

The following Message was received from the House of Deputies:

IN GENERAL CONVENTION,
ST. LOUIS, 7th day of Session,
OCTOBER 18, 1916.

MESSAGE No. 32.

The House of Deputies informs the House of Bishops that it has adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the thanks of this Convention be and hereby they are tendered to the Press of the United States and particularly to the Press of the City of St. Louis for their full, liberal, and intelligent publication of information concerning this Convention and its proceedings.

Attest:

HENRY ANSTICE, *Secretary*.

On motion, the House concurred with the House of Deputies in the adoption of the resolution contained in the foregoing Message.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 38.]

The following Message was received from the House of Deputies:

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MESSAGE No. 34.

The House of Deputies informs the House of Bishops that it has adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That every Minister of this Church be requested to co-operate with the General Board of Religious Education in gathering statistics concerning the education of the Clergy, by sending to the Board when so requested, directly after his ordination, information concerning the following facts:

1. Date and place of birth;
2. Statement of former religious affiliations, if other than this Church;
3. Names of Educational Institutions attended, dates of attendance, and diplomas, certificates, and degrees received.
4. Date of ordination to the Diaconate.
5. Date of ordination to the Priesthood.

Attest:

HENRY ANSTICE, *Secretary*.

On motion, the House concurred with the House of Deputies in the adoption of the Resolution contained in the foregoing Message.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 39.]

The following Message was received from the House of Deputies:

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MESSAGE No. 35.

The House of Deputies informs the House of Bishops that it has adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the General Convention of this Church places itself on record as favoring the most enlightened and Christian treatment of prisoners, and requests the Clergy

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and Laity to forward the present movement now being directed by the National Committee on Prisons.

Attest:

HENRY ANSTICE, *Secretary*.

On motion, the House concurred with the House of Deputies in the adoption of the Resolution contained in the foregoing Message.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 40.]

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MESSAGE No. 36.

The House of Deputies informs the House of Bishops that it has adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the Joint Commission on Social Service be requested to consider the Memorial of the Diocese of Rhode Island and to formulate a "fuller definition of the field of Social Service," as in the appended Memorial is demanded.

Attest:

HENRY ANSTICE, *Secretary*.

On motion, the House concurred with the House of Deputies in the adoption of the Resolution contained in the foregoing Message.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 41.]

The following Message was received from the House of Deputies:

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MESSAGE No. 37.

The House of Deputies informs the House of Bishops that it has adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the subject of the Craft plan for the solution of collective poverty be presented to the Joint Commission on Social Service, with a request that the same be carefully studied and that a report be submitted to the next General Convention.

Attest:

HENRY ANSTICE, *Secretary*.

On motion, the foregoing Message was placed on the Calendar.
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The following Message was received from the House of Deputies:

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MESSAGE No. 38.

The House of Deputies informs the House of Bishops that it has adopted the following Preamble and Resolution:

WHEREAS, There have been serious changes in the conditions of the family and home life of the people of the United States during the present generation:

Therefore be it *Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That there be appointed a Commission to consist of five Bishops, five Presbyters, and five Laymen, to study the whole question of the present status and condition of the home and family life of the people of these United