do.	Robert S. Frey	Heatherington	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Wade	do.	Robert S. Frey	Helm	do.	Robert S. Frey
Walker	do.	Robert S. Frey	Hering	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Watkins	do.	Robert S. Frey	Herman	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Wilson, Henry I.	do.	Robert S. Frey	Hersch	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Wilson,			Hewitt	do.	Robert S. Frey
Thomas B.	do.	Robert S. Frey	Hirsch	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Ziesenheim	do.	Robert S. Frey	Holland	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Ealy, President			Huntley	do.	Robert S. Frey
pro tem. of the			Imbrie	do.	Robert S. Frey
Senate	do.	Robert S. Frey	James	do.	Robert S. Frey
			Jefferson	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Achterman	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Jones, George E.	do.	Robert S. Frey
Allmond	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Jones, Presley N.	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Auker	do.	Robert S. Frey	Keenan	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Balthaser	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Kenehan	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Baughner	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Kline	do.	Robert S. Frey
Bentley	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Knoble	do.	Robert S. Frey
Bentzel	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Kolankiewicz	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Boies	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Komorofski	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Boney	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Krise	do.	Robert S. Frey
Boorse	do.	Robert S. Frey	Leisey	do.	Robert S. Frey
Bower	do.	Robert S. Frey	Leonard	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Bradley	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Lesko	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Breth	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Levy	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Bretherick	do.	Robert S. Frey	Leydic	do.	Robert S. Frey
Brown	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Longo	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Brunner,			Lovett	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Charles H.	do.	Robert S. Frey	Malloy	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Brunner, Paul A.	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Marks	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Burns	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Maxwell	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Burris	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	McClanaghan	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Cadwalader	do.	Robert S. Frey	McDermott	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Chervenak	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	McDowell	do.	Robert S. Frey
Chudoff	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	McFall	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Cochran	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	McGrath	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Cohen,			McIntosh	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Marshall M.	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	McKinney	do.	Robert S. Frey
Cohen, Reuben E.	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	McLanahan	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Cook	do.	Robert S. Frey	McLane	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Cooper	do.	Robert S. Frey	McSurdy	do.	Robert S. Frey
Cordier	do.	Robert S. Frey	Melchiorre	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Corrigan	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Mihm	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Cullen	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Modell	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Dalrymple	do.	Robert S. Frey	Monks	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Dennison	do.	Robert S. Frey	Mooney	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
DiGenova	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Moran	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Dix	do.	Robert S. Frey	Moul	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
D'Ortona	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Muir	do.	Robert S. Frey
Duffy	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Munley	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Early	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Nagel	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Eckels	do.	Robert S. Frey	Nunemacher	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Elder	do.	Robert S. Frey	O'Brien	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Elliot	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	O'Connor	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Ely	do.	Robert S. Frey	O'Mullen	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Falkenstein	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	O'Neill	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Finestone	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Owens	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Finnerty	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Petrosky	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Fisher	do.	Robert S. Frey	Pettit	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Fiss	do.	Robert S. Frey	Polaski	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Fleming	do.	Robert S. Frey	Polen	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Flynn	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Powers	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Foor	do.	Robert S. Frey	Prosen	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Gallagher	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Rausch	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Gates	do.	Robert S. Frey	Readinger	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Gerard	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Reagan	do.	Robert S. Frey
Gillette	do.	Robert S. Frey	Reese, David P.	do.	Robert S. Frey
Goodwin	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Reese, Russell E.	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Greenwood	do.	Robert S. Frey	Regan	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Gross	do.	Robert S. Frey	Reynolds	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Gryskewicz	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Rhea	do.	Robert S. Frey
Habbyshaw	do.	Robert S. Frey	Riley	do.	Robert S. Frey
Haberlen	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Rooney	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Haines	do.	Robert S. Frey	Rose, Samuel	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Hall	do.	Robert S. Frey	Rose, Walter E.	do.	Robert S. Frey
Hall	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Royer	do.	Robert S. Frey
Hamilton	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Rush	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Hare	do.	Robert S. Frey	Sarge	do.	Robert S. Frey
Harkins	do.	Herbert B. Cohen	Sarra	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Harmuth	do.	Herbert B. Cohen			

Messrs. Scanlon	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Schwab	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Serrill	do.	Robert S. Frey
Shaffer	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Shaw	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Shepard	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Simons	do.	Robert S. Frey
Skale	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Snyder	do.	Robert S. Frey
Sollenberger	do.	Robert S. Frey
Sorg	do.	Robert S. Frey
Stambaugh	do.	Robert S. Frey
Stank	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Stine	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Stockham	do.	Robert S. Frey
Tarr	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Tate	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Taylor	do.	Robert S. Frey
Thompson, Edwin F.	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Thompson Ronald L.	do.	Robert S. Frey
Trout	do.	Robert S. Frey
Turner	do.	Robert S. Frey
Van Allsburg	do.	Robert S. Frey
Vincent	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Vogt	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Voldow	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Voorhees	do.	Robert S. Frey
Wagner	do.	Robert S. Frey
Watkins	do.	Robert S. Frey
Weiss	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Welsh, Ellwood B.	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Welsh, Matthew J.	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Wilkinson	do.	Robert S. Frey
Williams	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Winner	do.	Robert S. Frey
Wolf	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Wood, Lloyd H.	do.	Robert S. Frey
Wood, Norfan	do.	Robert S. Frey
Woodring	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Woodside	do.	Robert S. Frey
Wright	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Yeakel	do.	Robert S. Frey
Yester	do.	Herbert B. Cohen
Young Kilroy, Speaker of the House of Representa- tives	do.	Herbert B. Cohen

So it appeared that, Herbert B. Cohen received one hundred thirty-seven votes.

Robert S. Frey received ninety-three votes.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. Herbert B. Cohen having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared elected Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. We might as well make this York County Day. Your presiding officer is from York County. Mr. Cohen's name was placed in nomination by the Senator from York, Mr. Lanius. His nomination was seconded by a member from York. Mr. Cohen succeeds a man from York, so I am going to appoint Representative Moul and Representative Stine from York County to escort Mr. Cohen to the rostrum for the purpose of having the oath of office administered.

It is really an unusual and extreme pleasure for me to know that we have elected a former member of the Legislature from York County to succeed a former member of the Legislature from York County to this position, and although it may look a little like it, it is not, as some one suggested, a bi-partisan machine and a frame-up.

Herb and I have been friends for a good many years. We never did agree politically and we never will, but as far as professional and personal relations are concerned they have been of the very best, and they will continue such no matter what our political differences may be.

The oath of office was then administered to the Director-elect of the Legislative Reference Bureau by Lieutenant-Governor Lewis.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. The Chair presents his fellow townsman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. HERBERT B. COHEN. Mr. President and members of the Senate and House, I assure you that I appreciate the honor that you have bestowed upon me, and I also assure you that I realize the tremendous burden that will be placed upon the Bureau in an effort to continue it in the high esteem in which the Bureau has been held by the Members of the General Assembly. I hope to be able to continue the Bureau along those high lines of operation and I pledge to the entire membership of this Joint Session the sincere cooperation of the entire personnel of the Bureau, regardless of political affiliations. I thank you.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS: Before I turn this gavel back to the Speaker, I wish to repeat publicly what I told him yesterday, and that is that although he presides over a House that is of a different political faith than the body over which I preside over, I want to assure him and every member of this House that the President of the Senate stands ready to cooperate in every way possible with this House in determining the momentous problems that are before us and which we will have to solve.

#### JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS. The business for which the Joint Session was assembled having been transacted the Joint Session is now adjourned. The Senators will please re-assemble immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces that the page boys have bills which have been prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau for certain of the members. The Chair would request that the Members remain in their seats until these bills have been distributed. The bills are to be kept by the members until the Committees have been appointed. They are given to the members for their examination at this time, but to be introduced at a later date.

#### RESOLUTION

##### SEWING PROJECTS

Messrs. SHAW and MATTHEW J. WELSH offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its reading and immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

Whereas, Twelve thousand women are presently employed on sewing projects supported by Federal funds throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, His Excellency, Arthur H. James, Governor of the Commonwealth, has indicated that the Commonwealth will not comply with Federal requirements relative to State contribution for the continuance of these sewing projects, and

Whereas, The failure of the Commonwealth to make its proper contribution will result in the shut-down of sewing projects throughout the Commonwealth, throwing twelve thousand women out of useful and productive employment on January 27, 1941, and

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives are deeply concerned over the needless suffering and hardship which will inevitably follow the closing of the sewing projects throughout the Commonwealth, now therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of the House to investigate immediately all the circumstances surrounding the indicated failure of the Commonwealth to make its proper contribution to the sewing projects and to report its findings and recommendations promptly to the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe there is any Member of this House who is not concerned with the possibility of twelve thousand women now employed in sewing projects losing their jobs. I know that all of the Members on this side are as much concerned with that situation as are those on the other side, but all of us are anxious to know all the facts in connection with the controversy that has been going on between the Governor and the Director of WPA in Pennsylvania. The Governor in his speech has just stated that his books are open, and that he invites investigation of matters of this kind. The wording of this resolution is unfortunate because it seems to me it has rather a marked tinge of partisanship, and were it not for the fact that I have confidence that the man, who I understand will be named chairman of the investigating committee, will carry on an absolutely non-partisan and unbiased investigation, I would object to the resolution in the form in which is now is because I think the real investigation may hinge upon, What is the proper contribution for Pennsylvania to make?

I do not want to go into a discussion of the controversy at this time, because that is for the investigating committee, but I do think the resolution might have been worded a little differently so that the investigation would cover the entire situation and not assume that the amount which the WPA administrator says should be paid to the Commonwealth is the proper amount. However, I believe that the committee, under the leadership of the gentleman who introduced this resolution, will investigate the entire matter and it is with that thought in mind and with the feeling that they will approach the matter from a non-partisan standpoint, that we will have no objec-

tion to the form of the resolution. So far as the purpose of the resolution is concerned, we are in complete accord. We are concerned not only with the twelve thousand women who are now working, but also the seven thousand women who have recently been laid off, because, as I understand it, the Federal Government neglected to supply the necessary funds.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the resolution just adopted the Chair appoints as the Committee therein provided for Messrs. Shaw, Chairman, Scanlon, Readinger, Bretherick and Stockham.

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. MUNLEY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted.

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1941.

It is with deep concern that we learn of the sudden death of the beloved sister of our fellow member, the Honorable Harry P. O'Neill, veteran member of this Assembly, at the commencement of his seventh term.

Mrs. James J. Mahady died quite unexpectedly this morning at her home in Latrobe; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives hereby extends its sincere condolence to her bereaved brother and our dear friend Harry P. O'Neill; and directs the Chief Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to him at his home in Dunmore.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democratic Victory Dinner this evening will begin promptly at 6:45 at Zembo Mosque. All who desire to attend are urged to arrive on time.

Republican Caucus, Monday, January 13, at 8 p. m. in the new Caucus Room.

Democratic Caucus, January 13, at 4 p. m. in the new House Caucus Room.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HERING. Mr. Speaker I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 13, 1941, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and (at 4:53 p. m.) the House adjourned.