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Saratoga Springs, New York
July 1-6, 1918

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Term expires 1918

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Term expires 1919

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Term expires 1920

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Term expires 1921

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Term expires 1922

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(Entitled to representation on the Council)

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MEMORANDA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Headquarters

Headquarters for the American Library Association and all the affiliated societies will be at the Grand Union Hotel.

Registration

Everyone in attendance at even one session, and whether a member of the Association or not, is requested to register at Headquarters at the Grand Union.

Members in arrears for dues and library workers wishing to join the Association will find the secretary or his representative at headquarters.

Information Bureau

An Information Bureau will be operated adjacent to Headquarters, and a local representative will be present at certain announced hours daily to answer questions, assist in making up parties to go to places of interest, etc.

Travel Committee

Members of the A. L. A. Travel committee will by turn be at A. L. A. Headquarters at certain announced hours each day to assist members of the Association in their travel arrangements.

Meeting Places

The places assigned for the various meetings will be found listed in the schedule at the end of this program.

General Sessions will be held in the Convention Auditorium, a short distance from the Grand Union. Sections and affiliated societies will in most cases meet in the Grand Union. Two or three meetings will be held at the Hotel American.

Informal Reception

There will be a very informal reception for the purpose of greeting old friends and making new ones, in the parlors of the Grand Union, Monday evening, immediately following the evening session.

Library War Service

A representative of the Library War Service will be located adjacent to Headquarters at certain announced hours of each day, for the purpose of giving information relative to the camp libraries, and other matters connected with the service rendered the military and naval forces.

Service Flag

Our Service Flag bears 298 stars—one a gold star, a memorial to Dudley Coddington, assistant in the Seattle Public Library, who was killed at Vimy Ridge, April, 1917. This flag represents all library workers who are *enlisted* in either the army or the navy, whether they are members of the A. L. A. or not. A number of men not of military age, and a large number of women are rendering valuable services to the country, some in the training camps, others in the Y. M. C. A. or Red Cross overseas, or in the Councils of National Defense, but these are not represented in the flag, the custom for service flags being adopted, that only *men* actually *enlisted* in the service be included.

Official Exhibits

There will be several notable exhibits at the Headquarters hotel, among them the following:

1. Library War Service—What the A. L. A. is doing for the men in service; through the Camp Libraries and other camp agencies, in the smaller army and navy posts and stations; how the books are shipped overseas, etc.

2. What the Food Administration wants libraries to do to further its publicity program. Libraries can do no more important work than to help the Food Administration in educating the public how it can and must conserve the nation's food.

3. Bookbinding—an exhibit of the committee, prepared by Gertrude Stiles, of the Cleveland Public Library.

Commercial Exhibits

A number of commercial exhibits of interest to librarians will be found at the Headquarters hotel, and all library workers in attendance at the conference are invited to inspect them and devote as much time to them as possible.

Library School Dinners

The following schools will hold reunion dinners. These will be held at the Grand Union Hotel, unless other arrangements are made later. Other schools wishing to arrange for dinners should see the Secretary of the A. L. A.

Thursday Evening, 6:30

New York State Library.

(Followed by annual meeting.)

Wisconsin.

Friday Evening, 6:30

Atlanta.

Illinois.

New York Public Library.

Pittsburgh.

Pratt.

Simmons.

Western Reserve.

Private dining rooms will not be available, but sections of the main dining room can be screened off for each group.

New York State Library Day

Saturday, July 6, will be observed as "New York State Library Day." The Association, its affiliated societies and friends are cordially invited to participate in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the library. The program for the day will be as follows:

11 a. m.-12:30 p. m. Exercises in Chancellor's Hall, in the State Education Building, Albany. The principal address will be made by the chairman of the Library Committee of the Board of Regents, Hon. Chester S. Lord, of Brooklyn, or in case of his necessary absence, by Hon. Charles B. Alexander, of New York City. Brief addresses are expected from the architect of the building, Henry Hornbostel, and from former directors of the State Library, to all of which response will be made by President Montgomery.

1 p. m. A complimentary luncheon will be tendered by the Regents of the University, served in the Law Library on the second floor.

2-5 p. m. Conferences and visits of inspection to the New York State Museum on the fourth floor of the building and particularly to the different library divisions and sections. Despite the fact that Saturday is a half holiday the reading rooms are always open and the members of the staff will be in attendance at each division and section. Parties will be formed under competent guides to make a tour of the building; while those who do not care to join such parties, involving perhaps a mile or two of walk, will be welcomed in any section whose work may be of special interest.

Former students of the Library School will be asked to meet in a room to be designated later, in the Library School suite, for some special ceremony.

Good trains, east, west and south, leave in the neighborhood of five o'clock, and the New York boat leaves at eight. The exercises have been delayed until 11 a. m., so that there may be no unpleasant rush in getting down from Saratoga Springs, which is little more than an hour away.

The Education Building is but a few minutes walk from the Union Station; several car lines connect the two, so that it has not been thought necessary to provide special transfer facilities.

PROGRAM OF GENERAL SESSIONS

"This now is the meaning of all that we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, ring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honor and hold dear."—PRESIDENT WILSON at Baltimore, April 6, 1918.

First Session, Monday, July 1, 8 p. m.

(Convention Auditorium)

Call to order by the President.

Address of Welcome—Charles B. Alexander, LL.D., Regent of the University of the State of New York and member of the committee on the State Library.

President's Address: Civilization—Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Litt. D., librarian Pennsylvania State Library.

An informal reception in the Ball Room of the Grand Union Hotel will immediately follow adjournment of this session.

Second Session, Tuesday, July 2, 9:30 a. m.

(Convention Auditorium)

Reports of officers and committees.

Most of the reports have been printed in advance and distributed to members, and will be read only by title and ordered printed as a part of the Proceedings.

Reports of the War Service Committee.

The reports include those of the chairman of the committee, J. I. Wyer, Jr.; the chairman of the sub-committee on Finance, Dr. Frank P. Hill; and of Dr. Herbert Putnam, general director of the Library War Service. The reports will be printed in advance and distributed to members and only brief oral summaries will be presented at this session.

Camp Library symposium, conducted by Carl H. Milam, assistant to the director, Library War Service.

What men read: (a) In camps—M. S. Dudgeon; (b) In hospitals—Miriam E. Carey.

Sending books "Over there"—W. H. Brett; Asa Don Dickinon.

How the camp library reaches every man—Joy E. Morgan; Frederick Goodell.

A day in camp—Lloyd W. Josselyn; John A. Lowe.
Is it worth while?—Adam Strohm.

An opportunity will be given for the general discussion of each topic.

Third Session, Wednesday, July 3, 9:30 a. m.

(Convention Auditorium)

Business.

Libraries and the U. S. Food Administration—Brief statement by Edith Guerrier, director of the Library Section of the Food Administration, Washington.

What our library is doing to help win the war—a symposium.

The county and rural library—Mary L. Titcomb, Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown, Md.

The city library—Hiller C. Wellman, City Library, Springfield, Mass.

The state library commission—Julia A. Robinson, Iowa Library Commission.

The state library—J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York State Library.

The university library—J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago Libraries.

What Canadian libraries are doing to help win the war—George H. Locke, Toronto Public Library.

The Council will meet for a short session immediately after adjournment of the Third General Session.

Fourth Session, Thursday, July 4, 2:30 p. m.

(Convention Auditorium)

Conference "Sing."

Rhythms out of war: Author's readings—Carl Sandburg, Chicago.

What the A. L. A. is doing for our forces overseas: recent personal experiences in England and France—M. Llewellyn Raney, Ph. D., librarian Johns Hopkins University; overseas representative of the Library War Service.

Fifth Session, Friday, July 5, 9:30 a. m.

(Convention Auditorium)

The future of library work—Arthur E. Bostwick, Ph. D., St. Louis Public Library.

The spirit of the War literature: (a) Poetry—May Massee, editor The Booklist; (b) Prose—George F. Bowerman, Litt. D., librarian Public Library of the District of Columbia.

Memorial resolutions for James L. Gillis and Henry E. Legler.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Report of the Tellers of Election.

Unfinished business.

Adjournment *sine die*.

PROGRAM OF SECTIONS AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY, JULY 1

5:00 p. m. Executive Board. (Parlor 1, Grand Union)

TUESDAY, JULY 2

2:30 p. m. Trustees' Section. (Ball Room, Grand Union)
Chairman, W. T. Porter, Cincinnati, O.; Secretary, Thomas L. Montgomery, Harrisburg, Pa.
General Subject: What trustees can do in aid of the Library War Service.

2:30 p. m. National Association of State Libraries and American Association of Law Libraries. (Joint Session) (Billiard Room, Grand Union)
Workings of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention—Lawrence B. Evans, state librarian of Massachusetts.
Report of committee on Legislative information service.
Report of committee on Skeleton index.
Report of committee on Boards and commissions.

2:30 p. m. School Libraries Section. (Parlor 1, Grand Union)
Informal Round Table for general discussion of school library matters.

2:30 p. m. Camp Hospital Librarians Round Table. (Parlor 2, Grand Union)
Conducted by Ernestine Rose, Assistant to the Director, Library War Service.
The hospital library service, its organization—Caroline Webster.
From camp to camp; the work of a field representative—Miriam E. Carey.
"Signalling for books"—Gertrude Thiebaud.
How the disabled soldier may "Carry on"—Miss Davis, librarian, Red Cross Institute, New York.
"A woman among ten thousand navies"—Blanche Galloway.
What a hospital librarian ought to know; outlining a course of training—Kathleen Jones.

8:00 p. m. Catalog Section. (Convention Auditorium)

Chairman, Adelaide F. Evans, Detroit Public Library; Secretary, Mary E. Baker, University of Missouri Library.

War Department indexes—Lieut. Willis F. Sewall, Adjutant-general's office.

Cataloging economies, a symposium—May Wood Wigginton, Louisville Free Public Library; Grace B. McCartney, Rochester Public Library; Adah Patton, University of Illinois Library; Thomas F. Currier, Harvard College Library.

Reports of committees.

8:00 p. m. Children's Librarians Section. (Ball Room, Grand Union)

Chairman, Sarah C. N. Bogle, Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh; Secretary, Elisabeth Knapp, Detroit Public Library.

America's children in war times—Dr. Henry Thurston, New York City.

America's children of foreign birth—Cecilia Razovsky, Child Labor Division, Children's Bureau, Washington.

War library service by children—Caroline Burnite, Cleveland Public Library.

Discussion by heads of children's departments.

8:00 p. m. National Association of State Libraries. Second Session. (Billiard Room, Grand Union)

President, Gilson G. Glasier, Wisconsin State Library; Secretary, Elizabeth M. Smith, New York State Library.

Address by the President—Gilson G. Glasier, librarian Wisconsin State Library.

Collecting and cataloging official War documents—Dr. R. D. W. Connor, North Carolina Historical Commission.

Collecting local War material in New York State Library—James I. Wyer, Jr., director New York State Library.

The Connecticut military census and some of its functions—George S. Godard, state librarian of Connecticut.

Report of Committee on Public Archives.

Report of the Secretary-treasurer.

Election of officers, and other business.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

2:30 p. m. League of Library Commissions. First Session. (Convention Auditorium)

President, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, president Indiana Public Library Commission; Secretary, Henry N. Sanborn, Bridgeport Public Library.

The functions of the library commission in reconstructing the world after the War—Melvil Dewey.
Certification of librarians and standardization of libraries, a symposium by representatives from various states.

2:30 p. m. Lending Department Round Table. (Ball Room, Grand Union)

Chairman, A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Institute Free Library;
Secretary, Agnes F. P. Greer, Kansas City Public Library.
Elimination of the use of readers' cards—Jeannette M. Drake, Los Angeles Public Library.
Question box.
Discussion will follow each paper.

2:30 p. m. American Association of Law Libraries. Second Session. (Billiard Room, Grand Union)

President, E. H. Redstone, Social Law Library, Boston; Secretary, Elizabeth B. Steere, University of Michigan Law Library.
Emergency legislation in the United States and the British Empire—Frederick C. Hicks, law librarian, Columbia University.
Discussion.

8:00 p. m. Agricultural Libraries Section, League of Library Commissions and National Association of State Libraries. (Joint Session by invitation of the Agricultural Libraries Section) (Ball Room, Grand Union)

Libraries and the food problem, a symposium—Henry N. Sanborn, presiding:
For State library extension commissions—Clara F. Baldwin, Minnesota Library Commission.
For State libraries—George S. Godard, Connecticut.
For Agricultural libraries—Claribel R. Barnett, librarian Department of Agriculture Library.
For Public libraries—Carl B. Roden, librarian Chicago Public Library.
For United States Food Administration—Edith Guerrier, library and exhibits section, United States Food Administration.
For United States Boys' Working Reserve—H. W. Wells, associate director, United States Boys' Working Reserve.
For Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense—Helen W. Atwater, Office of Home Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

8:00 p. m. American Association of Law Libraries. Third Session. (Billiard Room, Grand Union)

Editing the New York session laws—John T. Fitzpatrick, law librarian, New York State Library.
Discussion.

8:00 p. m. Round Table of the Libraries of Religion and Theology. (Parlor 1, Grand Union)

Chairman, Rev. L. M. Robinson, D. D., Philadelphia Divinity School; Secretary, Julia Pettee, Union Theological Seminary Library.
Informal discussion will be held.

8:00 p. m. Training Class Workers Round Table. (Parlor 2, Grand Union)

Chairman, A. S. Root, Oberlin College Library, chairman Committee on Library Training.
An informal discussion upon topics of interest to those concerned in training class work.

8:00 p. m. Publishing Board.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

8:30 p. m. Agricultural Libraries Section. Second Session. (Hotel American)

Chairman, George A. Deveneau, University of Illinois Library; Secretary, Mary G. Lacy, U. S. Dep't of Agriculture Library.
A program for library extension work at Iowa State College—Vera M. Dixon, assistant librarian, Iowa State College.
Agricultural literature of Canada—Jacquetta Gardiner, librarian Ontario Agricultural College.
The sources of agricultural statistics—Mary G. Lacy, reference librarian, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Reports of committees.

8:30 p. m. National Association of State Libraries. Fourth Session. (Billiard Room, Grand Union)

Round table and discussion of legislative reference work and state library exchanges.
Work of the Bureau of Municipal Information of the New York State Conference of Mayors and other City Officials—William P. Capes, secretary.
State library exchanges—Mrs. M. C. Spencer, state librarian of Michigan.
Recent changes in library laws—A. J. Small, law librarian, Iowa State Library.

8:30 p. m. League of Library Commissions. Second Session. (Ball Room, Grand Union)

General subject: Method of control of state supported library activities. Conducted by Julia A. Robinson, Iowa Library Commission.
Discussion by state representatives.

8:30 p. m. Special Libraries Association. First Session.
(Parlor 2, Grand Union)

President, C. C. Williamson, New York City; Secretary, Ralph L. Power, Boston; in charge of program, D. N. Handy, Insurance Ass'n of Boston.

Informal meeting to conclude with business session.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

2:30 p. m. Professional Training Section. (Billiard Room, Grand Union)

Chairman, Jessie Welles, University of Wisconsin Library School; Secretary, Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt, Public Library, Alhambra, Calif.

The war and library training—Frank K. Walter, vice-director New York State Library School.

Some experiments in secondary training: Psychological tests conducted in training classes of the public libraries of Brooklyn, Chicago, Detroit, Portland (Ore.) and Washington—Dr. Elsie Murray, professor of psychology, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

A neighborhood apprentice class—Emilie Mueser, librarian, Lucas County Library, Maumee, Ohio.

2:30 p. m. Government Documents Round Table. (Ball Room, Grand Union)

Chairman, George S. Godard, chairman Committee on Public Documents, Connecticut State Library.

Government documents relating to the War—H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer, Library of Congress.

Discussion.

2:30 p. m. Special Libraries Association. Second Session.
(Parlor 2, Grand Union)

Subject: The special library and governmental activities during the War.

boards, bureaus, commissions, etc.—R. H. Johnston, Bureau of Railway Economics.

How the government assembles and files data on the personnel of the Army and Navy.

Coöperation between government bureaus and special libraries already existing.

Business Session.

2:30 p. m. Bibliographical Society of America. (Hotel American)

President, George Watson Cole, New York City; Secretary, Henry O. Severance, University of Missouri Library.

The meeting will take the form of a Memorial to Professor Willard Fiske, with papers as follows:

- (1) Introductory sketch of the life and labors of Professor Willard Fiske—Professor Horatio S. White, Harvard University.
- (2) Personal recollections and an account of the collections formed by Professor Fiske—Professor Thomas F. Crane, Cornell University.
- (3) Willard Fiske as a bibliographer—Miss Mary Fowler.
- (4) The Icelandic Collection formed by Professor Fiske, now at Cornell—Haldór Hermannsson.
- (5) Recollections of Professor Fiske and a trip to Iceland—by Professor William H. Carpenter, Columbia University.

4:30 p. m. Council. (Parlor 1, Grand Union)

8:30 p. m. College and Reference Section. (Ball Room, Grand Union)

Chairman, W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan Library; Secretary, M. G. Wyer, University of Nebraska Library.

Preservation of bound newspapers—H. M. Lydenberg, reference librarian, New York Public Library.

Instruction in bibliography and the book arts in colleges and universities, a discussion led by A. S. Root, librarian Oberlin College Library, and George P. Winship, librarian Widener Library, Harvard University.

University and college catalogs in university libraries, a discussion led by J. C. M. Hanson, associate director University of Chicago Libraries.

8:30 p. m. School Libraries Section. (Billiard Room, Grand Union)

Chairman, Frank K. Walter, New York State Library School; Secretary, Adeline B. Zachert, Rochester Public Library.

General Subject: The school library in the teaching of patriotism.

Discussion opened by Helen S. Babcock, Chicago Public Library, Austin High School Branch; Rachel Baldwin, Allegheny High School, Pittsburgh; and Anne T. Eaton, Lincoln School of Teachers College, New York.

How can the library serve the Junior Red Cross. Discussion.

8:30 p. m. Special Libraries Association. Third Session.
(Parlor 2, Grand Union)

Subject: Special library technique.

Purchasing in a special library—Kenneth Walker, librarian New Jersey Zinc Corp'n.

Follow-up system of the Bureau of Railway Economics—B. R. Lindsey.

The special library as an aid to agricultural development—C. R. Green, librarian Massachusetts Agricultural College.

MEMORANDA

Public Libraries

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"Public Libraries" furnishes a medium of exchange of ideas among librarians, library assistants in both large and small libraries, departments devoted to library schools, school libraries, library associations, and clubs. It carries each month the latest word both as to suggestions and descriptions for all library workers interested in these fields. Its contributions come from all over the world on every variety of library endeavor. One who follows the record of library development from month to month in "Public Libraries" will be thoroughly posted on what is transpiring in the library field.

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
MONDAY July 1		5:00 Executive Board (4)	8:00 First General Session (1) (followed by informal reception in parlors of Grand Union)
TUESDAY July 2	9:30 Second General Session (1)	2:30 Nat'l Assn. State Lib. and Am. Assn. Law Lib. Joint Session (3) Trustees Section (2) School Libraries Section—Round Table (4) Camp Hospital Lib. Rd. Table (5)	8:00 Catalog Section (1) Children's Libns. Sect. (2) Nat'l Assn. State Lib. (3)
WEDNESDAY July 3	9:30 Third General Session (1) Council (on adjournment of General Session)	2:30 League of Lib. Com. (1) Lending Dept. Round Table (2) Am. Assn. Law Lib. (3)	8:00 Agricultural Lib. Sect., Nat'l Assn. State Lib. and League of Lib. Com.—Joint Session (2) Lib. of Religion and Theol. Round Table (4) Am. Assn. Law Lib. (3) Training Class Workers Round Table (5) Publishing Board
THURSDAY July 4	Free	2:30 Fourth General Session (1) (Official Photograph at close of session, on lawn of Grand Union)	6:30 Library School Dinners 8:30 Special Lib. Assn. (5) Nat'l Assn. State Lib. (3) League of Lib. Com. (2) Agric. Lib. Section (6)
FRIDAY July 5	Fifth General Session (1)	2:30 Prof. Training Sect. (3) Gov't Doc. Round Table (2) Special Lib. Assn. (5) Bibliographical Soc. (6) 4:30 Council (4)	6:30 Library School Dinners 8:30 College and Ref. Section (2) School Lib. Section (3) Special Lib. Assn. (5)
SATURDAY July 6	11:00 Celebration of One Hundredth Anniversary New York State Library. Meeting at New York State Library, Albany	Guests of New York State Library	

Figures in parentheses refer to meeting halls as indicated in the following key:

1. Convention Auditorium.
2. Ball Room, Grand Union.

3. Billiard Room, Grand Union.
4. Parlor 1, Grand Union.
5. Parlor 2, Grand Union.
6. Hotel American.