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*Appointed by Governor Eberhart  
September 29, 1909*

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# Letter of Transmittal

July 9, 1913.

HON. ADOLPH O. EBERHART,  
Governor of Minnesota.

SIR:—

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the final and complete report of the John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission, the duties of which body have now terminated. This report is the work of the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. C. W. Ames, and it is to his capacity and unremitting devotion to the duties of the Commission that it is due, as well as in a large measure is due what we believe to be the successful issue of the labors of the Commission.

A brief resume of the salient points may properly be incorporated in this letter to you. The Commission was created by your proclamation of appointment, on September 29, 1909. It held its first meeting on October 4, 1909. The collection of funds was closed on December 16, 1909. The St. Paul statue and monument to Governor Johnson was dedicated on October 19, 1912; and the St. Peter statue and monument will be dedicated on September 21, 1913.

As you are advised, the maximum subscriptions received by the Commission, were the sum of one dollar from each individual. With the aid of the newspapers of the State, the Commission collected \$24,349.07. This was increased by interest received on the money deposited while not in use, to make a total sum of \$26,146.87. By the expenditure of this fund, the following memorials have been secured to the perpetuation of the memory of Governor Johnson:

1st. The monument in front of the Capitol at St. Paul, consisting of a heroic bronze statue of Governor Johnson, by Andrew O'Connor, with four incidental and supporting bronze statues, all on a pedestal of Minnesota granite.

2nd. A copy of the O'Connor portrait statue, in bronze, on a native granite pedestal, on the ground adjoining the Nicollet County Court House, at St. Peter, Minnesota, making a Johnson Monument and Park at the Governor's birthplace.

3rd. Six volumes of a memorial album, containing six thousand editorial clippings, referring to Governor Johnson's life and character, these purchased from the Pollock Clipping Bureau, and deposited by the Commission with the Minnesota State Historical Society.

4th. A moving picture film, showing the ceremonies at the unveiling and dedication of the monument at St. Paul. This was also deposited by the Commission with the Minnesota State Historical Society.

5th. Eight bound volumes of the records of the Commission, containing complete lists of the contributors to the fund, and some thousands of newspaper clippings, relating to the collection of the fund, the appointment of the Commission, and the completion and dedication of the monument. These also have been deposited with the Minnesota State Historical Society.

6th. One thousand copies of the Secretary's full report of the work of the Commission, with suitable illustrations. These will be distributed to the State Library, the State Historical Society, and among the library associations of the State.

Of the fund, less than one thousand dollars has gone for expenses. All of the rest has been spent for the permanent memorials above specified, and not one dollar has been spent for salaries to any person connected with the Commission.

In submitting this report, I beg to express to you personally, my high appreciation of the honor conferred by you upon my associates and myself, in selecting us from among our fellow citizens, for this labor of love. I wish to express to my associates upon the Commission, my entire appreciation of their constant and valued aid in the performance of our duties, and I wish to express particularly to our Secretary, Mr. C. W. Ames, my highest appreciation of the intelligent and unwavering and conscientious service he has rendered to the entire Commission.

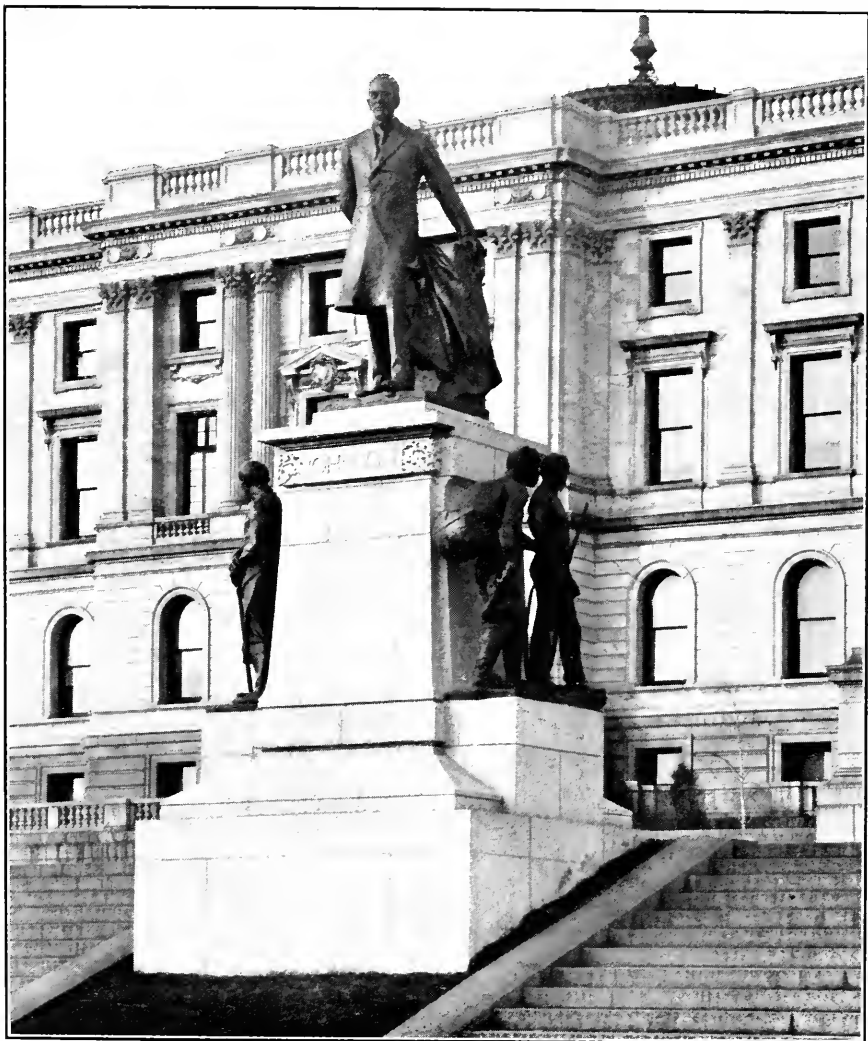
Our work is now performed. We have sought to perform it to the best of our abilities and to fulfill the trust imposed upon us by yourself, and the citizens of Minnesota, who contributed the funds we have disbursed. I hope that we have succeeded to your, and to their satisfaction. And the work of the Commission being done, we have the honor to request from you the dissolution of the Commission, and the discharge of its members upon the acceptance of their report.

Very respectfully yours,

C. D. O'BRIEN,

President, John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission.





THE JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON MEMORIAL MONUMENT.  
In front of the Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota. Andrew O'Connor, Sculptor.



## Secretary's Final Report

Governor John Albert Johnson died at Rochester, Minnesota, on September 21, 1909, after a short illness, following an operation. The serious nature of his illness was realized only a few days before the end, and the suspense with which bulletins were awaited created something of the same intensity of feeling and sympathy that arose in the cases of President McKinley and of President Garfield. This feeling came to a climax when his death was announced on the morning of September 21st. The expression of the people's grief was overwhelming.

Immediately, a suggestion was made in a letter by Hon. C. D. O'Brien, published in the Pioneer Press of Wednesday, September 22nd, that a memorial statue should be placed before the Capitol, as a tribute from all of the people of the State, regardless of party affiliations. The suggestion was taken up by the Pioneer Press, which immediately opened its columns for subscriptions, limited to one dollar each, and undertook to handle funds so contributed. Other leading newspapers throughout the State at once took up the idea and began to receive contributions from the time the suggestion was published.

On September 29, 1909, Governor Eberhart appointed the John A. Johnson Memorial Commission under the following proclamation:

"This Commission is formed, as its title would indicate, for the patriotic purpose of securing funds with which to erect a suitable monument to the lamented Governor Johnson. The work is now going on throughout the State, and it was felt that there was need of a central organization to further the securing of subscriptions, the engagement of a sculptor, selection of a site for the monument, and such other detail as might properly come before such Commission."

The Commission was made up as follows:

### COMMISSIONERS AT LARGE

C. D. O'Brien, St. Paul, President.  
A. C. Weiss, Duluth.

C. W. Ames, St. Paul.

D. M. Neill, President of the Federated Commercial Clubs, Duluth.

Mrs. C. G. Higbee, President of the Federation of Women's Clubs, St. Paul.

W. H. Hunter, Pioneer Press and Dispatch, St. Paul.

L. V. Ashbaugh, The News, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

L. J. Boughner, The Tribune, Minneapolis.

H. V. Jones, The Journal, Minneapolis.

B. F. Nelson, Minneapolis Commercial Club.

Theodore Wold, Winona.

#### DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

First District—H. G. Day, Albert Lea.

Second District—C. C. Dinehart, Slayton.

Third District—Major A. L. Sackett, St. Peter.

Fourth District—Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, St. Paul.

Fifth District—Gen. George P. Wilson, Minneapolis.

Sixth District—C. F. Macdonald, St. Cloud.

Seventh District—Ex-Lieutenant Governor A. E. Rice, Willmar.

Eighth District—Capt. Joseph Sellwood, Duluth.

Ninth District—Elmer E. Adams, Fergus Falls.

Mr. C. C. Dinehart was unable to accept the appointment and Mr. S. B. Nelson, of Luverne, was appointed in his place.

A meeting of the Commission was held for organization at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul on Monday, October 4, 1909. At this meeting articles of organization were adopted (see appendix), and the following officers were elected:

President, C. D. O'Brien.

Vice-President, A. C. Weiss.

Treasurer, B. F. Nelson.

Secretary, Charles W. Ames.

Additional member of the Executive Committee, D. M. Neill.

The first duty of the Commission seemed to relate to the collection of the fund, and the following resolutions were adopted by the Commission at its first meeting:

RESOLVED, The Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission, having been fully organized, requests that all contributions to the Memorial Fund be at once remitted to B. F. Nelson, Treasurer, at 728 Security Bank Building, Minneapolis.

RESOLVED, That the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission desires that a contribution of not less than \$25,000 be made promptly, in order that the fund may be closed on or about November 1st.

Whereas, the late Governor John Albert Johnson was for many years one of the most highly esteemed members of the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association, serving as its president, and was honored and beloved by its members as was none of his predecessors; and,

Whereas, a movement has been inaugurated to erect a statue in his honor, by popular subscription of amounts not exceeding One Dollar, so that it may stand through ages to come as a People's tribute, in recognition of the services to the State, of John Albert Johnson; and,

Whereas, the newspapers of the State are furthering and supporting this movement; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission acknowledges and tenders its thanks to the newspaper press of Minnesota for their valuable aid.

RESOLVED, That we earnestly request the said newspapers to continue their good work, and in their various communities to urge upon their readers cooperation by subscription.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the officers of the Minnesota Editorial Association, with a view to securing their hearty official cooperation.

Under this authority the Secretary organized a campaign by inviting and enlisting the interest of the newspapers throughout the State. The Minnesota Editorial Association actively cooperated by a widespread notice to the newspaper publishers of Minnesota, and the response to this notice and the Secretary's circular was State-wide. While the bulk of the contributions came through the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, which had first offered its columns for this purpose, there was hardly a paper in the State which did not receive contributions and forward them either direct to the Commission or through the channel of the Pioneer Press. (Copies of the Secretary's notices to the papers with reports of collections as they came in week by week are given in the Appendix.)

The Executive Committee held its first meeting at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul on November 5th. The Secretary made a

report of his correspondence with the newspapers and individuals, and the Treasurer announced that the fund as it stood at that date was \$16,101.36. After discussion the Committee concluded that it was probable that the amount of \$25,000 proposed by the Commission could be raised by continuing the campaign for a short time, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be requested to write further communications to individuals and newspapers in the several counties of the State, which have not yet turned in full reports, urging that subscription papers be circulated systematically.

RESOLVED, That Thanksgiving Day be named a the special date when the final offering to the Fund be made and that all newspapers be requested to send to the Treasurer on November 27th the amounts collected by them, in order that the Fund may be closed on the books of the Commission by the end of November.

The Secretary notified the entire list of Minnesota newspapers that the time for contributions would be extended to November 27th, making Thanksgiving Day the special date for final giving; and at the same time sent out a detailed list showing the collections received from each county and each town contributing. The final reports were practically all turned in to the Treasurer during November. The Executive Committee met in St. Paul on December 16th; the Treasurer reported funds on hand amounting to \$23,724.80, most of which was already drawing interest on certificates of deposit.

While it was apparent that a very much larger amount could have been obtained by removing the restriction which limited subscriptions to one dollar each, it was felt that the general love and admiration for Governor Johnson could be best shown by a fund made up exclusively of small contributions, thus keeping the memorial a popular and democratic expression of the feeling of the people of this State.

The fund being now substantially completed, the question of the nature of the memorial arose. The sense of the Executive Committee as put on record was that the memorial should consist of a bronze statue of heroic size, with a proper pedestal, to be placed on the Capitol grounds in the city of St. Paul.

The second meeting of the entire Commission was therefore called, and held at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, on January 8, 1910. Fourteen of the twenty commissioners were present. The Treasurer reported the total receipts to that date as \$24,258.54; and the Secretary read from a tabulation the amounts contributed from the several counties of the State, showing that the fund was, as had been hoped, widely representative of the citizens of Minnesota. Nearly \$2,500 had been given by public school children, and it was estimated that this represented the gifts of more than 50,000 school children; and that the total number of individual contributors was upwards of 75,000, and might come closer to 100,000. The Secretary submitted an extended report covering not only the details of the collection of the fund but giving such information and suggestions as he had been able to collect regarding the use of the fund for a permanent memorial. After stating at length various considerations to be taken into account, the Secretary reported that the fund was sufficient to secure a heroic bronze statue with a suitable pedestal on the Capitol grounds, adding: "There will be other statues and other monuments in the Capitol grounds in the years to come. We should see that the Johnson memorial is a fine example for the later comers, and that it will bear comparison with them creditably." The report then took up the question of the selection of the artist and discussed the three methods of procedure,—open competition, a limited competition, or the selection of a single sculptor of established reputation. The last was found to be the most approved plan; namely, "to select from among a group of artists of the first rank one who seemed suited to the particular commission and then invite him to submit sketches and designs. If these are not satisfactory or cannot be made so, other artists can be tried in the same way until a satisfactory design is found. This course involves no expense; i. e., none of the principal fund is spent in experiment, leaving the entire amount available for the work itself." The following resolutions were then adopted by the Commission, after full consideration:

RESOLVED, That the memorial be placed on the Capitol grounds in the city of St. Paul.

RESOLVED, That the memorial shall consist of a bronze statue of the Governor, of heroic size with a proper pedestal.

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be instructed to select one or more sculptors to be requested to submit sketch models for the monument, and authorized to spend, at its discretion, not exceeding one thousand dollars in that connection.

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be authorized to select a location for the statue on the Capitol grounds after conference with the Governor and the architect of the Capitol, and report such selection back to the Commission for its approval.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on April 14, 1910, the Secretary submitted a list of some forty sculptors who had been nominated or suggested for the work. The Committee went carefully over the list, with the accompanying correspondence, documents and exhibits, and by a process of progressive elimination reduced the list of available candidates to five, and then unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, It is the sense of the Committee that the sculptor be selected for the Johnson memorial from among the following names: Andrew O'Connor, Fritz Triebel, Karl Bitter, F. W. Ruckstuhl, C. H. Niehaus.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the Secretary to write to Mr. Andrew O'Connor and invite him to submit for the consideration of the Committee a sketch design for the proposed monument.

The Executive Committee, after correspondence with Mr. Cass Gilbert, selected a site for the monument on the Capitol terrace directly in front of the balustrade before the Governor's office. This site was approved by the Commission informally through correspondence.

The Secretary then wrote to Mr. O'Connor and invited him to make a sketch. In the summer of 1910 Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Ames both visited Mr. O'Connor's studio near Paris and inspected his sketch and designs. These were sent over by Mr. O'Connor, who was unfortunately unable to present them in person, and were submitted for the inspection of the Commission at its third meeting, which was held October 25, 1910, at the rooms of the St. Paul Institute. After examining the sketches and models the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That Mr. Andrew O'Connor's design of the monument be not accepted.

RESOLVED, That some other site be selected not against the Capitol Building.

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee invite Mr. Andrew O'Connor to submit a new design for a monument suitable for such location as shall hereafter be selected.

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be requested to select a new site for the monument and report the same back to the Commission for its approval.

On January 23, 1911, Mr. O'Connor appeared in St. Paul, bringing with him new designs for a detached monument. These were considered by the Executive Committee, which went in a body with Mr. O'Connor to the State Capitol to view the grounds for possible sites for the monument. The Commission met five days later and approved the recommendations of the Executive Committee for the site finally adopted for the monument; and also approved Mr. O'Connor's design and authorized the Executive Committee to contract with him for the monument. (See appendix for terms of contract.)

The completed statues for the monument arrived in St. Paul in September, 1912, and Mr. O'Connor came to St. Paul October 13, 1912, to supervise setting the monument in place on the pedestal which had been erected under Mr. O'Connor's directions by Clark & McCormack. The dedication and unveiling took place on October 19, 1912, on the Capitol grounds at St. Paul. The following description of the dedication ceremonies is taken from the St. Paul Dispatch of October 19th:

"In the Governor's reception room—the place where the late executive received so many guests—invited friends gathered today, to pay another tribute to his memory. With the band playing Sousa's 'Stars and Stripes Forever,' they marched to the platform erected at the side of the statue about which the crowd had collected. There, Bishop J. J. Lawler delivered the invocation and a moment later Miss Jeanette Lynch, daughter of Fred B. Lynch, Minnesota's national Democratic committeeman, pulled from the bronze figure the veil which hid it from view.

"The wave of reverence that swept over the crowd was apparent. Many of those who knew Governor Johnson best shed tears as they looked on the reproduction. Many saw in the face the same kindly look, the grave, gentle and serious look which endeared John A. Johnson to so many people. In the group on the platform sat Mrs. Johnson, visibly affected by the scene.

"Immediately, however, the First Battalion band of the Minnesota National Guard started up 'America' and the patriotic air thrilled the crowd.

"The statue is full life-sized and shows that the sculptor, Andrew O'Connor, closely studied 'the man of many moods,' as the late Governor was often depicted. On each side, slightly above the base of the pedestal, are four bronze figures representing the miner, the timber cruiser, the farmer and the smith, the four leading industries of the State."

The following was the order of exercises:

PROGRAM: DEDICATION OF THE JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON  
MONUMENT

Saturday, October 19, 1912, 2:30 P. M.

Overture, Tempel-Weihe (Kela-Bela).

March, Stars and Stripes Forever (Sousa).

Invocation, Rt. Rev. J. J. Lawler.

Unveiling of Monument by Miss Jeanette Lynch.

Music, America.

Presentation Speech, Hon. C. D. O'Brien, President, Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission.

Address of Acceptance, Governor Adolph O. Eberhart.

Music, Hearts and Flowers (Tobani).

Address, Hon. Winfield Scott Hammond, of St. James.

Music, Star Spangled Banner.

(Music by First Battalion Band, M. N. G.)

The invited guests who were asked to meet in the Governor's Room in the Capitol at two o'clock and proceed in a procession to the platform, included:

Governor Eberhart and Governor's staff.

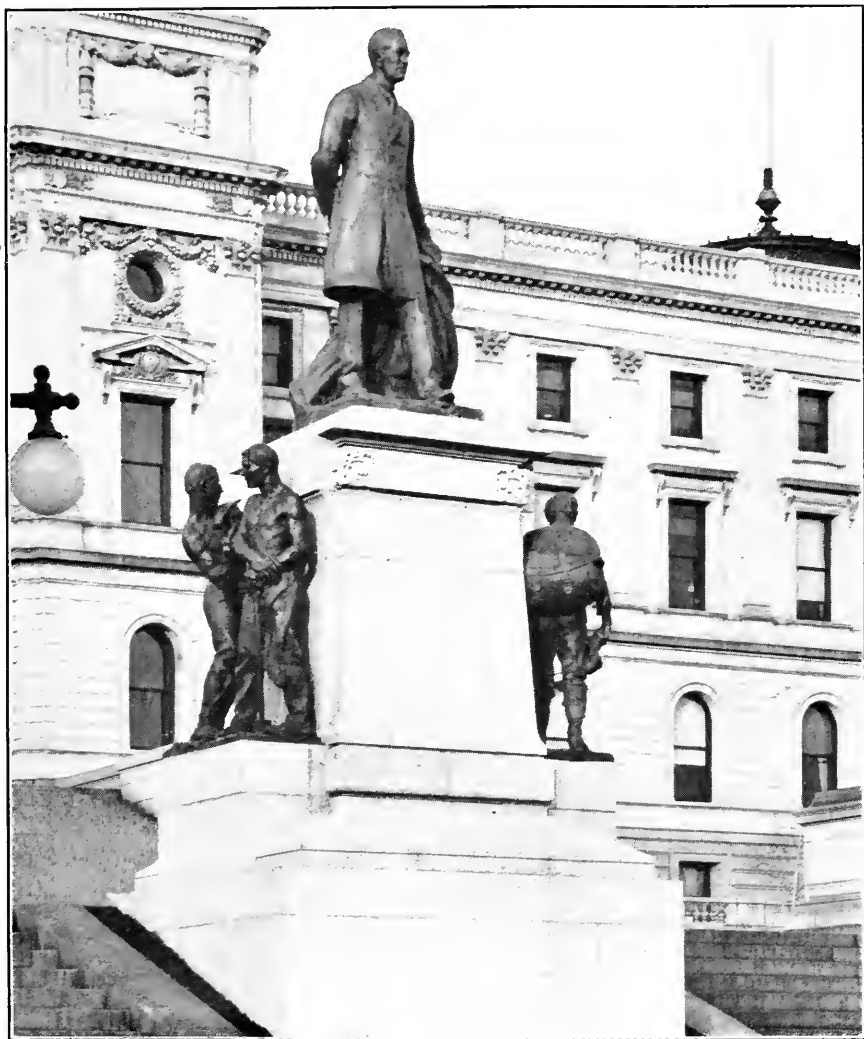
Mayor H. P. Keller, of St. Paul.

Mayor J. C. Harpell, of Minneapolis.

The Mayor of St. Peter.

The Mayor of Duluth.





THE JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON MEMORIAL MONUMENT.  
In front of the Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota. Andrew O'Connor, Sculptor.



## U. S. SENATORS.

Hon. Knute Nelson.                      Hon. Moses E. Clapp.

## U. S. REPRESENTATIVES.

Hon. Sydney Anderson.              Hon. A. G. Volstead.  
 Hon. Chas. R. Davis.                Hon. C. B. Miller.  
 Hon. F. C. Stevens.                 Hon. Halvor Steenerson.  
 Hon. C. G. Lindbergh.               Hon. F. M. Nye.

## SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Hon. Chas. M. Start.                 Hon. Geo. L. Bunn.  
 Hon. C. L. Brown.                    Hon. Philip E. Brown.  
 Hon. Andrew Holt.

## FEDERAL JUDGES.

Hon. W. H. Sanborn                 Hon. Chas. A. Willard.  
 Hon. Page Morris.

Mrs. John A. Johnson.                Mr. Edward C. Johnson.  
 Mr. Fred W. Johnson and wife.      Miss Hattie Johnson.  
 Miss Sullivan and father.

Bishop Lawler.                        Hon. T. D. O'Brien.  
 Hon. W. S. Hammond.                Hon. Frank A. Day.  
 Mr. F. B. Lynch.                      Hon. L. A. Merritt.  
 Miss Jeanette Lynch.                 Mr. Harvey Grimmer.  
 Andrew O'Connor.                    H. J. Essler.

## MEMBERS OF COMMISSION WITH THEIR WIVES.

Elmer E. Adams.                        B. F. Nelson.  
 C. W. Ames.                            S. B. Nelson.  
 L. V. Ashbaugh.                        C. D. O'Brien.  
 L. J. Boughner.                        A. E. Rice.  
 H. C. Day.                                A. L. Sackett.  
 Mrs. C. G. Higbee.                     Jos. Sellwood.  
 W. H. Hunter.                            A. C. Weiss.  
 H. V. Jones.                             E. H. Whitcomb.  
 C. F. Macdonald.                        Geo. P. Wilson.  
 D. M. Neill.                              Theo. Wold.

(Detailed report of the dedication proceedings is given in the appendix).

Immediately after the dedication ceremonies the Commission met for a final session in the Governor's Room at the State Capitol. The Treasurer presented a report showing that after the final pay-

ment to Mr. O'Connor under the contract there would be a net balance remaining in his hands of \$3,786.57. It was unanimously resolved that the Secretary be instructed to prepare and file with the Governor a full report of the work of the Commission, including the dedication ceremonies, and that one thousand copies of this report be printed and distributed in such form as should be approved by the Executive Committee. It was further resolved that not exceeding \$600 of the fund be used for the purchase of the Pollock Album of Memorial Clippings, the same to be placed in the Minnesota State Historical Society as a permanent memorial to Governor Johnson. It was further resolved that after the preparation and publication of the Secretary's report and the filing for permanent preservation of the record of the Memorial Commission, as provided for by former resolutions, any remaining balance of the fund be expended by the Executive Committee for the construction and erection of a memorial monument to Governor Johnson at St. Peter, acting in connection with the St. Peter Memorial Commission.

Pursuant to these instructions, the Secretary opened negotiations with Senator Henry N. Benson, Secretary of the John A. Johnson Memorial Commission of St. Peter, and it was agreed that the monument at St. Peter should consist of a replica of the O'Connor statue of Johnson, with a pedestal to be designed by Mr. Thomas G. Holyoke, of St. Paul. In February, Mr. Holyoke and Mr. Ames visited St. Peter, and with the members of the local Commission, selected as the site for the monument, the two lots adjoining the Nicollet County Court House. Mr. Holyoke made an attractive design for the monument, with landscape gardening surroundings, which will make of the land a sort of Johnson Memorial Park. The County Commissioners not only voted to dedicate the land to the purpose, but assumed the expense of all the improvements outside of the monument proper. It was decided to have the pedestal made of the same Rockville granite that was used in the monument at St. Paul. The contract for the granite work at St. Peter was let to Messrs. Clark & McCormack, of St. Paul, in June, 1913. The replica of the O'Connor statue was received in St. Paul about the same time. At the present writing, the work on the St. Peter monument is being actively prosecuted, with the expectation of having it com-

pleted and ready for dedication on Sunday, September 21, 1913, the fourth anniversary of Governor Johnson's death.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to include in my report an account of these dedication ceremonies, or even to give the program, since this has not yet been determined. I am, however, printing in this volume a copy of Mr. Holyoke's drawing, which will show the general effect of this second monument to the Governor.

In accordance with the instructions of the Commission, I have purchased from Mr. Robert L. Pollock, for \$500, six volumes of Editorial Clippings, and deposited them with the Minnesota State Historical Society.\* This very remarkable collection includes about 6,000 editorial notices of Johnson (exclusive of news matter) from nearly as many newspapers, from all parts of the United States. They constitute a monument to Johnson's memory quite as impressive as any that could be erected in bronze and granite. They show, in a multitude of discriminating eulogies, the profound impression which Johnson made on the whole American people, in spite of the fact that his activities were almost entirely confined to his native state. Not only the great metropolitan dailies, but country newspapers in remote Southern, Eastern and Western towns, praised Johnson's character and ability in the highest terms, and expressed the universal feeling of public loss in his untimely death. This record of his universal popularity will show that there was solid foundation for the expectation of a greater political future in store for him had his life been spared for ten or twenty years longer.

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### **The Minnesota Historical Society**

St. Paul, Minn., July 10, 1913.

MR. CHARLES W. AMES,

Secretary of the John A. Johnson Memorial Commission,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Please accept my thanks, in the name of this Society, to you and the Memorial Commission, for your depositing in this Library the six large quarto scrap-books of newspaper clippings relating to Governor Johnson. These have been sent to this Library by Mr. Robert L. Pollock, of Minneapolis, under whose direction these clippings were collected, and preserved in these fine books during the weeks immediately following Governor Johnson's death. The books are so notable as records of a great citizen of Minnesota and the United States that we plan to place them in specially-made pasteboard boxes, to be then supplied to any readers wishing to examine them.

Very respectfully,

WARREN UPHAM, Secretary.

I have also secured for deposit in the Historical Society a moving picture film of the ceremonies at the dedication of the monument at St. Paul. This was made possible by the courtesy of Mr. Edw. F. Seavolt, who took the motion pictures, and who wrote in this connection: "This is a valuable matter of record, and your Society is the first in the Northwest to avail itself of this method of preserving for all time to come an animated photographic record of an interesting historical event." The film is 360 feet in length, and covers the occasion quite fully. It is assembled and ready to put on the reel for exhibition, and can be shown to the public from time to time with the permission of the Historical Society.

Finally, I have deposited with the Historical Society the records of this Commission as follows:

1. A large volume containing lists of about 75,000 contributors to the Memorial fund, indexed alphabetically by localities.

2. One volume containing the articles of organization and minutes of the Commission, the correspondence and contracts with the sculptor of the monument, Andrew O'Connor, the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, circulars issued by the Commission, and correspondence relating to the St. Peter monument.

3. A volume of the Secretary's correspondence with the Commissioners and the Treasurer.

4. A volume of the Secretary's correspondence with sculptors, with newspapers, and miscellaneous correspondents.

5. Four volumes of newspaper clippings, relating to the appointment of the Commission, the raising of the funds, and the completion and dedication of the monuments.

The Treasurer of the Commission, Mr. B. F. Nelson, besides his faithful services as a member of the Executive Committee, has been a painstaking custodian of the memorial fund. Mr. Nelson's reports are given in Appendix V. His final report shows that to the original fund of \$24,349.07, \$1,797.80 was added by interest, making the total amount available \$26,146.87. Of this, \$21,500 was paid to Mr. O'Connor for the monument at St. Paul, \$100 was paid to Mr. Paul Manship for the use of his death mask of Johnson, the expenses of unveiling were \$281, making the total

cost of the monument \$21,881. Five hundred dollars was given for the Pollock Albums, \$95 for other newspaper clippings and \$36 for the moving picture film. The cost of printing and distributing 1,000 copies of the present report is estimated to be \$750. The total expenses of the Commission of all kinds, including stationery, postage, bookkeeping, clerical and stenographic assistance, and other incidentals, collecting newspaper clippings and binding them and other documents, will be something less than \$1,000, and it is estimated that about \$2,000 will be left toward the cost of the monument at St. Peter. Not a dollar of the Memorial fund has been spent for salaries to any person connected with the Commission.

CHARLES W. AMES,  
Secretary, Governor John Albert Johnson  
Memorial Commission.

## Appendix I

### Report of the Dedication Ceremonies of the Governor John Albert Johnson Monument, at St. Paul. Unveiled on Saturday, October 19, 1912

#### CIRCULAR TO NEWSPAPERS

St. Paul, October 12, 1912.

The Johnson Memorial Commission, which was appointed by Governor Eberhart shortly after the death of Governor John A. Johnson, announces the approaching completion of its work. It will be remembered that a State-wide movement to collect funds for a memorial was conducted through the newspapers of the entire State in 1909. Individual contributions were limited to one dollar.

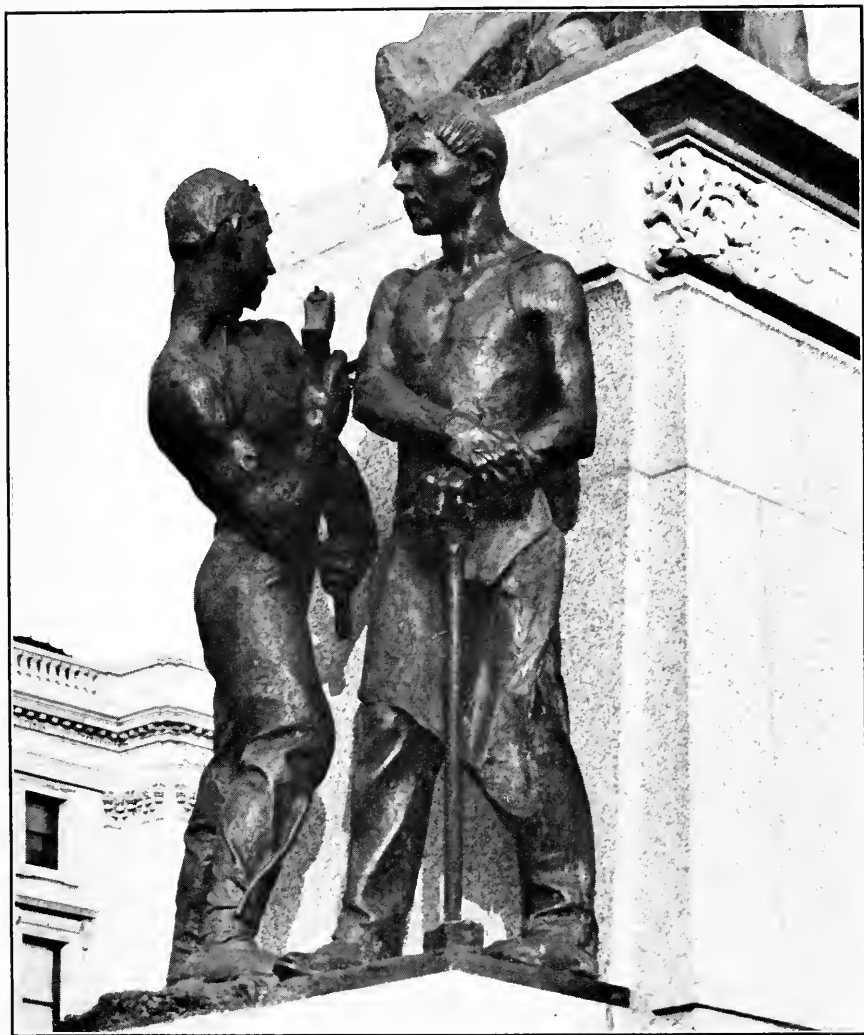
The result was the collection of a fund of nearly \$25,000, representing probably nearly 100,000 individual contributors. A larger fund could have very easily been raised by removing the limitation as to the amount, as there were many men in the State who would have been glad to give larger sums for that purpose, but it was felt that a governor like John A. Johnson could best be honored by a general movement in which the people as a whole would have equal share.

The fund was closed on Nov. 27, 1909; and the Commission, which consists of twenty members from different parts of the State, engaged Mr. Andrew O'Connor, a celebrated American sculptor now working in Paris, to design the monument. The work has been completed, the statues have been shipped from France, and arrangements are now made for the formal dedication of the monument to take place on the afternoon of October 19th at the grounds of the State Capitol in St. Paul.

The memorial will consist of a bronze statue of Governor Johnson, of heroic size, mounted on a pedestal of Minnesota granite, with four supporting statues on the sides, representing the miner, the timber cruiser, the farmer and the smith, to typify the four leading industries of Minnesota. The monument will be placed on the grass plot at the entrance to the State Capitol where Johnson served the State for three memorable terms.

The dedication ceremonies, which will begin at half past two on October 19th, will include an invocation by Bishop Lawler; the unveiling of the monument by Miss Jeanette Lynch, the daughter of Hon. F. B. Lynch; the presentation of the monument by President C. D. O'Brien of the Memorial Commission; its acceptance by Governor Eberhart; and an address by Hon. W. S. Hammond of St. James, who twice nominated Johnson for the governorship and once for the presidency of the United States. There will be music by the First Battalion Band of the Minnesota National Guards. Among those invited to sit on the platform during the dedication ceremonies are Mrs. John A. Johnson; Members of the Commission; the Governor and his Staff; the Mayors of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Peter; the United States Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from Minnesota; the Justices of the Supreme Court; the Judges of the Federal Courts of the State; Mr. Andrew O'Connor and several others.





THE MINER AND THE SMITH.

Detail from the Johnson Memorial Monument, representing the industries of the State.  
Andrew O'Connor, Sculptor.



A general invitation is, of course, extended to everybody to be present at the dedication ceremonies, to do honor to the distinguished son of Minnesota, whose fame extended throughout the entire country, and whose memory is still green in the State.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## UNVEILING OF JOHNSON MEMORIAL MONUMENT AT STATE CAPITOL

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, OCTOBER 19, 1912, AT 2:30 P. M.

C. W. AMES:

His grace, Bishop Lawler, who was for six years the chaplain of Governor Johnson, will invoke the blessing of God upon our enterprise.

BISHOP LAWLER:

We pray Thee, oh Almighty and Eternal God, to look down benignly on the work which we accomplish here today. We erect this monument to the illustrious son of our State in the hope that it may perpetuate his deeds, and that it may stimulate others to emulate his example in aiming at the highest in civil life.

We thank Thee, oh Heavenly Father, for having raised up among us this noble type of citizenship, whose career will ever be an inspiration to all those whose life is cast in the hardships, privations and difficulties of civil life. Arouse in us, O Lord, some measure of the sublime courage with which he faced adversity; and move us to sustain the warfare against evil in which he was no weak or vacillating character.

May this enduring memorial tell of his qualities and achievements to all future generations down to the latest day, and may it be a beacon to them of patriotic duty, of unswerving devotion to lofty ideals in the conduct of civil government. Amen.

Miss Jeanette Lynch then pulled the cord which unveiled the monument.  
(Music. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee.")

C. W. AMES:

The Hon. C. D. O'Brien, the President of the Johnson Memorial Commission, will present this monument to the State, in behalf of the Commission. It will be accepted by his excellency, Governor Eberhart, in behalf of the State.

HON. C. D. O'BRIEN:

Governor Eberhart, on behalf of the Johnson Memorial Commission, and in fulfillment of the duties imposed upon us by your appointment of that body;

We present to you, and through you, to the people of Minnesota, this memorial statue of Governor John Albert Johnson.

This memorial has been provided by the contributions of the people of this State, and, as they were limited to a maximum of one dollar from each individual, they represent the donations of many thousands of our citizens, who have given to this evidence of their regard for Governor Johnson, irrespective of their political affiliations.

It therefore represents the expression of esteem and affection of all of our people, for their friend and fellow citizen.

We believe that such an expression of regard and reverence to the memory of any public officer, is unique and unprecedented, in the scope and method of expression.

It is not within the radius of my duties to speak in detail of the man, whose life and public services are so properly honored. He well deserved all of it, and more.

That will be done by lips more eloquent than mine.

The members of this Commission, honored in their appointment by you, have sought to bring to the fulfillment of their duties the best that each of them is capable of. They have felt and appreciated the high trust that you have reposed in them.

It is no light enterprise to undertake to express, in enduring terms, the love and esteem in which all of our people held our late Governor, or to formulate in that form how completely he deserved, and was entitled to, such high regard.

We believed that it could best be done in a statue of himself, supported by figures emblematical of our State.

This, through the wonderful genius of Mr. Andrew O'Connor, the sculptor whom we so fortunately secured, we believe we have done, and that, in a likeness so startling in its power and fidelity all of our people will be enabled to trace the well known features of the friend they loved so well.

And so long as bronze and granite can endure, this statue will stand in front of our fair, white Capitol, a stately and permanent expression of the appreciation of the people of the State of Minnesota for their first native born Governor, for their true and loving friend, and for their good and faithful servant.

A full and detailed report of the action of the Commission will be filed with you, by our Secretary, Mr. C. W. Ames, for the information of the contributors, and the public.

#### GOVERNOR EBERHART:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Commission:—

On behalf of the people of the State of Minnesota, I take great pleasure in accepting this memorial statue of Governor Johnson. Every step towards the heights of progress is hallowed by the memories of some benefactor whose influence for good has made us all purer, stronger and better, and among them all no one stands out in a clearer light than Governor Johnson. The people of Minnesota appreciate good service. When the remains of Governor Johnson were lying in state at the Capitol, more than 60,000 passed through the building with bowed heads paying their last tribute of love and respect to the man they loved. Again this magnificent gathering from all sections of Minnesota is a further indication of the fact that Governor Johnson still lives in the hearts of the people of Minnesota. This memorial statue of granite and bronze shall crumble and decay, but his memory will still live until the gathering shadows of time have collected into the night that precedes the dawn of Eternity. Governor Johnson drew unto himself the most loyal friends, most of whom it has been my fortune to inherit, and they have been as loyal to me as they were to him.

I accept this memorial statue in behalf of every boy and girl in Minnesota, to whom Governor Johnson is alike an inspiration and a benediction, and I accept



THE TIMBER CRUISER AND THE FARMER.

Detail from the Johnson Memorial Monument, representing the industries of the State.  
Andrew O'Connor, Sculptor.



it on behalf of every public servant of the State that like him they may dedicate and consecrate their lives to the service of the people of Minnesota. Governor Johnson is a true type of the West, and while his memory will be cherished everywhere, Minnesota shall always mourn the untimely death of her most distinguished son.

“Out where the hand-clasp is a little stronger,  
 Out where the smile dwells a little longer,  
 That’s where his memory lives.  
 Out where the sun is a little brighter,  
 Where the snow that falls is a trifle whiter,  
 Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,  
 That’s where the memory of Johnson lives.

“Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,  
 Out where friendships a little truer,  
 That’s where his memory lives.  
 Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,  
 Where there’s laughter in every streamlet flowing,  
 Where there’s more of reaping and less of sowing,  
 That’s where the memory of Johnson lives.

“Out where the world is in the making,  
 Where fewer hearts from despair are aching,  
 That’s where his memory lives.  
 Where there’s more of singing and less of sighing,  
 Where there’s more of giving and less of buying,  
 Where a man makes friends without half trying,  
 That’s where the memory of Johnson lives.”

Gentlemen of the Commission, you have performed your work splendidly. Accept my thanks on behalf of the people of the State. (Applause.)

(Music: “Hearts and Flowers.”)

C. W. AMES:

In behalf of the Commission I wish to express our sincere regret that Mr. Andrew O’Connor, the sculptor to whose genius, to whose artistic imagination and skilful hand, we owe the design and the execution of this monument, is unable to participate in the exercises of the dedication by reason of illness.

The Hon. Winfield Scott Hammond had the great honor of nominating John Albert Johnson three times for high office, twice for the office of governor of the State, and once for that higher office to which Governor Johnson might well have aspired if an all-wise Providence had spared him to his country. The Commission therefore felt that it was peculiarly fitting that Mr. Hammond should be invited to give the dedication address of the monument.

W. S. HAMMOND:

We are assembled to honor in a fitting manner a good man and to unveil his statue. The commonwealth of Minnesota is not old. It has lived but a few years more than half a century, yet in that period it has, in the steady course of its development, passed through many changes. The sparsely peopled frontier of yesterday has become the thickly settled region of today. The school house, the library and the church stand where were formerly the fort, the wigwam and

the log cabin. Large cities have been built where the rude trading posts were located and the waving grain and the tasseled corn cheer the husbandman where once the wild flowers delighted his eye or the fierce prairie fire, in its consuming wrath, swept all from its pathway.

So great a transformation, so magnificent a development and so rapid a growth could not have taken place, were it not for the presence of a striving, strong and energetic population, full of hope and confident of the future, resolute and persevering men, brave and unselfish women.

Of such a people there must needs be born strong and able men, and the comparatively short history of Minnesota is adorned with the names of her illustrious sons who have held distinguished places in all the many lines of human endeavor. It is honor, a great honor, for one to have a place in the list of eminent men and eminent women identified with the history and development of the State of Minnesota and to obtain a prominent place in so distinguished a list is a great and illustrious achievement.

John Albert Johnson, whose statue is unveiled today, was born in Minnesota but a few years after it was made a state. He grew up in it and with it.

His parents came from Sweden. The America they knew, the America they loved, was the America they learned about in this State. Here they were married and here their children were born. They experienced all the hardships common to those who live on the frontier. They toiled through the long and weary hours of the day for a bare subsistence. Their pleasures were in anticipation of brighter and better days in the future. They could give to their children few of the comforts and few of the advantages that we deem necessary for the children of today. The commonest of food, the humblest shelter and little clothing were necessarily all the boy could have. Cold as were the winter days, biting as were the icy winds of the northwest, the future governor of Minnesota had no overcoat to protect himself from them until he had reached his fourteenth year. The privations and the sufferings of his youth gave him, however, that intimate acquaintanceship with poverty and sorrow that made him appreciative of modest prosperity and in sympathy with the toiling poor. It is said his great heart went out to the unfortunate and the indigent. It was because he knew them; he had been of them; their griefs he had experienced; their hopes he had known. Their loves, their joys, their sorrows, were loves and joys and sorrows with which he had been familiar. He knew that strong and honest hearts beat beneath ragged jackets and that love of God and neighbor and country were the dearest possessions of those who had little of the world's wealth. He learned that some of the choicest spirits, some of the purest minds and some of the greatest hearts were among those to whom wealth and power and station were unknown. He learned to prize the value of American citizenship and to rejoice in the freedom and the liberty enjoyed by the people of the United States. Scott said, "It must be generally allowed that men of property who have much to lose are more likely to submit to tyranny and invasion than the poor peasant who has but his knife and his mantle and whose whole wealth is his individual share in the freedom and independence of the nation." The boy destined to become the governor of this magnificent commonwealth had a hard and rigorous training but, perhaps, a training that fitted



him to discharge faithfully and well the duties of his office, mindful of the interest and the rightful privileges of the rich and great and also of the rights and proper demands of the less fortunate.

Today we have a splendid school system and, in nearly all our cities and villages, free public libraries, so that the energetic and ambitious young man or woman has opportunity, if he will but avail himself of it, to acquaint himself with the choicest literature of the ages. But the ease with which a thing may be obtained often drives away the desire to obtain it. The future governor had few books to read, but the few he had were good books, and each one, when discovered by him, was a treasure. The delivery boy, the chore boy and the store clerk found time, when the labors of the day were over, to read the plays of the world's greatest dramatist, the verses of the world's greatest poets and the narrations of the great historians. He read and learned the passages that captured his fancy, declaiming them for his own pleasure and the entertainment of those he might induce to listen to him. He did not know he was preparing himself to meet great audiences and to present to them political and economic questions in manner both pleasing and convincing.

What wonderful possibilities lie in the young boy or the young girl! The barefooted lad running the trifling errand may be the one who, in later years, will carry with him a great concourse of people by his eloquence and masterly logic. He may put brush to the canvas or chisel to the stone and produce the masterpiece of a genius; he may command great battalions on the battlefield or fleets of iron ships upon the sea; he may found or establish great institutions of learning or of scientific research; he may point the way the steel rails are to be laid and direct the commerce of a nation.

A tall, rather awkward boy, reared in poverty and obscurity, became one of the greatest and best loved governors of Minnesota.

One might write a brief history of Governor Johnson, omitting the names of persons and places, and a reader of it would be warranted in believing he was reading of the immortal Lincoln. The humble parentage; the poverty; the frontier life; the little schooling; the love of books; the store clerk; the solitary student reading through the long hours of the night; the declaimer; the story teller; the good-natured youngster loving honest sport; the early love of politics; the military life; the unsuccessful political campaign; the warm personal friendships; the political speeches; the selection for high office; a wonderful speech in the East; a national reputation; a prospective candidate for the presidency; the great big heart; the sympathetic nature; the tall stature; the strong face with a touch of sadness in it; it is like Lincoln, omitting all reference to the country lawyer; it is like Johnson, omitting all reference to the country editor.

The editor of a newspaper wields great influence in the territory in which it is read. His views are generally accepted as the sentiment of the community in which he lives. He chronicles the greater events and the minor happenings of interest to his readers. He learns the opinions of all classes upon the subjects most discussed and considered. He is often a critic, often an advocate and always in touch with the people about him. He frequently meets the publishers and editors of other newspapers and through exchanges and these meetings he be-

comes acquainted with them and they begin to know him. Before Governor Johnson was elected State senator he was well and favorably known by the newspaper men in the State, and through them, to a greater or less degree, to the people of the entire commonwealth. More than once shrewd political observers saw in him an ideal candidate for governor; and no doubt he familiarized himself with the political situation. It is unnecessary to explain the political conditions preceding the campaign of 1904, or to set out the reasons for the belief that the candidate of the minority party might be successful in that campaign. It is enough to say that of all the good and able men of that party, John Albert Johnson was selected unanimously its leader; but it is proper to add that the one thing that more than any other thing contributed to his victory never entered into his or his friends' calculations. He was known to be a genial man, of winning personality, honest and straightforward, a gentleman in every sense of the word; a good speaker, entertaining and attractive, of tolerably wide acquaintance, successful in his chosen vocation, capable, and not without experience in State affairs, a native of the State of Minnesota and, if elected, the first governor of Minnesota born within the State. All these things suggested themselves to those who urged his candidacy. His nomination might also be pleasing to a great number of people, who, like his parents, had come from across the seas to find a home on our western prairies and who would naturally rejoice in the honor bestowed upon one of the same racial stock. When the Democratic candidate began making his campaign speeches he made a very favorable impression. He had a good presence, a rich, deep voice, was witty and entertaining. But perhaps, when it is said that he was well liked and created the impression that he was big enough and good enough for the place he sought, the general effect of his earliest campaign speeches is correctly stated.

But early in that campaign publicity was given to statements reflecting to some degree upon the candidate and laying bare the weaknesses of his father. Nothing so dangerous, they say, as a half truth, and had not this half truth, while being circulated, brought out the whole truth, the result of the campaign of 1904 might have been entirely different. When, however, the whole truth was made public and the people saw in this cultured man the youth who gave up his schooling that he might work with and for his mother; who worked long hours for small wages and hastened to put his little earnings in his mother's hands; who found his first great happiness and joy of heart in an announcement he made to her that his wages had been raised so that she need no longer work so hard; who assumed a man's labor when a mere lad; who went about his work cheerfully and met all difficulties with a smile; who never lost heart; who was always loyal and true to her who gave him birth; when they heard the whole, sad, pitiful story, John Albert Johnson became more than a candidate for a high office. This is the thing undreamed of by the shrewdest politicians; this is the thing that drew the people to Governor Johnson and to this may his first great victory be attributed. The unfolding of the story of his life and his struggles, to those who saw and admired the man, made him a hero as well as a candidate.

His plurality was not large, less than eight thousand, but he was elected Governor of the State of Minnesota.

There is in every human being latent strength, strength and power unsuspected by him who possesses them and unknown to his most intimate friends. If not cultivated and developed they remain hidden forever. Circumstances may cause them to appear early, but they may be hidden until the evening of life. Some change of condition or great emergency may awaken in an instant these dormant powers, and individuals, heretofore unobserved, may be great enough and strong enough to change the policy of a state or, perhaps, the course of a nation:

“The applause of listening senates to command,  
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,  
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,  
And read their history in a nation's eyes.”

This is not the place to discuss the political aspects of Governor Johnson's administrations. Legislative measures and State policies he favored, as well as many he opposed, are still subjects of controversy and consideration in this commonwealth. What he has contributed to the general wealth of information and argument concerning them, as well as the influence and prestige of his great name, are still factors in the deliberation of the people who will, in the end, decide them.

But it may be generally said that Governor Johnson's policies and administrative acts indicated broadness of view and accuracy of judgment, and, in addition to these things, a sense of the relative importance of policies, legislative measures and official acts that seemingly directed him to press hard upon the few that were really of great importance and pass lightly over those that were of minor significance. This sense, closely allied to genius, was especially pronounced in Governor Johnson, and it is a faculty that means much to him who has it. There is a limit to human effort beyond which, no matter how great the need, it cannot go. Hence the necessity for concentrated endeavor for the achievement of a great result. Effort widely distributed is necessarily weaker at a given point than it would be if specially directed to that point. A man or woman with a single aim or purpose who can put aside other things of lesser moment and devote himself to the one important thing will, generally speaking, accomplish the most.

America has produced a great many brilliant men and, indeed, in every community may be found one who is conspicuous by his proficiency in some certain direction. He surpasses his fellows as an orator, or as a singer. He may be the keenest debater or the wittiest person in his vicinity. He may be a profound student or a distinguished linguist. He may fashion from the rudest materials a beautiful object. He may stand pre-eminent in any one of many accomplishments and, of course, he may develop the talents he possesses so as to become a master, a specialist, one of the world's greatest. Yet, one need not be a specialist to be a great man. Thousands are honest, or generous, or broad minded, or courageous, or reliable, or possessed of good judgment; qualities common to all men and women in a greater or less degree. Yet an individual who is not brilliant but has these abilities, qualities and virtues that, fortunately, are not rare, may be truly a great man. Governor Johnson was a brilliant man, a charming conversationalist and a magnetic speaker, but the high position he attained was not due to his brilliancy but rather to his possession in a large degree of the abilities and

virtues common to all but rarely found harmoniously combined in a single person. And especially was he gifted with that power of discernment and good judgment that made him unlikely to mistake the character of men with whom he came in contact or the value of proposals and propositions connected with public affairs to which his attention was directed.

His second election as governor of Minnesota indicated the confidence the people of the State had in him. The candidate of the minority party, he was elected by the greatest plurality ever received by a gubernatorial candidate. His political success awakened a national interest in the man who, in a comparatively short time, had made himself the leader of his party in Minnesota. This led to a wider acquaintanceship throughout the country. Those who met him and those who listened to his addresses were attracted by his genuine sincerity and earnestness and pleased with his unflinching courtesy. His name was mentioned as a likely candidate for President of the United States. True, his experience as a public official was limited. So it was with Lincoln, and yet he was elected president and, save the immortal Washington, was the greatest. The responsibilities of position call out the best in him who holds it. Many doubted the ability of Lincoln to deal with the situation in 1860, but now the doubt is if there was another person who could have dealt so well with that situation as he did. When he was a merchant in St. Louis one might, with good reason, have questioned the fitness of General Grant to command great armies, but there was no question about it in 1865. Some men have the habit of making good in all things they undertake. Governor Johnson made good as an editor, as a State legislator, as a governor and had he lived and been elected President of the United States there is no doubt in my mind but that he would have been as good a president as he was a governor.

Governor Johnson's third election was but an added tribute to his worth and his popularity. He served but nine months of the term for which he was chosen and was the first governor of Minnesota who died while holding that distinguished office.

The spirit of this man and his conception of the duty the public officer owes to the sovereign people are to be seen in a portion of his first message to the State legislature:

"We are assembled today in the new Capitol of the State. This splendid edifice is a monument to the energy, prosperity and culture of our people. Whatever opposition may have existed to its erection in the past, the people are now proud that its gleaming dome overlooks the capital city of our beloved State. The building is the property of the State, and was provided as a place in which should be transacted the business of the people. As their servants, you and I are commissioned to perform the duties of our several offices in their interest. We should here dedicate ourselves to that service, pledging our zeal, our fidelity and our honest purpose in an endeavor to do our duty to the people who have reposed in us their confidence and their trust. We should build not for today alone, but that future generations may reap the reward of honest patriotic effort. If there must be sacrifice let it not be at the expense of the State. If we must regard political considerations let us also remember that political parties

are but the vehicles of good government and that you and I will best serve but one master and that master the sovereign people of the State of Minnesota."

His untimely death, for shortly after his fort-eighth birthday the final summons came, deeply affected the people. His heroic struggle, the devotion of his wife, the hopes and fears excited by slight changes of condition after his removal from the operating room to the hospital chamber, his fearlessness in the presence of the dread angel, and his thoughtful courtesies in the last hours of his life, intensified the strain and anxiety of the hundreds of thousands who, through the days and nights of his last sickness, waited and watched for the latest bulletins from Rochester.

Stricken down in the prime of manhood; wonderful possibilities before him; Hope, in her most shining garments, beckoning him on; loved by the people; happy and blest in the companionship of his good wife; he had much to live for.

But he was not afraid to die. His great heart did not beat with fear. He looked forward with confidence and with faith and did not doubt the goodness and the wisdom of his God. Kind, gentle, chivalrous to the last, his spirit passed to the presence of the Master, while those who loved him, with bowed heads, placed all that was mortal of John Albert Johnson in Mother Earth not far from the spot where he was born.

(Music: "The Star Spangled Banner.")

## Appendix II

### Campaign Conducted Through the Newspapers of the State for the Collection of Funds for the Johnson Memorial

TO THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA:

The members of the Board appointed by Governor Eberhart to take charge of the Johnson Memorial Fund met at St. Paul, October 4th, and effected a permanent organization under the title The Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission.

It was evident that no practical consideration could be given to the question of the form of the proposed memorial until the amount at the disposal of the Commission should be approximately determined. As this is essentially and peculiarly a popular and spontaneous movement, it was felt that no solicitation should be used, but that an opportunity should be given to every man, woman and child in the State to contribute. The memorial will have its profoundest significance as an expression of the universal respect and affection in which Governor Johnson was held by his fellow citizens. For this purpose it is not so important to secure the greatest possible sum of money as to secure the widest possible participation. Therefore the Commission reaffirmed in its Articles the original policy of the movement as begun in the newspapers that individual contributions shall in all cases be limited to one dollar, and that smaller amounts will be welcomed. But due credit is to be given not only to the individuals but to the localities from which the contributions are received, and to the organizations and newspapers through which they are transmitted. Thus the final tabulations will show the amounts received from each county, town and city, and also the amounts paid in through each association, business firm, and the amounts transmitted to the treasurer through each newspaper.

It is important that the campaign be closed at the earliest date consistent with the necessity of universal publicity. The Commission therefore invites and requests active and immediate cooperation in offering the opportunity to contribute. In each locality systematic work should be done, and lists should be circulated by those who desire to share in the testimonial expression. Churches, schools, labor unions, fraternal and other associations, women's clubs, commercial organizations, employers of labor,—above all the newspaper guild of which Governor Johnson was a loved and honored member,—are invited to see that the opportunity to contribute is given to each person in these several spheres of influence.

The Commission adopted a resolution expressing the desire that not less than \$25,000 should be contributed promptly, in order that the Fund may be closed on or about November 1st. It was thought that this would be the minimum sum necessary to provide a worthy memorial,—and it is to be hoped that the amount contributed may largely exceed that amount.

Finally, it is requested that all contributions be forwarded promptly through local newspapers (which will make public acknowledgment of them) to the Treasurer, B. F. Nelson, 728 Security Bank Building, Minneapolis.

GOVERNOR JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

C. D. O'BRIEN, President.

C. W. AMES, Secretary.

St. Paul, October 5, 1909.

JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON

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THREE TIMES GOVERNOR OF  
MINNESOTA

A POOR BOY A COUNTRY  
EDITOR A NATURAL LEADER

CUT OFF IN HIS PRIME  
THE NATION MOURNS HIS LOSS

"HIS LIFE WAS GENTLE AND  
THE ELEMENTS SO MIXED IN  
HIM, THAT NATURE MIGHT STAND  
UP AND SAY TO ALL THE WORLD,  
THIS WAS A MAN."

THIS MONUMENT IS RAISED TO  
HIS MEMORY BY ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND OF HIS FRIENDS.

Inscription upon a bronze tablet on the back of the Monument and facing the Capitol.





## JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

## MINNESOTA NEWSPAPERS, PLEASE NOTICE:

1. That all contributions will be credited to individuals (not exceeding one dollar in any case) and *also* to localities by counties, towns and cities; *also* to associations by which they may be collected, and newspapers through which they may be transmitted.

2. That it is desired to close the Fund on or about November 1st.

3. That every man, woman and child in the State who wishes to share in this expression of esteem and regard for our lamented Governor should have a chance to make a contribution to the fund.

## IT IS SUGGESTED

That every newspaper in the State publish the address of the Commission, in whole or in part, with appropriate editorial comment, offering to receive subscriptions for the Memorial Fund for transmission to the Treasurer.

That churches and schools, labor unions and employers of labor, clubs and associations of all kinds, be requested to have subscription papers circulated promptly.

That in acknowledging contributions, newspapers should, *in all cases*, publish the names of individual contributors as well as of the associations through which the contributions are collected.

That the newspapers forward all contributions promptly, together with the *full list of contributors*, to the treasurer of the Commission.

## IT IS REQUESTED

That every newspaper send marked copies of all issues, past and future, containing news matter or editorials regarding the Johnson Memorial, to

CHARLES W. AMES,

Secretary Johnson Memorial Commission.

October 5, 1909.

St. Paul, Minn.

## MINNESOTA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

GOV. JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON MEMORIAL

St. Paul, October 10, 1909.

## TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS OF MINNESOTA:

The Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission has sent a communication to the Minnesota Editorial Association, acknowledging the individual cooperation of Publishers in promoting the Memorial Fund, requesting a continuance of such cooperation, and embodying the following Resolution presented by Brother C. F. Macdonald of the St. Cloud Times, and unanimously adopted by the Commission:

WHEREAS, The late Governor John A. Johnson was for many years one of the most highly esteemed members of the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association, serving as its President, and was honored and beloved by its members as was none of its predecessors; and,

WHEREAS, A movement has been inaugurated to erect a statue in his honor, by popular subscription of amounts not exceeding one dollar, so that it may stand through ages to come as a People's tribute in recognition of the services to the State of John Albert Johnson; and,

WHEREAS, The newspapers of the State can and are furthering and supporting this movement; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission acknowledges and tenders its thanks to the newspaper press of Minnesota for their valuable aid.

RESOLVED, That we earnestly request the said newspapers to continue their good work, and in their various communities to urge upon their readers cooperation of subscription.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the officers of the Minnesota Editorial Association, with a view to securing their hearty official cooperation.

In behalf of the press of the State, the Executive Committee of the Association has pledged its efforts for a continuance of newspaper cooperation as requested.

The late Governor Johnson was a past Secretary and President of the Minnesota Editorial Association, and maintained an active membership and intimate relation therewith while living. His warm appreciation of its fellowship was evidenced by the appointment of many of his associates to positions of responsibility in the service of the State during his terms of administration, and by his participation in the business sessions and annual excursions of the Association. He endeared himself in the hearts of his editorial associates and by them was universally beloved.

In fitting recognition of the late Governor Johnson's intimate relations with the press of the state, Governor Eberhart has appointed to membership on the Memorial Commission Messrs. H. G. Day of the Albert Lea Standrad, C. F. Macdonald of the St. Cloud Times, past Presidents of the Minnesota Editorial Association; W. G. Hunter of the Pioneer Press and Dispatch, L. V. Ashbaugh of the News of the Twin Cities, L. H. Boughner of the Minneapolis Tribune, and A. C. Weiss of the Duluth Herald.

The Executive Committee has thought it peculiarly fitting and appropriate that the publishers of the State press should in a distinctive and representative manner join in the Memorial Tribute to their departed Brother, and to this end respectfully suggest that every publisher of a newspaper in the State of Minnesota contribute to the Memorial Fund the sum of One Dollar or less, in compliance with the limit fixed by the Memorial Commission.

Contributions should be sent to David Ramaley, Treasurer of the Association, Union Block, St. Paul, contributors being careful to give the name of the Newspaper, name of Publisher, and Amount. In behalf of accuracy, uniformity and convenience of filing, contributors are requested to use the enclosed slip with remittances. To insure accuracy, all names of publishers responding and their newspapers will be published in the Pioneer Press and Minneapolis Journal, and with the completion of contributions the entire record will be properly inscribed and presented to the Governor for filing with the archives of the Memorial Commission, and the same will be published in the annual report of the Minnesota Editorial Association. Prompt response will be appreciated.

This communication is being sent to all newspaper publishers in the State, regardless of active membership in the Editorial Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved,  
C. S. EDWARDS, President.

C. P. STINE, Secretary.  
DAVID RAMALEY, Treasurer.

CHAS. C. WHITNEY,  
FRANK J. MEYST,  
WILLIAM E. EASTON,  
Executive Committee  
Minnesota Editorial Association.

### JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

St. Paul, October 21, 1909.

TO MINNESOTA NEWSPAPERS:

It is much desired by the John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission that this Fund should be made up of the voluntary contributions of a great number of people representing every community in the State. The feeling of admiration for the Governor's character and the sorrow at his untimely death are so universal that it is peculiarly fitting that the Memorial should be the spontaneous expression of the people as a whole.

So far the contributions reported to the Commission have come chiefly from a few localities, as is shown by the tables which follow.

It is hoped that the newspapers will cooperate actively, with a view to securing representative lists in their own communities, so that the Commission may close the Fund early in November, as proposed. Not more than one dollar may be credited to any one individual, but families, clubs, business houses, schools, etc., may collect from their members and receive credit as a body, and many small contributions may thus aggregate a creditable addition to the Memorial.

Get subscription lists going in your County. Have the money remitted through your paper, and publish the lists of contributors in your paper. Many will be glad to remit when a list is once started and they know you are ready to receive the money and give them public credit.

Please send to me copies of all your current issues containing notices, either editorial or news, in regard to the Fund.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary Commission,  
St. Paul, Minn.

### JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

St. Paul, October 27, 1909.

TO MINNESOTA NEWSPAPERS:

The following tabulation shows the amounts contributed to the Memorial Fund up to and including October 26, distributed by counties and towns. This includes everything "cashed in" to the Treasurer, for which lists of contributors have been sent either to Mr. Nelson or to me. Without these lists, I am unable to distribute the amount which may be reported.

In order that each locality may receive the credit to which it is entitled in these current reports (which I propose to furnish you weekly until the Memorial Fund is closed) I would suggest that all contributions received by your paper be

turned in to the Treasurer at least once a week, and that the corresponding lists be mailed to me at the same time. In this way you will be able to publish current reports in your paper, showing your constituents just how their contributions compare with those from similiar localities elsewhere in the State.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary Commission.

## JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

St. Paul, November 9, 1909.

### TO MINNESOTA NEWSPAPERS:

I take much pleasure in submitting herewith a revised tabulation of contributions to the Memorial Fund, brought down to November 8th. In this instance the table includes not only the money which has been actually received by the Treasurer, but other sums reported as received by various newspapers which have not yet been paid in to the Treasurer. It must necessarily be incomplete, however, as funds now in transit and not yet reported either officially or unofficially, will not appear. An absolutely complete list of contributions cannot be made until the final reports are all in. It must be remembered that the distribution of funds in this tabulation shows, as far as possible, the locality of the giver, and not the locality of the collecting agent or newspaper. In some instances the information sent to the Secretary has not been in such form as to show the location of the contributors, but the table has been made up as well as possible from the information at hand.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary Commission.

## EXTENSION OF TIME TO NOVEMBER 27TH

### TO MINNESOTA NEWSPAPERS:

The Executive Committee of the Memorial Commission met at St. Paul on the 5th inst. Reports were submitted by the Secretary and Treasurer, showing the amounts officially received from the several counties and towns of the State. The returns have been very gratifying, representing many people and many localities. The Committee feels confident that the \$17,000 now in sight can be raised to at least \$25,000 in the near future, if interest is taken in all localities.

It was decided by the Committee to extend the time for contributions, making Thanksgiving Day the special date for the final giving, and asking all newspapers and other collecting agencies to remit their funds to the Treasurer, B. F. Nelson, Security Bank Building, Minneapolis, by November 27th, in order that the Commission may close its account books finally by November 30th.

It must be made clear that the Commission is not in the position of soliciting contributions or desiring that contributions be solicited. The Commission simply wishes to afford, through local newspapers, a channel for the expression of the feeling of respect and affection for our late Governor which undoubtedly exists throughout the State.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary Commission.

FINAL REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

St. Paul, January, 1910.

## TO MINNESOTA NEWSPAPERS:

The result of the State-wide movement to collect funds for a memorial to Minnesota's honored dead is highly creditable to the State, and must be gratifying to the newspapers, to whose public-spirited interest in the matter this result is largely due. The movement found its first expression in the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch. The other papers of the State cooperated promptly, by opening their columns for contributions, making public acknowledgment of payments, and keeping the matter before the people. The result is that the Memorial will truly represent the people of the whole State. Every county has a share in it, and nearly every town and village. Upwards of fifty thousand school children have contributed their pennies to the fund, and so have a right to claim a share in building the beautiful monument which is to commemorate the achievements of the Minnesota boy who became Governor; and the total of \$24,260 which has been received probably represents from seventy-five to one hundred thousand individual and spontaneous contributions. Undoubtedly more money could have been raised by removing the condition which limited contributions to one dollar from any one person; but a monument costing one hundred thousand dollars, erected by legislative enactment and large contributions, would surely not have been so appropriate or so impressive a memorial as this less pretentious statue, representing the unsolicited contributions of thousands of people of all classes and conditions.

The accompanying tabulation shows the amounts contributed by the different towns and counties, according to the reports which have come to the Secretary. It is quite possible that in some instances it may not be correct or complete; but it is as nearly correct and complete as it has been possible to make it from the data turned in to the Commission. The returns have, indeed, come in in so miscellaneous and incomplete a form, often unaccompanied by detailed lists of the contributors, that it has been impossible to always determine accurately the locality entitled to the credit. The Secretary will welcome any information that will enable him to supply omitted data in this direction.

The Commission some time ago fixed November 27 as the date for closing the Fund, but this of course meant merely the closing of the active movement for the collection of contributions. Belated remittances have been accepted and will be accepted until the work of the Commission is finally complete.

The Commission is now engaged in a consideration of the important question of the choice of the sculptor. That he must be an artist of the first rank is conceded. Nothing but the best will be good enough to satisfy Minnesota; and the money which has been contributed by the State at large will be used, to the best ability of the Commission, to secure a work of art which shall be of the highest artistic beauty and of permanent value. At this writing, nothing has been decided except that the Memorial shall take the form of a bronze statue of heroic size, with a suitable pedestal, and that it shall be placed in the Capitol grounds at St. Paul. Reports of further progress will be made from time to time through the St. Paul and Minneapolis papers.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary Commission.

## Johnson Memorial Fund

### Receipts by Counties to January 13, 1910

<b>Aitkin County</b>		<b>Carlton County</b>	
Aitkin . . . . .	\$36.00	Atkinson . . . . .	1.00
Attica . . . . .	1.00	Barnum . . . . .	2.50
Grayling . . . . .	1.00	Carlton . . . . .	4.00
Hill City . . . . .	1.00	Cloquet . . . . .	66.16
McGregor . . . . .	5.55	Moose Lake . . . . .	20.10
Spencer . . . . .	4.50	Sawyer . . . . .	1.00
Tamarack . . . . .	1.00	Scanlon . . . . .	4.00
Wealthwood . . . . .	1.00	Thomson . . . . .	18.90
	51.05	Gt. Nor. Power Co. \$18.90	
<b>Anoka County</b>		Wrenshall . . . . .	1.00
Anoka . . . . .	48.00	Wright . . . . .	2.00
Bethel . . . . .	1.00		120.66
Fridley . . . . .	1.00	<b>Carver County</b>	
St. Francis . . . . .	2.50	Carver . . . . .	21.50
	52.50	Carver Co. Schools . . . . .	1.50
<b>Becker County</b>		Chaska . . . . .	19.00
Audubon . . . . .	.50	Mayer . . . . .	1.00
Detroit . . . . .	60.90	Norwood . . . . .	11.00
Frazer . . . . .	6.78	Waconia . . . . .	17.45
Lake Park . . . . .	18.71	Watertown . . . . .	2.00
Osage . . . . .	10.50	Young America . . . . .	8.00
Richmond . . . . .	3.00		81.45
White Earth . . . . .	1.00	<b>Cass County</b>	
	101.39	Backus . . . . .	1.00
<b>Beltrami County</b>		Cass Lake . . . . .	2.25
Baudette . . . . .	30.00	Pine River . . . . .	11.50
Bemidji . . . . .	46.81	Sylvan . . . . .	1.00
Beltrami Co. Schools . . . . .	15.00	Walker . . . . .	5.60
Blackduck . . . . .	10.25		21.35
Clementson . . . . .	1.00	<b>Chippewa County</b>	
Funkley . . . . .	1.00	Clara City . . . . .	3.50
Inez . . . . .	1.00	Milan . . . . .	8.00
Kelliher . . . . .	1.00	Montevideo . . . . .	18.47
Red Lake . . . . .	1.00	Watson . . . . .	2.00
Solway . . . . .	1.00		31.97
Spooner . . . . .	8.50	<b>Chisago County</b>	
Turtle River . . . . .	1.00	Center City . . . . .	35.00
	117.56	Chisago . . . . .	1.25
<b>Benton County</b>		Harris . . . . .	20.43
Foley . . . . .	26.50	Lindstrom . . . . .	44.69
Glendorado . . . . .	13.00	North Branch . . . . .	23.00
Rice . . . . .	2.00	Rush City . . . . .	35.50
Sauk Rapids . . . . .	17.65	Stacy . . . . .	2.00
	59.15	Sunrise . . . . .	7.75
<b>Bigstone County</b>		Taylor Falls . . . . .	24.25
Artichoke Lake . . . . .	3.00	Wyoming . . . . .	2.00
Barry . . . . .	1.00		195.87
Beardsley . . . . .	2.00	<b>Clay County</b>	
Clinton . . . . .	7.60	Baker . . . . .	1.00
Graceville . . . . .	14.00	Barnesville . . . . .	4.00
Ortonville . . . . .	47.00	Glyndon . . . . .	1.00
	74.60	Hawley . . . . .	3.00
<b>Blue Earth County</b>		Moorhead . . . . .	266.48
Amboy . . . . .	4.00	Muskoda . . . . .	11.75
Garden City . . . . .	2.36	Ulen . . . . .	4.00
Good Thunder . . . . .	13.00		291.23
Madison Lake . . . . .	21.75	<b>Clearwater County</b>	
Mankato . . . . .	209.80	Bagley . . . . .	17.62
Mapleton . . . . .	15.05	Clearwater Co. Schools . . . . .	6.82
St. Clair . . . . .	1.00	Leonard . . . . .	1.00
Vernon Center . . . . .	2.00	Shevlin . . . . .	16.00
	268.96		41.44
<b>Brown County</b>		<b>Cook County</b>	
Comfrey . . . . .	12.00	Grand Marais . . . . .	33.73
Hanska . . . . .	4.00	Schroeder . . . . .	5.00
New Ulm . . . . .	89.50		38.73
Sleepy Eye . . . . .	7.00	<b>Cottonwood County</b>	
Springfield . . . . .	7.00	Bingham Lake . . . . .	1.00
	119.50	Fish Lake . . . . .	.35
		Mountain Lake . . . . .	9.30
		Westbrook . . . . .	1.00
			11.65

**Crow Wing County**

Brainerd .....	110.20	
Ancient Order of		
Hibernians ....\$20.00		
Order of Elks . . . . 20.00		
Garrison .....	2.00	112.20

**Dakota County**

Dakota Co. Schools.....	14.83	
Etter .....	1.00	
Farmington .....	3.00	
Hastings .....	42.90	
Rich Valley .....	1.00	
Rosemount .....	14.75	
So. St. Paul .....	145.61	223.09

**Dodge County**

Claremont .....	1.00	
Dodge Center .....	2.00	
Hayfield .....	14.74	
Kasson .....	22.50	
Mantorville .....	21.66	
West Concord .....	8.85	70.75

**Douglas County**

Alexandria .....	75.50	
Brandon .....	23.00	
Douglas Co. Schools.....	5.47	
Evansville .....	7.50	
Holmes City .....	2.00	
Kensington .....	2.00	
Melby .....	1.00	
Nelson .....	2.00	
Osakis .....	8.00	126.47

**Faribault County**

Bricelyn .....	1.00	
Blue Earth .....	25.00	
Delavan .....	1.00	
Easton .....	27.00	
Elmore .....	9.15	
Minnesota Lake .....	6.00	
Walters .....	1.00	
Wells .....	9.00	
Winnebago .....	13.75	92.90

**Fillmore County**

Chatfield .....	11.00	
Harmony .....	37.11	
Lanesboro .....	8.00	
Mabel .....	3.00	
Ostrander .....	1.00	
Peterson .....	1.75	
Preston .....	4.00	
Rushford .....	3.00	
Spring Valley .....	26.00	
Whalen .....	3.05	
Wykoff .....	4.37	102.28

**Freeborn County**

Albert Lea .....	171.39	
Am. Gas Machine		
Co. ....\$14.50		
Western Grocer		
Co. .... 8.75		
Emmons .....	1.00	
Freeborn .....	2.00	
Freeborn Co. Schools.....	46.89	
Hartland .....	1.00	222.28

**Goodhue County**

Cannon Falls .....	41.55	
Frontenac .....	5.00	
Goodhue .....	17.75	
Kenyon .....	34.00	
Pine Island .....	31.66	
Red Wing .....	198.64	
Skyberg .....	1.00	
Swanson .....	1.00	
Vasa .....	14.00	
Wanamingo .....	1.00	
White Rock .....	1.00	
Zumbrota .....	21.00	367.60

**Grant County**

Ashby .....	7.90	
Elbow Lake .....	15.50	
Herman .....	21.00	
Hoffman .....	3.00	
Wendell .....	2.00	49.40

**Hennepin County**

Bear Lake .....	1.00	
Bloomington .....	1.00	
Champlin .....	1.00	
Dayton .....	3.05	
Excelsior .....	15.00	
Hopkins .....	5.00	
Long Lake .....	1.00	
Maple Plain .....	1.00	
Minneapolis .....	3,574.13	

**Board of Park**

Com. ....\$74.42

John S. Bradstreet & Co. . . . 24.75

Fred Busch Greenhouse . . . . . 3.05

Central Machinery Works Co. 10.00

Chamber of Commerce . . . . . 208.00

Clay School Teachers . . . . 4.50

Columbia Lodge 490 M. B. of A. . . . . 5.00

Commercial Club . . . . . 99.00

Cream of Wheat Co. . . . . 15.00

Elks Club No. 44 13.00

First Nat. Bank 7.00

Forman Ford & Co. . . . . 13.00

Gluck Brewing Co. . . . . 32.50

Fred L. Gray Co. 13.00

Grimsud Shoe Co. . . . . 6.75

Gustaf H. Adolph Society . . . . . 103.50

Hennepin Bridge Co. . . . . 15.00

Hennepin County Savings Bank. 37.50

John Leslie Paper Co. . . . . 10.00

Journal Printing Co. . . . . 25.00

Letter Carriers.. 54.65

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. . . . . 15.25

McMillan Fur & Wool Co. . . . . 6.10

Marosis & Bomholis . . . . 51.00

Met. Life Ins. Bldg. . . . . 15.25

Met. Opera House . . . . . 30.00

Mpls. Brewing Co. . . . . 100.00

Mpls. Furniture Co. . . . . 25.25

Mpls. Steel & Machinery Co. 32.00

Minn. Loan & Tr. Co. . . . . 30.50

Minn. Woman Suffrage Ass'n. 10.00

Nelson Paper Co.	24.00	
New England Furniture & Carpet Co.	50.00	
Northwestern National Bank	12.00	
Odin Club	54.00	
Geo. W. Parker Art Co.	5.25	
H. Poehler Co.	15.00	
P. O. Clerks	104.30	
Regan Bros.	7.50	
Rock Island Freight Hand- lers' Union No. 89 and Clerks	22.75	
Shoe Mart Co.	12.00	
Syrian Colony	39.00	
Osaac Weil & Sons	5.00	
Winston-Harper- Fisher Co.	16.75	
Wyman-Part- ridge Co.	51.80	
Zuhralis Ladies Society	5.00	
Minnetonka	3.00	
Osseo	5.50	
Robbinsville	1.00	
St. Bonifacius	1.00	
Spring Park	1.00	
Wayzata	6.61	3,620.29

**Houston County**

Caledonia	15.15	
Houston	23.15	
La Crescent	3.00	
Spring Grove	2.00	43.30

**Hubbard County**

Akely	14.45	
Chamberlin	.50	
Park Rapids	15.25	
Rosby	1.25	31.45

**Isanti County**

Braham	20.25	
Cambridge	28.30	
Dalbo	2.30	
Grandy	1.00	
Isanti	8.35	
Springvale	1.90	
Stanchfield	1.95	64.05

**Itasca County**

Big Fork	7.00	
Bovey	24.00	
Calumet	18.50	
Cohasset	19.81	
Coleraine	35.15	
Deer River	41.50	
Feeley	1.00	
Grand Rapids	104.41	
Keewatin	11.00	
Nashwauk	33.25	
Taconite	22.25	317.87

**Jackson County**

Alpha	1.00	
Heron Lake	1.00	
Jackson	11.00	
Lakefield	1.00	14.00

**Kanabec County**

Grasston	5.15	
Mora	1.00	
Ogilvie	1.00	7.15

**Kandiyohi County**

Arctander & Lake Andrew	8.80	
Atwater	44.75	
Beardsley	2.74	
Fahlum	6.50	
Kandiyohi	2.00	
Kandiyohi Co. Schools	45.71	
Lake Lillian	6.00	
Mamre	8.50	
New London	5.26	
Pennock	17.35	
Raymond	1.00	
Roseland	6.00	
Spicer	8.00	
Svea	6.00	
Willmar	149.00	317.61

**Kittson County**

Hallock	13.11	
Kennedy	8.25	
Kittson Co. Schools	62.18	
Lancaster	1.50	
Robbin	1.00	86.04

**Koochiching County**

International Falls	38.97	
Northome	1.00	
Ranier	17.00	56.97

**Lac Qui Parle County**

Bellingham	1.00	
Boyd	2.00	
Dawson	55.50	
Lac Qui Parle	2.00	
Lac Qui Parle Co. Schools	22.75	
Louisburg	4.00	
Madison	3.00	90.25

**Lake County**

Knife River	1.00	
Lake Co. Schools	1.81	
Two Harbors	170.40	173.21

**Lesueur County**

Cleveland	1.00	
Elysian	1.00	
Kasota	6.00	
Le Sueur	51.96	
Lesueur Center	34.33	
Montgomery	20.18	
New Prague	35.85	
Ottawa	.50	
Waterville	9.00	159.82

**Lincoln County**

Hendricks	1.00	
Ivanhoe	13.00	
Lake Benton	10.50	
Tyler	8.37	
Verdi	1.00	33.87

**Lyon County**

Balaton	18.00	
Cottonwood	1.00	
Garvin	1.00	
Ghent	1.00	
Marshall	91.75	
Minneota	25.36	
Russell	15.50	
Tracy	3.00	156.61

**McLeod County**

Glencoe	21.00	
Hutchinson	47.77	
Lester Prairie	11.50	
Plato	1.00	
Silver Lake	5.75	
Stewart	32.00	
Winsted	1.00	120.02



<b>Mahnomen County</b>				<b>Olmsted County</b>	
Mahnomen.....	20.00	20.00	Byron.....	1.00	
<b>Marshall County</b>			Eyota.....	12.50	
Alvarado.....	15.50		Oronoco.....	2.00	
Argyle.....	77.50		Rochester.....	280.27	
Koland.....	.50		Conley Camera Co. \$27.05		
Middle River.....	1.00		Stewartville.....	55.70	
Newfolden.....	1.00		Viola.....	1.00	352.47
Stephen.....	7.00		<b>Ottertail County</b>		
Viking.....	2.00		Battle Lake.....	4.00	
Warren.....	43.50	148.00	Bluffton.....	1.00	
<b>Martin County</b>			Carlisle.....	3.00	
Ceylon.....	4.00		Clitherall.....	2.00	
Dunnell.....	1.00		Dalton.....	2.15	
Fairmont.....	107.50		Deer Creek.....	5.00	
Granada.....	6.00		Elizabeth.....	4.00	
Sherburn.....	37.00		Fergus Falls.....	164.04	
Triumph.....	11.50		Henning.....	4.00	
Truman.....	1.00		New York Mills.....	1.00	
Welcome.....	4.00	172.00	Ottertail Co. Schools.....	186.34	
<b>Meeker County</b>			Orwell.....	1.00	
Dassel.....	5.00		Oscar.....	1.00	
Eden Valley.....	2.00		Ottertail.....	1.00	
Grove City.....	26.25		Parkers Prairie.....	9.00	
Litchfield.....	37.31		Pelican Rapids.....	26.03	
Watkins.....	1.00	71.56	Perham.....	16.00	
<b>Millelacs County</b>			Richville.....	1.00	
Foreston.....	2.00		Underwood.....	5.00	
Lawrence.....	5.00		Vergas.....	1.00	
Milaca.....	12.00		Vining.....	1.00	438.56
Millelacs Co. Schools.....	20.00		<b>Pine County</b>		
Princeton.....	10.05	49.05	Brookpark.....	1.00	
<b>Morrison County</b>			Ellison.....	1.00	
Little Falls.....	84.70		Finlayson.....	2.75	
Randall.....	1.00		Groningen.....	.75	
Royalton.....	2.50		Hinckley.....	6.27	
Swanville.....	5.42	93.62	Nickerson.....	1.00	
<b>Mower County</b>			Pine City.....	30.00	
Adams.....	1.00		Commercial Club \$28.00		
Austin.....	71.50		Pine Lake.....	.50	
Grand Meadow.....	11.60		Rock Creek.....	9.00	
Le Roy.....	11.00		Rutledge.....	1.00	
Lyle.....	1.00		Sandstone.....	24.05	
Rose Creek.....	1.00	97.10	Sturgeon Lake.....	1.00	
<b>Murray County</b>			Willow River.....	3.00	81.32
Avoca.....	1.00		<b>Pipestone County</b>		
Chandler.....	1.00		Cazenovia.....	1.00	
Fulda.....	90.20		Hatfield.....	1.00	
Hadley.....	1.00		Jasper.....	9.00	
Lake Wilson.....	2.50		Pipestone.....	27.49	
Slayton.....	3.00	98.70	Ruthton.....	3.00	
<b>Nicollet County</b>			Woodstock.....	1.00	42.49
Klossner.....	1.00		<b>Polk County</b>		
Lafayette.....	1.00		Beltrami.....	1.00	
Nicollet.....	25.00		Climax.....	1.00	
St. Peter.....	31.00		Crookston.....	108.00	
Traverse City.....	1.00	59.00	East Grand Forks.....	1.00	
<b>Nobles County</b>			Eldred.....	8.00	
Adrian.....	10.50		Erskine.....	7.00	
Dundee.....	1.00		Fertile.....	5.00	
Ellsworth.....	8.40		Fisher.....	1.00	
Lismore.....	2.00		Fosston.....	5.75	
Round Lake.....	1.00		Gentilly.....	1.00	
Rushmore.....	5.00		McIntosh.....	10.00	
Worthington.....	30.00	57.90	Mallory.....	1.00	
<b>Norman County</b>			Mentor.....	2.00	
Ada.....	4.25		Tabor.....	1.00	152.75
Gary.....	3.50		<b>Pope County</b>		
Halstad.....	13.00		Cyrus.....	2.00	
Hendrum.....	4.35		Farwell.....	2.61	
Norman Co. Schools.....	31.00		Glenwood.....	58.00	
Perley.....	2.00		Lowry.....	11.00	
Shelly.....	1.00		Sedan.....	1.00	
Twin Valley.....	5.00	64.10	Starbuck.....	3.26	
			Westport.....	1.00	78.87

## Ramsey County

New Brighton.....\$	5.71	Hackett Walther	
North St. Paul.....	23.04	Gates Hard-	
Ramsey Co. Rural Schools	25.83	ware Co.....	\$10.00
St. Paul.....	6,936.46	Hamm Brewing	
J. H. Allen & Co.....	\$66.00	Co.....	170.85
American Hoist		M. A. Hanna	
& Derrick....	262.20	Coal Co.....	29.00
Geo. Benz & Sons	48.00	P. R. L. Harden-	
Boston Clothing		berg Co.....	8.75
Co.....	21.00	Hart & Murphy	32.75
Brown, Treacy		Holm & Olson..	9.75
& Sperry.....	30.65	International	
Browning King		Brotherhood	
& Co.....	18.45	Teamsters	
G. Burgower &		(Local Union	
Co.....	6.00	No. 120)....	13.00
Capitol City		Lanpher-Skinner	
Lumber Co... ..	13.50	& Co.....	48.90
Carling's Up-		Lindeke, Warner	
town.....	5.00	& Sons.....	43.00
Chicago, St. P.,		McGill - Warner	
M. & O. (Engi-		Co.....	51.00
neering Depar-		McKibbin, Dris-	
tment)....	9.50	coll & Dorsey..	57.00
Chicago, St. P.,		J. T. McMillan	
M. & O. (Gen-		Co.....	14.75
eral Office) ...	85.20	McPherson	
H. L. Collins &		Lunch Room..	10.00
Co.....	26.50	Mannheimer	
Commercial Club	553.00	Bros.....	122.60
Common Council	21.00	Mansur Drug Co.	10.00
Crex Carpet Co.	80.80	Mechanic Arts	
L. S. Cushing Co.	7.00	Teachers....	16.50
Court House		Merchants Nat.	
Custodian and		Bank.....	29.25
Emp.....	28.00	Merriam Park	
Dispatch & Pion-		Study Class..	5.00
eer Press, Of-		Minn. Roofing &	
ficers & Emp.	39.50	Cornice Co... ..	8.25
Droyer Fields		Neighborhood	
Co.....	8.00	House, Junior	
Engineering De-		Lincoln Club..	.50
partment of		Neighborhood	
City.....	94.50	House, Young	
The Emporium... ..	80.60	Boys Aurora	
Engelbrekt		Club.....	5.50
Lodge No. 140	34.00	Nichols, Dean &	
L. Eppstein &		Gregg.....	8.00
Co.....	55.00	Nimis & Nimis..	17.00
Farwell, Ozmun		Norden Club... ..	22.00
& Kirk.....	7.00	Northern Ex-	
Field, Schlick Co.	42.35	press Co.....	36.00
Finch, Van Slyck		Northwestern	
& McConville	26.00	Fuel Co.....	36.00
Fixture Equip-		Noyes Bros. &	
ment Co.....	12.00	Cutler.....	38.25
Floan & Leveiros	13.75	O'Donnell Shoe	
Foley Bros. &		Co.....	30.00
Kelly.....	38.75	Omaha Freight	
Foot, Schulze &		Claim Office..	17.75
Co.....	15.00	Patterson Land	
Wm. A. French		Co.....	10.00
& Co.....	12.00	Pittsburgh Coal	
German - Ameri-		Co.....	9.50
can Bank....	25.00	Pittsburgh Plate	
German Typo-		Glass Co.....	17.20
graphical Union		Prussian Remedy	
No. 13.....	10.00	Co.....	25.00
Golden Rule... ..	163.70	Plymouth Cloth-	
Gordon & Fergu-		ing Co.....	17.00
son.....	92.35	Reed & Stem... ..	5.00
C. Gotzian & Co.	32.00	Rietzke & Co..	5.00
Gt. Northern Ry.		J. Rothschild &	
Co.....	100.25	Co.....	21.00
Guterman Bros.	42.00	Ryan Hotel....	150.00
		St. Joseph's Hos-	
		pital Nurses..	12.05

St. Paul Detention Home...	\$ 2.00		
St. Paul Electrotypers Union No. 45.....	5.00		
St. Paul Firemen	16.50		
St. Paul Foundry Co.....	56.50		
St. Paul Gas Light Co.....	106.60		
St. Paul Plumbers Union.....	50.00		
St. Paul Rubber Co.....	16.00		
St. Paul Schools..	234.23		
Savoy Hotel.....	12.00		
School Board...	20.50		
Schuneman & Evans.....	84.30		
Second National Bank.....	7.00		
Sheriff's Office...	23.00		
Singer Sewing Machine Co...	20.25		
S. T. Sorenson Shoe Co.....	4.80		
J. Geo. Smith & Co.....	1.60		
State Dairy & Food Dept...	25.00		
State Graduate Nurses' Ass'n.	50.00		
Syrian Colony...	51.75		
Stronge & Warner.....	24.00		
Tibbs, Hutchings & Co.....	33.00		
Towle Syrup Co.	25.00		
Tri-State Telephone.....	10.00		
Unity Tent No. 8 Knights of Maccabees...	25.00		
University Stone Co.....	9.00		
Waldorf Box Board Co.....	15.50		
Wessel Bros. Candy Co...	8.00		
West Publishing Co.....	116.50		
White Enamel Refrigerator...	22.50		
Wight, Kalman & Co.....	6.00		
Women Employees State Capitol.....	40.00		
Yoerg Brewing Co.....	18.00		
White Bear.....	74.98	7,066.02	

**Red Lake County**

Erie.....	1.00		
Plummer.....	25.25		
Red Lake Falls.....	23.00		
St. Hilaire.....	6.50		
Terrebone.....	1.00		
Thief River Falls.....	127.04		
Thief River Falls Lumber Co...	18.00	183.79	

**Redwood County**

Lamberton.....	\$ 15.00		
Milroy.....	6.00		
Morgan.....	6.00		
North Redwood.....	15.50		
Redwood Co. Schools...	7.15		
Redwood Falls.....	18.81		
Revere.....	1.00		
Sanborn.....	4.50		
Seaforth.....	1.31		
Walnut Grove.....	5.00	80.27	

**Renville County**

Bird Island.....	5.00		
Buffalo Lake.....	8.24		
Fairfax.....	46.50		
Hector.....	15.00		
Olivia.....	60.25		
Renville.....	19.65		
Sacred Heart.....	3.00	157.64	

**Rice County**

Dundas.....	4.00		
Faribault.....	122.96		
Lonsdale.....	1.00		
Morristown.....	1.30		
Northfield.....	100.10		
Veseli.....	1.00		
Webster.....	2.35	232.71	

**Rock County**

Beaver Creek.....	11.00		
Hardwick.....	1.00		
Hills.....	14.45		
Luverne.....	76.50		
Farmers National Bank.....	\$22.00		
National Bank of Luverne.....	7.00	102.95	

**Roseau County**

Badger.....	4.00		
Eddy.....	1.00		
Greenbush.....	16.50		
Roseau.....	20.00		
Roseau Co. Schools.....	25.20		
Warroad.....	9.66	76.36	

**Saint Louis County**

Adolph.....	1.00		
Arnold.....	2.00		
Aurora.....	15.00		
Bear River.....	1.00		
Biwabik.....	51.11		
Brookston.....	1.00		
Buhl.....	6.00		
Burnett.....	3.00		
Chisholm.....	37.05		
Duluth.....	1,766.47		
Acme Laundry..	\$ 7.25		
Bailey Lumber Co.....	34.25		
Clyde Iron Works.....	33.50		
Columbia Clothing Co.....	16.00		
Co. Auditor's Office.....	17.00		
Co. Treasurer's Office.....	10.00		
Com'l Club.....	12.00		
Corrugating & Roofing Co...	9.00		
First National Bank.....	8.00		
French & Bassett.....	9.25		

S. H. Knox & Co.....	\$10.25		
Light & Water Dept.....	25.00		
Nat. Iron Co.'s Foundrymen..	6.50		
Theo. Naufft....	14.50		
Red Cliff Lumber Co.....	47.55		
Register of Deeds Office.....	17.00		
St. Louis Hotel..	10.00		
Ely.....	\$ 53.03		
Eveleth.....	71.75		
Floodwood.....	3.00		
Fond du Lac.....	3.50		
Forbes.....	1.00		
Gilbert.....	21.75		
Gowan.....	3.00		
Gwinn.....	3.00		
Hibbing.....	115.77		
Iron.....	1.00		
Kelsey.....	2.00		
Meadowlands.....	3.50		
Mesaba.....	1.00		
Midway.....	1.00		
Mountain Iron.....	3.00		
New Duluth.....	1.00		
Pike Lake.....	1.00		
Proctor.....	13.75		
St. Louis Co. Schools.....	130.69		
Skibo.....	1.00		
Sparta.....	3.00		
Stevenson.....	1.00		
Tower.....	13.00		
Twig.....	3.00		
Virginia.....	67.00		
Virginia Com'l Club.....	\$49.00		
Winton.....	3.00	2,408.37	
<b>Scott County</b>			
Belleplaine.....	15.00		
Blakeley.....	1.00		
Jordan.....	52.00		
King Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M.....	\$5.00		
Newmarket.....	2.35		
Prior Lake.....	2.85		
Savage.....	1.00		
Shakopee.....	30.30	104.50	
<b>Sherburne County</b>			
Becker.....	2.00		
Elk River.....	4.00	6.00	
<b>Sibley County</b>			
Arlington.....	1.00		
Gaylord.....	4.00		
Green Isle.....	6.65		
Henderson.....	6.66		
New Auburn.....	5.00		
Winthrop.....	43.75	67.06	
<b>Stearns County</b>			
Albany.....	3.00		
Avon.....	4.00		
Belgrade.....	7.10		
Brooten.....	3.70		
Cold Spring.....	9.50		
Collegeville.....	2.00		
Fairhaven.....	1.00		
Holdingsford.....	6.35		
Kimball.....	2.00		
Melrose.....	2.00		
Paynesville.....	2.00		
Pleasant Lake.....	2.50		
Richmond.....	1.00		
Stearns Co. Schools.....	89.97		
St. Cloud.....	216.76		
Sauk Center.....	31.00	383.88	
<b>Steele County</b>			
Blooming Prairie.....	\$ 2.10		
Ellendale.....	7.50		
Lysne.....	1.00		
Owatonna.....	76.68	87.28	
<b>Stevens County</b>			
Chokio.....	22.35		
Donnelly.....	22.00		
Hancock.....	5.85		
Morris.....	103.60	153.80	
<b>Swift County</b>			
Appleton.....	63.10		
Benson.....	56.00		
Clontarf.....	7.00		
Danvers.....	1.00		
De Graff.....	3.00		
Holloway.....	2.00		
Kerkhoven.....	6.00		
Murdock.....	19.53	157.63	
<b>Todd County</b>			
Bertha.....	1.00		
Browerville.....	1.00		
Clarissa.....	5.00		
Eagle Bend.....	9.47		
Long Prairie.....	5.14		
Staples.....	56.20	77.81	
<b>Traverse County</b>			
Brown Valley.....	8.00		
Dumont.....	2.00		
Tintah.....	4.90		
Wheaton.....	110.50	125.40	
<b>Wabasha County</b>			
Elgin.....	29.46		
Hammond.....	2.00		
Highland Township.....	8.00		
Kellogg.....	1.00		
Lake City.....	45.00		
Maynard.....	1.00		
Millville.....	11.50		
Minneiska.....	8.75		
Plainview.....	53.50		
Wabasha.....	29.50		
Zumbro Falls.....	1.00	190.71	
<b>Wadena County</b>			
Menahga.....	2.50		
Sebeka.....	7.35		
Wadena.....	11.00	20.85	
<b>Waseca County</b>			
Alma City.....	2.50		
Janesville.....	2.00		
New Richland.....	10.50		
Smith Mill.....	4.00		
Waseca.....	52.50		
Waseca Co. Schools.....	42.35	113.85	
<b>Washington County</b>			
Afton.....	2.15		
Copas.....	2.45		
Cottage Grove.....	1.00		
Forest Lake.....	39.00		
Grant.....	5.11		
Hugo.....	1.00		
Lake Elmo.....	2.25		
Lakeland.....	3.00		
Langdon.....	1.00		
Mahtomedi.....	4.15		
Maple Island.....	1.00		
Marine Mills.....	1.00		
Newport.....	6.80		
Otisville.....	2.00		
St. Paul Park.....	1.00		
South Stillwater.....	10.40		
Stillwater.....	290.97		
Jennie Wren Club.....	\$2.00		
Withrow.....	1.00	375.28	

Watowan County				Wright County	
Butterfield.....	\$ 20.25			Annandale.....	\$ 2.00
Darfur.....	1.00			Buffalo.....	18.55
Madelia.....	2.00			Clearwater.....	22.50
St. James.....	30.50	53.75		Cokato.....	10.00
Wilkin County				Delano.....	3.00
Breckenridge.....	55.00			Hanover.....	1.00
Campbell.....	8.25			Hasty.....	3.15
Doran.....	1.00			Howard Lake.....	4.75
Foxhome.....	1.00			Maple Lake.....	2.35
Kent.....	1.00			Monticello.....	21.00
Rothsay.....	12.00			Montrose.....	1.00
Rothsay C o m l				Rockford.....	1.00
Club.....	\$10.00			South Haven.....	24.75
Wolverton.....	21.25	99.50		Stockholm.....	4.55
				Waverly.....	11.00
					130.60
Winona County				Yellow Medicine County	
Altura.....	3.00			Canby.....	52.50
Dakota.....	3.00			Clarkfield.....	12.25
Hillsdale.....	.75			Echo.....	1.00
Homer.....	2.00			Granite Falls.....	74.00
Lewiston.....	7.00			Hanley Falls.....	1.00
Minnesota City.....	1.00			Hazel Run.....	1.00
Pickwick.....	2.00			Porter.....	2.00
Ridgeway.....	1.00			Woodlake.....	1.00
Rolling Stone.....	2.00				144.75
St. Charles.....	11.00			Outside Minnesota..... 863.50	
Stockton.....	1.00			Unidentified..... 32.00	
Utica.....	5.00				
Winona.....	269.50				
Winona Co. Schools.....	26.50				
Winona Co. Rural Schools	7.96				
Wisoy.....	1.00				
Witoka.....	3.00	346.71			

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Adrian (Nobles Co.)		Balaton (Lyon Co.)	
Nobles Co. Democrat.....	\$ 12.50	Balaton Tribune.....	\$ 14.00
Aitkin (Aitkin Co.)		Barnum (Carlton Co.)	
Aitkin Independent.....	20.00	Barnum Herald.....	1.50
Aitkin Republican.....	14.50	Beardsley (Kandiyohi Co.)	
Albert Lea (Freeborn Co.)		Beardsley News.....	1.00
Freeborn County Standard.....	224.38	Belle Plaine (Scott Co.)	
Albert Lea Tribune.....	5.00	Belle Plaine Herald.....	10.00
Alexandria (Douglas Co.)		Bemidji (Beltrami Co.)	
Alexandria Citizen.....	6.00	Bemidji Pioneer.....	33.00
Alexandria Post News.....	6.47	Benson (Swift Co.)	
Anoka (Anoka Co.)		Swift Co. Monitor.....	50.00
Anoka Free Press.....	11.00	Benson Times.....	14.00
Anoka Herald.....	18.00	Biwabik (St. Louis Co.)	
Anoka Union.....	22.50	Biwabik Times.....	32.00
Aurora (St. Louis Co.)		Black Duck (Beltrami Co.)	
Aurora News.....	13.00	Black Duck American.....	8.25
Austin (Mower Co.)		Braham (Isanti Co.)	
Austin Daily & Weekly Herald...	65.50	Braham Journal.....	8.75
Bagley (Clearwater Co.)		Brainerd (Crow Wing Co.)	
Clearwater Crystal.....	2.00	Brainerd Dispatch.....	53.20

Breckenridge (Wilkins Co.)		Graceville (Bigstone Co.)	
Breckenridge Telegram.....\$	1.00	Graceville Enterprise.....\$	14.00
Brown Valley (Traverse Co.)		Granada (Martin Co.)	
Inter-Lake Tribune.....	6.00	Granada Times.....	5.00
Buffalo (Wright Co.)		Grand Marais (Cook Co.)	
Buffalo Journal.....	13.55	Cook Co. News-Herald.....	11.00
Butterfield (Watonwan Co.)		Granite Falls (Yellow Medicine Co.)	
Butterfield Advocate.....	18.25	The Tribune.....	12.00
Caledonia (Houston Co.)		Harmony (Fillmore Co.)	
Caledonia Argus.....	18.15	Harmony News.....	35.11
Campbell (Wilkin Co.)		Hastings (Dakota Co.)	
Wilkin Co. News.....	5.25	The Gazette.....	1.00
Cannon Falls (Goodhue Co.)		Hastings Democrat.....	46.90
Cannon Falls Beacon.....	39.35	Henning (Ottertail Co.)	
Carver (Carver Co.)		Henning Advocate.....	1.00
Journal Review.....	20.50	Hibbing (St. Louis Co.)	
Ceylon (Martin Co.)		The Messaba Ore.....	107.77
Ceylon Herald.....	3.00	Holdingsford (Stearns Co.)	
Chaska (Carver Co.)		Holdingsford Advertiser.....	5.35
Chaska Herald.....	11.00	Houston (Houston Co.)	
Chatfield (Fillmore Co.)		Houston Signal.....	21.15
Chatfield News Democrat.....	7.00	Hutchinson (McLeod Co.)	
Chokio (Stevens Co.)		Hutchinson Leader.....	45.77
Stevens Co. Review.....	12.00	International Falls (Koochiching Co.)	
Clara City (Chippewa Co.)		International Falls Press.....	32.97
Clara City Herald.....	.50	Isanti (Isanti Co.)	
Clarkfield (Yellow Medicine Co.)		Isanti News.....	6.00
Clarkfield Advocate.....	12.25	Ivanhoe (Lincoln Co.)	
Clearwater (Wright Co.)		Ivanhoe Times.....	5.00
Clearwater Herald.....	5.50	Jackson (Jackson Co.)	
Clinton (Bigstone Co.)		Jackson Co. Pilot.....	9.50
Clinton Advocate.....	3.35	Jasper (Pipestone Co.)	
Cloquet (Carlton Co.)		Jasper Journal.....	8.00
The Pine Knot.....	27.50	Jordan (Scott Co.)	
Cokato (Wright Co.)		Jordan Independent.....	49.00
Cokato Enterprise.....	5.00	Kasson (Dodge Co.)	
Cold Spring (Stearns Co.)		Dodge Co. Republican.....	11.00
Cold Spring Record.....	9.50	Kenyon (Goodhue Co.)	
Comfrey (Brown Co.)		Kenyon Leader.....	31.00
Comfrey Times.....	9.00	Lafayette (Nicollet Co.)	
Crookston (Polk Co.)		Lafayette Ledger.....	1.00
Crookston Times Printing Co....	102.00	Lake City (Wabasha Co.)	
Deer Creek (Ottertail Co.)		Lake City Republican.....	25.00
Deer Creek Mirror.....	2.00	Lamberton (Redwood Co.)	
Detroit (Becker Co.)		Lamberton Star.....	11.00
Detroit Record.....	60.90	LeRoy (Mower Co.)	
Duluth (St. Louis Co.)		LeRoy Independent.....	3.00
Duluth Herald.....	2,513.03	Lester Prairie (McLeod Co.)	
Elbow Lake (Grant Co.)		Lester Prairie News.....	9.00
Elbow Lake Herald.....	12.50	Le Sueur Center (Le Sueur Co.)	
Elgin (Wabasha Co.)		Leader Democrat.....	19.00
Elgin Monitor.....	12.96	Lindstrom (Chisago Co.)	
Elk River (Sherburne Co.)		Chisago Co. Press.....	37.65
Sherburne Co. Star News.....	3.00	Litchfield (Meeker Co.)	
Ellendale (Steel Co.)		The Litchfield Independent.....	16.50
Ellendale Eagle.....	7.50	Lowry (Pope Co.)	
Ely (St. Louis Co.)		Lowry Union.....	9.00
Ely Miner.....	44.00	McIntosh (Polk Co.)	
Erskine (Polk Co.)		McIntosh Times.....	9.00
Erskine Echo.....	5.00	Madison Lake (Blue Earth Co.)	
Evansville (Douglas Co.)		Madison Lake Tribune.....	21.75
Evansville Enterprise.....	4.50	Mankato (Blue Earth Co.)	
Fairmont (Martin Co.)		Mankato Review.....	211.80
Fairmont Sentinel.....	106.50	Mankato Post.....	6.00
Faribault (Rice Co.)		Mantorville (Dodge Co.)	
Glotzbach Drug Store.....	90.20	Mantorville Express.....	21.66
Fergus Falls (Ottertail Co.)		Mapleton (Blue Earth Co.)	
Fergus Falls Journal.....	431.58	Blue Earth Co. Enterprise.....	18.05
Fertile (Polk Co.)		Marshall (Lyon Co.)	
Fertile Journal.....	1.50	Marshall News-Messenger.....	89.75
Fosston (Polk Co.)		Milan (Chippewa Co.)	
Thirteen Towns.....	2.00	Milan Standard.....	7.00
Gaylord (Sibley Co.)		Minneapolis (Hennepin Co.)	
Gaylord Hub.....	2.00	Minneapolis Daily News.....	81.83
Glencoe (McLeod Co.)		P. V. Collins Publishing Co.....	33.84
Glencoe Enterprise.....	22.00	Farm Stock & Home Agricultural	
Good Thunder (Blue Earth Co.)		Paper.....	7.60
Good Thunder Herald.....	14.00	Irish Standard.....	21.00

Minneapolis Journal.....	3,729.69	Sauk Center (Stearns Co.)	
Minneapolis Tribune.....	1,302.94	Sauk Center Herald.....	\$ 1.00
Svenska Amerikanska Posten.....	284.75	Sauk Rapids (Benton Co.)	
Svenska Folketa Tidning.....	52.00	Sentinel-Free Press.....	12.05
Minneota (Lyon Co.)		Shakopee (Scott Co.)	
Minneota Mascot.....	21.00	Scott Co. Argus.....	26.30
Minnesota Lake (Faribault Co.)		Shevlin (Clearwater Co.)	
Minnesota Lake Tribune.....	6.00	Shevlin Herald.....	16.00
Montgomery (Lesueur Co.)		South St. Paul (Dakota Co.)	
Montgomery Messenger.....	18.18	South St. Paul Daily Reporter...	138.61
Moorhead (Clay Co.)		Spicer (Kandiyohi Co.)	
Moorhead Citizen.....	51.00	Green Lake Breeze.....	9.00
Moorhead News.....	176.00	Spring Valley (Fillmore Co.)	
Moose Lake (Carleton Co.)		Spring Valley Sun.....	25.00
The Star Gazette.....	17.00	Stewart (McLeod Co.)	
Morgan (Redwood Co.)		Stewart Tribune.....	30.00
Morgan Messenger.....	6.00	Stewartville (Olmstead Co.)	
Mountain Lake (Cottonwood Co.)		Stewartville Star.....	9.70
Mountain Lake View.....	1.00	Stillwater (Washington Co.)	
New Prague (Lesueur Co.)		Stillwater Gazette.....	287.56
New Prague Times.....	35.85	Tintah (Traverse Co.)	
New Richland (Waseca Co.)		Tintah Journal.....	3.90
New Richland Star.....	6.50	Triumph (Martin Co.)	
Norwood (Carver Co.)		Triumph Progress.....	11.50
Norwood Times.....	11.00	Twin Valley (Norman Co.)	
Olivia (Renville Co.)		Twin Valley Times.....	4.00
Olivia Times.....	60.25	Two Harbors (Lake Co.)	
Osakis (Douglas Co.)		Iron Trade Journal.....	167.90
Osakis Review.....	7.00	Tyler (Lincoln Co.)	
Owatonna (Steele Co.)		Tyler Herald.....	.55
Owatonna Journal-Chronicle....	50.00	Wabasha (Wabasha Co.)	
People's Press.....	2.00	Wabasha Co. Herald.....	24.00
Parkers Prairie (Ottertail Co.)		Waconia (Carver Co.)	
Parkers Prairie Independent.....	8.00	Waconia Patriot.....	17.45
Park Rapids (Hubbard Co.)		Warren (Marshall Co.)	
Hubbard Co. Clipper.....	22.75	Warren Register.....	2.00
Perham (Ottertail Co.)		Waseca (Waseca Co.)	
Perham Enterprise.....	15.00	Waseca Herald.....	5.00
Pipestone (Pipestone Co.)		Waverly (Wright Co.)	
Farmers Leader.....	20.14	Waverly Star.....	11.00
Pipestone Co. Star.....	5.35	West Concord (Dodge Co.)	
Plainview (Wabasha Co.)		West Concord Enterprise.....	7.85
Plainview News.....	11.00	Wheaton (Traverse Co.)	
Proctor (St. Louis Co.)		Erickson Bros. & Weekly Foot- print.....	110.50
Proctor Journal.....	9.75	Willmar (Kandiyohi Co.)	
Red Lake Falls (Red Lake Co.)		Republican Gazette.....	22.75
Red Lake Falls Gazette.....	17.00	Tribune Printing Co.....	89.15
Red Wing (Goodhue Co.)		Windom (Cottonwood Co.)	
Red Wing Daily Republican.....	201.64	Windom Reporter.....	.35
Renville (Renville Co.)		Winnebago (Faribault Co.)	
Renville Star Farmer.....	18.65	Winnebago Enterprise.....	8.75
Richmond (Stearns Co.)		Winona (Winona Co.)	
Richmond Standard.....	2.00	Winona Independent.....	355.31
Roseau (Roseau Co.)		Winthrop (Sibley Co.)	
Roseau Co. Times.....	11.00	Winthrop News.....	43.00
Rushmore (Nobles Co.)		Wolverton (Wilkin Co.)	
Rushmore Enterprise.....	5.00	Wolverton Progress.....	2.25
St. Cloud (Stearns Co.)		Woodstock (Pipestone Co.)	
Journal-Press Co.....	58.25	Woodstock News.....	1.00
St. Cloud Times.....	224.88	Worthington (Nobles Co.)	
St. James (Watonwan Co.)		Advance Herald.....	20.00
Journal Gazette.....	15.50	Worthington Globe.....	8.00
St. James Plaindealer.....	12.00	Young America (Carver Co.)	
St. Paul (Ramsey Co.)		Young America Eagle.....	5.00
Minnesotske Noviny.....	8.00	Zumbrota (Goodhue Co.)	
Minn. Stats Tidning Pub. Co. ....	1.00	Zumbrota News.....	19.00
Pioneer Press & Dispatch.....	12,329.53		

The following Associations deserve credit as such, although the amounts contributed have been distributed geographically, and so are included in the general tabulation by town and county:

Minnesota Editorial Ass'n.....	\$ 100.00	Modern Woodmen of America.....	\$ 273.00
Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.....	191.75	Minnesota State Federation of Labor (Executive Council).....	13.00

## SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

One of the most interesting features connected with the contributions for the Governor Johnson Memorial is the part that has been taken by the school children of the State and especially in the country districts. The children have contributed pennies, nickels and dimes, seldom more than a quarter, and in many cases they have been limited by the teacher or superintendent to pennies or nickels. Yet the returns show a total of \$2,523.50 from the school children of the State, which probably represents the gifts of thirty to fifty thousand children.

State Superintendent Schulz early issued a circular to the superintendents and teachers of the State, recommending that, without exciting rivalry, an opportunity should be given all children to share in this testimonial. In St. Paul and Minneapolis, the rules of the school boards forbid collections in the schools, and the amounts contributed were given by children individually.

Aitkin County.			Douglas County.		
Aitkin Schools.....	\$ 1.00		Douglas Co. Schools..	\$ 5.47	5.47
McGregor Schools....	4.30	5.30	Faribault County.		
Becker County.			Elmore Schools.....	3.15	3.15
Frazer Schools.....	6.78		Fillmore County.		
Lake Park Schools....	3.40	10.18	Harmony Schools....	10.11	
Beltrami County.			Peterson Schools....	1.75	
Beltrami Co. Schools.	26.81		Wykoff Schools.....	3.37	15.23
Black Duck Schools..	6.00		Freeborn County.		
Spooer Schools.....	1.50	34.31	Albert Lea Schools...	29.34	
Bigstone County.			Freeborn County Rural		
Clinton Schools.....	3.35	3.35	Schools.....	46.89	76.23
Blue Earth County.			Goodhue County.		
Mankato Schools....	2.00		Cannon Falls Schools.	1.30	
Mapleton Schools....	1.05		Pine Island Schools...	3.66	4.96
Vernon City Public			Grant County.		
Schools.....	1.00	4.05	Ashby Schools.....	3.90	
Brown County.			Herman Schools.....	9.70	13.60
New Ulm Schools....	6.50	6.50	Hennepin County.		
Carlton County.			Dayton Schools.....	3.05	
Cloquet Schools.....	36.66		Excelsior Schools....	10.00	
Moose Lake Schools..	2.25		Minneapolis Schools..	19.49	
Scanlon Schools.....	4.00	42.91	Wayzata Schools....	5.61	38.15
Carver County.			Houston County.		
Carver Co. Schools...	1.50		Caledonia Schools....	6.15	
Waconia Schools....	1.45		Houston Schools.....	5.75	11.90
Chaska Schools.....	7.00	9.95	Isanti County.		
Cass County.			Spring Vale Schools..	1.90	
Hackensack Schools..	1.00		Stanchfield Schools..	.85	
Cass Co. Rual Schools	10.25		Braham Schools.....	1.50	
Pine River Schools...	3.25		Isanti Schools.....	1.35	
Walker School.....	2.60	17.10	Cambridge Schools...	2.00	
Chippewa County.			Dalbo Schools.....	1.30	8.90
Clara City Schools...	2.00		Itasca County.		
Montevideo Schools..	13.47	15.47	Cohasset Schools.....	1.81	
Chisago County.			New London Schools...	11.75	
Harris Schools.....	1.43		Taconite Schools....	4.25	
Lindstrom Schools...	5.13	6.56	Coleraine Schools....	12.15	
Clay County.			Bovey Schools.....	2.00	31.96
Moorehead Schools...	33.48	33.48	Kandiyohi County.		
Clearwater County.			Atwater Schools....	6.00	
Bagley Schools.....	14.63		New London Schools...	3.26	
Clearwater Co. Schools	6.82	21.45	Kandiyohi Co. Schools	45.71	
Cook County.			Willmar Schools....	31.15	86.12
Grand Marais Schools	20.63	20.63	Kittson County.		
Cottonwood County.			Hallock Schools.....	.61	
Mountain Lake Schools	7.30	7.30	Kittson Co. Schools..	62.18	62.79
Crow Wing County.			Koochiching County.		
Brainerd Schools....	13.20	13.20	International Falls...	17.97	17.97
Dakota County.			Lac Qui Parle County.		
Hastings Schools....	15.90		Lac Qui Parle County		
Dakota Co. Schools...	14.83		Schools.....	21.50	
Rosemount Schools...	1.00	31.73	Madison Schools....	1.25	22.75
Dodge County.			Lake County.		
Hayfield Schools....	6.74	6.74	Lake Co. Schools.....	1.81	1.81



Le Sueur County.			St. Louis County.		
Le Sueur Schools.....	\$ 8.46		Biwabik Schools.....	\$ 13.86	
Le Sueur Cnt.Schools..	15.33		Buhl Schools.....	6.00	
Montgomery Schools..	6.68		Chisholm Schools....	26.05	
New Prague Schools..	15.10		Duluth Schools.....	215.16	
Ottawa Schools.....	.50	46.07	Ely Schools.....	5.03	
Lincoln County.			Hibbing Schools.....	44.77	
Ivanhoe Schools.....	7.00		St. Louis Co. Schools..	130.69	441.56
Lake Benton Schools..	8.50		Scott County.		
Tyler Schools.....	5.37	20.87	Jordan Schools.....	14.00	
McLeod County.			Newmarket Schools..	2.35	
Lester Prairie Schools.	2.50		Prior Lake Schools...	2.85	19.20
Silver Lake Schools...	3.75	6.25	Sibley County.		
Marshall County.			Green Isle Schools...	5.65	
Viking Schools.....	1.00	1.00	Henderson Schools...	4.66	
Meeker County.			Winthrop Schools...	.50	10.81
Grove City Schools...	7.75		Stearns County.		
Litchfield Schools...	16.31	24.06	Belgrade Schools....	5.10	
Mille Lacs County.			Broton Schools.....	2.70	
Princeton Schools...	2.05		Holdingsford Schools..	.50	
Mille Lacs Co. Schools	20.00	22.05	St. Cloud Schools...	57.36	
Morrison County.			Stearns Co. District		
Little Falls Schools...	23.95		Schools.....	89.97	155.63
Swanville Schools...	3.42	27.37	Steele County.		
Murray County.			Owatonna Schools...	16.18	16.18
Murray Co. Schools..	36.48		Stevens County.		
Fulda Schools.....	6.72		Chokio Schools.....	5.35	
Lake Wilson Schools..	.50	43.70	Hancock Schools....	4.85	
Nobles County.			Morris Schools.....	4.85	15.05
Ellsworth Schools...	8.36		Swift County.		
Worthington Schools.	1.75	10.11	Appleton Schools....	3.10	
Norman County.			Murdock Schools....	11.53	14.63
Gary Schools.....	3.50		Todd County.		
Hendrum Schools...	2.35		Eagle Bend Schools...	7.47	
Norman Co. Schools..	31.00	36.85	Long Prairie Schools..	1.14	
Ottertail County.			Staples Schools.....	12.95	21.56
Dalton.....	1.15		Wabasha County.		
Ottertail Co. Schools..	201.03		Elgin Schools.....	2.96	
Pelican Rapids Schools	2.03	204.21	Plainview Schools...	8.00	10.96
Pine County.			Wadena County.		
Findlayson Schools...	1.75		Sebeka Schools.....	4.35	4.35
Hinckley Schools....	3.27	5.02	Waseca County.		
Pipestone County.			Waseca Schools.....	13.50	
Pipestone Schools...	4.99		Waseca Co. Schools...	42.35	55.85
Woodstock Schools...	1.00	5.99	Washington County.		
Pope County.			Afton Schools.....	1.15	
Farwell Schools.....	2.61		Forest Lake Schools..	3.50	
Starbuck Schools....	2.26	4.87	Grant Schools.....	3.11	
Ramsey County.			Mahtomedi Schools..	4.15	
New Brighton Schools	3.71		So. Stillwater Schools.	10.40	
St. Paul Schools.....	247.23		Stillwater Schools...	12.02	
Ramsey County Rural			Wash'g'ton Co.Schools	41.20	75.53
Schools.....	25.83	276.77	Watsonwan County.		
Red Lake County.			Butterfield Schools...	1.00	
Red Lake Falls Schools	6.00		Madelia Schools.....	1.00	2.00
St. Hilaire Schools...	6.50		Wilkin County.		
Thief River Falls			Wolverton Schools...	2.25	2.25
Schools.....	30.04	42.54	Winona County.		
Redwood County.			St. Charles Schools...	1.00	
Redwood Co. Schools..	7.15		Winona Schools.....	21.92	
Redwood Falls Schools	1.81		Winona Co. Schools..	29.75	
Seaforth Schools....	1.31		Winona County Rural		
Walnut Grove Schools	4.00	14.27	Schools.....	7.96	60.63
Renville County.			Wright County.		
Buffalo Lake Schools..	3.24		Clearwater Schools...	17.00	
Hector Schools.....	1.00	4.24	Hasty Schools.....	1.15	
Rice County.			Howard Lake Schools.	2.75	
Faribault Schools...	27.76		Maple Lake Schools...	2.35	
Morristown Schools..	1.30		So. Haven Schools...	2.00	
Northfield Schools...	27.60		Stockholm Schools...	2.55	27.80
Webster Schools....	2.35	59.01	Yellow Medicine County.		
Rock County.			Clarkfield Schools...	2.25	2.25
Hills Schools.....	2.95	2.95	No County Given.		
Roseau County.			Beaver Falls Schools..	1.50	
Warroad Schools....	3.66		Pine Lake Schools...	.50	
Roseau Co. Schools...	25.20	28.86	Spencer Schools.....	3.50	
			Tilden Schools.....	3.50	9.00
			Total Given by Schools.....		
				\$2,523.50	

## Appendix III

### Articles of Organization and Minutes of the Johnson Memorial Commission

#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

The undersigned, members of the Johnson Memorial Commission, heretofore appointed by Governor A. O. Eberhart, have, for the purpose of effecting the proper organization to enable us to perform our duties as such Commission, adopted, and hereby do adopt the following Articles of Organization.

##### I.

The name of the organization shall be, The Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission, of Minnesota.

##### II.

The officers of said Commission shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; and an Executive Committee consisting of five members, to be composed of the officers, and one member to be elected by the general Commission.

##### III.

The duties of the President shall consist in presiding at all meetings, signing all executive communications and reports, and calling such special meetings of the Executive Committee and the general Commission, as may be necessary or requisite. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Vice-President shall be charged with the performance of the duties of the President, in the absence of the latter.

The Secretary shall keep complete records of the proceedings of the Commission and of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, and caused to be transcribed into the books of the Commission an accurate list of the contributors to the memorial fund, giving the name of each contributor, his residence, and the amount contributed by him; and such list shall also be tabulated by localities, so as to show the whole amount contributed by each county, city and village in the State; such contributions to be credited first to the citizens making the same, and next to the locality of which he is a resident.

The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep and account for all moneys and contributions made to the Commission, for the purpose for which it is organized. No moneys shall be paid out except on the order of the Executive Committee, for which due vouchers shall be given to the Treasurer.

##### IV.

The officers of the Commission, and the Executive Committee, shall, hold their office during the existence of the Commission.

Vacancies occurring in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by the Governor of Minnesota. Vacancies occurring among the officers, or in the Executive Committee, shall be filled by the Commission, at a regular meeting of that body, or at a special meeting called for the purpose of such election.

## V.

Meetings of the Commission or of the Executive Committee may be called by the President at any time, upon due notice to the members, such notice to give sufficient time for the assembling of the members from distant points.

Meetings of the Commission shall be called by the President at any time on the request of three members.

A monthly report of the proceedings of the Commission shall be made to the Governor of Minnesota, by the Secretary, to be approved by the President.

## VI.

No member of this Commission shall be paid, or receive any compensation for his services. But said commission through said Executive Committee may audit, allow and pay such necessary expenses as may be incurred by said Commission, or the Secretary and Treasurer thereof, for postage, stationery, books and clerical assistance.

## VII.

All members of the Commission, in their several localities, may receive any and all contributions made to the funds of the Commission; such contributions, when so received by any member of the Commission, shall be by him immediately transferred to the Treasurer, together with a list of the names of the parties making such contribution, the amount of such contribution, and the residence of the contributor. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receipt to such member for said remittance.

## VIII.

Each individual contribution shall be limited to a maximum of One Dollar. No contribution shall be received from theatrical or other benefit performances; but any existing organization, association or society may make such contributions as it sees fit, provided however, that in such case, such organization, association or society shall transmit to the Treasurer with its contribution, the individual names and residences of the parties contributing thereto, and that such contribution shall not exceed the sum of One Dollar for each individual participating therein.

## IX.

When the duties of the Commission shall have terminated a full report of all of its doings, receipts, and disbursements, including the names of all contributors, shall be made and delivered to the Governor of this State, to be filed in the archives of the State.

## X.

The Commission shall have the right to provide for, and cause the appointment or election of, such other standing or special committees as may from time to time be found necessary; and these articles may be altered, amended or added to, at any meeting of said Commission, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, but the notice for the call of such meeting shall not be less than one week, and said call shall specify in detail the amendment then to be proposed.

The foregoing articles having been adopted by the Commission are herewith signed by the members thereof:

C. D. O'BRIEN.	A. C. WEISS.
W. H. HUNTER.	JOSEPH SELLWOOD.
L. V. ASHBAUGH.	D. M. NEILL.
EDWARD H. WHITCOMB.	THEO. WOLD.
CHARLES W. AMES.	H. G. DAY.
ISABEL A. HIGBEE.	A. L. SACKETT.
B. F. NELSON.	A. E. RICE.
L. J. BOUGHNER.	C. F. MACDONALD.
H. V. JONES.	ELMER E. ADAMS.
GEO. P. WILSON.	S. B. NELSON.

## MINUTES OF THE GOVERNOR JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION AND OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 4, 1909

The Commission appointed by Governor Eberhart to take charge of the Johnson Memorial Fund met at the call of Mr. O'Brien (designated as Chairman in the Governor's appointment) at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul on Monday, October 4, 1909. The meeting was called to order by Mr. O'Brien at 2:15, and Charles W. Ames was appointed temporary Secretary.

On roll-call the following Commissioners were found to be present: C. D. O'Brien, A. C. Weiss, C. W. Ames, D. M. Neill, Mrs. C. G. Higbee, W. H. Hunter, L. V. Ashbaugh, L. J. Boughner, H. V. Jones, B. F. Nelson, Theo. Wold, H. G. Day (by his son, C. H. Day), Maj. A. L. Sackett, Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, Gen. Geo. P. Wilson, Hon. C. F. Macdonald, Gov. A. E. Rice.

Articles of Organization drawn by Mr. O'Brien were presented and voted on section by section and adopted with some amendments as follows:

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A nominating committee composed of General Wilson, Mr. Ashbaugh and Governor Rice, reported the following nominations for officers of the Commission; For President, C. D. O'Brien; for Vice-President, A. C. Weiss; for Treasurer, B. F. Nelson; for Secretary, Charles W. Ames. For additional member of the Executive Committee, D. M. Neill. By unanimous vote the report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the officers nominated were elected.

After a general discussion of the purposes and problems of the Commission the following resolutions on motion were duly adopted:

RESOLVED, The Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission having been fully organized, requests that all contributions to the Memorial Fund be at once remitted to B. F. Nelson, Treasurer, at 728 Security Bank Building, Minneapolis.

RESOLVED, That the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission desires that a contribution of not less than \$25,000 be made promptly in order that the Fund may be closed on or about November 1st.

The following resolution, prepared by Mr. Macdonald, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the late Governor John Albert Johnson was for many years one of the most highly esteemed members of the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association, serving as its president, and was honored and beloved by its members as was none of his predecessors; and,

Whereas, a movement has been inaugurated to erect a statue in his honor, by popular subscription of amounts not exceeding One Dollar, so that it may stand through ages to come as a People's tribute in recognition of the services to the State of John Albert Johnson; and,

Whereas, the newspapers of the State can and are furthering and supporting this movement; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission acknowledges and tenders its thanks to the newspaper press of Minnesota for their valuable aid.

RESOLVED, That we earnestly request the said newspapers to continue their good work, and in their various communities to urge upon their readers cooperation by subscription.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the officers of the Minnesota Editorial Association, with a view to securing their hearty official cooperation.

Mrs. Higbee, who was obliged to leave the meeting, announced that the State Federation of Women's Clubs desired to take an active part in the work of collecting contributions from the various branches of the Federation throughout the State.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 to enable the Commission to go in a body to wait on the Governor.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 5, 1909

The Executive Committee met on the call of the Chairman, at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul, on Friday, November 5, 1909. All five members were present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman O'Brien at 1:15 P. M. The Secretary made a full report of the correspondence which he had had with newspapers and individuals with a view of stimulating interest in the fund throughout all the counties of the State; and gave a statement showing the daily receipts from October 11th to November 4th, as shown by the Treasurer's reports. Treasurer Nelson stated that the balance of the fund in the bank at that time was \$16,101.36, and it appeared from the announcements in the Pioneer Press, Duluth Herald and other papers, that there was more than a thousand dollars additional in sight not yet turned in to the Treasurer.

After discussing these facts, the Committee concluded that it was still probable that the minimum amount proposed by the Commission of \$25,000 could be raised by a continuance of the campaign for a short time.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be requested to write further communications to individuals and newspapers in the several counties of the State, which have not yet turned in full reports, urging that subscription papers be circulated systematically.

RESOLVED, That Thanksgiving Day be named as the special date when the final offering to the fund be made, and that all newspapers be requested to send to the Treasurer on November 27th the amounts collected by them, in order that the fund may be closed on the books of the Commission by the end of November.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 16, 1909

The Executive Committee of the John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission met at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, on Thursday, December 16, 1909. Present, Messrs. O'Brien, Nelson, Neill and Ames. The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 1:15 P. M. The minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved.

The Treasurer filed a report showing the total amount received in the funds to date to be \$23,724.80, of which \$20,000 was drawing interest at three per cent. on Certificates of Deposit in the Northwestern National Bank.

Vouchers presented by Mr. Nelson for \$11.37 were approved. A statement of the West Publishing Company with vouchers for \$221.09 for moneys expended for the Commission was approved and ordered paid. The payment of \$50 on account was ordered to Pollock's Clipping Bureau, of Minneapolis, for newspaper clippings furnished.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Executive Committee that the Memorial be placed on the Capitol grounds in the City of St. Paul.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Executive Committee that the Memorial should consist of a bronze statue of heroic size, with a proper pedestal.

It was informally decided that a meeting of the full commission should be called for Saturday, January 8th, if the Secretary should ascertain, by correspondence, that a majority of the members can be present at that time.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE GOVERNOR JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

JANUARY 8, 1910

The Commission met pursuant to the call of the Executive Committee, at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, on January 8, 1910. The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. D. O'Brien, at 2:30 P. M. On roll-call the following members were found to be present: Adams, Ames, Boughner, Day, Mrs. Higbee, Hunter, Jones, Neill, B. F. Nelson, S. B. Nelson, O'Brien, Sackett, Weiss and Wold. The minutes of the last meeting of the Commission were read and approved. The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee of November 5, 1909, and December 16, 1909, were read for the information of the meeting. The treasurer, Mr. B. F. Nelson, made a verbal report showing that the total receipts to date were \$24,258.54; expenditures, \$308.14; balance in the treasury, \$23,950.40, of which \$20,000 is drawing interest.

The Secretary read from a tabulation, the amounts contributed from the several counties of the State, showing that the fund is, as was hoped, widely representative of the citizens of Minnesota. The total given by public school children was stated to be \$2,475.97. It was estimated that this represented the gifts of more than fifty thousand school children and that the total number of individual contributions was upwards of seventy-five thousand and might probably come closer to one hundred thousand.

The Secretary then submitted an extended report which, on motion of Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Weiss, was ordered received and filed, with the thanks of the Commission to the Secretary for his careful and laborious attention to the affairs of the Commission, and for his valuable suggestions.

The following resolutions were adopted on motion of Mr. Ames:

RESOLVED, That the original lists of contributions be preserved in scrap-book form for the archives, as far as practicable.

RESOLVED, That contributions be accepted, subject to the conditions of the By-Laws, until the work of the Commission is finished.



On motion of Mr. Sackett the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Memorial be placed on the Capitol grounds in the City of St. Paul.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the memorial shall consist of a bronze statue of the Governor, of heroic size with a proper pedestal.

The meeting then took up for informal discussion the method to be followed in selecting artists for the Memorial. The several methods suggested in the Secretary's report were considered. The Chairman urged that some sort of general competition be adopted which would give all artists a chance to show what they could do. A very general discussion followed, participated in by all members present, and on motion of Mr. Adams, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be instructed to select one or more sculptors to be requested to submit sketch models for the monument and authorized to spend, at its discretion, not exceeding one thousand dollars in that connection.

On motion of Mr. Wold it was unanimously

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be authorized to select a location for the statue on the Capitol grounds after conference with the Governor and the architect of the Capitol, and report such selection back to the Commission for its approval.

It was suggested than an informal expression be taken as to the preference of the members regarding sitting or standing statues. On roll-call Mrs. Higbee, Messrs. Adams, Boughner, Day, Jones, Neill, B. F. Nelson, S. B. Nelson and Weiss recorded their preference for a standing statue. Messrs. Hunter, O'Brien, Sackett, Wold and Ames declined to express a preference.

The meeting then adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

JANUARY 8, 1910

Immediately following the organization meeting of the Commission, which was held on October 4, 1909, I mailed a printed notice to all the newspapers of the State, making known the suggestions of the Commission in regard to the method of collecting and acknowledging contributions, the amount to be raised and the date for closing the fund. In this notice it was requested that all contributions should be forwarded through local newspapers to the Treasurer of the Commission, Mr. B. F. Nelson. A plan for making daily reports on the funds received was worked out with Mr. Nelson, and in pursuance of this plan, he has reported to me, daily, on blanks printed for that purpose, the amounts received from various sources, and such funds as have been remitted to me direct, I have turned over to him to be re-reported to me in the same manner. These reports have been tabulated as I have received them, the clerical work being carried on very economically with the aid of the West Publishing Company's organization which

has courteously allowed me to call for stenographic and clerical assistance, as needed, at actual cost. A printed report of the current receipts, tabulated by town and county, was made up and mailed to all of the Minnesota newspapers on October 21st, October 27th and November 9th. There has been more or less correspondence during all this time with newspapers and individual contributors, as well as with the members of the Commission. The total cost of the clerical assistance, in tabulating the returns, for stationery and postage, in correspondence and for printing and mailing the reports, amounts up to this time to less than \$275.

There have been two meetings of the Executive Committee, the first on November 5th and the second on December 16th. At the first meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be requested to write further communications to individuals and newspapers in the several counties of the State, which have not yet turned in full reports, urging that subscription papers be circulated systematically.

RESOLVED, That Thanksgiving Day be named as special date when the final offering to the Fund be made and that all newspapers be requested to send to the Treasurer on November 27th, the amounts collected by them, in order that the Fund may be closed on the books of the Commission by the end of November.

At the second meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Executive Committee that the Memorial be placed on the Capitol grounds in the City of St. Paul.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Executive Committee that the Memorial should consist of a bronze statue of heroic size, with a proper pedestal.

One point on which I wish to ask instructions from the Commission is in regard to the final compilation of the lists of contributors. The original lists, which are now in my hands, are of all sorts and sizes and of varying degrees of incompleteness. Many, if not most of them, are in the form of newspaper clippings, one report often containing names from various points in the State, and sometimes outside of the State. In some instances the papers have been unable to supply the lists for the amounts turned over, leaving a certain margin of guess work in regard to the distribution. Most of the contributions made by the schools, in various parts of the State, have not indicated the number of contributors, nor given the names of the contributing children. In many instances, particularly from Minneapolis, remittances have been made in behalf of the employees and officers of some commercial house without giving either the number or the names of the contributors. Occasionally remittances have been received anonymously, or from towns which do not appear in the Postal Guide. It must be obvious therefore, that no compilation of the individual contributions can be made which will be even approximately complete and accurate. The returns have come in such miscellaneous and incomplete form that it would never be possible to make the Secretary's records balance with the Treasurer's like the account books of a business house. However, it is of course desirable that the records be made as presentable and as complete as possible, for the final report

of the Commission. On this point the Articles of Organization, as adopted by the Commission, say: "The Secretary shall cause to be transcribed into the books of the Commission, an accurate list of the contributors to the Memorial Fund, giving the name of each contributor, his residence and the amount contributed by him; and such list shall also be tabulated by localities, so as to show the whole amount contributed by each County, City and Village in the State." This does not seem to require a complete alphabetical list of the names, which is fortunate, under the circumstances; still I have had an estimate made of the cost of putting our records into that shape as far as possible. Assuming that our lists include thirty-six thousand individual names and addresses, the cost of copying these out on cards, sorting them alphabetically and recopying them on suitable sheets for binding, would be approximately \$350. As indicated above, these would, of necessity, be far from complete, and they would probably never be used to any such extent as would justify the cost of putting them into that form.

A much less expensive way of handling the lists would be to preserve the original lists in such shape as they are now in my hands by making them into a scarp-book. By pasting the original lists, whether manuscript or newspaper clippings, on large sheets of a uniform size, the sheets could be bound together in scarp-book form, and the lists indexed by town, so that any individual contribution could be located by looking up the various lists on which that town appears. I estimate that the cost of preparing such a scarp-book would not exceed twenty-five dollars. The statistics as to the distribution of the contributions, which are called for by the By-Laws, can be compiled from these original records, and published for the information of the public, and as a part of the Commission's final report, without great expense. I propose to publish such a tabulated report as soon as possible, but I suppose that we will continue to receive desultory contributions for some time, and the final statement cannot well be made until the business of the Commission is wound up.

We have used the expression, "closing the fund," in connection with our announcement. By that I have meant merely the ending of the active movement for the collection of contributions. I suppose that it will be proper for the Treasurer to continue to accept all contributions subject to the general conditions of our By-Laws, until our work is completed. Several hundred dollars has come straggling in during the past few days, including some small amounts from distant parts. Perhaps it would be appropriate to notify the public that the gates are not closed to those who wish to participate in this movement.

We have subscribed to a Clipping Bureau and shall have, as a part of our final report, another scarp-book made up of clippings from newspapers, relating particularly to the Memorial Commission, the Fund and its disposition.

All this leads up to the major questions before the Commission.

We may congratulate ourselves upon the successful realization of our plans, as we have practically secured the amount which we named as the minimum for our expectations. We may also congratulate ourselves on the method which was followed, pursuant to Mr. Gilman's original suggestion (which was immediately adopted by the Pioneer Press for the contributions received before the governor appointed our commission), of maintaining a strictly popular scale of contribu-

tions and limiting the amount to be accepted from any one person to a dollar. Undoubtedly we could have raised more money by a different policy; but a monument costing one hundred thousand dollars, erected by legislative appropriation and large contributions, would surely not have been so appropriate or so impressive a memorial to Governor Johnson as will this simpler and less pretentious statue representing the unsolicited contributions of many thousands of people of all classes and conditions. Twenty-five thousand dollars is not an extraordinarily large sum for our purpose, but wisely administered, it should give us a work of beauty and a lasting memorial by which the life and character of this simple, true-hearted son of Minnesota may inspire our people in future generations to higher standards of public and private morals.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is by no means an extraordinary amount for such a purpose as this memorial. Amounts ranging from twenty-five to forty thousand dollars have often been raised or appropriated for such monuments, and for equestrian statues, from fifty to a hundred thousand dollars. Presentable and creditable statues have been secured at a cost of from ten to fifteen thousand; but the great advantage of the amount now at our disposal, is that it will enable us to command the work of the most distinguished sculptors, those who have been chosen by the judgment of the world as the leaders in their profession. Probably we shall all agree that the greatest artist of our generation would not be too great to celebrate the character and memory of John Albert Johnson. We owe it to the multitude of contributors who have given their token of love, admiration and reverence to his memory, to approach our task with no thought but to secure, to the best of our ability, a noble work of art for his memorial.

Mr. Gilbert and the Capitol Commission have given our state one of the most beautiful public buildings in the world. It has been, and is to be, embellished by the best artists, painters and sculptors. A high standard has thus been set for public art and architecture. It should be our care that we place nothing in these Capitol grounds which will fall below this standard, or be artistically inconsistent with the masterpieces already there.

The Executive Committee carefully considered the claims which have been advanced by St. Peter before adopting its commendatory resolution regarding the location of this monument. This fund from its inception was designed to secure a memorial of Governor Johnson at the Capitol. This was plainly set forth in Mr. O'Brien's first suggestion, and the public correspondence growing out of it. This was obviously appropriate for many reasons. Johnson was the first governor to occupy the Executive Chamber in our New Capitol building. There he dealt with executive and legislative problems. There he met thousands of citizens of this state, there his public service was chiefly performed and there he achieved his political reputation. His public life was spent in St. Paul. His memory is closely identified with the Capitol City and, indeed, before his death he chose it for his permanent residence. Many of the contributions were made with the specific understanding that the memorial was to be placed here. Indeed a large percentage of the fund (something over one-fourth) was raised in St. Paul with no other idea.

Moreover, a separate fund has been raised under quite different conditions, for a memorial at St. Peter. This has practically estopped the citizens of Nicollet

County from participating in the larger movement for a monument at the Capitol. It was with these considerations in mind that the Executive Committee adopted its resolutions regarding the location of the memorial, which it hopes will now be approved by the Commission.

I have a communication from Governor Rice, who is unable to be present at this meeting, in which he says: "I desire to be understood as favoring giving a certain part of this to aid the citizens of Nicollet County to erect a suitable monument at the final resting place of the late lamented governor." I think that all the members of the Commission will sympathize with this desire for a suitable monument at the Governor's grave, but it seemed to the Executive Committee inexpedient to divide the amount at our disposal at the outset of our enterprise and apply any portion of it for the use of the St. Peter committee. We should proceed to secure the best statue that we can get with our fund. If, after we have carried out the purpose for which we consider ourselves appointed, any considerable amount should be left over, it might perhaps be appropriately added to the St. Peter fund.

Mr. O'Brien's first suggestion was to place a marble statue in one of the niches of the Capitol building; that would have been the best use which we could have made of a fund of ten or twelve thousand dollars. With the larger sum we can get a heroic bronze statue on a suitable pedestal outside in the Capitol grounds. There will be other statues and other monuments in the Capitol grounds in the years to come. We should see that the Johnson Memorial is a fine example for the later comers and that it will bear comparison with them creditably.

I have received a large number of communications from persons desiring to be considered as applicants for the Johnson Memorial work, ranging from mere inexperienced amateurs to sculptors of experience and established reputation. These communications are accompanied by references, credentials, photographs and clippings and form altogether a considerable mass of material. I have uniformly acknowledged their receipt, stating that the Commission has not yet even determined the character and location of the memorial, still less the method by which the artist will be chosen, but promising to file their application for consideration at the proper time. Some sort of open competition for this work seems to be expected by many people. On the other hand, it is my opinion that this course is not justified by experience, and that it seldom results in securing a real work of art of a high order. The very best sculptors do not go into such competitions. They do not need to. A limited competition may secure the participation of artists of high rank, but this involves the setting apart of a considerable amount for cash prizes, and for the expense of an expert jury. The most approved plan, when there is enough money to justify it, is to select from among a group of artists of the first rank, one who seems suited to the particular commission and then invite him to submit sketches and designs. If these are not satisfactory or can not be made so, other artists can be tried in the same way until a satisfactory design is found. This course involves no expense; i. e., none of the principal fund is spent in the experiment, leaving the entire amount available for the work itself.

Three courses seem, therefore, to be open for our consideration. First, open competition, with prizes and a jury. Second, a limited competition, among

sculptors specially invited to participate; this also calls for prizes and a jury. Third, the selection of an artist from among those whom the world has recognized as leading sculptors, we contracting with him for a monument which shall be in every way acceptable to the Commission.

There is one other consideration of great importance; i. e., the selection of the exact site for the statue on the Capitol grounds and the determination of the general character of the monument. The Executive Committee feels that we should secure for this the advice of Mr. Cass Gilbert, as a preliminary to the adoption of any program by the sculptor.

Obviously, the Commission, as a whole, is too large a body to deal in detail with the applications and with the innumerable incidental questions arising in connection with the selection of an artist. After determining the form and location of the memorial I recommend that the whole matter of the selection of the artist be referred to a small committee with power to act, subject to such limitations, instructions and general recommendations as the Commission may deem it expedient to impose.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

APRIL 14, 1910

The Executive Committee of The Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission met pursuant to call at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, on Thursday, April 14th, 1910. Present, Messrs. Nelson, Neill, Weiss and Ames. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Nelson took the chair and called the meeting to order at 11:15 A. M. The statement of the West Publishing Company with vouchers for \$121.95 was presented and allowed; also the statement from the Pollock Clipping Bureau for \$30.70 for newspaper clippings furnished was allowed.

The Treasurer was requested to deposit \$20,000 of the fund in a bank or trust company paying three and one half per cent interest per annum.

A list was submitted by the secretary of the sculptors who have been nominated or suggested for the memorial work,—some forty in number. The Committee went carefully through the list with the accompanying correspondence, documents and exhibits, and by a process of progressive elimination reduced the list of available candidates to five. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, It is the sense of the Committee that the sculptor be selected for the Johnson Memorial from among the following names: Andrew O'Connor, Fritz Triebel, Karl Bitter, F. W. Ruckstuhl, C. H. Niehaus.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the secretary to write to Mr. Andrew O'Connor and invite him to submit for the consideration of the committee, a sketch design for the proposed monument. On motion of Mr. Neill it was agreed that the final list be withheld from publication for the present.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

OCTOBER 15, 1910

A meeting of the Johnson Memorial Commission was held pursuant to notice in St. Paul at the rooms of the St. Paul Institute on October 15th, 1910, at half past eleven. Present: Messrs. Hunter, Neill, Sackett, Whitcomb, O'Brien, and Ames.

Mr. O'Brien called the meeting to order and finding that there was no quorum present, the secretary submitted informally a report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee in securing, pursuant to the Commission's resolutions, sketches for the monument from Mr. Andrew O'Connor. The Commission adjourned to meet at the rooms of the St. Paul Institute on Tuesday, October 25th, at eleven o'clock.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

OCTOBER 25, 1910

The Johnson Memorial Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the rooms of the St. Paul Institute on Tuesday October 25, 1910, at eleven o'clock. Present, Messrs. Jones, Neill, B. F. Nelson, O'Brien, Weiss, Rice, Sackett, Whitcomb, Wilson, Wold, Macdonald, Ames and Mrs. Higbee. The sketches prepared by Mr. Andrew O'Connor at the request of the Executive Committee were on exhibition in the Institute Art Gallery and were inspected by the Commissioners before the meeting.

The Chairman, O'Brien, called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. A report of the Secretary was read and on motion received and filed. On motion of Governor Rice the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That Mr. Andrew O'Connor's design of the monument be not accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wold it was

RESOLVED, That some other site be selected not against the Capitol building.

General Wilson offered a resolution that the question of the monument be left to competition. After some discussion the meeting adopted a substitute motion offered by Mr. Jones as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee invite Mr. Andrew O'Connor to submit a new design for a monument suitable for such location as shall hereafter be selected.

On motion of Mr. Neill it was,

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be requested to select a new site for the monument and report the same back to the Commission for its approval.

The meeting then adjourned at 1 P. M.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER 25, 1910

At the meeting of the Johnson Memorial Commission held on January 8, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the memorial be placed on the Capitol grounds in the City of St. Paul.

RESOLVED, That the memorial shall consist of a bronze statue of the Governor, of heroic size, with a proper pedestal.

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be instructed to select one or more sculptors to be requested to submit sketch models for the monument and authorized to spend, at its discretion, not exceeding one thousand dollars in that connection.

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be authorized to select a location for the statue on the Capitol grounds after conference with the Governor and the architect of the Capitol, and report such selection back to the Commission for its approval.

Pursuant to this resolution the Executive Committee in consultation with the Governor and the architect of the Capitol selected a location near to the terrace directly in front of the window of the Governor's reception room. In this location the monument would be undisturbed by future developments of the grounds, would have a south facing for the statue, would make the statue face those who approach the building, and its location would be as close as possible to the place where Governor Johnson's official acts occurred. This location would therefore seem to be especially appropriate and dignified. This selection was duly reported back to the Commissioners individually by letter, it not seeming practicable to secure a special meeting for the purpose. The eight Commissioners who replied all expressed approval of the location, and the selection was regarded as final.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held April 14th (a meeting which lasted four hours) the Secretary submitted a complete list of the sculptors who had been nominated or suggested for the memorial work, some forty in number. The Committee went carefully through the list with the accompanying correspondence, documents and exhibits, with a view to selecting the most eligible by a process of progressive elimination. As a result of this investigation a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the secretary to write to Mr. Andrew O'Connor and invite him to submit for the consideration of the Committee, a sketch-design for the proposed monument. On the same day, April 14th, a letter was written to Mr. O'Connor inviting him to submit a sketch model at his own risk, but with the assurance that if the model was acceptable, the order for the monument would be placed with him. Mr. O'Connor accepted this invitation. Under the authority of the Commission's resolution permitting the expenditure of not exceeding a thousand dollars in this connection, we secured for Mr. O'Connor the use of the death mask made and owned by Mr. Paul Manship, with various other portraits and biographical material, at a total cost of not more than \$150.

During the summer while your secretary was abroad he was earnestly requested by Mr. O'Connor to examine his preliminary studies. Mr. Cass Gilbert



who was also abroad at that time, urged me to go and accordingly I made a long day's pilgrimage from Brussels to Paris, met Mr. O'Connor for the first time, and spent six hours with him. His design seemed to me admirable, and after making a few minor criticisms and suggestions I advised him to complete the sketches and submit them for the consideration of the Commission with a formal proposition covering the entire cost of the completed monument. I found that for domestic reasons it was impossible for Mr. O'Connor to come to St. Paul at this time, so advised him to send the sketches to me as soon as possible.

This Mr. O'Connor has done. The sketches are now here, consisting of a small plaster sketch model of the entire monument, with two paintings designed to further show the general effect; and a carefully modeled sketch study of Governor Johnson's head. It now remains for the Commission to consider these sketches with Mr. O'Connor's proposition. In this connection it must be remembered that the sketches are submitted for the purpose merely of showing the general design, and that the pose of the statue, the portrait, or any other details, can easily be modified by the sculptor if the Commission desires. Indeed the sketches are not intended to represent the sculptor's own final ideas.

Mr. O'Connor has certainly accepted the suggestion that he should design not merely a statue and pedestal but a monument in architectural keeping with the Capitol. There are already a thousand portrait statues in this country, and there will be thousands more. It seems desirable that the Commission should use its fund to perpetuate Johnson's memory by a work of art which will have something distinguishing about it and which will be famous as a monumental work quite apart from its subject. Of course the statue and portrait are of the *first* importance, but after that we should see that the setting is such as to make the statue itself more notable. I am able to give for your information some technical opinions of Mr. O'Connor's general plan as a work of art. Mr. Gilbert, who spent some hours with Mr. O'Connor studying the details and considering the architectural questions connected with the monument, has expressed his hearty approval of the design. He writes me:

"It is a fine thing, very! It has my hearty approval. The whole thing is *good*; pedestal, statue and panels. It is dignified, perfectly conservative and restrained but with great strength and refinement. It is admirable in scale with the building and cannot fail to be a success. The Governor is represented as standing addressing an audience. You feel that he is speaking and speaking in earnest. The figure is tall, slender and strong. The pedestal is quite simple, as it should be, and on each side is placed a panel or frieze slightly higher than the balustrade with figures in strong relief representing the activities of his life. There is a certain classic simplicity about the whole thing that will appeal to everyone."

I understand that Mr. Dan C. French who visited O'Connor's studio this summer has also expressed his hearty approval of the design. Mrs. John A. Johnson, who saw the sketches, is quoted as being highly pleased with them. But the judgment of a work of art is a matter of individual taste and each Commissioner must consider for himself whether Mr. O'Connor's design with or without modification will express in a suitable form the purpose for which this popular fund was raised. I may say here that people who know have declared that Mr.

O'Connor offers us a great deal for our money. The modeling and execution of the statue itself and of the many figures in the frieze will require from eighteen months to two years of the sculptor's time, while the cost of all the material in place will be very considerable.

It is now the duty of the Commission to pass upon these sketches, with full power to accept or reject them as they are or to call for modifications and changes in them. In this decision I am only anxious that the design as a whole should have proper consideration and that the sculptor should receive fair treatment at our hands.

To this end I think that the Commission should first consider the design of the monument as a whole. If that does not seem to us worthy of the subject and the place, it should be rejected as a whole. If however we find it meritorious and appropriate, we should determine what modifications are required to meet our objections and detailed criticisms.

Then we should consider the sketch of the statue itself, its pose, costume, etc. And finally we should consider the portrait sketch. There we are sure to find great diversity of opinion, as is found in the judgment of all portraits. I desire to say in this connection that the sketch of Johnson's head undoubtedly represents long and careful study, yet it also must be regarded as preliminary and tentative, put before us for our criticism. When I saw the head in Paris, I was not altogether favorably impressed by it, but inasmuch as Mrs. Johnson had seen it so recently and had regarded it as a good likeness of her husband, I did not feel disposed to offer any criticisms of my own at that time. It seemed to me that the artist had brooded too much over Johnson's heroic and ideal qualities. At the same time I am forced to say that scrutiny of the many large photographs of the Governor show that his features in repose often have the characteristics shown in the sketch. His expression was generally serious, sometimes sad and sombre. O'Connor never saw Johnson. He got his impressions as to his character from the biography and obituary notices, and for artistic material he had only the death mask and photographs of Johnson when he was "sitting for his picture." I have been unable to get any snap shots which would have shown him in his natural postures and with more animated expression.

Undoubtedly Mr. O'Connor in executing this monument will spend some months in modeling the figure and especially the face of the statue and in that he would be governed by the collective criticism of the Commission. If we demand that the figure be made less heroic and the features less stern he will undoubtedly endeavor to express the more genial side of Johnson's character.

If therefore all the other elements of the plan are actually or potentially satisfactory, we should ask Mr. O'Connor to try again with the portrait study. We owe it to him after letting him put months of study on this work in good faith at our invitation to give him every reasonable opportunity to satisfy us.

But if, finally, the Commission decidedly disapproves of the design of the monument as a whole; or if it is convinced that the sketches show conclusively that Mr. O'Connor is not able to produce a satisfactory portrait in figure or face, we should reject the sketches and turn to another artist.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JANUARY 23, 1911

The Executive Committee of the Johnson Memorial Commission met at the offices of the St. Paul Institute Monday, January 23, 1911, at 11 o'clock. Present: Messrs. O'Brien, Nelson, Neill and Ames.

Mr. Nelson submitted the treasurer's report of January 20, 1911. It was received and ordered placed on file. The following bills by the secretary were approved and ordered paid:

Paul H. Manship, Rome, For use of Johnson death mask.....	\$100.00
Chas. W. Ames, Secretary, For moneys advanced by West Publishing Company on various ex- pense items.....	\$99.67
Chas. W. Ames, Secretary, For personal travelling expenses on trip from Brussels to Paris July 31st, 1910, to confer with Mr. O'Connor in behalf of the Commis- sion.....	10.25

Mr. Andrew O'Connor appeared before the Committee for an informal discussion of the designs of the monument. After adjournment the Committee went in a body with Mr. O'Connor to the State Capitol to view the grounds with reference to the possible sites for the monument.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

JANUARY 28, 1911

The Johnson Memorial Commission met on the call of the President at the offices of the St. Paul Institute on Saturday, January 28, 1911, at 2:30 P. M. Present: Messrs. Macdonald, B. F. Nelson, Wilson, Day, O'Brien, Neill, Whitcomb, Jones and Ames. Mr. Sackett was represented by a proxy to Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Weiss by a proxy to Mr. Ames.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and the secretary made an informal report of the negotiations with Mr. Andrew O'Connor since the last meeting of the Commission, and reported that Mr. O'Connor had come to St. Paul to submit new sketches and proposals for the monument. The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of January 23rd were read and the informal recommendation of the Committee was presented that a site be adopted for the monument on one of the grass plots adjoining the steps leading to the principal entrance of the Capitol. On motion of General Wilson, the recommendation of the Committee was unanimously approved and the proposed site adopted. The secretary then presented the following communications from Mr. O'Connor:

Minnesota Club, St. Paul, January 28, 1911.

Mr. Chas. W. Ames, Secretary,  
Gov. John Albert Johnson Mem. Commission,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to submit, with the preliminary models and designs for the monument to John Albert Johnson the accompanying proposal for the execution and erection in place of the entire work.

I would like to recommend as strongly as possible the choice of materials I have made. They are all, I believe, the most beautiful and durable that can be found or hoped for.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW O'CONNOR.

The standing statue of John Albert Johnson in bronze about nine feet tall. Pedestal (including pedestals of groups) about ten feet tall, executed in Ortonville granite.

Two groups (in total four statues) six feet tall to be executed in Roche Pouillenay.

The lower pedestal, carrying the monument properly speaking, to be of Rockville granite.

The whole to be erected on a suitable and substantial foundation for the sum of twenty-one thousand five-hundred dollars. \$21,500.

ANDREW O'CONNOR.

January 28, 1911.

P. S.—I agree to complete the entire work in eighteen months from signing the contract.

ANDREW O'CONNOR.

Mr. Chas. W. Ames, Secretary,

John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

In the event of my design and proposal for the execution of the monument being accepted I beg to submit the following proposition as to the manner of payments.

20% on signing the contract .....	\$4,300.00
20% on my certificate that the models for the two groups are finished and approved.....	4,300.00
20% on my certificate that the model of the statue of Johnson is finished, ready for the bronze founder and approved by the Commission.....	4,300.00
20% on my certificate that the pedestal is finished ready to set in place on a suitable foundation.....	4,300.00
20% when the entire work is set in place and approved by the Commission .....	4,300.00
	\$21,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW O'CONNOR.

General Wilson offered the following resolution:

“RESOLVED, That the President and Secretary be instructed to make a contract with Mr. Andrew O'Connor in acceptance of his proposition of January 28th for the designing and construction of the Memorial Monument; payments to be made as proposed by Mr. O'Connor except that the fourth payment be ten per cent and the final payment thirty per cent of the total amount.”

The resolution was carried unanimously and the meeting thereupon adjourned at 3:30.

After adjournment the Commission went in a body to Mr. O'Connor's temporary studio and inspected his sketches and designs.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 1, 1911

The Executive Committee of the John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission met pursuant to the call of the Secretary at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul on Friday, December 1, 1911. Present: Messrs. O'Brien, Nelson and Ames. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 12:45 P. M.

Mr. Nelson as Treasurer submitted a statement of account to December 1st, showing total funds of the Commission on hand at that date to be \$20,-502.84. The report was received and ordered placed on file. Mr. Ames presented a bill of the West Publishing Company for expenses incurred by him as Secretary from January 1, 1911, to date, amounting to \$26.22. It was duly approved and ordered paid.

Mr. Ames read a communication from Mr. Andrew O'Connor, the sculptor of the Commission, dated October 30, 1911, as follows:

"I was very glad to get your letter and I hasten to send you some definite report of the progress made. Under separate cover I send four photographs of the statues finished—the farmer, miner, iron-worker and cruiser. The implements of their respective trades, scythe, pick, etc., are not shown on the photographs as I am awaiting the arrival of the authentic tools from America. However, these details will be added.

You will notice that instead of figures in high relief as I at first intended I have made statues. Believing that the monument will be more beautiful and less liable to mutilation with these four statues in bronze, I ask the permission of the Commission to execute them in this material. While the additional expense for me will be considerable, I am happy to make it for what I believe will be an addition to the appearance and durability of the work. It was suggested by Mr. Nelson that the characteristic carriage of the cruiser was perfectly upright, but the necessities of my general design and the effort to make him appear advancing into the forest made it necessary for me to take certain liberties in this direction. I have endeavored to differentiate my characters as much as possible, based on my observations in Minnesota, and I now have much pleasure in submitting to the Commission the result of my labor.

The statue of Johnson and the portrait study are well advanced and by the time I can receive a letter from you I hope to be ready to submit these works also.

Would you be kind enough to send me the inscriptions for the front and back of the pedestal and a print of the seal of Minnesota? I think little but the name Johnson should be put on the front, the rest being reserved for the back of the monument.

There—I am sorry to inflict this long letter on you, but I wasn't able to cut it shorter. Forgive me for it and believe me very faithfully yours,

A. O'CONNOR.

P. S.—On re-reading this letter I find that I forgot to say, perhaps it isn't necessary to, that I am as usual in need of money, and if the Commissioners like these statues I would be very glad to receive a second payment as soon as possible. A. O'C."

Mr. Ames then presented four photographs submitted by Mr. O'Connor showing his finished models of the incidental statues of the farmer, miner, iron-worker and cruiser. On motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the sculptor's substitution of full statues in bronze for figures in high relief cut in stone (as contemplated in Mr. O'Connor's original plans) is approved.

RESOLVED, That the models of the figures of the farmer, miner and iron-worker be accepted and a payment of \$3,000 to the sculptor be authorized in accordance with the terms of the contract.

RESOLVED, That the model of the figure of the cruiser be not accepted, but that additional material be furnished to Mr. O'Connor by the Committee in the form of sketches or photographs and suggestions or criticisms; and additional payment of \$1,300 be made to Mr. O'Connor on the acceptance of a new model.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P. M., subject to the call of the Chairman or Secretary.  
C. W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MARCH 9, 1912

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, on March 9, 1912, at 12:45 P. M. Present: Messrs. Nelson, Neill and Ames. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Neill called the meeting to order. The Treasurer, Mr. Nelson, presented a report (showing a balance on hand of \$17,624.50), which was received and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. O'Connor, stating that the Ortonville quarry was closed and that it would be difficult if not entirely impracticable for him to secure the blocks necessary for the pedestal of the monument, specified in his contract. It was the sentiment of the Committee that if it proved on investigation impracticable to secure the Ortonville granite, that stone should be substituted which would match the granite used in the terraces and steps surrounding the site of the monument. The matter was referred to the Secretary with power to act.

The Secretary presented a draft for an inscription on the monument, which met with the approval of the other two members present and he was requested to submit it to the other members of the Executive Committee and then to the remaining members of the Commission for suggestions, and to report back at a future meeting.

It appearing from the Treasurer's Report that there would be a balance of some three thousand dollars in the fund after all payments are made to the sculptor under the contract, the Secretary was requested to ascertain and report for what amount the memorial clippings collected by the Pollock Clipping Bureau could be obtained.

The meeting adjourned at 2 P. M.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JULY 19, 1912

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, on July 19, at 12:45 P. M. Present: Messrs. Nelson, Neill and Ames. Commissioner Rice was also present, and participate in the deliberations of the Committee. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Nelson called the meeting to order.

The Treasurer, Mr. Nelson, presented a report (showing a balance on hand of \$16,607.27), which was received and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary reported, pursuant to the instructions of the Executive Committee at its last meeting, that he had arranged to have the pedestal constructed from granite like that used in the terraces and steps surrounding the site of the monument; also that he had secured a permit from the Governor for Mr. O'Connor's contractors, Clark and McCormack of St. Paul, to make the necessary excavations and place the pedestal.

The Secretary also reported on the inscription which has been furnished to the sculptor to be placed on the back of the monument on the bronze tablet. A resolution was adopted approving this action.

The Secretary reported that he had ascertained that the memorial clippings regarding Governor Johnson, collected by the Pollock Clipping Bureau, have been presented to Carleton College as a contribution to its fund, and that the college offers them for sale at Mr. Pollock's original price of \$600. A resolution was unanimously adopted that the Committee would recommend the purchase of these clippings provided funds should be available after the completion and dedication of the monument.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Andrew O'Connor dated July 2nd, and submitted the four photographs of the model of the statue of Governor Johnson submitted by the sculptor for approval. After examination and discussion it was voted with the unanimous approval of all present that the model be accepted, and that the Treasurer be authorized to make to Mr. O'Connor a payment of twenty per cent (\$4,300) in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Secretary was instructed to cable this acceptance to Mr. O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor's sketch of the inscription for the tablet was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to send Mr. O'Connor some criticisms and suggestions regarding the lettering.

After informal discussion, it was taken as the sense of the meeting that the monument should be dedicated, if possible, on the anniversary of Governor Johnson's death, September 21st, if the monument can be completed by that time. It was also agreed that a meeting of the Commission should be called soon after the middle of August, and the Executive Committee should present a proposed program for the dedication ceremonies. The meeting then adjourned at 2:15 P. M.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE MEMORIAL COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 6, 1912

A meeting of the Commission was held on the call of the President at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, September 6, 1912, at 2:30 P. M. Present: Messrs.

Neill, B. F. Nelson, S. B. Nelson, O'Brien, Sackett, Weiss, Wilson, Wold and Ames, in person; H. G. Day, by proxy given to the Secretary.

The President called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting of the Commission of January 28, 1911, and of the meetings of the Executive Committee of March 9, 1912 and July 19, 1912, were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mr. B. F. Nelson, made a verbal report that the balance reported as on hand July 19, had been diminished by the payment of \$4,300 to the sculptor and increased somewhat by interest, leaving about \$12,300 of the fund still on hand. Against this there is a balance to be paid to Mr. O'Connor of \$8,600.

The Secretary read letters received from Mr. O'Connor and showed the photographs of the statues which had been approved by the Executive Committee. The Commissioners expressed their entire approval of Mr. O'Connor's work.

An informal discussion was held concerning the date of the unveiling of the statue and the program for the public dedication of the monument. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the ceremonies should consist of the unveiling of the statue, an invocation, the presentation of the monument by the President of the Commission, its acceptance by the Governor, possibly a report by the Secretary of the Commission, and finally the principal address. It was also suggested that there should be music and that possibly the Governor should be asked to bring out the militia. After canvassing several other suggestions it was agreed that a general invitation should be issued to all the people of Minnesota at least ten days before the occasion. It was unanimously voted that ex-President Northrup of the University be invited to make the principal address, and on the motion of Mr. Ames it was resolved that the date and the program of the ceremonies be determined by the Executive Committee after it should be known when the statues will be received.

The Secretary then read to the meeting letters which he had received from Mr. Cass Gilbert dated March 31, 1911; May 5, 1911; August 10, 1912; and August 26, 1912, objecting to and protesting against the site which the Commission had chosen for the monument. The Secretary also read his answers to Mr. Gilbert's letters and several newspaper articles criticizing the site; also a copy of a letter from the Minnesota State Art Society to the Commission which had accidentally come into his hands, the original of which was not received until after the meeting. He also presented letters from Commissioners H. V. Jones, and Mrs. Higbee, favoring the removal of the monument to the site proposed by Mr. Gilbert, and a letter from Commissioner Day requesting the Secretary to cast his vote for the removal of the monument. He reported further that he had been advised by Messrs. Clark and McCormack, the contractors for the pedestal, that the cost of removing the pedestal to another site would be about \$750, with additional cost if more stone was used. A discussion followed, in which all participated. Mr. O'Brien argued at some length against any change. Mr. B. F. Nelson expressed the opinion that the Commission would not have money enough left to pay the expenses of removing the pedestal and adapting the monument to another site. Mr. Ames urged the several objections to the present site on their merits, quoted the criticisms of a number of people, and argued that the Commission should give heed to the criticisms and suggestions of the officers of the State Art



Society, of artists and architects, and most of all of Mr. Gilbert. He then took up these arguments seriatim, and claimed that they were valid. Mr. B. F. Nelson then moved that the site of the monument be not changed, which motion was adopted by the affirmative vote of those present except Mr. Ames, who voted No for himself and for Mr. H. G. Day of Albert Lea.

The meeting then adjourned at 4:20 P. M.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 30, 1912

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, September 30, 1912, at 12:45 P. M. Present: Messrs. O'Brien, Nelson, Neill and Ames. President O'Brien called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting of the Commission of September 6, 1912, were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mr. B. F. Nelson, submitted a statement of the monument fund dated September 30, showing a balance on hand of \$12,307.27, which was received and placed on file. An expense voucher of the West Publishing Company, amounting to \$21.39, was approved and ordered paid.

The President reported that Mr. O'Connor expected to arrive in St. Paul October 12th, and after an informal discussion it was agreed that the dedication of the monument should take place October 19th, at 2:30 P. M.

The program of exercises was tentatively determined as follows:—

Invocation by Bishop Lawler or some other clergyman.

Unveiling of monument by Miss Lynch.

Presentation of monument by President O'Brien.

Acceptance by Governor Eberhart.

Address by Hon. W. S. Hammond of St. Peter.

It was agreed to invite the following to sit on the platform:

Mrs. John A. Johnson.

Members of the Commission.

The Governor and his staff.

The Mayors of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Peter.

The United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives from Minnesota.

The Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Judges of the Federal Courts of the State.

Mr. Andrew O'Connor.

Hon. F. B. Lynch.

Hon. T. D. O'Brien.

Hon. Frank A. Day.

Mr. L. A. Merritt.

The guests to meet in the Governor's room and go in procession to the platform. These details were to be subject to modification if the Secretary found them impracticable.

A proposition was read from W. C. Marlow, Director of the Battalion Band and Orchestra, First Infantry, M. N. G., and it was agreed to engage the band for

two hours from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M., October 19th, for \$78. The Secretary was requested to arrange with Clark and MacCormack for the construction of a platform for the exercises.

A letter was read from Mrs. Edith Harvey, of Kilkenny Minnesota, asking for a concession on picture postcards of the monument. The Secretary was instructed to advise Mrs. Harvey that the Commission could give no exclusive privilege of this character, but would try to put in her hands photographs of the completed monument for her use at the earliest possible date.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE MEMORIAL COMMISSION

OCTOBER 19, 1912

A meeting of the Commission was held in the Governor's room at the State Capitol after the close of the dedication ceremonies of the monument on Saturday, October 19, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the President at 4:15 P. M. Present: Messrs. O'Brien, Rice, Wilson, Sellwood, B. F. Nelson, S. B. Nelson, Day, Mrs. Higbee, Neill, Sackett, Wold, Weiss, Whitcomb and Ames. The minutes of the meeting of September 6, 1912, were read and approved. The Treasurer presented a report which was accepted and ordered placed on file. This report showed a balance on hand of \$12,386.57, with a payment of \$8,600 still due to Mr. O'Connor under the contract for the monument. After this amount is paid there will be a net balance of \$3,786.57. The Secretary estimated that the expenses of the dedication ceremonies and the other incidental expenses of the Commission would not exceed \$300, and asked that the Commission consider the disposition of the remainder of the fund.

After some discussion it was resolved on the motion of Governor Rice that the Secretary be instructed and requested to prepare and file with the Governor a full report of the work of the Commission, including the dedication ceremonies, and that 1,000 copies of this report be printed and distributed in such form as should be approved by the Executive Committee.

The Secretary presented the recommendation of the Executive Committee at its meeting of July 19, and it was resolved on motion of Mr. Neill that \$600 of the fund be used for the purchase of the Pollock Album of memorial clippings, now the property of Carleton College, the same to be placed in the Minnesota State Historical Society as a permanent memorial to Governor Johnson. On motion of Governor Rice it was resolved that the Executive Committee be authorized and instructed to expend any remaining balance of the fund for the construction and erection of a memorial monument to Governor Johnson at St. Peter, acting in connection with the Saint Peter Memorial Commission. On motion of Mr. Neill the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Commission recognizing the invaluable services of its Secretary, Mr. C. W. Ames, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to promote the purposes for which the Commission was created, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to M. Ames our hearty thanks and warm appreciation of the service he has rendered to this Commission and to the people of the State of Minnesota.

On motion of Mr. Weiss, it was resolved that the unanimous thanks of the Commission be extended to its President, Mr. C. D. O'Brien, to whose happy thought the original suggestion of the Johnson Memorial was due. On motion of Mr. Neill it was resolved that the thanks and appreciation of this Commission be extended to Mr. Andrew O'Connor, whose artistic genius and whose faithful and painstaking labor have made it possible for the Commission to give to the State of Minnesota a monument worthy of Governor Johnson, and a fitting and permanent expression of the affection and admiration of the thousands who contributed to the Memorial Fund. The Commission regretted that Mr. O'Connor's illness prevented him from assisting at the dedication ceremonies and enjoying in the fullest degree the fruits of his labor. On motion of Mr. Ames the thanks of the Commission were extended to Hon. W. S. Hammond for the magnificent address of dedication which gave an added significance and notability to the ceremonies. On motion of Mr. Ames the hearty thanks of the Commission were extended to Adjutant General Fred A. Wood for his services as Marshall, freely given on very short notice, with an expression of their admiration for the efficient manner in which he carried out the arrangements.

The meeting then adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MARCH 11, 1913

The Executive Committee met pursuant to call at the office of the Secretary in St. Paul on Tuesday, March 11, 1913. Present: Messrs. Weiss, Neill, Nelson and Ames. In the absence of the President, O'Brien, Vice-President Weiss called the meeting to order at 12:30 P. M.

The minutes of the meeting of the Commission of October 19, 1912, were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$3,591.27 was received and ordered placed on file. A statement of the West Publishing Company of various expense items amounting to \$165.46 was approved and ordered paid. The Secretary submitted a draft of the final report of the Commission, also an estimate from the Randall Company for the printing and binding of 1,000 copies of the report with various illustrations and appendices. The following resolution offered by Mr. Neill was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be authorized to contract for the printing and binding of 1,000 copies of the report in accordance with the resolution of the Commission of October 19, 1912, at a price not exceeding \$700.

The Secretary reported at length his negotiations with the John A. Johnson Memorial Commission of St. Peter, and read to the Committee his correspondence with Senator Benson and Secretary Essler of St. Peter, and with Mr. Andrew O'Connor, in this connection. Thereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Committee approves the selection of the site adjoining the Nicollet County Court House and the employment of Mr. Thos. G. Holyoke, of St. Paul, as architect of the St. Peter monument.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be authorized to cooperate at his discretion with the St. Peter Commission in contracting for the statue and pedestal and in disbursing the joint funds of the two commissions for the construction and dedication of the St. Peter monument.

RESOLVED, That as a consideration for our spending our remaining funds for the St. Peter monument the Board of Commissioners of Nicollet county be requested to spend not less than \$. . . . . for the appropriate improvement and embellishment of the grounds surrounding the site of the monument.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JUNE 27, 1913

The Executive Committee met pursuant to call at the office of the Secretary in St. Paul, on Friday, June 27, 1913. Present, Messrs. Neill, Nelson and Ames. In the absence of President O'Brien, Mr. Neill called the meeting to order at 11:15 A. M.

The minutes of the Committee of March 11, 1913, were read and approved. The Treasurer presented a report showing a balance on hand of \$2,455.88, which was received and ordered placed on file. A statement of the West Publishing Company of various expense items amounting to \$13.78, was approved and ordered paid. A bill for \$50 for clerical services by P. H. Miller in the office of the Treasurer was approved and ordered paid. The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the Minnesota State Historical Society, accepting the tender of the Pollock Memorial Albums; also a letter from Mr. Pollock, stating that he had shipped the Albums to the Historical Society. On motion of the Secretary, the Treasurer was requested to send to R. L. Pollock, on July 1st, a check for \$500, in full payment for the Album.

After some discussion it was voted to authorize the Secretary to use his discretion in the distribution of the thousand copies of his final report of the Commission, with the suggestion that he send copies to members of the Commission, all guests invited to the dedication ceremony, all the public libraries throughout the State, and all the high schools in the State, and also to the newspapers which turned in contributions to the Memorial Fund.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. E. F. Seavold, offering a copy of the moving picture film of the unveiling of the Johnson statue, assembled and ready to put on a roll for exhibition, for \$36. The Secretary was instructed to purchase the film for deposit with the State Historical Society.

The Secretary reported the progress of the movement for a Johnson monument at St. Peter, and showed the architect's drawings, which were approved. Pursuant to the action of the Commission, it was voted to turn over any unexpended balance after all other bills of the Commission have been paid, toward the expenses of the St. Peter monument.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

## Appendix IV

### Contract with Sculptor Andrew O'Connor

THIS AGREEMENT for the design and construction of the monument and portrait statue of John Albert Johnson to be placed on the site provided in front of the Minnesota State Capitol, made the 30th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven by and between Andrew O'Connor, party of the first part (hereinafter called the sculptor), and the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission, a Committee appointed by the Governor of Minnesota, party of the second part (hereinafter called the owners).

WITNESSETH, that the parties hereto in consideration of the payments hereinafter provided to be made, and of the faithful fulfillment of the reciprocal promises and agreements hereinafter contained mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. The Sculptor shall and will provide all materials and perform all work for the entire monument in place complete as shown by the sketches and described by the specifications, which sketches and specifications are identified by the signatures of the parties hereto, and become hereby a part of this contract.

ARTICLE II. The Sculptor shall complete the several portions and the whole of the work comprehended in this contract at the time hereinafter stated, to-wit: Eighteen months from the date of this agreement; i. e., August 1, 1912.

ARTICLE III. It is hereby mutually agreed by the parties hereto that the sum to be paid by the Owners to the Sculptor for said monument is \$21,500. No personal liability shall exist against any member of said Commission, and that the sum shall be paid by the Owners to the Sculptor in current funds as follows:

20% on signing the contract . . . . .	\$4,300
20% on the Sculptor's certificate that the models for the two groups are finished and approved . . . . .	4,300
20% on the sculptor's certificate that the model of the statue of Johnson is finished, ready for the bronze founder, and approved by the Commission . . . . .	4,300
10% on the Sculptor's certificate that pedestal is finished, and set in place on a suitable foundation . . . . .	2,150
30% when the entire work is set in place and approved by the Commission . . . . .	6,450
	\$21,500

ARTICLE IV. The Owners agree that when they receive written notice that the work has reached one of the several stages at which under this agreement payment becomes due, they will, within thirty days, either personally or through a representative inspect and pass upon the work, such inspection to be made at the place where the work has been brought to the stage specified. If however the Owners should prefer to pass upon the work from photographs, they will send written notice to the Sculptor of their action within twenty days from the time they receive the photographs of the work.

ARTICLE V. Should the Sculptor be delayed in the prosecution or completion of the work, by his severe illness, by the act, neglect or default of the Owners,

or any sculptor or contractor employed by the Owners upon the work, by strikes or lockouts, by fire or other casualty for which the Sculptor is not responsible, then the time herein fixed for completion of the work shall be extended for a period equivalent to the time lost by reason of any or all of the causes aforesaid.

ARTICLE VI. The Sculptor shall, during the progress of the work, maintain an insurance against loss or damage by fire on said work, for a sum which is at least equal to the amount of all the payments received, and which shall be made payable to the parties hereto, as their interest may appear. Or should the Sculptor prefer, he may make a duplicate cast of the work, depositing the duplicate at such place as the Owners shall choose.

ARTICLE VII. In case of the Sculptor's death or incapacity during the progress of the work, the Owners shall choose one person, the Sculptor or his executors one person, these two to select a third, these three to decide upon a just and proper settlement between the Owner and the Sculptor or his executor. The expense of this Committee shall be divided equally between the Owners and the Sculptor or his executors.

ARTICLE VIII. The Owners shall, upon request of the Sculptor, promptly furnish him with such inscriptions, drawings, photographs or other necessary data as they are to provide.

ARTICLE IX. The Sculptor may copyright the completed work, and after the terms of this contract have been fulfilled, all preliminary studies and all models shall be the property of the Sculptor; but it is understood and agreed that the Sculptor shall make no plastic reproductions or reductions of the work without the written consent of the Owners.

ARTICLE X. The said parties, for themselves, their heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby agree to the full performance of all the covenants herein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first written above.

THE GOVERNOR JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

By C. D. O'BRIEN, President.

CHARLES W. AMES, Secretary.

ANDREW O'CONNOR.

### SPECIFICATIONS

The standing statue of John Albert Johnson in bronze—about nine feet tall.

Pedestal (including pedestals of groups) about ten feet tall, executed in Ortonville granite.

Two groups (in total four statues) six feet tall to be executed in Roch Pouillenay.

The lower pedestal, carrying the monument, properly speaking, to be of Rockville granite.

The whole to be erected on a suitable and substantial foundation, for the sum of Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500).

## MEMORANDUM

The site chosen is the grass plot on the left side approaching the Capitol, having a granite stairway on either side.

The design is composed of a bronze statue of Governor Johnson, nine feet tall, on a pedestal of rose-colored Minnesota granite rising about ten feet above the side walk level.

The front of the pedestal contains the word Johnson in the midst of a leaf ornament recalling the forests of Minnesota. Two groups, one containing a statue of the cruiser seeking the path through the forest and blazing the way for the farmer, who, leaning on his scythe, forms the other figure in this group. The other side represents a miner and a smith, recalling the mineral wealth of Minnesota.

These groups will be chiefly important from the sides on mounting the stairs, it having been thought better to keep the front view of the pedestal undecorated in order that the statue of Johnson should be the single feature of importance in approaching the Capitol.

The back of the pedestal will contain the inscriptions.

The monument will be set in place in 18 months.

## Appendix V

### Treasurer's Final Report

JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

JULY 17, 1913\*

#### RECEIPTS

Total Subscriptions .....	\$24,349.07
Interest on Deposits .....	1,797.80
	\$26,146.87

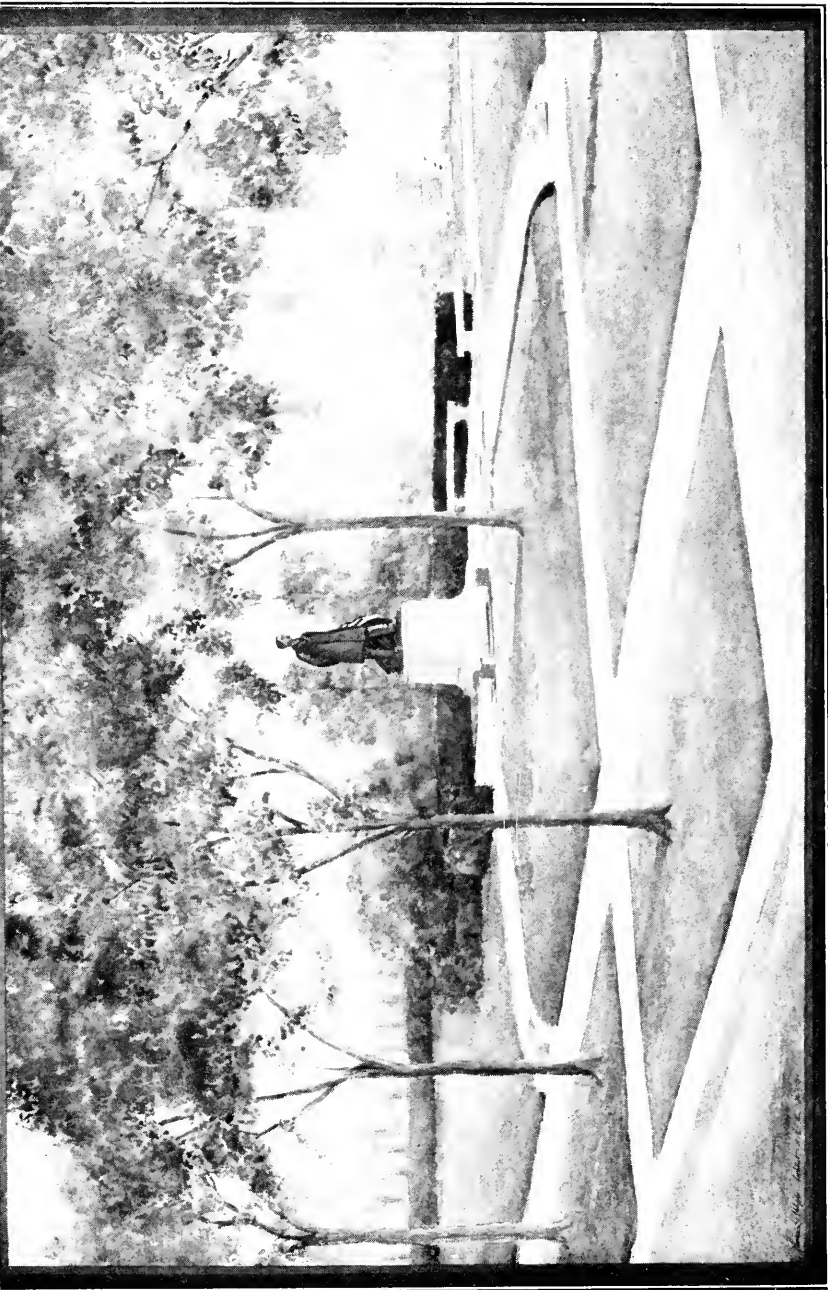
#### DISBURSEMENTS

Andrew O'Connor (St. Paul monument) .....	\$21,500.00
Death mask for use of sculptor .....	100.20
Photographs for use of sculptor .....	5.50
Expenses of dedication of St. Paul monument .....	281.33
Film of dedication ceremonies .....	36.00
Memorial Albums .....	500.00
Newspaper clippings .....	95.00
Expenses connected with raising the fund—printing, postage and clerical work .....	341.43
Expenses connected with Treasurer's office—clerical work ..	100.00
Expenses connected with Secretary's office—stationery, postage, clerical work, photographs, binding records, etc. ....	286.39
Refunded to subscribers .....	25.68
Cost of printing and distributing final report, estimated ...	750.00
Additional minor expenses, estimated .....	100.00
Contribution toward St. Peter monument, estimated .....	2,025.34
	\$26,146.87

\*As the bills are not all in, the report of the Treasurer cannot be finally closed before this book is printed.







THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL AT ST. PETER.

The statue is a bronze replica of O'Connor's statue of Johnson. The pedestal and grounds were designed by Thomas G. Holyoke, of St. Paul.

## Appendix VI

### Johnson Monument at St. Peter

#### THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION OF ST. PETER

The Johnson Memorial Commission of St. Peter was organized within a few days after the burial of Governor Johnson. The Commission was appointed by the then Mayor of St. Peter, and was constituted as follows: Philip Dick, Chairman; H. L. Stark, Treasurer; H. J. Essler, Secretary; Henry Moll, and George W. Mason. The Commission determined to raise funds for a monument to be placed at the grave of Governor Johnson, and on giving the matter some publicity, funds came in, in small payments, to the amount of about nine hundred dollars. While the funds were in the process of being collected, the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission of Minnesota was appointed by the Governor and commenced its work of securing funds by a general public contribution. The thought that the State Commission might secure more money than was necessary for the statue which it proposed erecting and that assistance might come from that source, caused the local Commission to cease its efforts, for the time being at least, after it had collected the above amount. About that time the St. Peter Commission also determined that the erection of a statue instead of a monument would be more appropriate and that if such a statue could be secured, it ought to be placed in some appropriate place in the City of St. Peter.

In the spring of 1911, Philip Dick died, and in the month of July, 1912, Henry N. Benson was selected by the St. Peter Johnson Memorial Commission to fill the vacancy caused by his death.

Soon thereafter this Commission put itself into communication with the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission, with a view to securing their assistance and cooperation in securing for the St. Peter Johnson Memorial Commission a replica of the O'Connor statue of Governor Johnson, which was to be erected by the State Memorial Commission on the Capitol grounds at St. Paul. The State Commission, acting through its secretary, Charles W. Ames, responded generously to the local Commission's request for assistance and advice.

At the meeting of the State Commission held immediately after the unveiling of the Johnson statue at the State Capitol, it determined to assist the St. Peter Commission in securing a replica of the statue erected at St. Paul, so far as its surplus funds would permit. With the assistance of Charles W. Ames, an offer was secured from Andrew O'Connor, the artist who furnished the Johnson monument at St. Paul, to furnish a replica of that statue for St. Peter at a cost of three thousand dollars; this offer was subsequently accepted.

During the winter of 1912 and spring of 1913, several conferences were held between the St. Peter Commission and Mr. Charles W. Ames with reference to the matter of the statue. At his suggestion, Thomas G. Holyoke, of St. Paul, was selected as the architect to prepare sketches for a pedestal, and for the embellishment of the grounds on which the statue should be placed. With his

able counsel and advice, it was determined that the best place in St. Peter for the placing of the monument would be on the public grounds of Nicollet County near its Court House. This Court House faces on the principal street of St. Peter and the location is in every way favorable to giving the monument publicity as well as artistic and harmonious surroundings. The grounds immediately around the monument will be suitably improved in order to secure the most artistic effect.

The monument will be mounted on a pedestal made out of Rockville granite and around it will be placed benches of the same material, so that those who view the monument may do so with ease and comfort.

It is proposed to unveil this statue on the 21st day of September, 1913, the fourth anniversary of the death of Governor Johnson. The ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the statue will be such as usually obtain on such occasions.

#### MINUTES OF THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION OF ST. PETER

St. Peter, Minnesota, December 4, 1912.

A meeting of the John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission of St. Peter, Minnesota, was held in the office of Hon. Henry N. Benson, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion, State Senator H. N. Benson was elected a member of the Commission to succeed Philip Dick, deceased.

Officers were elected as follows: H. N. Benson, President; H. J. Essler, Secretary, and H. L. Stark, Treasurer.

No further business appearing, the Commission adjourned.

(Signed) H. J. ESSLER, Secretary.

St. Peter, Minnesota, January 18, 1913.

Pursuant to the call of the President, a meeting of the John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission of St. Peter, Minnesota, was held at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to confer with Charles W. Ames, Secretary of the Governor John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mr. J. G. Holyoke, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

After an inspection of the several proposed sites for the memorial, a decision was reached by the representatives of the St. Paul Commission and the members of the St. Peter Commission to erect the statue on the Nicollet County Court House lawn, provided permission so to do may be obtained from the Board of County Commissioners of Nicollet County, Minnesota.

A motion prevailed that Architect J. G. Holyoke, of St. Paul, Minnesota, be engaged to draw a set of plans and specifications of the pedestal and surroundings; he to receive the sum of \$50 in compensation for his services. It was also voted that the Commission make extra allowances for all legitimate office expenses incurred by him, and that he be paid the sum of \$20 per day for all necessary trips from St. Paul to St. Peter, and return.

A motion was passed by the Commission to require Mr. Holyoke to submit a satisfactory sketch of the pedestal.

Voted that the Memorial Commissions of St. Paul and St. Peter join in arranging with Architect Andrew O'Connor for a replica of the memorial erected

on the grounds of the Minnesota State Capitol, the cost of said replica not to exceed the sum of \$3,000, laid down in St. Peter.

Authority was vested in Charles W. Ames, of St. Paul, Minnesota, to arrange satisfactory terms of payment with said architect.

Thereupon the joint meeting of the St. Paul and St. Peter Commissions was adjourned.

(Signed) H. J. ESSLER, Secretary.

## MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE COMMISSION

MAY 21, 1913

The Secretary of the John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission met the Johnson Memorial Commission of St. Peter at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, on Wednesday, May 21, 1913, at 12:30. There were present Senator Benson, Mr. Stark and Judge Moll; also Mr. T. G. Holyoke, of St. Paul, architect for the two Commissions. Colonel Paul Doty, of St. Paul, came in by invitation, for conference.

Mr. Ames reported that a replica of the O'Connor statue had been cast and shipped by Mr. O'Connor without any formal order or contract, and was now lying in the United States Custom House in St. Paul, ready for clearance.

Mr. Holyoke submitted sketches and plans for the monument and its surroundings. After discussion these were approved, and Mr. Holyoke was requested to prepare working plans and specifications. It was agreed that when these were ready, the plans should be submitted for adoption as a whole by the two Commissions, the County Commissioners of Nicollet County, and (if the St. Peter Commission considered it advisable), by the municipality of St. Peter.

Mr. Holyoke made an estimate that the pedestal would cost about a thousand dollars. It was agreed that the two Commissions should undertake to provide the funds necessary to pay for the pedestal and statue, if Nicollet County and the City of St. Peter would assume responsibility for the other work called for in the architect's design, namely—the stone benches, cement walks, hedge and shrubbery.

The following resolution was then adopted:

RESOLVED, That the replica of the statue of Governor Johnson be accepted and purchased from the sculptor, Mr. Andrew O'Connor, for the sum of \$3,000; and that a payment of \$1,500 to Mr. O'Connor on account be authorized, i. e., \$1,000 from the Treasury of the General Commission, and \$500 from the Treasury of the St. Peter Commission.

The meeting then adjourned.

## THE DEDICATION OF THE ST. PETER MONUMENT

At the time of sending this Report to press, the program for the dedication of the St. Peter monument, which is in the hands of the John A. Johnson Memorial Commission of St. Peter, has not been completed; but it is the plan to have the monument dedicated on September 21, 1913, the fourth anniversary of the death of Governor Johnson.

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