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BY - LAWS

of the
AMERICAN BRANCH of the FRENCH WOUNDED EMERGENCY FUND.

I.

OBJECT

The Object of the American Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund is to further in every way the interest of the Fund and to collect and ship to France supplies for the French Wounded.

II.

POLICY

The Policy of the American Branch is to receive donations and to purchase all supplies in this country. The Central Committee will have its Headquarters at the Vacation War Relief, 38 West 39th Street, New York City, and shall also cooperate with the American Relief Clearing House, The National Red Cross, The Vacation War Relief, the National Surgical Dressing Committee and all other organizations that may be mutually helpful.

III.

ORGANIZATION

The Central Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and not less than four (4) others. There shall be Branch Committees in the following Cities:

Baltimore, Md.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Chicago, Ill.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Lakewood, N. J.
Columbus, Ohio.
Madison, Wis.
Kansas City, Mo.
Emporia, Ill.
Washington, D. C.
Boston, Mass.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Paul, Minn.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Manitou, Colo.
Sewickley, Pa.
Cleveland, Ohio.

and such others as may be formed from time to time. The Chairman of each Branch Committee shall be ex officio member of the Central Committee, or she may appoint any member of a Branch Committee to serve as alternate if so desired.

IV.

COMMITTEES

The Branch Committees shall have complete autonomy in their own districts, collecting and shipping according to local conditions. The Central Committee will, however, ship from the Port of New York for any Branch Committee that may so desire, using for its purpose the facilities of the American Relief Clearing House, or any other recognized agency. Every Committee is asked to send an itemized list of all shipments and donations to the Central Committee so that complete statistics may be kept of the entire American Branch. All Branch Committees are asked to communicate with the European Committee through the Chairman of the American Branch.

A report of each meeting shall be sent to all absent members including the Chairman of all Branch Committees.

V.

MEETINGS.

The Central Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair.

VI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Committee by a two-third vote of the members present, provided a copy is sent to each member at least ten (10) days in advance with the notice of

the meeting.

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QUORUM

Five (5) members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

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V.

MEETINGS.

The Central Committee shall hold a regular meeting every other Thursday of each month, at 11:30 A. M., at the rooms of the Vacation War Relief Committee, 38 West 39th Street, New York City, until further notice.

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