

States, and if these foreign countries go bolshevik and disregard the institution, that is a special reason for us not to do so.

Chairman WARREN. The time has come when we must be as ruthless as a Nazi and close the discussion. This has been a most fruitful meeting, it seems to me, both in the morning and in the afternoon, and I thank all who have taken part in it.

(President Coudert took the Chair.)

President COUDERT. We will take up the business meeting now. I wish to thank you, Mr. Warren, for your gracious presence as the presiding officer. I have asked Mr. Dennis if he will preside at the business meeting.

(Mr. William C. Dennis, Vice President of the Society, took the Chair.)

BUSINESS MEETING

Chairman DENNIS. The first order of business is the report of the Secretary. Mr. Finch, will you please give us that report?

Secretary FINCH. Ladies and gentlemen: We have a rather long order of business to transact in a short time. We have a number of reports. I do not think there will be time for the Chairmen to read all their reports in full. I would suggest that they give a short summary of them and present the reports, to be included in the record, because we could not possibly get through if we had all the reports read word for word.

The most difficult duty the Secretary has at this session is to read the list of members who were here last year and who are no longer with us. It is particularly sad this year because we have had a large number of members pass away who have been with us almost from the beginning, one of the most devastating periods in that respect that we have had to present in many years. I shall read their names in alphabetical order.

(The audience stood during the reading of the names, as follows):

Mr. J. CLAUDE BEDFORD, of Philadelphia, a member since 1907, died in 1942.

Mr. WILBUR J. CARR, of Washington, D. C., an original member, died June 26, 1942.

Mr. D. SHAW DUNCAN, of Denver, Col., a member since 1913, died March 7, 1941.

Mr. HARRY A. GARFIELD, of Duxbury, Mass., an original member, died December 12, 1942.

Mr. JOHN W. GARRETT, of Baltimore, Md., an original member, died June 26, 1942.

Mr. MOSES H. GROSSMAN, of New York City, a member since 1911, date of death not specified.

Mr. CHARLES H. HAMILL, of Chicago, Ill., a member since 1914, died August 10, 1941.

Mr. EVAN HOLLISTER, of Buffalo, N. Y., a member since 1933, died January 2, 1943.

Mr. WILLIAM R. MANNING, of Washington, D. C., a member since 1907, died October 28, 1942.

Mr. JAY PIERREPONT MOFFAT, of Washington, D. C., a member since 1918, died January 24, 1943.

Mr. FRANK C. PARTRIDGE, of Proctor, an original member, died March 2, 1943.

Mr. JASON E. PAYNE, of Vermillion, S. D., a member since 1907, died in September, 1941.

Mr. FRANK L. POLK, of New York City, a member since 1916, died February 7, 1943.

Our beloved JESSE S. REEVES, of Ann Arbor, Mich., a member since 1907, died July 7, 1942.

Lt. Commander P. J. REGISTER, United States Navy, a member since 1939, died at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

Major WALLACE STREATER, of Washington, D. C., a member since 1934, died May 19, 1942.

Mr. GEORGE SUTHERLAND, of Washington, D. C., a member since 1921, died July 18, 1942.

Mr. HAROLD J. TOBIN, of Hanover, N. H., a member since 1933, died June 17, 1942.

Mr. COLBY TOWNSEND, of New Haven, Conn., a member since 1937, died in 1942.

Mr. JOHN T. VANCE, Jr., of Washington, D. C., a member since 1922, died April 11, 1943.

Mr. RALPH WHELAN, of Minneapolis, Minn., a member since 1917, died December 26, 1942.

Secretary FINCH. At the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, we asked that a special resolution be presented in regard to our beloved former colleague, Honorary Vice President of the Society and member of the Board of Editors of the JOURNAL, Mr. Jesse S. Reeves. Mr. Philip Marshall Brown was asked if he would present that resolution.

Mr. PHILIP MARSHALL BROWN. I do so with a peculiar personal feeling, because Jesse and I were here together from 1910 on, attending these meetings, and I came to know him intimately and to share his thoughts on many subjects. It is with peculiar personal emotion that I present this:

Jesse Siddall Reeves 1872-1942

The American Society of International Law has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its distinguished member and Honorary Vice President, Jesse Siddall Reeves. A scholar of profound erudition,

a writer and author of sound works, connoisseur of the fine arts, inspiring teacher, a practicing lawyer of high ability, serving his Government efficiently as Judge Advocate General and as representative in international conferences, and honored by institutions of higher learning, Professor Reeves was a valiant exponent and defender of international law, a genuine ornament to his profession, possessing the admiration and gratitude of his associates in the American Society of International Law. They will long cherish the happy memory of his robust personality, his great gifts of friendly intercourse and debate. His absence from the meetings of the Society will be a lamentable loss to its deliberations and to his many friends.

Chairman DENNIS. Will you signify your approval of this resolution by standing?

(The members arose and adopted the resolution by a standing vote.)

Secretary FINCH. The Executive Council also suggested that the Society take appropriate action with reference to the passing during the last year of one of the leading members of our profession in South America—the President of the Brazilian Society of International Law. Last year there was a very pleasant exchange of messages between our two societies, between Mr. Hull on behalf of this Society, and Mr. Afranio de Mello Franco, of Brazil. Professor Goodrich was asked to present the resolution. He has prepared it, but he had to leave, and he asked me to read it for him, which I shall now do, with your permission.

Afranio de Mello Franco

1870–1943

Resolved, That the members of the American Society of International Law record their sorrow at the death of the distinguished Brazilian jurist, M. Afranio de Mello Franco, on January 1, 1943, and extend to the members of the Brazilian Society of International Law this expression of their sympathy in the loss of their distinguished President, and their appreciation of his outstanding record of achievement in the cause of justice and the amicable solution of international problems. At a time when international law and order are being so seriously challenged, the world can ill afford the loss of such an able and vigorous proponent of law as the guiding principle of international relations.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Brazilian Society of International Law.

I move the adoption of that resolution.

Chairman DENNIS. Will you signify your adoption of this resolution in the same way, by standing?

(The members arose and adopted the resolution by a standing vote.)

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIETY'S CONSTITUTION

Secretary FINCH. The only other business that I shall take time to present as Secretary is the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution