

Freemasonry and the Latter Day Saint movement

Chapter 21

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The relationship between **Freemasonry and individuals in the Latter Day Saint movement** began early in the history of [Mormonism](#). [Joseph Smith, Jr.](#) and several of the [Church](#) founders were [Freemasons](#), and were founding members of a lodge in [Nauvoo, Illinois](#) in March of 1842^[1]. There are some similarities between Mormon temple worship and symbolism and the stories and symbols of Freemasonry, though there are also many unique aspects to both that are also worth considering.^[*citation needed*] In modern times, the LDS Church holds no position for or against the compatibility of Masonry with LDS doctrine^[*citation needed*].

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Similarities

While a number of early Church members such as [Heber C. Kimball](#) were Masons prior to becoming Mormons, Joseph Smith Jr. and the [church](#) had no formal relationship with Freemasonry. In the early 1840s a [Masonic Lodge](#) was formed by members who previously were Masons. Joseph Smith, Jr. and his brother Hyrum became later members of the newly formed Nauvoo lodge. It appears that [John C. Bennett](#), a newcomer to the church, had a particularly strong influence in the spread of [Freemasonry](#). LDS historian Reed Durham writes:

"By 1840, John Cook Bennett, a former active leader in Masonry had arrived in Commerce and rapidly exerted his persuasive leadership in all facets of the Church, including Mormon Masonry. ... Joseph and Sidney [Rigdon] were inducted into formal Masonry ... on the same day..." ("Is There No Help for the Widow's Son?" by Dr. Reed C. Durham, Jr., as printed in "Joseph Smith and Masonry: No Help for the Widow's Son", Martin Pub. Co., Nauvoo, Ill., 1980, p. 17.)

In 1842 Smith became a Master Mason, as indicated by his journal entries:

Tuesday, [March] 15. — I officiated as grand chaplain at the installation of the Nauvoo Lodge of Free Masons, at the Grove near the Temple. Grand Master Jonas, of Columbus, being present, a large number of people assembled on the occasion. The day was exceedingly fine; all things were done in order, and universal satisfaction was manifested. In the evening I received the first degree in Freemasonry in the Nauvoo Lodge, assembled in my general business office. (*History of the Church*, by Joseph Smith, [Deseret Book](#), 1978, Vol.4, Ch.32, p.550-1)

Wednesday, March 16. — I was with the Masonic Lodge and rose to the sublime degree. (*History of the Church*, Vol.4, Ch.32, p.552)

In *The Mormon Church and Freemasonry* (2001), Terry Chateau writes:

[The Joseph Smith family] was a Masonic family which lived by and practiced the estimable and admirable tenets of Freemasonry. The father, Joseph Smith, Sr., was a documented member in upstate New York. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason on May 7, 1818 in Ontario Lodge No. 23 of Canandaigua, New York. An older son, Hyrum Smith, was a member of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 112, Palmyra New York.

Smith could have learned about Masonry from one of his wives, Lucinda Morgan, the widow of [William Morgan](#), author of *Illustrations of Freemasonry* (not to be confused with the book of the same title by [William Preston](#)).^[*citation needed*]

On [May 4, 1842](#), just a couple of months after his initiation to Freemasonry, Smith instructed other LDS Church leaders "in the principles of and order of the Priesthood, attending to washings, anointings, endowments, and the communication of keys pertaining to the Aaronic Priesthood, and so onto to the highest order of the Melchizedek Priesthood..." (*History of the Church*, vol. 5, pg. 1, May 4, 1842).

Mormon temple worship does share some common symbols, signs, and clothing with Freemasonry, although a few of the similarities have been eliminated from temple ceremonies in recent years.^[*citation needed*] It is not necessarily the case that these shared symbols represent similar ideas or are interchangeable with each other. Greg Kearney, LDS member and Mason, argues that Joseph Smith initially borrowed from the Masonic ritual in order to teach the temple

endowment, presumably because so many people of the time and area were Masons.^[2] Thus, aspects of the ritual can be considered distinct from the temple endowment, which has in later years shed some of the Masonic symbolism, as it is not as relevant to today's audience.

When Smith was killed in 1844, it was recorded that he raised his hands in the air and proclaimed, "Oh Lord my God" before he was shot.^[3] This phrase could be the beginning of an appeal to God or it could be the beginning words of a Masonic line that is to be used as an emergency call for help ("Oh, Lord, my God, is there no help for the widow's son?").^[citation needed]

Differences

There are numerous physical differences between the Masonic temple practices and those of [The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#). Unlike Freemasonry, ordinances such as baptisms for the deceased and eternal marriage are also performed in LDS temples.

The symbolic significance of traditional Masonic rituals are not characteristic of LDS ceremonies, in which a Christian symbolism is central to worship.

The goals of Masonry and the LDS endowment are not the same. In the view of the LDS Church, both teach important truths, but the truths they teach are different. Masonry is not regarded as a religion; though it is by other religious groups such as the Catholic Church. The temple endowment, on the other hand, teaches of man's relationship to God in LDS Church belief, and Latter-day Saints consider it to be essential for exaltation in the world to come^[4].

Freemasonry and modern Mormonism

From 1925 to 1984, the Masonic Fraternity in Utah prohibited Latter-day Saints from joining, but Freemasons opened membership to mormons worldwide. In 1984 the Grand Lodge of Utah officially dropped its anti-Mormon position and allowed LDS church members to join. Some^[who?] say this was because of the information stored in the lodge about Joseph Smith and his family as his father and brothers were members.^[citation needed] Today there is no formal obstacle preventing Mormons from becoming Freemasons.

The presidency of the LDS Church has not made an official statement as to whether or not Freemasonry is compatible with Mormonism. However Don LeFevre, a past spokesman for the church has said the church "...strongly advises its members not to affiliate with organizations that are secret, oath-bound, or would cause them to lose interest in church activities."^[5] More recent statements from the LDS Church indicate it has no position on Freemasonry.^[citation needed] There are a number of LDS Masons in Utah who serve in various leadership positions, including the current Grand Master of Masons of Utah^[6], without comment by Church leaders.

See also

- [Master Mahan](#)

Notes

1. [Freemasonry in Nauvoo](#)
2. [The Message and the Messenger: Latter-day Saints and Freemasonry](#) Accessed [May 5, 2007](#).
3. *Times and Seasons*, vol. 5 no. 13 [July 15, 1844], p. 585
4. [How does one explain similarities between Masonic and temple ritual?](#)
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6. [Freemasons of Utah » 2008 Grand Lodge Committees](#)

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Chapter 22

Famous Masons

U.S. Presidents	Presidential Candidates	Declaration of Independence Signers	Foreign Leaders
Supreme Court Justices	U.S. Senators	U.S. Military Leaders	U.S. Pioneers
Civic Leaders	Medical Leaders	Sports	Authors, Publishers and Poets
Entertainers	Religious Leaders	Industry and Commerce	Other Famous Freemasons

MASONIC PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

George Washington, 1st President, 1789 - 1797, Commanding General during American Revolution, made a Mason August 4, 1753, in Fredericksburg Lodge (now No. 4), A. F. & A. M., Fredericksburg, Virginia.

James Monroe, 5th President, 1817 - 1825, made a Mason November 9, 1775, in Williamsburg Lodge (now No. 6), A.F. & A.M., Williamsburg, Virginia.

Andrew Jackson, 7th President, 1829 - 1837 Harmony Lodge No. 1, Nashville, Tennessee, an Honorary Member of Federal Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M., Washington, D.C., and Jackson Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M., Tallahassee, Florida. In 1822 and 1823 he served as the Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee.

James Knox Polk, 11th President, 1845 - 1849, made a Mason September 4, 1820, in Columbia Lodge No. 31, F. & A.M., Columbia, Tennessee.

James Buchanan, 15th President, 1857 - 1861, made a Mason January 24, 1817, in Lodge No. 43 (it has no name), F. & A.M., Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Andrew Johnson, 17th President, 1865 - 1869, made a Mason during May, 1851, in Greeneville Lodge No. 119 (now No. 3), F. & A.M., Greeneville, Tennessee.

James Abram Garfield, 20th President. 1881, made a Mason November 22, 1864, in Columbus Lodge No. 30 F. & A.M., Columbus, Ohio.

William McKinley, 25th President, 1897 - 1901, made a Mason May 3, 1865, in Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., Winchester, Virginia.

Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President, 1901 - 1909, made a Mason April 24, 1901, in Matinecock Lodge No. 806, F. & A.M., Oyster Bay, New York.

William Howard Taft, 27th President, 1909 - 1913 - Chief Justice Supreme Court 1921 - 1930, made a "Mason at Sight" in an "Occasional Lodge" called for that purpose on February 18, 1909, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio, by Charles S. Hoskinson, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.

Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President, 1921 - 1923, made a Mason August 27, 1920, in Marion Lodge No. 70, F. & A.M., Marion, Ohio.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President, 1933 - 1945, made a Mason November 28, 1911, in Holland Lodge No. 8, F. & A.M., New York, New York, the same Lodge in which George Washington, the Nation's first President, held Honorary membership.

Harry S. Truman, 33rd President, 1945 - 1951, made a Mason March 18, 1909, in Belton Lodge No. 450, A.F. & A.M., Belton, Missouri. He served as the Grand Master of Masons of Missouri in 1940.

Initiated: February 9, 1909, Belton Lodge No. 450, Belton, Missouri.

In 1911, several Members of Belton Lodge separated to establish Grandview Lodge No. 618, Grandview, Missouri, and Brother Truman served as its first Worshipful Master. At the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, September 24-25, 1940, Brother Truman was elected (by a landslide) the ninety-seventh Grand Master of Masons of Missouri, and served until October 1, 1941. Brother and President Truman was made a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, and Honorary Member, Supreme Council on October 19, 1945 at the Supreme Council A.A.S.R. Southern Jurisdiction Headquarters in Washington D.C., upon which occasion he served as Exemplar (Representative) for his Class. He was also elected an Honorary Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. On May 18, 1959, Brother and Former President Truman was presented with a fifty-year award, the only U.S. President to reach that golden anniversary in Freemasonry.

Gerald R. Ford, Jr. 38th President, 1974 - 1977. He was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on May 18, 1951 in Columbia Lodge No. 3, F. & A.M., of Washington, D.C., as a courtesy for Malta Lodge No. 465, F. & A.M. of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Lyndon Baines Johnson 1908-1973. 36th President, 1963 - 1969. Entered Apprentice degree Johnson City Lodge No. 561, Johnson City, Texas October 30, 1937. Did not advance.

Presidential Candidates:

Dewey, Thomas E. - New York Governor

Dole, Bob - former U.S. Senator/Majority Leader, Kansas; Russell Lodge No. 177, Kansas

Goldwater, Barry - Former Senator from Arizona

Humphrey, Hubert H. - Vice President of the United States

McGovern, George - Senator from South Dakota

Stassen, Harrold E. - Minnesota Governor — Fellowship Shekinah Lodge No. 257, St. Paul, MN; 33°, Grand Cross A.A.S.R., S.J.

Wallace, Governor George C. - Presidential Candidate who was nearly assassinated

Of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence, the following were known to be members of a Masonic lodge:

Benjamin Franklin - 1 of 13 Masonic signers of Constitution of the U.S. member of St. John's Lodge, Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Past Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania

Elbridge Gerry, member of Philanthropic Lodge, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

John Hancock, made a Master Mason, at the age of 23, in 1760, in Merchants Lodge No. 1, Quebec City, the first civilian Lodge established in Canada after the Conquest. In 1763, he went to Boston, Massachusetts, where he affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge.

William Hooper, member of Hanover Lodge, Masonborough, North Carolina.

Richard Stockton, charter member, and first Master of St. John's Lodge, Princeton, New Jersey.

Matthew Thornton, made a Mason in a Lodge attached to a British Regiment of Foot during the Siege of Louisburg, Canada, in 1745, serving in a New Hampshire Colonial Regiment as a surgeon. Baron Von Steuben, while at Valley Forge, is said to have conferred the higher Degrees on him and to have been the only Signer who attained the 32nd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

George Walton, member of Solomons Lodge No. 1, Savannah, Georgia.

William Whipple, member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Portsmouth, New Jersey.

The following named Signers have been referred to as members of the Fraternity by various Masonic writers, and in Masonic publications, but their Lodge affiliation is not known:

Roger Sherman, claimed to have been made a Mason prior to the American Revolution. A Masonic Apron said to be worn by him is in the collection at Yale University.

Josiah Bartlett, one so named is listed as a charter member of King Solomon's Lodge, Charlestown, Massachusetts. Descendants, however, say he was not a member of the Craft. There is doubt that this Bartlett is the signer, and records of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts do not show his Lodge affiliation.

Philip Livingston, often referred to as a Mason, but this is open to debate. Records of the Grand Lodge of New York do not disclose his name. Several members, named Livingston, are noted in the records of Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City, New York.

Joseph Hewes. Records of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, Edenton, North Carolina, show his name as a visitor on St. John's Day, December, 1776.

Robert Treat Paine, member of a Massachusetts Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts records do not show his affiliation. He was said to be present at the celebration of St. John's Day, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in June, 1759.

Thomas McKean, noted as a frequent visitor to Perseverance Lodge No. 21, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The McKean genealogy has stated he was a Mason, although his name is not found on the records of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, which was not organized until the close of the American Revolution. A brother, Samuel McKean, was a member of the Fraternity.

John Penn, known to have attended Lodges in North Carolina, but his Masonic affiliation is not known.

Lyman Hall, claimed to have been a member of Solomons Lodge No. 1, Savannah, Georgia.

William Ellery, claimed as a member of a Lodge in Boston, Massachusetts.

Thomas Nelson, Jr., claimed to have visited Lodge No. 9, Yorktown, Virginia, after the Siege of that place was lifted in the Revolutionary War, accompanied by Lafayette and Washington.

Absence of definite proof of the Masonic affiliation of the Signers named in the foregoing paragraphs, precludes the possibility of knowing. This is also the case with Thomas Jefferson; John Adams; Benjamin Rush, Robert Morris; John Witherspoon; George Wythe; Francis Lightfoot Lee; Richard Henry Lee, and others. Caesar Rodney, of Delaware fame, had a son Caesar Augustus Rodney - a member of the Craft. George Read, another Signer from Delaware, had a son - George M. Read - who was Grand Master of Pennsylvania. Samuel Huntington had a son who was Grand Master of Ohio.

Foreign Leaders:

Abbott, Sir John J.C. - Prime Minister of Canada 1891-92

Miguel Aleman (Mexican President 1947-52)

Allende, Salvador - Former President of Chile, Lodge Progresso No. 4, Valpariso

Emilio Aguinaldo (Phillippine Patriot and General)

Ataturk, Mustapha Kemal, Former President of Turkey 1923-1938

Barclay, E-J. - President of Liberia in 1930 - 1941. Depute-Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Liberia in 1930

Barrientos, Rene. - 1925-1969. President of Bolivie 1964

Batista, Mariano. 1832-1907. - President of Bolivia in 1892.

Benes, Eduard - President of Czechoslovakia 1935-1938. Lodge Ian Amos Komensky No. 1, Prague and Lodge Pravda Vitezi

Bennett, Viscount R.B. - Prime Minister of Canada 1930-35

Bertrand, Francisco - 1870-1926 President of Honduras.

Sveinn Bjornsson (1st President of Iceland)

Bolivar, Simon. 1783-1830 - Hero of the Independence of South American countries from Spain. Known as the George Washington of South America.

Bonaparte, Napoleon - Military Leader, Emperor of France (and his four brothers)

There is serious doubt about Napoleon Bonapart being a Mason among Masonic researchers. His four brothers memberships are well documented.

Bonaparte, Joseph 1768-1844. - King of Naples

Borden, Sir Robert L. - Prime Minister of Canada 1911-1920

Botha, Pik - Former Foreign Minister of South Africa

Bowell, Sir Mackenzie - Prime Minister of Canada 1894-96

Brant, Joseph - Chief of the Mohawks 1742 - 1807

King Charles XIII (King of Sweden 1748-1818)

Churchill, Winston, Sir. 1874-1965. - Former Prime Minister Member of the Studholme Lodge 1591, of London.

Diefenbaker, John G. - Prime Minister of Canada 1957-63

Doumer, Paul - President of France

Doumergue, Gaston - President of France

Edward VIII - King of England who abdicated the throne in less than 1 year

Edward VII - King of England

Frederic II - King of Prussia

Frederick the Great, King of Prussia 1740-86

Francis I Holy Roman Emperor, 1745-65.

Francis II Holy Roman Emperor, 1768-1806.

Frederic VII - King of Denmark. 1806-1863.

Garibaldi, Giuseppe. 1807-1882. - Deputy of Rome.

George VI - King of England during W.W. II

Georges II 1895-1952. - King of Greece

Gustave V - King of Sweden 1907 - 1950.

Gustavus VI Adolphus (King of Sweden 1792-1809)

Joffre 1852-1931 - Marshall of France.

Kamehemeha IV King of Hawaii (1854-63).

Kemehemeha V King of Hawaii (1863-72).

Lafayette, Marquis de - French Supporter of Amerian Freedom

Leopold I - King of Belgium (1831-65)

MacDonald, Sir John A. - Prime Minister of Canada 1867-73 and 1878-91

Mitterand, Alexandre - President of France

Peter the Great (Emperor of Russia 1689-1725)

Tirpitz, Alfred Von 1849-1930 - German Naval officer responsible for submarine warfare

William I (King of Prussia 1861- 88)

William II (King of the Netherlands (1792-1849)

William IV (King of England (1830-37)

United States Supreme Court Justices:

Baldwin, Henry

Black, Hugo L.

Blair, John Jr.,

Blatchford, Samuel

Burton, Harold H.

Byrnes, James F.
 Catton, John
 Clark, Thomas C.
 Clarke, John H.
 Cushing, William
 Devanter, Willis Van
 Douglas, William O.
 Ellsworth, Oliver
 Field, Stephen J.
 Harlan, John M.
 Jackson, Robert H.
 Lamar, Joseph E.
 Marshall, Thurgood
 Marshall, John - Chief Justice 1801 - 1835
 Mathews, Stanley
 Minton, Sherman
 Moody, William H.
 Nelson, Samuel
 Paterson, William - Signer US Constitution
 Pitney, Mahlon
 Reed, Stanley F.
 Rutledge, Wiley B.
 Stewart, Potter
 Swayne, Noah H.
 Todd, Thomas
 Trimble, Robert
 Vinson, Frederick M. - Chief Justice 1946 - 1953
 Warren, Earl - Chief Justice 1953 - 197?, Governor of California, Grand Master of California
 Woodbury, Levi
 Woods, William B.

United States Senators:

Bryan, Richard
 Burns, Conrad
 Byrd, Robert
 Dirksen, Everett
 Douglas, Stephen
 Ervin Samuel J. Jr, who headed "Watergate" Committee
 Glenn, John H. - First American to orbit the earth in a space craft. Member of Concord #688 Concord, Ohio.
 Grassley, Charles
 Hatfield, Mark
 Helms, Jesse
 Hollings, Ernest
 Johnston, Bennett Jr.
 Kemp, Jack - Secretary of HUD, New York; Fraternal Lodge No. 625 in Hamburg, NY, Quarterback for Buffalo Bills
 Lott, Trent
 Nunn, Sam
 Simpson, Alan
 Thomas, Craig

United States Military Leaders:

Aldrin, Edwin E. "Buzz" Astronaut; second man on the moon, Montclair Lodge No. 144 New Jersey.
 Allen, Ethan - General, Revolutionary War; Windsor, Vermont
 Arnold, Gen. Henry "Hap" - Commander of the Army Air Force during World War II
 Bradley, Omar N. - Five Star General of the Army, World War II, U.S.
 Byrd, Richard E. Admiral - Arctic & Anarctic explorer, 1st to fly over North Pole
 Cooper, Gordon "Gordo" - Astronaut
 Chenault, Claire L. - World War II General
 Clark, Mark - World War II General, European Theater
 Doolittle, James - General, famous World War II Air Force Pilot
 Farragut, Admiral David G. (First Admiral of the U.S. Navy)

Grissom, Virgil (Gus) - Astronaut
 Irwin, Jim - Astronaut
 James, Daniel "Chappie" - General, U.S. Air Force
 Jones, John Paul - Founder and First Admiral of the U.S. Navy - St. Bernard Lodge No. 122 (now St. Cuthbert No. 41)
 King, Ernest J. - World War II Five Star Admiral, Comander of Pacific Theater
 Knox, Henry - Revolutionary War General
 LaMay, Curtis E. - Air Force General, Commander of Strategic Air Command
 MacArthur, Douglas - Five Star General, Allied Commander in the Pacific in World War II,
["Duty, Honor, Country" Speech](#)

Marshall, George C. - Five Star General, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff World War II, Post war Secretary of State and Architect of the Marshall Plan.

McClellan, George B. - General, Union Army

Murphy, Audie - Most decorated American Soldier of World War II

Peary, Robert E. Admiral - First man to reach the North Pole (1909) - Kane Lodge No. 451, NY

Perry, Matthew Calbraith - Commodore; responsible for opening relations with Japan; Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City

Pershing, John Joseph "Blackjack" - General of the Armies, Commander of the American Expeditionary Force in World War

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Pickett, George E. - Maj. Gen. (CSA), led "Pickett's Charge" at Gettysburg

Pike, Zebulon - Military explorer who discovered Pike's Peak, which is named for him

Rickenbacker, Eddie - Great American Air Force Ace

Ridgeway, Matthew B. - US Military Leader, General who succeeded MacArthur in Korea

Schirra, Wally - Astronaut

Schwartzkopf, Norman - Former U.S. General, Desert Storm commander

Stillwell, Joseph - World War II General

Wainwright, Johnathon - World War II General, survived Bataan Death March

Pioneers who helped settle the United States:

Astor, John Jacob - Fur trader and financier

Austin, Stephen F. - Father of Texas, Louisiana Lodge No. 109, St. Genevieve, Missouri.

Blair, John - Signer US Constitution

Bougainville, Louis-Antoine - Navigator.1729-1811

Bowie, James - Died at the Alamo

Brearley, David - Signer US Constitution

Burbank, Luther - Pioneering botanist

Burnett, David G. - 1st President of the Republic of Texas

Carson, Christopher "Kit" - Frontiersman, scout and explorer; Montezuma Lodge No. 109, New Mexico.

Clark, William - Explorer (Lewis and Clark)

Clemens, Samuel L. - Mark Twain - writer

Cody, William F. "Buffalo Bill" - Indian fighter, Wild West Show

Colt, Samuel - Firearms inventor

Crockett, David - American Frontiersman and Alamo fame

Dayton, Jonathan - Signer US Constitution

Dubois, W.E.B. - Educator/Author/Historian

Ellery, William - One of nine Masonic signers of the Declaration of Independence

Fitch, John - Inventor of the Steamboat

Fuller, Alfred (Fuller Brush)

Fulton, Robert - Inventor of 1st Submarine and Steam powered warship

Gatling, Richard J. - Built the "Gatling Gun"

Hall, Prince - Founded African Lodge in U.S. African Lodge is the Grandfather of Prince Hall Masonry.

Henry, Patrick - Patriot

Henson, Mathew - Explorer

Henson, Josiah - Inspired the novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

Houston, Sam - 2nd and 4th President of the Republic of Texas

Jones, Anson - 5th President of the Republic of Texas

Key, Francis Scott - Wrote U.S. National Anthem

Lewis, Meriwether - Explorer (Lewis and Clark)

Lamar, Mirabeau B. - 3rd President of the Republic of Texas

Lindbergh, Charles - Aviator. First solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean - member of Keystone Lodge No. 243, St. Louis, MO

Marshall, James W. - Discovered Gold at Sutter's Mill California 1848

McHenry, James - Signer of the U.S. Constitution - Spiritual Lodge No. 23, Maryland

Revere, Paul - Famous Midnight Ride - Grand Master of Massachusetts
 Rush, Benjamin - one of nine Masonic signers of the Declaration of Independence.
 Stanford, Leland - California pioneer - Drove the golden spike linking the intercontinental railroad and founded Stanford University
 Travis, Colonel William B. - died at Alamo
 Wright, Orville and Wilber - Inventors of Airplane

Other Civic Leaders:

Bradley, Thomas - Mayor of Las Angeles, CA
 Carnahan, Melvin - Governor of Missouri
 Clinton, DeWitt - Governor of New York
 Freeman, Orville - Former Governor of Minnesota and Secretary of Agriculture.
 Hawkins, Augustus F. - US Congressman from California
 Hoover, J. Edgar - Director of FBI
 La Guardia, Fiorella H. - La Guardia Airport, Mayor of New York 1930's and 40's
 New, Harry S. - Postmaster General who established Airmail
 Poinsett, Joel R. - U.S. Minister to Mexico who developed the Poinsettia
 Rangel, Charles B. - U.S. Congressman from New York
 Stassen, Harold - Statesman, signer of U.N. Charter
 Stokes, Louis - U.S. Congressman from Ohio
 Stokes, Carl B. - First Black elected Mayor, Cleveland, Ohio
 Thompson, Tommy - Governor of Wisconsin, Secretary of Health and Human Services 2001 -
 Young, Andrew - Former Mayor of Atlanta

Medical Leaders:

Desaguliers, Jean-Theophile - Physician. Inventor of the planetarium. 1683-1744.
 Jenner, Edward - Inventor - Vaccination
 Mayo, Drs. William and Charles - Founded the Mayo Clinic
 Menninger, Karl A. - Psychiatrist famous for treating mental illness
 Mesmer, Franz Anton 1734-1815 - practiced Mesmerism which led to Hypnotism
 Still, Andrew T. - American Physician who devised treatment of Osteopathy
 Wootton, Percy, MD - President American Medical Association (1997-)

Sports Heroes:

Alexander, Grover C.
 Ballard, Harold Owner Toronto Maple Leafs NHL team. Corinthian No. 481, Toronto, ON.
 Brown, Mordecai P.C.
 Chandler, Albert "Happy"
 Cobb, Tyrus R. "Ty" - Baseball Hall of Fame Player
 Combs, Earle Bryan - Baseball Hall of Fame
 Corchran, Gordon "Mickey"
 Dempsey, Jack - Heavyweight boxing champion
 Hornsby, Rogers - An original member of the Baseball Hall of Fame
 Hubbel, Carl - Baseball; Meeker Lodge No. 479, Oklahoma
 Johnson, John A 'Jack' - Heavyweight boxing title holder
 Mathewson, Christopher "Christy"
 Palmer, Arnold - Golf Pro
 Rickey, Branch - Baseball Legend, Signed Jackie Robinson (first black in major league).
 Robinson, Sugar Ray - World Champion Boxer
 Starr, Bart - Football Quarterback - Green Bay Packers.
 Wagner, Honus - Baseball batting legend
 Young, Cy - Famous baseball pitcher for whom the Cy Young Award is named

Authors, Publishers and Poets:

Abbott, Robert Sengstacke - Founder/publisher Chicago Defender
 Burns, Robert - National Poet of Scotland; St. David's Lodge No. 174, Tarbolton, Scotland.
 Chagall, Marc - Artist, painter.
 Collodi, Carlo - Author of Pinocchio
 Conan Doyle, Arthur - 1859-1930. Member of Phoenix Lodge 257, Portsmouth, in 1886. Author of Sherlock Holmes

Dac, Pierre. 1895-1975 - Humorist
 Doyle, Sir Author Conan - Writer - Sherlock Holmes
 Fleming, Sir Alexander - USA. Invented penicillin. 1881-1955.
 Fortune, Timothy Thomas - Journalist
 Gannett, Frank E. - Hobosco Lodge No. 716, Ithaca, NY - media empire
 Gibbon, Edward - Author of "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"
 Gray, Harold Lincoln - Creator of "Little Orphan Annie"
 Guest, Edgar A. - Poet; "The Lambskin Apron"
 Haley, Alex - Author
 Harvey, Paul - Radio personality
 Johnson, John H. - Publisher EBONY and Jet magazines
 Kipling, Rudyard - Author. Nobel Prize in 1907.
 Lemon, Mark - Founder of Punch, humorous British magazine
 Pushkin, Aleksander - Russian Poet
 Salten, Felix - Creator of Bambi
 Scott, Sir Walter - Writer
 Service, Robert, Poet of the Klondike Gold Rush
 Swift, Johathan - Wrote Gulliver's Travels
 Tolstoi, Leo - Russian Author
 Voltaire, François-Marie Arouet 1694-1778. - French writer and philosopher
 Wallace, Lewis - Wrote "Ben Hur"
 Wilde, Oscar. 1854-1900. - Writer

Entertainment Industry:

Accuff, Roy - Country Western Singer
 Armstrong, Louis - Jazz Musician. Montgomery Lodge No. 18, PHA, New York.
 Arnold, Eddy - Country Western Singer
 Atkins, Chet - Musician, Guitar
 Autry, Gene - Singer — Actor - Western Heritage Museum, Catoosa Lodge No. 185, Catoosa, Oklahoma
 Bach, Jahann Christian - Composer
 Bassie, William "Count" - Orchestra leader/composer, Wisdom Lodge No. 102 PHA, Chicago and Shriner, New York.
 Beethoven, Ludwig Van. - 1770-1827. Composer
 Berlin, Irving - Composer/Entertainer
 Borgnine, Ernest - Actor
 Brown, Joe E.
 Burns, Bob
 Cantor, Eddie
 Caine, Michael - Actor
 Cervi, Gino 1901-1974. - Italian Actor, famous for his roles in films as "Don Camillo"
 Clark, Roy - Country western singer; Jenks Lodge No. 497, Oklahoma
 Coburn, Charles D.
 Cohan, George M. - Composer/Broadway star
 Cole, Nat 'King' - Great ballad singer
 Cody, William F. "Buffalo Bill"
 Costello, Lou - Comedian
 Crisp, Donald
 Crosby, Norm - Entertainer
 DeMille, Cecil B. - Epic Film Director
 Dix, Richard
 Eastwold, Scott - Musician,
 Ellington, Duke - Jazz composer, arranger and stylist
 Fairbanks, Douglas, Sr. - Silent film actor
 Fields, W.C. - Actor
 Gable, Clark - Actor
 Gibson, Hoot - Cowboy actor; Truth Lodge No. 628, Los Angeles, CA
 Gilbert, Sir William S. - Was the librettis for "Pirates of Penzance"
 Gilbert and Sullivan - Composers and playwrights
 Godfrey, Arthur - Actor
 Goethe, Johann Wolfgang 1749-1832.
 Griffith, David W.
 Grock - Swiss Circus Clown

Hampton, Lionel - Orchestra Leader/Composer
 Handel, George Fredrick - Composer
 Handy, William C. - Composer "Father of the Blues"
 Hardy, Oliver - Actor - Comedian (Laurel & Hardy)
 Hayden, Franz Josef F. 1732-1809 - Composer
 Hershfield, Harry - Radio entertainer
 Hersholt, Jean
 Houdini, Harry - Magician
 Ives, Burl - Entertainer
 Jolson, Al - Fame as the first 'talking picture' the Jazz Singer. St. Cecile Lodge No. 568, New York
 Jones, Charles "Buck"
 Keaton, Buster - Movies, Comedian
 Kellar, Harry
 Kern, Jerome - Composer
 Lincoln, Elmo - First actor to play Tarzan of the Apes (1918)
 Ligt, Franz. Composer
 Lloyd, Harold C. - Silent movie comedian
 Mayer, Louis B. - Film producer who merged to form Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM)
 Meichior, Lauritz
 Miller, Glenn - Musician, Band Leader
 Mix, Tom - U.S. Marshal turned actor. Stared in over 400 western films
 Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus - Child musical genius - composer
 Mozart's Magic Flute is the background music for this page
 Powell, Dick
 Ringling Brothers - All 7 brothers and their father were Masons.
 Rogers, Roy - American cowboy and screen star, Hollywood Lodge No. 355, California
 Rogers, Will - Actor; Claremore Lodge No. 53, Oklahoma
 Sellers, Peter 1925-1980 - Actor, Chelsea Lodge # 3098.
 Sibelius, Jean 1865-1957 - Composer (Finland)
 Skelton, Richard B. "Red" - Comedian/Entertainer
 Smith, John Stafford - Wrote the music that became the US National Anthem.
 Sousa, John Philip - Composer - Led the U.S. Marine Band from 1880 - 1892
 Stratton, Charles "Tom Thumb" - Entertainer
 Thomas, Danny - Actor, Entertainer
 Thurston, Howard - Last of the great vauderville magicians.
 Tillis, Mel - Country Singer
 Warner, Jack - Warner Brothers Studio fame
 Wayne, John - Actor; Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56, Tucson, AZ
 Wagner, Richard
 Whiteman, Paul - "King of Jazz"
 Wyler, William - Director of "Ben Hur"
 Wynn, Ed
 Zanuck, Darryl F. - Co-founder of 20th Century Productions in 1933
 Ziegfeld, Florenz - His Ziegfeld's Follies began in 1907

Religious Leaders:

Allen, Richard Founder/First Bishop AME Church
 Baker, James C. (Bishop, Methodist Church, organized first Wesley Foundation in U.S.)
 Baylor, Robert E. B. (Baptist clergyman, founder of Baylor University)
 Ballou, Hosea (Founder, Universalist Church)
 Booth, Rev. William - Founder of the Salvation Army
 Bradley, Preston (founder of the Peoples Church)
 Calvo, Father Francisco - Catholic Priest who started Freemasonry in Costa Rica 1865
 Evans, Hugh I. (National head of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.)
 Fisher, Geoffrey - Archbishop of Canterbury 1945 - 1961
 Frank, Eugene M. (Methodist Bishop)
 Jackson, Reverend Jesse - Minister and founder of the Rainbow Coalition
 Low, Titus (President of Methodist Council of Bishops)
 Newton, Joseph Fort - Christian Minister
 Peale, Norman Vincent - Minister and Founder of "Guidepost"

Sanders, Bishop Carl J. - United Methodist Church
 Sexson, Mark - Minister and Founder: Intl. Order of Rainbow for Girls
 Wesberry, Dr. James P. - Former Exec. Dir./Editor Southern Baptist Publication Sunday

Industrialists and Entrepreneurs:

Balfour, Lloyd - Jewelry
 Bell, Lawrence - Bell Aircraft Corp
 Carson, Curtis L. - Entrepreneur
 Chrysler, Walter P. - Founded Chrysler Corporation
 Citroen, Andre - French Engineer and motor car manufacturer 1878-1935
 Dow, William H. - Dow Chemical Co.
 Drake, Edwin L. - American Pioneer of the Oil industry
 Dunlop, John Boyd - Tire Manufacturer
 Faber, Eberhard - Head of the Eberhard Faber Pencil Company
 Ford, Henry - Pioneer Automobile Manufacturer
 Forten, James - Abolitionist/Manufacturer
 Gillette, King C. - Gillette Razor Co.
 Hilton, Charles C. - is listed as a mason on many lists as founder of Hilton Hotels, but the hotel chain was founded by Conrad Hilton, who was a staunch Catholic who left most of his estate to support Catholic charities. It is doubtful if he was a Mason, to say the least.
 Hoe, Richard M. - Invented the rotary press, revolutionizing newspaper printing
 Hoover, Frank - Vacuum cleaner fame
 Lake, Simon - Built first submarine successful in open sea.
 Lavoisier, Antoine Laurent 1743-1794 - Chemist
 Lipton, Sir Thomas - Famous Yachtsman, Founder Lipton Tea Company
 MacAdam, John - Invented "blacktop pavement"
 Maytag, Fredrick - Maytag appliances
 Mecherle, George Jacob - Founder, State Farm Insurance
 Mellon, Andrew - American industrialist, banker and philanthropist.
 Nash, Charles - Automotive industry
 Olds, Ransom E. - American automobile pioneer
 Penney, James C. - Retailer (J.C. Penney)
 Sanders, Harland "Colonel" - Founder Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants
 Sarnoff, David - Father of T.V. (RCA)
 Teets, John W. - Chairman and President of Dial Corporation
 Thomas, Dave - Founder of Wendy's Restaurant
 Watson, Thomas - Founder of IBM

Other Famous Masons:

Agha Khan. 1877-1957.
 Appleton, Sir Edward Victor - English physicist. Nobel prize 1947. Isaac Newton Lodge, No. 859, Cambridge.
 Arnold, Benedict - Major General and early American Revolution war hero. Changed allegiance and sided with British, being named a traitor ever since. Affiliated member of Hiram Lodge No. 1, New Haven, CT.
 Ashmole, Elias - Founder member of the Royal Society, first known English speculative Mason at Warrington, Lancashire, in 1646.
 Bartholdi, Frederic A. - Designed the Statue of Liberty
 Baylor, Robert E. B. - Founder Baylor University
[Beard, Daniel Carter](#) - Founder Boy Scouts movement in United States, [Mariners Lodge No. 67](#), New York City.
 Bellamy, Rev. Francis - Authored U.S. Pledge of Allegiance
 Benitez, Conrado, 1889-1971. Philippines.
 Borglum, Gutzon and Lincoln, - Father and son who carved Mt. Rushmore
 Brundage, Avery - Olympic Committee
 Campbell, Sir Malcolm - Land speed record holder
 Casanova - Italian Adventurer, writer and entertainer
 Chagrin, Jean Francious - Designer of The Arc De Triomphe in Paris, France
 DuBois, W.E.B. - Educator/scholar
 Dunant, Jean Henri 1828-1910 - Founder of the Red Cross
 Evers, Medger Wiley - Civil Rights Leader
 Gompers, Samuel - Founder of American Federation of Labor (AFL of AFL-CIO)
 Gris, Juan - Spanish Artist - Synthetic Cubism
 Guillotin, Joseph Ignace - Inventor of the "Guillotin"

Hedges, Cornelius - "Father" of Yellowstone National Park
 Hoban, James - Architect for the U.S. Capitol
 Hooks, Benjamin L. - Former Executive Director, NAACP
 Houdon, Jean-antoine 1741-1828 - Sculptor
 Jones, Melvin - One of the founders of the Lions International
 Khan III, Aga - Statesman
 Lafontaine, Henri - Nobel Prize in 1913.
 Land, Frank S. - Founder Order of DeMolay
 Leazer, Gary - Investigated Freemasonry for Southern Baptist Convention and later joined Freemasonry
 Lewis, John L. - Long time leader of The United Mine Workers
 Livingston, Robert - Co-Negotiator for purchase of Louisiana Territory
 Madison, James - Hiram Lodge, Westmoreland County, Virginia
 Mays, Benjamin - Educator/former President Atlanta University
 Metcalfe, Ralph H. - Olympic Champion
 Michelson, Albert Abraham - Successfully measured the speed of light in 1882
 Montgolfier, Jacques and Joseph - Co-developers of the first practical hot-air balloon
 Morris, Dr. Robert - Poet and Founder of the Order of Eastern Star
 Naismith, James - Inventor of Basketball
 Otis, James - Famous for "Taxations without Representation is Tyranny"
 Papst, Charles F. - Coined the term "Athletes Foot"
 Pound, Roscoe - Former Dean Harvard Law School
 Pullman, George - Built first sleeping car on train.
 Randolph, A. Phillip - Founder - first president, International Brotherhood Sleeping Car Porters.
 Retief, Piet - Afrikaans leader and one of the founders of the South African nation.
 Rhodes, Cecil - Rhodes Scholarship
 Sax, Antoine Joseph - Invented the Saxophone (1846)
 Schoonover, George - Founder of "The Builder"
 William Mark Sexton (International Order of Rainbow for Girls)
 Schadow, Johann G. (Prussian Court Sculptor)
 Schweizer, J. Otto
 Thomas, Lowell - Brought Lawrence of Arabia to public notice. radio announcer/newsman
 Wadlow, Robert Pershing - Tallest human on record being almost 9 feet tall
 Washington, Booker T. - Educator/Founder Tuskegee Institute
 Webb, Matthew - First man to swim the English Channel (1875)
 King George VI, 1895-1952
 Past Grand Master, United Grand Lodge of England.
 Past Grand Master Mason, Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The late King's full name was Albert Frederick Arthur George of the house of Windsor (formerly Saxe-Coburg-Gotha). He studied in Trinity College at Cambridge and served in WWI. He was created Duke of York in 1920.

A son of George V, he reigned from the time his brother, Edward VIII, abdicated in 1936, until his death in 1952.

He was initiated in Naval Lodge No. 2612 in December 1919, the ceremony being conducted by Lord Ampthill. In 1922 he was appointed Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, and in 1924 was made Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex. He was invested and installed by his great uncle, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. He held the latter position until he ascended the throne in 1938.

As king, he accepted the rank of Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and was ceremonially installed at the Albert Hall in London before an audience of Masons from all parts of the world.

In 1935 he accepted and was installed Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and affiliated with the Lodge of Glamis, No. 99, Scotland, where his father-in-law, the Earl of Strathmore, was a Past Master.

He created the precedent of the English Sovereign's active participation in Masonic ceremonies, and personally conducted the installation of three Grand Masters (of the United Grand Lodge of England) - the Duke of Kent at Olympia in 1939, the Earl of Harewood in Freemason's Hall in 1943 and the Duke of Devonshire in Albert Hall in 1948. Only his last illness prevented his installing the Earl of Scarborough in 1951.

Toward the end of his reign, he stated that he had always regarded Masonry as one of the strongest influences of his life. He was a Royal Arch Mason and was a First Principal. He was a Past Grand Master of the Mark Lodge and former Ruler of the Mark Province of Middlesex (1931-37). He held the rank of Past Grand Master, and of Knight Commander of the Temple, was a 33rd Degree, and Grand Inspector General in the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Rose Croix.

Said he of Masonry: "The world today does require spiritual and moral regeneration. I have no doubt, after many years as a member of our Order, that Freemasonry can play a most important part in this vital need"

Order of the Eastern Star

Chapter 23

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The **Order of the Eastern Star** is the largest [fraternal organization](#) in the world that both men and women can join. It was established in 1850 by [Rob Morris](#), a lawyer and educator from [Boston, Massachusetts](#) who had been an official with the [Freemasons](#). It is based on teachings from the [Bible](#),^[1] but is open to people of all monotheistic faiths. It has approximately 10,000 chapters in twenty countries and approximately one million members under its General Grand Chapter. Members of the Order are aged 18 and older; men must be Master Masons and women must have specific relationships with Masons. Originally, a woman would have to be the daughter, widow, wife, sister, or mother of a master Mason, but the Order now allows other relatives^[2] as well as allowing [Rainbow Girls](#) and [Job's Daughters](#) to become members when they become of age.

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History

The Order was created by Rob Morris in 1850 when, while confined by illness, he set down the principles of the order in his *Rosary of the Eastern Star*. By 1855, he had organized a "Supreme Constellation" in New York, which chartered chapters throughout the United States.

In 1866, Dr. Morris started working with [Robert Macoy](#), and handed the Order over to him while Morris was travelling in the Holy Land. Macoy organized the current system of Chapters, and modified Dr. Morris' *Rosary* into a *Ritual*.

On [December 1, 1874](#), Queen Esther Chapter No. 1 became the first [Prince Hall Affiliate](#) chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star when it was established in [Washington, D.C](#) by Thornton Andrew Jackson.^[3]

The "General Grand Chapter" was formed in [Indianapolis, Indiana](#) on [November 6, 1876](#). Committees formed at that time created the *Ritual of the Order of the Eastern Star* in more or less its current form.^[4]

Emblem and heroines

Officers representing the heroines of the order sit around the altar in the center of the chapter room.

The emblem of the Order is a five-pointed star representing the [Star of Bethlehem](#) with the white ray of the star pointing downwards towards the manger.^[5] In the Chapter room, the downward-pointing white ray points to the West. The character-building lessons taught in the Order are stories inspired by Biblical figures:

- * **Adah** ([Jephthah's](#) daughter, from [Judges](#))
- * **Ruth**, the widow
- * **Esther**, the wife
- * **Martha** (sister of [Lazarus](#), from the [Gospel of John](#))
- * **Electa** (the "elect lady", from [II John](#)), the mother



Eastern Star meeting room >>

Officers

There are 18 main officers in a full chapter:

- * **Worthy Matron** - presiding officer
- * **Worthy Patron** - a Master Mason who provides general supervision
- * **Associate Matron** - assumes the duties of the Worthy Matron in the absence of that officer
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- * **Secretary**
- * **Treasurer**
- * **Conductress** - Leads visitors and initiations.
- * **Associate Conductress** - Assists with introductions and handles ballot box.
- * **Chaplain** - leads the Chapter in prayer
- * **Marshal**
- * **Organist**



- * **Adah**
- * **Ruth**
- * **Esther**
- * **Martha**
- * **Electa**
- * **Warder** - Sits next to the door inside the meeting room, to make sure those that enter the chapter room are members of the Order
- * **Sentinel** - Sits next to the door outside the chapter room, to make sure those that wish to enter are members of the Order.

Traditionally, a woman who is elected Associate Conductress will the following year be elected to Conductress, then the next year Associate Matron, and the next year Worthy Matron. A man elected Associate Patron will usually the next year be elected Worthy Patron. Usually the woman who is elected to become Associate Matron will let it be known who she wishes to be her Associate Patron, so the next year they will both go to the East together as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. There is no male counterpart to the Conductress and Associate Conductress. Only women are allowed to be Matrons, Conductresses, and the Star Points (Adah, Ruth, etc.) and only men can be Patrons.

Headquarters

The General Grand Chapter headquarters, the [International Temple](#), is located within the embassy section of [Washington, D.C.](#), in the former Perry Belmont Mansion. The mansion was built in 1909 for the purpose of entertaining the guests of Perry Belmont. This included Britain's [Prince of Wales](#) in 1919. General Grand Chapter purchased the building in 1935. The secretary of General Grand Chapter lives there while serving their term of office. The mansion features works of art from around the world, most of which were given as gifts from various international Eastern Star chapters.

Charities



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The Order has a charitable foundation and from 1986-2001 contributed \$513,147 to [Alzheimer's disease](#) research, juvenile [diabetes](#) research, and juvenile [asthma](#) research. It also provides bursaries to students of [theology](#) and [religious music](#), as well as other scholarships that differ by jurisdiction. In 2000 over \$83,000 was donated. Many jurisdictions support a Masonic and/or Eastern Star retirement center or nursing home for older members; some homes are also open to the public.

Famous members

[Clara Barton](#)^[6]

[Caroline Ingalls](#)

[Eva McGown](#)^[7]

[Eleanor Roosevelt](#)

[Carrie Ingalls Swanzey](#) (daughter of Caroline and sister of Laura)

[Laura Ingalls Wilder](#)^[8]

ILLUMINATI

CHAPTER 24

NOTE! Names may be misspelled.

Taxes have been raised to put more burdens on the people, to wear them down - to make them cry for peace, then the Illuminati conspirators can gain more control to rule with a one world system.

Laws are being passed on education to control and mold the minds of people. Also bring into education the idea of a "no God theory" to brainwash the students, to squeeze the true God and Christianity out of the world.

The CFR, which had long been considered subversive by conservatives, was the result of a dinner meeting at the Majestic Hotel in Paris on May 19, 1919, which was hosted by Colonel House and attended by Wilsonian intellectuals such as Walter Lippman, John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles and Christian Herter, along with what Dan Smoot in *Invisible Government* calls "a group of like-minded Englishmen."

The CFR was organized in 1921, when House, Warburg, Rockefeller, Morgan, Harriman, Baruch and others got together again. In 1929, the CFR acquired its present headquarters at Harold Pratt House, 58 East 68th Street, New York City 10021.

In 1939, the CFR (invisible government) started taking over the U.S. State Department and was completed in 1945 with the founding of the United Nations. The CFR was responsible for getting us in and out of WW II. On the 1960-61 CFR membership list are such republican stalwarts as Herbert Hoover, Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger, Allen Dulles and Christian Herter, along with three Rockefellers, three Warburgs and a host of other big guns such as J. Kenneth Galbraith, Henry Cabot Lodge and Zbigniew Brezinski.

Membership of the CFR filters through many people of the news media newspaper, TV, Wall Street Journal, magazines, The oil companies, the utility companies, the banks, the labor unions, the U.S. military, the senators, the treasury, the Federal Reserve System, National Security Council, the Ambassadors, the Department of State.

One branch of the Rothschild family financed NAPOLEON (picture at left). The other branch financed the British and Germans and other nations in the Napoleon War in the early 1800's. After this, the Illuminati assumed the nations were so weary of wars that they would be happy with any solution. The Rothschild stooges set up a congress in Vienna, tried to create the first League of Nations, the first world government. The czar of Russia launched it. Nathan Rothschild vowed that someday himself or his descendants would destroy the czar and his family. They did accomplish that in 1917. The Illuminati operates in a long range. They are very patient, after all, it can't be done over night. At the birth of the Illuminati, Adam Weishaupt was a trained Jesuit professor of Canon Law and teaching in Ingolstadt University when he defected Christianity. In 1770, he revised and modernized the Christian world so that the Church of Satan could dominate the world. He completed his task in May 1, 1776. You know why May 1st is important to all communist nations today. Adam Weishaupt died in 1830.

On May 1, 1776, the Illuminati was officially organized and a plan executed. That plan required the destruction of all governments and religions. The aim was to divide the people in every aspect, even by creating wars to wear people down. This would make it easier to take over. If they are exposed and discovered, they would wipe all Jews off the face of the earth in order to divert suspicion from themselves. They permitted Hitler, a socialist who was financed by Krupp, Kennedy, Warburg and Rothschild, to incinerate six million Jews.

Why was the word Illuminati chosen for their organization? Adam Weishaupt said the word was derived from Lucifer, which means holders of light. His objective is for a one world government. He uses "peace on earth" as bait. Peace was used in 1945 by the conspirators to force the United Nations on us. Adam Weishaupt recruited 2000 paid followers financed by Rothschilds. These include the most intelligent men in the field of arts, letters, education, science, finance and industry. He established lodges of the Masonic to be their secret headquarters under orders by the house of Rothschilds.

The requirement of the Adam Weishaupt's Illuminati plan of the operation was as follows:

1. USE MONETARY AND SEX BRIBERY to obtain control of men already in high places in the various levels of governments. They were to be held in bondage by application of political blackmail threats of financial ruin and even death to themselves or members of their family. Do you realize how many top officials are controlled this way by the CFR? Do you realize how many homosexuals are in the White House and government offices that are controlled?
2. Illuminati and Fascist of Universities were to CULTIVATE students possessing exceptional mental ability. Students from well-bred families with international learning were recommended for special training in internationalism. Training was to be provided by scholarships to those selected by the Illuminati. That meant indoctrination into accepting the idea that only one world government can put an end to wars, etc. That's how the United Nations was sold to the Americans.

One of the most notable scholars we have in our country is senator William J. Fullbrite (referred to as "half-brite"). His entire voting record spells ILLUMINATI. All such scholars were to be persuaded that men of special talent and brains have the right to rule those less gifted. This philosophy is taught in some colleges and organizations. The masses don't know what's best for them. Today there are three special Illuminati schools located in Germany, Scotland, and Greece. There are others under cover. Prince Phillippe, the husband of Queen Elizabeth was educated in Scotland at the instigation of Lord Lewy Montbeten, his uncle and a Rothschild relative who became Britain's admiral of the fleet after world War II ended.

3. All influential people trapped into coming under control of the Illuminati, and the specially trained and educated students, were to be used as agents and be placed behind the scenes of all government as experts and specialist. They would advise the top executives to adopt policies which would in the long run serve the secret plans of the Illuminati for a one world government and bring about the destruction of all other governments and religions. They were elected or appointed to serve. Do you know how many such men operated in our government in the past such as, Rusk, McNamara, Humphrey, and Fullbrite just to name a few?
4. The most vital direction in Adam Weishaupt's plan was to obtain absolute control of the press. At that time, news papers were the only communication media allowing news and other information to be slanted. So that the masses could then be convinced that a one world government was the only solution to our many problems. Now you know who owns and controls communication. Practically all the movie plots in Hollywood is owned by Laymans, Kuhn loeb and Co., Goldman, Sax and others. All national radios and television channels are owned and controlled by those same International Bankers. The same is true with the metropolitan news papers and magazines. Also, of the press wire services, such as, Associated Press, United Press International, etc. The heads of all those media is the front for the hierarchy of the CFR, today's Illuminati in America.

At the battle of Waterloo, the outcome had been falsified. Rothschild had spread the story that Napoleon had won that battle. That caused panic and the stock market dropped in England and Nathan Rothschild (1777-1836) bought the stock for about a penny on the dollar value. He gained control of the economy in England and Europe. He forced Britain to set up a Bank of England which he controlled. As through Jacob H. Schiff, he engineered our own Federal Reserve Act which the house of Rothschilds, a secret control of the economy in the United States.

In 1826, William Morgan decided it was his duty to inform all nations under general public of the truth regarding the Illuminati, secret plans and identities of the masterminds of the conspiracy. Most of our history is not taught in schools for fear of being exposed.

In the early 1800's, the Illuminati held a secret meeting in New York, addressed by a British Illuminist named Wright. Those in attendance were told that the Illuminati was organizing to unite all subversant groups into an international group known as communism. That's how communism came into being. It was to be the supreme weapon to terrorize the whole world and drive the terrorized people into a one world scheme. Communism was to be used to enable the Illuminati to create future wars and revolutions. Communism started in 1918 after some of the other groups existed.

Prior to Adam Weisaupt's death in 1830 he prepared a revised version of the age-old conspiracy the Illuminati, which under various alliances was to be organized and financed directly and control all international organizations and groups by working their agencies into executive positions at the top. In the United States, we have Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, John F. (Jack) Kennedy, Johnson, Rusk, McNamara, Fullbrite as a few prime examples.

Karl Marx (origin name, Mordecai, a Jew), wrote the Communist Manifesto, directed under one group of Illuminists. Karl Witter of Frankfurt University was writing the antithesis (contrasting ideas in balance) in another group. The idea was that those who direct the overall conspiracy could use the differences in those so-called ideology to enable them to divide larger members of the human race into opposing camps. This allowed them to be armed and brain washed into fighting

and destroying each other, and particularly to destroy all politically and religious institutions. The work Karl Witter started was continued after his death and completed by the German philosopher, Fredrick Wilhelm Necha, who founded Nechiasm. Later developed into Fascism then into Nazism and was used to bring on World Wars I and II.

In 1834, an Italian revolution leader, Joseph Mazzini, was selected by the Illuminati to direct their revolutionary program throughout the world. Before he died in 1872, he enticed an American General, Albert Pike, into the Illuminati. Pike was fascinated by the idea of a one world government. He became the head of this luciferian conspiracy. From 1857-1871, Pike worked out a military blue print for three World Wars and various revolutions throughout the world which he considered would forward the conspiracy to its final stages in the 20th century.

Pike did most of his work in Little Rock, AR. A few years later the Illuminati's lodges became suspected and reputed because of Joseph Mazzini's revolutionaries in Europe. Pike organized what he called the new and reformed politician right. He set up three supreme councils, one in Charleston, SC, one in Rome, Italy, and the third in Berlin, Germany. Pike had Mazzini establish 23 subordinate councils in special locations throughout the world. These are still the secret headquarters of the world revolutionary movement.

Illuminati destroyed Czarism to transform Russia into an atheistic stronghold. After the wars, communism was to be built up and used to destroy other governments and religions. Hitler was financed by Krupp, Warburg, Rothschild and other International Bankers. The slaughter of 6,000,000 Jews did not bother the Jewish International Bankers at all. It was necessary to create international hatred against them. World War II was fought to destroy Nazism and increase power of political Zionism (better known as the Jewish Nation), so that the state of Israel be established in Palestine. During World War II, communism was to be built up to the strength of Christianity. World War III is to be brought on by using controversy agents of the Illuminati under various names. Things are now stirring up between the political Zionists (Israel) and the leaders of the Moslem world. That war is to be directed in such a manner that all of the Islam and Israel will destroy each other. While at the same time, the remaining nations are to be divided on decisions that will force them to fight themselves into a state of complete exhaustion, not only physically but also mentally, spiritually, and economically.

When Mazzini died in 1972, Pike made another Italian revolutionary leader named Adrean Linni his successor. Adrean Linni was succeeded by Lenin and Trotski then by Stalin. The revolutionary activities by these men were financed by British, French, Germany, and American International Bankers, all of which were dominated by the house of Rothschild. We are supposed to believe the International Bankers of today, like the money changers of Christ's day, are only the tools and agents of conspiracy, but actually they are the masterminds behind all of it. The general public has been brain washed by all of the communication media into believing that communism is a movement of the workers (both British and American). Intelligence officers have documented evidence that international liberals operated through their international banking houses. The house of Rothschild have financed both sides in every war and revolution since 1776. Today those involved in conspiracy direct our governments to fight wars financed by Federal Reserve System, such wars as Vietnam, created by the United Nations to bring the world to its knees and to gain control of all.

Frankfurt, Germany, was the headquarters in the 1700's for the conspiracy, where the house of Rothschild had been established by Mayor Amschel, who adopted the name, Rothschild and linked together other international financiers who had literally sold their souls to the devil. The conspirators moved their headquarters to Switzerland, and then to London, England.

After World War II, Jacob H. Schiff, head of the Illuminati in America, died and left his position at the Harold Clatt building in New York. In the final phases of the conspiracy, the one world government will consist of the king dictator, head of the United Nations, the CFR, the billionaires, economists and the scientists that have proved their devotion to the conspiracy. All others will be slaves. The American people have been sucked into the plot of a one world take over of the Illuminati.

The United Nations has been created to become the housing for the one world liberal conspiracy. The foundations of the plot of the takeover of the United States were laid during the Civil War. Adam Weishaupt and other masterminds help lay the foundation. The Civil War was the first launch of concrete efforts. Judah Benjamin, chief advisor of Jefferson Davis, was a Rothschild agent. Others were in Lincoln's cabinet who tried to sell him into a financial dealing with the house of Rothschild. But Lincoln saw through the scheme and rejected it. John Wilkes Booth, who killed Lincoln, was a member of a secret conspiracy group. The ending of the Civil War temporarily stopped all chances of the Rothschilds' to get a clutch on our money system. After the Civil War, Jacob H. Schiff arrived in New York. He was a man with a mission for the house of Rothschild. He was the son of a Rabbi, born in one of the houses of Rothschild in Frankfurt, Germany. He was trained in the Rothschild bank. He went to America to buy into a banking house, which was to be a springboard to acquire control of the money system in the U.S. He came to carry out four assignments:

1. Acquire control of the money system.

2. Find desirable men who would be willing to serve as stooges for the great conspiracy and to promote them in high places in our government.
3. Create minority group strife throughout the nation, specially between whites and blacks.
4. Create a movement to destroy religion in the U.S., Christianity to be the chief target.

To accomplish the first of the four assignments, Jacob H. Schiff bought a partnership and called it Kuhn and Loeb. Both Kuhn and Loeb were immigrants from Germany Jewish ghettos come to the U.S. in the mid 1840's. Both started their business careers as peddlers. Early in the 1850's, they set up a merchandising store in Lafayette, Indiana, under the name of Kuhn and Loeb, later expanding to Cincinnati, Ohio and St. Louis, MO. They then added pawn broking to their pursuit. Moving from that to money lending was a quick step. This is what Jacob H. Schiff bought into and moved the firm to New York. It became the International Bankers. Jacob H. Schiff had to get control of Wall Street.

After the Civil War, the industries began to blossom. There were railroads to be built, as well as oil, mining, and textile industries. It all called for financing which had to come from abroad (house of Rothschild). Jacob H. Schiff became the patron saint of John D. Rockefeller, Edward Henry Harriman, Andrew Carnegie. He financed standard oil company for Rocky, the rail road for Harriman, and the steel empire for Carnegie. In short, the U.S. money system was in control.

Under the U.S. constitution, all control of the money system is vested slowly in our congress. Schiff's next important step was to seduce our congress to betray that constitutional edict by surrendering that control to the hierarchy of the Illuminati's great conspiracy. In order to legalize that surrender and make people powerless to resist it, it would be necessary to have a congress act on a special legislation and plant stooges in the White House.

About 1890, a nationwide series of pogroms broke out (an organized massacre) in Russia. Many thousands of Jews were slaughtered by the cusaks' and other peasants. Similar slaughter broke out in Poland, Romania, and Bulgaria. All pogroms were encouraged by the Rothschild agents. As a result, Jewish refugees went into the U.S. for 20-30 years. The refugees went into New York. The Schiffs' and Rothschilds' found ways to shuffle many of them into larger cities. They were transformed into naturalized citizens and educated to register as democratic. After the turn of the century, they became important factors in the political light of the nation. That was one of the methods Jacob H. Schiff produced to plant men like Nelson and Alldredge in our senate and Woodrow Wilson in the White House.

Jacob H. Schiff caused a minority group to appear when the Jewish people came to America. But there already a minority group, the Negroes, or as some prefer, black. They could be sparked into demonstrations, rioting, murdering, etc. It was necessary to rouse them. Both minority groups could be used to create strife in America. The Illuminati needed to accomplish their objectives. While Jacob H. Schiff was getting control of the money system, he would hit the American people with terrifying racial upheaval that would create chaos throughout the nation, particularly university campuses. Jacob H. Schiff and other conspirators set up the National Association for the Advancement of the Black People, known as the NAACP in 1909. Leaders and councils of the NAACP were always white men and Jews appointed by Jacob H. Schiff.

Then in 1913, the Schiff group organized the Anti-defamation League (ADL), to serve as the hatchet man for the conspiracy. ADL maintains more than 200 agencies today. They control actions of organizations of blacks, including Martin Luther King, Stokley, Carmichael, and Rustin.

In 1910, George Shaw and Israel Cohen were engaged in writing a book, a follow-up on Israel Zangwill's book called "The Melting Pot." The title for the book was to be racial programmed for the 20th century. In Cohen's book, it reads "We must realize that our parties' most powerful weapon is racial tension. By propounding into the consciousness of the dark race that for centuries they have been oppressed be the communist party. In America we will aim for victory while inflaming the Negro minority against the whites. We install in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise to prominence in every walk of life: In the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige the Negro will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin with a process which will deliver America to our cause." This same excerpt was entered into then congregational record, June 7, 1957, by representative, Thomas G. Abernathy. In an office pamphlet published in 1935 by the New York Communist Party's official workers' library publishers. That pamphlet was entitled "The Negroes in Soviet America!" It urged the Negro to rise up from a soviet state in the south and apply admission to the Soviet Union. It contained a firm pledge that the revolts would be supported by all American reds also called liberals. On page 38, it promised that a soviet government would confer greater benefits to the Negroes than to the whites. And again this official pamphlet pledged that "Any act or discrimination or prejudice against a Negro will become a crime under the revolutionary law." This statement proves that the excerpt of Israel Cohen's book published in 1913 was an official edict of the communist party and directly in line with the Illuminati blueprint for world revolution by Adam Weishaupt and later by Albert Pike.

The Communist revolution was financed by Rothschild, Schiff, Warburg, Lenin, Trotski. Stalin took their orders directly from Schiff and the other capitalist of whom they were fighting. Now can you see why the supreme court issued that segregation decision in 1954? It was to aid the plot of Illuminati conspirators to create tension and strife between Negroes and whites. Do you see why the decision was made about prayers and Christmas carols being prohibited in our public schools? It was done to destroy Christianity. Can you see why Eisenhower and Kennedy sent troops into the southern states to enforce the desegregation decision? Can you see why Johnson and 66 senators in spite of protest of 90% of the American people voted for the council or treaty which opens our country to Russian spies? Information of this sort can be purchased from the Christian Education Association, 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ.

THE ROBBERY OF U.S. CITIZENS

The Federal Reserve System gave the Conspirators complete control of our money system but in no way touched the earnings of the people. In the constitution, it positively forbids what is now known as the 20% withholding tax but the Illuminati blue print had to be accomplished by a progressive graduated income tax. Such a tax would not be imposed on American people. It is forbidden by our constitution. Only an amendment to our constitution could give the Federal Government such power. Woodrow Wilson signed the amendment to the constitution to make the Federal Income Tax known as the 16th amendment a law of the land. Both are illegal under our constitution. The 16th amendment was set up to rob people of their earnings. Franklin D. Roosevelt applied a 20% withholding tax on small wage earners and up to 90% on higher incomes. This same law in the 1980's has change to such percentages as both the poor and rich is paying 34% of their income. The rich really had it made. He promised that it would only be for the duration of the war. In 1940, during his campaign he promised to never send our boys to fight on foreign soil. In 1916, Woodrow Wilson used the same slogan. Both times plunged us into wars. This income tax was only for the common people. They created what they call TAX-FREE FOUNDATIONS so the bigwigs and conspirators could transform their wealth into such foundations to void payment of all income taxes. These foundations would be devoted to humanitarian purposes. We now have several Rockefeller foundations, Carnegie Endowment Fund, Ford Foundations, Mallan Foundations. What do they Support? They support civil rights groups, Martin Luther King. The tax-free foundations finance those who are doing the job for the Illuminati great conspiracy. What is the income tax used for? Foreign gimmicks gave billions to communist Tito, and jet planes, many of which were turned over to Castro to communist pilots, billions to red Poland, billions to India, and billions to other enemies of the United States. Benedict Arnold was a petty traitor compared to our present traitors in Washington.

Now about the rape of our constitution by the passage of the Federal Reserve Act of the 16th amendment. With Nelson in their control, the masterminds of the great conspiracy put in motion their next and what they hoped would be their final steps to achieve their one world government. Their first step was World War I. Why war? War makes' people cry for peace. It brings destruction, exhaustion, disruption, economic ruin. Peace becomes worth any price. That is the emotion that the conspirators depend on for their success, for their panic plot. From about 1814-1914, the world as a whole was at peace. Such wars as the Civil War, Franco-Prussian, Russo-Japanese war was local disturbance but did not affect the rest of the world. Nations were prosperous. People in all nations were the real power and only one thing would provoke them to cry for peace and one world government. It would have to be a big war. First, all of Europe was plunged into a war outbreak in 1915. In 1917, the U.S. got into the picture. The assassination of an Austrian arch duke arranged by the Illuminati masterminds the war followed. It involved Germany, Austria, Hungry, and their axes power. Lenin and Trotski engineered the capture of Russia. They operated as heads of the Bolshevik party.

Jacob H. Schiff and his conspirators set up the NAACP in 1909. In 1913, he set up the Anti Defamation League (ADL) to create the necessary strife. The ADL operated very timidly in the early years for fear of aroused people.

The NAACP was practically dormant because white leadership did not realize they would have to develop fire brand Negro leaders, such as Martin Luther King to speak them to protest. Jacob H. Schiff was busy developing and invading the stooges to serve in all high places in our government in controlling our money system. He was involved in the plot of the takeover of Russia. He was so busy he overlooked the job of acquiring complete control of our mass communications media. That over sight was a cause of Wilson's failure to lure the U.S. into the League of Nations. Wilson decided to go to the people to overcome the opposition of the lodge control senate. In spite of his reputation of a great humanitarian, he found himself faced by a united people and by a loyal press. At that time there were no anti groups or Negro problems. That was the end of Wilson, and later died an imbecile. At this time Schiff was very old and knew they needed a new and younger generalship. So, on his order's colonel House, Bernard Baruch, and Weishaupt organized and set up what they called the Council on Foreign Relations, the CFR. The new name under which the Illuminati would function in the U.S.

Members of the CFR were descendants of those in the Illuminati organization. Names such as Dillon, Secretary of the U.S. treasury, whose original name was Lapolski. Head of CBS TV channel Paley's name was originally Polinski. Membership in the CFR is about 1000 in number and contains the heads of every industrial empire in America, such as Poww, president of the Steel Corp., Rockefeller, king of oil industry; Henry Ford II, etc. All International Bankers are heads of the tax-free foundations.

There were many jobs the CFR had to accomplish. The first job was to set up various subsidiaries to whom they control the finance. Some of the subsidiaries are, Foreign Policy Association (EPA), the World Affairs Council (WAC), Business Advisory Council (BAC), America for Democratic Action (ADA), headed by Walter Ruther, the Notorious 1313 in Chicago.

The CFR set up special committees in every state to whom they assign various state operations. At the same time the Rothschilds set up similar CFR-like control groups in England, France, Germany and other nations to control world conditions and cooperate with CFR to bring about world war. The first job for the CFR was to get control of the mass communications media. The Control of the press was assigned to Rockefeller. Henry Lois was financed to set up natural magazines such as Life, Time, Fortune, and others. Rockefeller, directly or indirectly, financed the Cole brothers' Look magazine and a chain of newspapers all over the country. Eugene Mayer bought the Washington Post, News Week and others. The CFR began to develop and nurture a new breed of columnist and editorial writers. Writers such as, Walter Lypman, Pearson, Allsup, Herbert Matthews, Kuhn Loeb, and others calls themselves liberals. Our entire press, except for some small town papers and weeklies published by some public organizations, completely controlled by CFR stooges. They finally broke us up into quarreling, hating country of people.

To Layman, Goldman, Saxe, Kuhn, Loeb and Warburgs (Paul, Felix) the CFR assigned the job of the motion picture industry (Hollywood), radio and television. This is why we have sex, murder, pornography and mixed marriage films on your TV set, all of which demoralize our youth. They slip things in a little at a time. If they would bring it on all at once, it could cause an uproar. More information can be purchased from News Bulletin #125, "How to get the reds out of communications media," published by Cinema Education Guild.

When Nelson failed, the Jacob Schiff plot had to be done all over again and they organized the CFR to do it. They needed another World War that would be more horrible than the first one to get the people to cry for peace and a means to end all wars. The CFR realized the after math would have to be more carefully planned so there would be no escape from the one world trap. Another League of Nations would emerge from the new war and be called the United Nations. In 1943, a framework was prepared for the United Nations. It was handed over to Roosevelt in our state department to be given birth by Alger Hiss, Sultan, Crumble and other American traitors. New York was to become a nursery for the monstrosity. Rockefeller donated land worth \$9,000, 000 to be used for the United Nation building. Fifty nations signed the charter, as well as our Senate, without reading it. How many were CFR members?

People accepted the United Nation as the holy of holies and enabled Earl Warn to virtually destroy our constitution by placing his decisions on the United Nation charter and making the charter law of the land. They still required the aid of our leaders in Washington to emphasize the cleverness of the CFR masterminds. To the public, our foreign policies for many years have been a complete enigma. Most of us cannot understand why this great nation is seemingly floundering so helplessly in the art of diplomacy.

We cannot understand why our leaders are so confused in all their dealings with Moscow, France and other nations in the United Nation. We cannot understand why the expenditure of billions of dollars has failed to slow down, not to mention stopping the march of communism. When they make mistakes, it is always in favor of the enemy. There should be at least one or two in favor by the law of average. What is the answer? We know that complete control of our foreign aid policy is the key to success to the entire Illuminati one world plot. Here is further proof. Schiff and his gang fully financed the Lenin-Trotsky-Stalin takeover of Russia and fashioned its communist regime into becoming its chief instrument to keep the world in turmoil and to terrorize us in the 1920's. Despite all purges and secret police controls the Russian people were growing more rested. It is a matter of record admitted by Lypenoff that during 1931-1932 Stalin and his whole gang were always packed and ready for instant flight.

In November 1932, the conspirators achieved their greatest goal; they landed Franklin Roosevelt in the White House. He turned the trick for them without asking consent of congress. He unlawfully proclaimed the recognition of the Stalin regime. In short, when Roosevelt entered the White House CFR conspirators gained full control of our foreign relations and firmly established the United Nation for the housing of the Illuminati one-world government. Wilson's League of Nations plot brought Schiff and his gang to the realization that control of just the democratic party was not enough. True, the books would have to be a chosen tool of the CFR.

The CIA was involved in experimenting with drugs and germs in the 1950's. Today it is more difficult to ignore since the CIA's acknowledgment that it secretly administered LSD to Dr. Frank Olsen in 1953, resulting in his suicide. The CIA has used the drugs in hopes to brainwash.

DO YOU KNOW that the United Nation charter was written by traitor Alger Hiss, Molotov and Vishinski? Hiss and Molotov had made the secret agreement that the military chief of the United Nation was always to be a Russian appointed by Moscow? DO YOU KNOW that at their secret meeting, Roosevelt and Stalin, at the command of the Illuminati operating as the CFR, decided that the United Nation must be placed on American soil? DO YOU KNOW that most of

the United Nation charter was copied intact word for word, from Marx' Manifesto and Russia's constitution? DO YOU KNOW that the only two senators that voted against the United Nations treaty are the two that had read it?

DO YOU KNOW that since the United Nation was founded, communism enslavement has grown from 250 million to one billion? Since the United Nation was founded to ensure peace, there had been at least 20 major wars incited by the United Nation. DO YOU KNOW that under the U N set up, the American tax payers have been forced to make up the United Nation treasury deficit of many millions of dollars because of Russia's refusal to pay her share?

DO YOU KNOW the United Nation has never passed a resolution condemning Russia or its so-called satellites, but always condemn our allies? DO YOU KNOW J. Edgar Hoover said, "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS TO THE UNITED NATION ARE ESPIONAGE AGENTS AND NOW 66 SENATOR VOTED FOR THE TREATY TO OPEN OUR COUNTRY TO RUSSIAN SPIES AND SABOTAGE?" DO YOU KNOW that the United Nation helps Russia's conquest of the world by preventing the free world from taking any action whatsoever? Accept to debate each new aggression in the United Nation general assembly. DO YOU KNOW that at the time of the Korean War there were 60 nations in the U N, yet 95% of the U N forces are American boys? Practically 100% of the cost is paid by the United States tax payers? The United Nation policy during the Korean war was to prevent us from winning the war. DO YOU KNOW that the battle plans had to first go to the United Nation to be relayed to the commander of the north Korean and red Chinese? And future wars fought by our boys under the United Nation flag would have to be fought under control of the United Nation security council? DO YOU KNOW that the United Nation has never done anything about the 80,000 Russian Mongolian troops that occupy Hungary? Where was the United Nation when the Hungarian freedom fighters were slaughtered by the Russians?

DO YOU KNOW that the United Nation's own peace army turned the Congo over to the communist? DO YOU KNOW that the United Nation's own peace force was used to crush, rape, and kill the white anticommunist in Catonga? DO YOU KNOW the United Nation stood by while red China invaded Laos and Vietnam? DO YOU KNOW that the new two dollar bill contains alleged subliminal images to encourage racial integration?

DO YOU KNOW Adely Stevenson said, "the free world must expect to loose more and more decisions in the United Nation?" DO YOU KNOW the United Nation openly proclaims that its chief objective is a one-world government? That means one-world laws, one-world courts, one world armies, one world school, one world churches and Christianity would be prohibited. DO YOU KNOW that a United Nation law has been passed to disarm all American citizens and to transfer all our armed forces to the United Nation? Such a law was secretly signed by John F. Kennedy in 1961. DO YOU KNOW this fits with article 47, paragraph 3 of the United Nation charter which states, "the military staff committee of the United Nation shall be responsible through the security council for the statistic direction of all American forces at the disposal of the security council?" When and if all our armed forces are transferred to the United Nation all our sons would be forced to serve and die under the United Nation command all over the world. This will happen unless the American people fight to get us out of the United Nation.

DO YOU KNOW that the national council of churches has the resolution in San Francisco which states "the U.S. will soon have to subordinate its will to the United Nation? And all American citizens must be prepared to accept it." Is your church a member of the National Council of Churches or Research Center for Religion and Human Rights in Closed Societies? God is never mentioned in the U N charter and meetings are never opened in prayer. The creators of the United Nation stipulated in advance that there should be no mention of God or Jesus Christ in the United Nation charter or in its headquarters. Does your pastor subscribe to that? Find out.

One of the specific assignments that the Rothschilds gave Schiff was to create a movement to destroy religion in the U.S., Christianity to be the chief target. The Anti Defamation League (ADL) would not attempt it for such an attempt could create the most terrible blood bath in the history of the world. Not only for the ADL and the conspirators but for the millions of innocent Jews. Schiff turned that job over to Rockefeller for a good reason.

Destruction of Christianity could be accomplished only by those who are entrusted to preserve it, by the pastors and men of the cloth. John Davidson Rockefeller picked up a so-called Christian minister named Harry F. Ward, Rev. Ward, if you please. At that time he was teaching religion at the Union Theological Seminary. Rockefeller found a willing Judas in this reverend. In 1907, he financed him to set up the Methodist Foundation of Social Service. Ward's job was to teach bright young men to become so-called ministers of Christ and to place them as pastors of churches, while teaching them to become ministers. Reverend Ward also taught them how to be subtle and crafty to reach to their congregations that the entire story of Christ was a myth, to cast doubts on the divinity of Christ, and on the virgin Mary. In short to cast doubt on Christianity as a whole by crafty insinuations. This applies particularly to the youth in the Sunday Schools. Remember Lenin's statement? He said, "give me just one generation of youth and I will transform the whole world."

In 1908, the Methodist Foundation of Social Service was America's number one communist front organization. They changed their name to Federal Council of Churches. By the year 1950, the FCC was becoming suspect, so they changed

their name to the National Council of Churches (NCC). Now after 1962, They have changed their name to RESEARCH CENTER FOR RELIGION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN CLOSED SOCIETIES (RCRHRCS). Should this be further explained? Ward was identified as a member of the communist party. His entire background reaped communism. He died a traitor to God and country.

The Illuminati (CFR) created a monster called United Nations (U N) supported by minority groups. It was created to destroy America like the story of Frankenstein, but at the end the monster turned on its own creator. We know the names of those who created this monster and the organizations involved. Let this information be known so there can be an end to our destruction.