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Справивайте об участве  
нашей Лиги Культурьби.  
Основные подразделения сле-  
дующие:

Сейчас все умолкло. Но  
посмотрим в будущее.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE  
AND  
WORLD COUNCIL OF CULTURE. INC.

Pursuant to the Membership  
Corporation Law.

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We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Membership Corporation Law of the State of New York, do hereby certify and state:

1. The name of the proposed corporation is  
WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE AND WORLD COUNCIL OF CULTURE Inc.
2. This corporation is organized for the following cultural and benevolent purposes, to wit:
  - A. To advance the cause of peace through culture among nations, to encourage the adoption of the Roerich Pact, and the Roerich Banner of Peace for use in the protection and preservations of works of art and the cultural treasures of the world; to catalog the cultural treasures of the world; to secure the cooperation of all individuals, without distinction of race, creed or class, and educational, scientific, and religious institutions, institutions of art and other bodies formed to advance the cause of peace, in the work of this organization; and to disseminate knowledge and information concerning the activities of this organization and its aim. The corporation is empowered to use for these ends such methods, agencies and means as from time to time shall seem expedient to its directors, or be found appropriate therefor.

- B. This corporation shall have the power to take receive and acquire by bequest, devise, gifts, purchase, lease or otherwise, either absolutely or in trust, for any of its purposes, and to hold any property, real or personal, without limitations as to amount or value, except such limitations, if any, as shall be imposed by the laws of the State of New York; to convey such property, and to invest and reinvest any principal, and deal with and expend the principal and income of the corporation in such manner as in the judgment of its directors will best promote its aforesaid objects, or
- C. This corporation shall have all the powers and be subject to the restrictions which now pertain by law to membership corporations, so far as the same are applicable thereto.

3. The territory in which its operations are to be conducted is within the State of New York and elsewhere throughout the United States and in foreign countries.

4. The city in which its principal office is to be located is the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, County and State of New York.

5. The number of directors is 14.

6. The names and residences of the directors until the first annual meeting are:

NAMES

RESIDENCES

Nicholas Roerich	310 Riverside Drive, New York City
Helena Roerich	" " " "
Louis L. Horch	" " " "
Nettie S. Horch	" " " "
Esther J. Lichtmann	" " " "
Maurice M. Lichtmann	" " " "
Sina Lichtmann	" " " "
Frances R. Grant	" " " "
George Roerich	" " " "
Svetoslav Roerich	" " " "
Katherine Campbell	34 Gramercy Park, "
Helen Seidel	120 West 70th Street "
J. Earl Schrack	2585 Sedgewick Avenue "
Bertha Kunz-Baker	195 Claremont Avenue "

7. All of the subscribers to the certificate are of full age; at least two-thirds of them are citizens of the United States, and at least one of them is a resident of the State of New York; and at least one of the persons named as a director is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New York.

8. This corporation is not established, and shall not be maintained, conducted, or used for pecuniary profit. No officer, member or employee of the corporation shall receive or lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary gain or profit from the operations thereof, except reasonable compensation for services in effecting one or more of its purposes, or as a proper beneficiary of its strictly cultural and benevolent purposes, or as payment of interest on money loaned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, subscribed and acknowledged this certificate in duplicate this 23rd day of December, 1931.

signed: Louis L Horch  
Nettie S. Horch  
Esther J. Lichtmann  
M.M. Lichtmann  
Frances R. Grant

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                              ) ss  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

On this 23rd of December, 1931, before  
me personally came LOUIS L. HORCH, NETTIE S. HORCH,  
ESTHER J. LICHTMANN, M.M. LICHTMANN and FRANCIS R. GRANT  
to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned  
and described in the foregoing certificate of incorporation  
and they acknowledged to me that they duly executed the  
same.

signed: Hyman S. Platkin  
Notary Public

Bronx Co. Clerk's No. 91 reg  
No. 3294

N.Y. City Clerk's No. 452 reg  
No. 2 P. 304

Commission expires March 30th 1932.

I, JULIUS WEISS, a member of the firm of WEISS, PELS & GRANT, attorneys, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City, do hereby certify that the annexed certificate of incorporation of WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE AND WORLD COUNCIL OF CULTURE, INC., a proposed membership corporation, has not been submitted to any other court or judge.

signed: Julius Weiss

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APPROVAL OF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

I, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State  
of New York, do hereby approve of the foregoing  
Certificate of Incorporation of the WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE  
AND WORLD COUNCIL OF CULTURE, INC.

Dated: New York December 30th 1931

signed: Ernest E. L. Hammer

Justice of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York.

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MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE.

Meeting of the World League of Culture was held at 310  
Riverside Drive June 16th 1932. at 8:00 p.m.

Those present were:

Louis L. Horch, Esther J. Lichtmann, Maurice M. Lichtmann, Frances  
R. Grant, Sina L. Lichtmann, Bertha Kunz- Baker, Nettie S. Horch,  
David Grant, Earl Schrack, Katherine S. Campbell, Ingeborg Fritsch,   
Jess O. Snyder.

Mr. L.L. Horch was requested to act as temporary Chairman.  
Mr. Jess O. Snyder was asked to act as temporary Secretary.

Mr. Horch called the meeting to order.

Mr. Horch then proceeded to read a letter of Professor N. Roerich,  
which was sent to the International Peace Pact Conference at Bruges.

The chairman announced that the World League of Culture was  
incorporated under the membership law of the State of New York.

Upon the proposal of Nettie S. Horch the following motion duly  
made, seconded and unanimously passed  
IT WAS RESOLVED: To elect Professor Nicholas Roerich the Supreme  
President of the World League of Culture.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed  
IT WAS RESOLVED: That those directors who acted as the incorporators  
of the World League of Culture, in addition to those present at  
this initial meeting would act as the Executive Council of the World  
League of Culture, American Section.

Upon the suggestion of Esther J. Lichtmann the motion duly made,  
seconded and unanimously passed  
IT WAS RESOLVED: To appoint an Advisory Council to which prominent  
leaders in all walks of life may be elected, whose function it will  
be to render advice and assistance to the Executive Council of the  
World League of Culture.

The following were suggested for consideration as members of the  
Advisory Council: Hendrick Van Loon, Ruth St. Denis, Dr. H. Overstreet  
G.G. Battle, Morris L. Ernst, Wayman Adams, F.L. Wright, A.V. Tack.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed  
IT WAS RESOLVED: That the Roerich Museum and its separate departments  
in addition to all branches of the Roerich Museum, Roerich Society  
and associated institutions become automatically members of the  
World League of Culture.

A general discussion regarding classes of membership was brought up,  
but decision was deferred. The meeting was then adjourned.

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These Minutes were approved and passed upon at the following meeting  
of the American Section of the World League of Culture, held Nov. 22nd.  
1932.

Secretary:

*Katherine S. Campbell*

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Academy of Creative Arts  
of Roerich Society

310 Riverside Drive New York

Nicholas Roerich Honorary President  
Joseph Earl Schrack President  
Charles Egri Secretary  
Merrill de Maris Treasurer

July 4 1932

Mrs. Nettie S. Horch  
World League of Culture  
310 Riverside Drive N.Y.C.

My dear Mrs. Horch;

In the name of the Academy of Creative Arts I have the honor of offering our most sincere congratulations to our great and noble leader, Professor Nicholas de Roerich, for the conception and working out of the universal plan of the World League of Culture. Without doubt this is indeed the next comprehensive step the world may invite to bring chaos from out a world in the wrecking, and to find the mutual ground of universal harmony so sorely needed today, in the logical and constructive fields of world peace and culture.

The Academy of Creative Arts offers its profound gratitude for the honor so bestowed upon its membership by having been included in the World League of Culture, and pledges its untiring efforts and support in all its programs as is found fitting. May the Academy of Creative Arts find its ultimate expansions thru services ably rendered thru this coming noble chapter to be written thru the World League of Culture under the masterful leadership of Professor Nicholas de Roerich.

All honor and absolute support in the name of Great Hierachy to every phase of our mighty programs, however humble or exalted the service may seem to be. In our splendid work not a motion is lost but every service is woven into the great fabric of the Cloth of Gold of the New Era. We Follow!

Very sincerely,  
I have the honor to be yours,

signed: Joseph Earl Schrack

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Thus, let us be united in the name of Creativeness, in the name of the conception Teacher, in the name of cooperation, in the name of Infinity in the name of Light, in the name of Culture." Nicholas Roerich

Note: Should we have our attorneys make an application to change the present title of World League of Culture and World Council of Culture, Inc. to "World League of Culture, Inc.," or should it remain under its present title.

If you should decide to change the title of the incorporation, should we incorporate separately "The World Council of Culture"?

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

American Section.

November 22, 1932

Minutes of # 2 Meeting - held at 310 Riverside Drive, at 8:30 P.M.

Those present were: Theophile Schneider  
Louis L. Horch  
Esther J. Lichtmann  
Helen Seidel  
Sina Lichtmann  
Frances R. Grant  
Maurice M. Lichtmann  
Ingeborg Fritschi  
Sidney Newburger  
Katherine S. Campbell

1. Mr. Louis L. Horch acting as temporary Chairman of the Committee called the meeting to order.
2. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were unanimously approved and accepted.
3. The Chairman then read excerpts regarding the aims of the World League of Culture from the Certificate of the Incorporation Papers # 2 part A & # 3.
4. Upon request Miss Frances R. Grant read Professor de Roerich's article "Greetings to the World League of Culture". Dated September 1, 1932
5. The temporary Chairman proposed to hold an election of officers which was approved.  
The following names were proposed and nominated as officers. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried

IT WAS RESOLVED: To elect the following nominees as officers of the World League of Culture, American Section, for the period of one year as follows:

President:  
Theophile Schneider

Vice-President  
Henry J. Forman  
John O'Hara Cosgrave  
Constance Sporgborg  
Leon Dabo  
Paul S. Radoslavjevich  
Malcolm Vaughn

Secretary:  
Katherine S. Campbell

Treasurer:  
Charles Fleischer

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6. Mr. Theophile Schneider duly accepted the election with thanks and presided thereafter.
  7. A letter was addressed to Professor de Roerich, informing him of his election as Supreme President of the World League of Culture. The letter was unanimously approved, signed by the President and Secretary. The Secretary was ordered to secure the signature of a Vice-President.
  8. A letter of thanks was suggested by the Secretary to be sent to Prof. de Roerich for his article "Greetings to the World League of Culture". This suggestion was duly approved and unanimously passed. The Secretary was asked to write and forward this letter.
  9. The project of the principles of the World League of Culture as proposed by Prof. Nicholas de Roerich was read.
  10. Then a general discussion took place in regard to the memberships for the World League of Culture. The question of fees was duly discussed.
  11. The Chairman further suggested to limit the classes of memberships to two classes for the present. Upon motion made seconded and unanimously passed.  
  
IT WAS RESOLVED: That \$1.00 should be the fee for individual membership and \$3.00 membership fee for organizations.
  12. Miss E. J. Lichtmann suggested a Junior Membership class. The Chairman stated that we should first start with two classes of memberships.
  13. A one page pamphlet giving a simple statement of the aims of the World League of Culture and its international scope was suggested by Mr. L.L. Horch.
  14. There upon the Chairman appointed Miss F. Grant to draft the pamphlet and to submit it to the Chairman for approval.
  15. A fund for the printing of the pamphlet was offered by Mrs. H. Seidel. A vote of thanks was unanimously made for this generous offer.
  16. Further approach to the public through the newspapers was suggested by the Chairman, who especially proposed that Mr. J. O'Hara Cosgrave be asked to write a letter for the newspapers in regard to the League of Culture to awaken general interest.
  17. The following organizations and individuals were suggested for membership:  
    Mr. D. G. Mukerjee  
    Mrs. Stokovski  
    Mrs. Cosgrave  
    Three Fold Movement  
    Mr. Chatterjee of the India Academy of Am. East & West.

18. It was suggested by the Secretary to have regular meetings once monthly of this committee. Upon motion duly made seconded and unanimously carried:

IT WAS RESOLVED: That the meetings of the World League of Culture should be held the first Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M. beginning January 2, 1932.

However for this year the next meeting is to be held Monday Dec. 12, 1932 at 7:30 P.M.

19. Mr. Sidney Newburger proposed that representatives from member organizations and societies be invited to attend special meetings of the committee. It was decided to postpone this for the first three months.
20. Upon motion the meeting was then adjourned.

Signed -

Katherine D. Campbell

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French Association

Society of Friends of Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive New York

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November 26, 1932

Mrs. Nettie Horch  
President of Roerich Society  
310 Riverside Drive  
New York

My dear Mrs. Horch:

In the name of the French Roerich Association it gives me great pleasure that we have been elected member of the

WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

The purpose of this League which is so noble and far-reaching will surely bear fruits of a successful unification of nations at large thru cultural medium.

The spiritual uplift of mankind will reach a divine peace thru the League's international cultural relationship.

On with the beautiful concept of our dear Professor Roerich.

Hoping to cooperate with you and the great purpose of the League. We beg to remain wholeheartedly

French Roerich Association

per (Mme) Laure Kahn-Weil Pres.

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

School of Education Washington Square East, New York

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Nov. 28, 1932

Miss Katherine S. Campbell  
Secretary of the American section of the  
World League of Culture

Dear Miss Campbell,

Just received your favor of November 25, 1932 and  
am writing to express my thanks for the honor of the  
American Section of the World League of Culture.

I will try my best to spread the new gospel of  
our beloved leader Professor Roerich.

Always faithfully yours

signed: Paul R. Radosavljevich

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and the Nation." - Aim of the Founders.

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November 28, 1932.

Miss Katherine S. Campbell, Secretary  
World League of Culture,  
310 Riverside Drive  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Campbell:

I acknowledge with thanks your  
letter of November 27th, notifying me of my election  
as President of the American Section of the World  
League of Culture.

I accept the office with sincere  
appreciation of the honor it confers on me.

Very sincerely yours,

signed: Theophile Schneider

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The Irish Foundation  
(Affiliated with the Roerich Museum 310 Riverside Drive, New York)

December 27th 1932

Apt 1901

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

It gives me great pleasure to accept my election to that honored office in the World League of Culture.

In these days, when materialism threatens us everywhere, it is up to the few who are votaries of the spirit to bond themselves together defensively. We must as William Blake (O'Null) said "Keep the Divine Vision in a time of trouble".

Sincerely and loyally

signed: Joseph Campbell

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE  
AMERICAN SECTION

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310 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 24th 1932.

Professor Nicholas de Roerich  
Naggar, Kulu  
Punjab, British India.

Dear Professor Roerich;

At the last meeting of the American Section of the World League of Culture, Held November 22nd, your message: "Greetings to the World League of Culture" was read and deeply appreciated by all present. A vote of thanks for this beautiful message was unanimously expressed, and the Secretary was requested to convey their appreciation to you.

It is the ardent desire of this Committee to serve the unification and cultural progress of humanity under your enlightened leadership.

Most respectfully yours,

*Rathenig S. Campbell*  
Secretary

December 20th 1932.

To the American Section of the World League of Culture!

G r e e t i n g s !

Hearty thanks for your letters of November 22nd and 24th. In accepting the Presidentship, to which you have elected me, I understand fully the difficulty of this task. But I also feel at the same time in the innermost of my heart that no-one has a right to refrain, when called under the Banner of Culture. Amongst the duties of humanity, one of the highest and most sacred is the cultural work. We have to welcome this endeavour with great spiritual joy. And if we shall apply all our devotion, then the responsibility for the quality of our work, will not frighten us. It is just this sense of responsibility which will show with what care we have to carry out this refined creative work. We must close our eyes to all the innumerable obstacles, remembering that every of these difficulties can be turned into a possibility. Let us not forget that many people are either ignorant of or fear the word Culture. There are even such monster who will shout in foaming irritation: "To hell with Culture"! Against these servitors of darkness we must stand up ever vigilantly on the watchtowers. We shall discourage no-one, in the contrary we shall welcome with utmost generosity ever striving towards Bliss, Knowledge and Beauty. We shall also never forget the extreme cautiousness which we must use everywhere. As always, let us remember, that a seed, even of the largest tree, is small and requires time in order to grow normally. Thus without rush, we shall accumulate gradually useful co-workers, remembering how broad and unlimited is this field of the Culture of

Life in its whole entirety. Mutual understanding and cooperation forms the basis of our future actions. At present we need no outside manifestations. We must untiringly accumulate all useful information and establish connections, because Friendliness must forever adorn our chrest. During my next visit to New-York I will on the way establish Sections in several countries, calling them to closest co-operation. Besides that all our R.Societies have automatically become members of the League, it gives me pleasure to announce that in our Latvian Society already a separate body has been formed, as a Section of the World League of Culture.

Thus I send you for the New-Year my very best wishes for the success of further work and I am fully convinced that if we shall apply the full flame of our heart, we shall succeed in raising victoriously the Banner of Peace and Culture for a true spiritual upliftment of humanity.

In Spirit with you,

Report 4.

REPORT OF ROOM 405

November 26th, 1932.

Office Activities:

Nov. 21st-22nd. Writing of the Minutes of the first Meeting of the World League of Culture, held June 16th. 1932.  
Copying and assembling necessary papers for the World League of Culture Meeting, such as:  
Incorporation papers.  
Greetings to the World League of Culture, by Prof. Roerich dated Sept. 1st. 1932.  
Assembled list of the Roerich Branches which belong automatically to the World League of Culture.  
Owing to the many demands on his time at present, George Gordon Battle Esq. greatly regrets that he cannot become a member of the Executive Council of the World League of Culture.

Nov. 23rd-26th. Assisted Mr. Horch in the typing of a draft and a private report.  
Writing letters to the following elected officers at the last Meeting of the World League of Culture.  
Supreme President: Professor Nicholas Roerich  
President: (A.S.) Mr. Theophile Schneider  
Vice-President A.S. Mr. Malcolm Vaughn  
Mr. Henry J. Forman  
Mr. Leon Dabo  
Mr. John O'Hara Cosgrave  
Professor Paul Radosavljevich  
Treasurer: (A.S.) Dr. Charles Fleischer  
Secretary: (A.S.) Mrs. K.S. Campbell

Studying Banner of Peace files for new filing system.

*Katherine S. Campbell*  
*Lugeborg Fritsch*

Questions from Room 405.

November 28th. 1932.

1. Should the World League of Culture have separate stationery from the World League of Culture, American Section? *Yes she is all right*
2. Should the letter-head of the W.L. of C. be printed in dark purple or black?
3. We would appreciate if Professor Roerich would indicate the exact color for the emblem of the W.L. of C. and whether this emblem is to be used in one or two colors for the stationery.

*As per Mr. Hald*

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

American Section

December 13, 1932

Minutes of # 3 Meeting - held at 310 Riverside Drive, at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were: Theophile Schneider, President & Chairman  
Henry J. Forman  
Louis L. Horch  
Nettie S. Horch  
Esther J. Lichtmann  
Frances R. Grant  
Sina S. Lichtmann  
Sidney Newburger  
Maurice M. Lichtmann  
Ingeborg Fritschi  
Katherine S. Campbell

1. After the Meeting had been duly called to order the Minutes of the previous Meeting were read by the Secretary.

Amendment: The Secretary was requested to omit the two paragraphs regarding memberships, since all branches of the Roerich Museum and Roerich Societies were automatically elected members by resolution at the first meeting of the World League of Culture. Upon the omission of these two paragraphs the minutes were accepted and approved.

2. The Secretary's report as well as financial report were read and approved.
3. The Third Presidential Address from Prof. de Roerich to the World League of Culture dated Nov. 1932 was read by Miss Grant.

Motion was made seconded and unanimously passed to acknowledge and express gratitude to Prof. de Roerich for his third address. Upon motion of the Chairman, the Secretary was then instructed to send an acknowledgement of this address to Prof. de Roerich.

4. Miss Grant was requested to read the outline which she had prepared for a prospectus of the World League of Culture. The outline was then discussed in detail.

It was suggested to reread and analyse the seven points as outlined by Prof. de Roerich with the view of paraphrasing and adapting them for this pamphlet.

It was further suggested to read the incorporation papers for the same purpose.

5. Miss Grant was asked to incorporate these points into the proposed pamphlet which is to be submitted at the next meeting.

6. Upon motion duly made seconded and unanimously carried:

IT WAS RESOLVED: That the outline of the World League of Culture written by Prof. de Roerich in the seven points which were read at the last meeting be accepted as principles for the foundation of the World League of Culture, American Section.

7. Upon motion duly made seconded and unanimously carried:

IT WAS RESOLVED: To elect Dr. Joseph Campbell a Vice-President of this organization.

8. A list of names to be elected for the Advisory Council was suggested and left for consideration until the next meeting.
9. Miss E. J. Lichtmann proposed that we accept the insignia as suggested by Madame Helena de Roerich for the emblem of the World League of Culture. The insignia is: three golden spheres in a golden circle on a purple background.
10. Mr. Lichtmann was appointed to draw this design.
11. Mr. Horch suggested that an outline of by-laws be drawn up for this organization. Thereupon the Chairman appointed Mr. Horch to draft these by-laws for the next meeting.
12. Upon motion duly made the meeting was then adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

*Joseph D. Campbell*

Another article will be submitted at the next meeting.

CONSTITUTION

Article I.

Name

The name of this organization shall be: WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE INC.  
American Section.

Article II.

Objects.

The objects of the organization shall be:

To advance the cause of peace through culture among nations, to encourage the adoption of the Roerich Pact, and the Roerich Banner of Peace for use in the protection and preservations of works of art and the cultural treasures of the world; to catalog the cultural treasures of the world; to secure the cooperation of all individuals, without distinction of race, creed or class, and educational, scientific and religious institutions, institutions of art and other bodies formed to advance the cause of peace, in the work of this organization; and to disseminate knowledge and information concerning the activities of this organization and its aims.

Article III

Membership

Section 1. Individuals or organizations in sympathy with its aims are eligible for membership in this League.

Section 2. Organizations, societies and other collectives join the League on autonomous principles, not losing their identity or name, but for the mutual help in various spheres of communion.

Section 3. Prospective members and organizations must be proposed by a member of the League in good standing and must be accompanied by an application stating the class of membership desired, accompanied with a check for one year's dues. Such applications will be submitted to the Executive Council and a Majority vote will be necessary for final acceptance.

Section 4. The term of Membership will be for one year from date of acceptance by the League. Membership accepted on or before the fifteenth of any month will date from the first of that month, and if accepted after the fifteenth of any month will date from the first of the following month.

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#### Article IV

##### Governing Bodies

Section 1 The governing power of this League shall be vested in an Executive Council, and the officers.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall consist of the Directors who founded the League, the officers and others elected to that Body. The Executive Council shall have the authority to conduct the business of the League, to order Disbursements and Investments of the funds of the League.

Section 3.

#### Article V

##### Officers

The Officers shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected for a period of one year as shall be provided for in the By-Laws and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

#### Article VI

Section 1. The Executive Council shall hold its regular meeting on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of July, August and September, unless otherwise designated by the Ex. Council.

Section 2. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### Article VII

##### Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a two thirds vote of the Executive Council provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Council, in writing, at a meeting not less than four weeks previous.

BY - LAWS

Article I

Election of Officers

Section 1. The Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Council.

Section 2. The election shall take place every year at its November meeting, which shall constitute the annual meeting of the officers.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall present a slate at the monthly meeting preceeding the annual meeting of the officers.

Section 4. Election shall be by ballot.

Article II

Duty of Officers

Section 1. President. The President shall preside at all meetings at which he is present.

Section 2. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President. The Vice-President shall succeed each other in the order in which they were elected.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the records of the League and shall record all Minutes in a book to be kept for that purpose. The Secretary shall also see that notices of all meetings be sent to the Executive Council. The Secretary shall conduct all correspondence relating to the organization. The Secretary shall keep a register of the members of the organization.

Section 4. Treasurer. All moneys payable to the organization shall be paid to the Treasurer of the organization. All moneys payable by the organization shall be paid by checks signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by one of the officers. He shall report at each meeting of the organization the condition of the treasury.

Article III

The membership of the League shall be divided into the following classes:

Members of the Advisory Council. Members of the Advisory Council shall be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Council of the League in recognition for valuable services rendered to this organization, or for distinction in their fields of endeavor. These shall be granted all privileges of memberships and shall be exempt from all dues.

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Corresponding Member. A corresponding member shall be a member regularly elected for the purpose of promoting the ideals of the League. Such member shall be granted all privileges of the League and shall be exempt from annual fees.

Annual Membership for Individuals. An annual individual member is one who contributes \$1.00 annually to the support of the League.

Annual Membership for Organizations. An annual organization member is an organization which contributes \$3.00 annually to the support of the League.

## Article V

### Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Executive Council shall be attended only by the Executive Council of the League.

Section 2. A special meeting of the Executive Council may be called at any time at the request of three members, with due notice given.

Section 3. Should the Executive Council of the League deem it necessary to call a special meeting from any classes of membership, they may do so upon a majority vote.

Section 4. All organizations which have joined the League have the privilege to send their representative to special meetings called by the Council of the League.

Section 5. For the discussion of questions of general importance partial or general conventions can be summoned, to which can be invited according to the resolution of the local council institutions as well as individuals who did not enter into the League, but who can help in cause of Culture through their knowledge.

## Article VI

### Vacancies

Section 1. In case of the death or resignation of any one of the officers, his successor shall be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Council.

## Article VII

### Standing Committees

Section 1. The activities of the League shall be conducted by the following standing committees.

(a) Membership Committee

(b) Nominating Committee

(c) And such other committees as the Ex. Council may create.

Article VII

Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended only at a special meeting called for that purpose. Notice of such meeting must be sent four weeks previous stating the proposed amendment in the notice and must be approved by two-thirds vote of the members present.

Article VIII

Suspension of Members.

Article IX

Order of Business.

1. Calling meeting to order.
2. Reading and approval of minutes.
3. Treasurers report.
4. Secretary's report.
5. Report of committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

Article X

Parliamentary Authority.

Roberts rules of order shall govern the proceedings of the League in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this Constitution and By-Laws.

December 24, 1932.

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Professor Nicholas de Roerich  
Naggar, Kulu  
Punjab, British India.

Dear Professor Roerich;

In behalf of the Executive Council of the World League of Culture, I wish to acknowledge with the sincerest expression of gratitude the receipt of your "Third Presidential Letter", addressed to this League.

This letter was read at the last meeting held December 13, 1932 and was greatly appreciated by all those present.

Most sincerely

*Katherine S. Campbell*

Secretary

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ENCLOSURES

Sent to Prof. de Roerich

Dec. 28, 1932

1. Letter sent to Prof. de Roerich thanking him for his Third Presidential Letter, addressed to the World League of Culture.
2. Report No. 7 and 8 from Room 405
3. Minutes of the second meeting of the World League of Culture.
4. Copy of letter of acceptance to the office of the World League of Culture by Theophile Schneider.
5. Copy of letter of acceptance to the office of the World League of Culture by Prof. Paul Radosavljevich.
6. Copy of letter of acceptance to the office of the World League of Culture by Dr. Joseph Campbell.
7. Copy of letter of acceptance to the World League of Culture from Laure Kahn-Weil President of the French Association of the Society of Friends of the Roerich Museum.

WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

American Section

January 3, 1933

Minutes of #4 Meeting - held at 310 Riverside Drive, at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were: Theophile Schneider, President and Chairman  
Henry J. Forman  
Louis L. Horch  
Nettie S. Horch  
Esther J. Lichtmann  
Frances R. Grant  
Sina Lichtmann  
Maurice M. Lichtmann  
Sidney Newburger  
Bertha Kunz-Baker  
Ingeborg Fritsch  
Katherine Campbell

1. After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and accepted.
2. The Secretary's and Treasurers report are to be read at the next meeting.
3. The Chairman then requested Miss Grant to read the drafted pamphlet. It was again discussed in detail and a few changes were made. The Chairman then appointed a committee to approve and to make any necessary changes before the printing of the pamphlet. The committee consisted of Mr. Schneider, Miss Grant and Dr. Forman.
4. The Chairman asked the Secretary to read the Constitution and the By-Laws for the World League of Culture, American Section. After careful discussion and consideration the constitution and By-Laws were adopted and approved as read and amended.
5. The insignia of the World League of Culture which Mr. Lichtmann had made was then shown to the committee. It was decided to change the background from royal purple to more of a majenta purple and to follow the sample sent by Madame Roerich.
6. It was then suggested to elect Sidney Newburger a member of the Executive Council. Upon motion duly made seconded and unanimously carried

IT WAS RESOLVED: That Sidney Newburger be elected a member of the Executive Council, which he accepted with thanks.

7. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. L.L.Horch for writing and compiling the By-Laws and to Miss Grant for her work on the pamphlet.
8. Upon motion duly made the meeting was then adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

*R.D. Campbell*  
Secretary

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Due to an oversight of the office we would  
like to say that the Financial Report No.2  
and Secreterial Report No.2 do not exist  
In our files we merged No. 2 with No.3 as  
all activities were reported in the Reports  
No.3.

May 1, 1933

REPORT NO. 4 OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE.

Letter was sent to Prof. de Roerich including Minutes No. 3.

Received Fourth Presidential Letter of Prof. de Roerich to the World League of Culture, which has been mimeographed by the Roerich Society.

Received draft of pamphlet for the World League of Culture from Miss Grant. This pamphlet will be held for printing in the future.

Received papers from the Bank for signatures of the account of the World League of Culture.

March 2, received the First Minutes of the World League of Culture, Himalayan Section.

March 6, received note from Dr. Joseph Campbell, saying that he is unable to attend the meetings of the World League of Culture on Mondays.

April 17, received Minutes No. 2 of the World League of Culture, Himalayan Section.

April 20, received article "Exchange" for the World League of Culture from Miss E.J. Lichtmann.

April 24, sent announcements of the next meeting to be held on Monday May 1, 1933 to all officers and members of the Executive Council.

April 26, received from Miss E.J. Lichtmann the Sixth Presidential Letter to the World League of Culture.

April 26, received from Miss E.J. Lichtmann the Fifth Presidential Letter to the World League of Culture not yet revised.

*R. S. Campbell*  
*Secretary*

WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

FINANCIAL REPORT NO. 4

May 7, 1933.

\$ 15.37

Balance in account January 4, 1933

50 Postcards.....0.50

Telephone Calls.....0.30

Postage.....1.32      2.12

\$ 2.12

Balance May 3, 1933..... \$ 13.25

WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

American Section

January 3, 1933

Minutes of #4 Meeting - held at 310 Riverside Drive, at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were: Theophile Schneider, President and Chairman  
Henry J. Forman  
Louis L. Horch  
Nettie S. Horch  
Esther J. Lichtmann  
Frances R. Grant  
Sina Lichtmann  
Maurice M. Lichtmann  
Sidney Newburger  
Bertha Kunz-Baker  
Ingeborg Fritsch  
Katherine Campbell

1. After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and accepted.
2. The Secretary's and Treasurers report are to be read at the next meeting.
3. The Chairman then requested Miss Grant to read the drafted pamphlet. It was again discussed in detail and a few changes were made. The Chairman then appointed a committee to approve and to make any necessary changes before the printing of the pamphlet. The committee consisted of Mr. Schneider, Miss Grant and Dr. Forman.
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7. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. L.L.Horch for writing and compiling the By-Laws and to Miss Grant for her work on the pamphlet.
8. Upon motion duly made the meeting was then adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

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Suggested pamphlet for World League of C.  
(by King of Italy.)

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### WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

The World League of Culture, founded by Nicholas Roerich is an International Federation aiming to unite all scientific, artistic, literary, educational, industrial and financial organizations, as well as other institutions, societies and individuals working along any fields of cultural endeavor. It shall be dedicated to advancing and safeguarding the world's cultural ideals and traditions and fostering world-cooperation. The World League of Culture shall have no distinction of creed or race and shall be composed of institutions, societies and individuals devoted to cultural work in all fields as well as to international intercourse and human progress, aiming towards the New Era.

It shall be the purpose of the World League of Culture to foster, as a body or through its individual members, such movements as, in accordance with its aims, shall serve the ideals of international reciprocity and tolerance. The World League of Culture shall dedicate itself to the cause of Peace through Culture and to this end it is committed to safeguarding and advancing the creations of human genius and promoting the cause of general well-being. As expressed in the words of Nicholas Roerich, "Culture and Peace are the most sacred goals of humanity. Out of the temples and shrines of spirit, out of the light-radiating centers must thunder ceaselessly the world-wide call, eliminating war and creating the new lofty traditions of veneration for the real cultural treasures. The time is short. We can lose neither a day nor an hour. Let us, under the Banner of Peace, proceed towards one supreme light, in powerful unity as the World League of Culture."

### THE AIMS

1. All organizations, societies and individuals working along any fields of cultural endeavor and in sympathy with its aims, may enroll in the World League of Culture.
2. Organizations, societies and other collective bodies joining the World League of Culture do so for mutual action in various fields and retain their autonomous standing without losing their individual identity or name. These organizations are eligible to nominate their delegates to the League Councils which shall be formed in each country.

3. The World League of Culture shall include all cultural activities in the fields of Peace; Science; Arts; Education; Social Welfare and maternity welfare; Religious and philosophic activities; Labor and handcraft; Industrial Cooperation; Protection and Security; Agriculture and Building; Health Protection.
4. The World League of Culture aims to hold periodic conventions when delegates of its various national councils as well as other invited cultural representatives may meet to deliberate and act upon measures aiming to the advancement and protection of culture.
5. The World League of Culture shall work for the world-wide adoption of the Roerich Peace Pact, so that all monuments and sites representative of creative traditions, such as museums, universities, cathedrals, schools, libraries, etc. shall be marked by the Roerich Banner of Peace in token of their inviolability and for their protection against destruction during all times. To the accomplishment of this aim, the World League of Culture shall sponsor the cataloguing, through photographs records, descriptive writings, sketches, etc. of the cultural treasures of the world.
6. The World League of Culture will aim to establish publications, periodicals, etc. to spread knowledge of ~~xxx~~ its work and to encourage all efforts towards cultural intercourse and cooperation.

Membership in the American Section of the World League of Culture shall be divided into Individual Membership with an annual fee of \$1.00, and Organizational Membership with an annual fee of \$3.00.

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE  
American Section

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 4, 1933

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\$ 19.50	Balance in account Dec. 13, 1932	
	Stationery.....	3.00
	Postage.....	0.98
	Telephone Calls.....	0.15
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		4.13
	Balance January 4, 1933.....	<hr/> 15.37

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January 3, 1933

REPORT NO 3 OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE.

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Sent letter and Draft of Constitution and By-Laws to Mr. Th. Schneider.

Letter was sent to Prof. de Roerich thanking him for his Third Presidential letter to the World League of Culture.

Letter was sent to Dr. Joseph Campbell informing him of his election as a Vice-President to the World League of Culture.

Received letter of acceptance of office as a Vice-President of Dr. Joseph Campbell.

Sent announcement of next meeting to be held January 3, 1933 to all officers and members of the Executive Council.

Letter was sent to Prof. de Roerich with enclosures, including a copy of the Minutes # 2.

Received letter of Prof. Radoslavjevich saying that he regrets not to be able to attend the next meeting.

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE  
AMERICAN SECTION

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310 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 9, 1933

Professor Nicholas de Roerich  
Naggar, Kulu  
Punjab, Brit. India

Dear Professor de Roerich;

Since so much of our activities will be incorporated in the Secretarial Reports of the World League of Culture and the Banner of Peace we will not send a weekly report, but will keep you informed from time to time regarding our other activities.

We are looking forward to a year of achievement under your Leadership and are sending our heartiest greetings to Madame Roerich and yourself. We wish to thank you also for your thought in sending us the beautiful Christmas Cards of the Madonna of Peace, which we deeply appreciate. We sincerely hope that Madame Roerich's health will improve with the New Year.

Faithfully yours

*Rathenig S. Campbell.*  
*Lugaborg Fritschi*

ENCLOSURES

Sent to Prof. de Roerich

January 9, 1933

1. Minutes # 3 of the World League of Culture.
2. Constitution and By-Laws of the World League of Culture, American Section. Note: At the next meeting there will be two more By-Laws added.
3. Letter sent to Prof. de Roerich.

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

May 1, 1933

Minutes of #5 Meeting - held at 310 Riverside Drive, at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were: Theophile Schneider, Chairman  
Henry J. Forman  
Esther J. Lichtmann  
Nettie S. Horch  
Louis L. Horch  
Frances R. Grant  
Sina Lichtmann  
Earl Schrack  
Maurice M. Lichtmann  
Jess C. Snyder  
Ingeborg Fritsch  
Katherine S. Campbell, Secretary

1. After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Minutes of the previous Meeting were read by the Secretary and duly approved by the committee.
2. The Secretary's report as well as the Financial Report were read and duly approved.
3. Minutes No. 1, of the World League of Culture, Himalayan Section, were read by Miss Grant.
4. The Fourth Presidential Letter from Prof. de Roerich to the World League of Culture dated Dec. 20th, 1932 as well as the article "Exchange" were read by Miss Grant.
5. It was suggested by Mr. Forman that the committee write a letter of thanks to Prof. de Roerich for his inspiring messages and constant sending of creative thoughts. The committee expresses their hope that Prof. de Roerich will visit America and other countries in the near future for the advancement of the aims of the World League of Culture.

Miss Grant was then requested to draft a letter, to be approved by the members of the committee, expressing the suggestions and thoughts of the committee, and inviting Professor Roerich to this country.

6. Mrs. Horch suggested that the propaganda for the World League of Culture could be carried on through personal contacts, thus laying the foundations for Professor Roerich's coming.
7. Mrs. Horch reported that at the last meeting of the Group Leaders of the Roerich Societies, Mrs. Horch spoke about the World League of Culture, and asked for letters of acceptance of their election as members.
8. Mr. Schneider and Mr. Forman both requested copies of all the articles sent by Prof. de Roerich to the World League of Culture, as they would like to study them. Mrs. Horch said that she would be pleased to send copies of Professor Roerich's addresses to them, as her office makes mimeographed copies of these articles.

9. Mr. Horch then suggested to elect Mrs. K. S. Campbell Vice-President and Miss G. I. Fritschi Secretary of the World League of Culture.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed,

IT WAS RESOLVED: To elect Mrs. K. S. Campbell a Vice-President and Miss G. I. Fritschi Secretary of this organization.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Fritschi accepted with thanks.

10. Miss E.J. Lichtmann presented 50 postal cards of the portrait of Prof. Nicholas de Roerich by Svetoslav Roerich, to the World League of Culture, which was recently printed by the Himalayan Roerich Society.

A vote of thanks was expressed by the committee to Miss E.J. Lichtmann for her kind gift.

11. Mr. Lichtmann suggested that the committee members sign one of these cards and send it to Prof. de Roerich. This suggestion was immediately acted upon.
12. Miss Grant suggested to change the name of Advisory Council to "Honorary Advisory Council." This suggestion was met with the approval of the committee.
13. The following names were suggested for election as Members of the Honorary Advisory Council for the World League of Culture.

Dr. Edgar White Burrill  
Dr. Harry A. Overstreet  
Dr. Ralph V.D. Magoffin

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed,

IT WAS RESOLVED: To elect Dr. Burrill, Dr. Overstreet, Dr. Magoffin and Malcolm Vaughn Members of the Honorary Advisory Council of the World League of Culture.

14. The following names were suggested for consideration for election at next meeting of the World League of Culture as members of the Honorary Advisory Council.

Hendrik Van Loon,	to be approached by Miss Grant
Ruth St. Denis,	" " " " Mrs. Lichtmann
Frank L. Wright,	" " " " Mr. Schrack & Mr. Horch
A. Vincent Tack,	" " " " Mr. Schrack & Mr. Horch
Dr. George Ryan,	Pres. of Board of
Education,	to be approached by Mr. Horch
Mrs. Emory Cochran,	" " " " Mrs. Horch

15. Amendment: The committee requested the Secretary to add an article which would have to follow Article III, and therefore be called III-A, "Delinquent members."
16. The meeting was then adjourned, at 9:45 p.m.

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE  
AMERICAN SECTION

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310 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 21, 1933

Professor Nicholas de Roerich  
Naggar, Kulu  
Punjab, India

Dear Professor de Roerich;

On behalf of the Committee of the World League of Culture,  
we wish to thank you for your inspiring letters and greetings. We  
are indeed deeply gratified that you have accepted the Supreme  
Presidency and Leadership of the World League of Culture, and  
feel confident that it will become a great international force  
for Peace and Culture under your guidance.

With deepest esteem,  
WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE

*K.S. Campbell*  
K.S. Campbell, Secretary

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Minutes of the 1st Meeting, at Urusvati, Feb.8,1933.

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The undersigned were present.

- 1) Prof.de Roerich opened the Meeting with the following:  
"With these Minutes we open separate proceedings of the World League of Culture, Himalayan Section. As I have already written to the American Section, we have at present before us a period of accumulation. Before our groups of the World League of Culture can manifest themselves publicly, they must patiently and untiringly gather new forces, remembering that the conditions of strategy, both disciplinary and spiritual, are essentially similar. Our work cannot spread so quickly, because it is in many countries and one turn over of letters takes no less than two months. But we know how urgently work in the field of culture is required and we know that many new co-workers will respond to our calls and will join our peaceful host, which by its peacefulness, friendliness, patience, untiring cognizance and hearty co-operation will overcome all difficulties. Thus with all care, without negation and with the broadest outlook for expression of individuality and creativeness - let us ascend along the path of goodwill!"
- 2) The Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the World League of Culture, American Section, of Dec.13th were read. We were glad to hear that Prof.Radosavljevitch and the Dr.Campbell, Director of the Irish Foundation have joined as Vice-Presidents.
- 3) The constitution of the League (American Section), By-laws and draft of Leaflet were read. Although according to the attached note this was not yet the final draft of the Constitution, but we were glad to see how the "Peace through Culture among Nations" is emphasized and how thus closest harmony and co-operation is established with the American Committee of the Peace Pact & Banner. Equally well are underlined all cultural activities and co-operation in vast educational fields on an international scale.
- 4) A letter dated Jan.9th from the World League of Culture American Section, signed by Mrs Campbell and Miss Fritschie was read.
- 5) We suggest to spread the ideals of the World League of Culture amongst young boys and girls in colleges, etc. The episode mentioned in Miss F.R. Grant's letter of the young boy Ackerman, shows that similar youngsters could spread the ideas of Culture amongst their friends, and form small nuclei of the World League of Culture amongst themselves.
- 6) Referring para 9, of of Minutes #3, the insignia is not to be made until Prof.de Roerich's arrival, as before stated.
- 7) With regard to the leaflet on aims, Prof.de Roerich requests, since he has been elected the Supreme President of the World League of Culture, to omit from the constitution and elsewhere the mentioning and title of "Founder" leaving only his denomination as Supreme President.
- 8) The World League of Culture and the World Council are quite separate bodies and the American Section can very well work representing the World League of Culture.

*N. de Roerich* *H. Roerich* *Georg de Roerich* *S. Koendel* *Shubert*

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE - HIMALAYAN SECTION .

Minutes of the 1st Meeting, at Urusvati, Feb. 8, 1933.

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The undersigned were present.

- 1) Prof. de Roerich opened the Meeting with the following:

"With these Minutes we open separate proceedings of the World League of Culture, Himalayan Section. As I have already written to the American Section, we have at present before us a period of accumulation. Before our groups of the World League of Culture can manifest themselves publicly, they must patiently and untiringly gather new forces, remembering that the conditions of strategy, both disciplinary and spiritual, are essentially similar. Our work cannot spread so quickly, because it is in many countries and one turn over of letters takes no less than two months. But we know how urgently work in the field of culture is required and we know that many new co-workers will respond to our calls and will join our peaceful host, which by its peacefulness, friendliness, patience, untiring cognizance and hearty co-operation will overcome all difficulties. Thus with all care, without negation and with the broadest outlook for expression of individuality and creativeness - let us ascend along the path of goodwill!"

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- 7) With regard to the leaflet on aims, Prof. de Roerich requests, since he has been elected the Supreme President of the World League of Culture, to omit from the constitution and elsewhere the mentioning and title of "Founder" leaving only his denomination as Supreme President.
- 8) The World League of Culture and the World Council are quite separate bodies and the American Section can very well work representing the World League of Culture.

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WORLD LEAGUE OF CULTURE - HIMALAYAN SECTION.

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting at Urusvati, March 22nd, 1933.

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The undersigned were present.

- 1) Prof.de Roerich read his current Address to the World League of Culture, which is herewith enclosed.

Prof.de Roerich then pointed out that the previous article "Exchange" should also be read at the World League of Culture's Meeting, because all such co-operation in cultural undertakings is fully within the interests of the League. And even during its preliminary preparatory period, if there is a possibility, a useful activity of co-operation should always be maintained.

- 2) The Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the World League of Culture, of Jan.3rd 1933, NY, were read. As regards para 5, the making of the insignia should be left until Prof.de Roerich's arrival.
- 3) The Academy of Creative Arts' letter of July 5th 1932, of which a copy was received with abovementioned minutes, was read (re: their expression of enthusiastic adherence to the World League of Culture).
- 4) We shall be glad to know, how responded to their election as members of the World League of Culture, others of our Societies, like the Spinoza Center, etc.etc. in America. We remember such acknowledgments from the French Roerich Society in New-York.
- 5) When coming across people who do not understand the real meaning of the word "Culture" it is good to refer them to such books as "The Evolution of Culture" by Henry Proctor, F.R.S.L., F.L.L.C., F.I.A.Sc., M.R.A.S., Associate of the Victorian Institute & Philosophical Society of Great Britain (London 1913), and also Dr.James Cousins (Dr of Literature) "Salvaging Civilization by Culture", Young Builder, Karachi, April 1932.

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Minutes of the 3rd Meeting, held at Urusvati, June 21st, 1933.

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The undersigned were present.

- 1) Prof. de Roerich acknowledges with thanks receipt of the letter from the World League of Culture, dated May 21st.
- 2) We have received the revised Constitution but find that the aims are not included as fully, as previously sent to us, where the foundation and SIX points of aims covered a wide field of general cultural activities. Now in the revised constitution we see the sole aim as Peace, whereas only Culture can lead to Peace, and this paragraph of the revised Constitution would therefore more appropriately suit a constitution of the Banner of Peace Committee. Of course the paragraph as it now stands may fully enter the general aims of the League of Culture, - as its fifth para as before - but it does not represent the aims of the WLC fully, as they were before expressed in Six Paras. Thus in order not to meet a certain objection because of the one-sidedness of aims, the objects should be enlarged into six paragraphs as expressed before in the leaflet for the World League of Culture.
- 3) Minutes #4 of Jan. 3rd were received with this mail, but as we have acknowledged them already on March 22nd, we fail to see why they were sent again.
- 4) We expect that the World League of Culture shall actively participate in the promotion of the Peace Banner Convention in Washington.
- 5) The publications of the Roerich Museum Press as well as other publications of Prof. de Roerich in other publishing companies, as well as the book of Duvernois, should be used by the World League of Culture as useful material for spreading the ideals of Culture.

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June 21, 1933

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