

# DAILY *Bulletin*

THURSDAY  
JUNE 22, 1950

41st ANNUAL CONVENTION

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.

## *Today's* *Program*

### 9:50 a.m. — FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Masonic Temple Auditorium

Reports: Credentials and Registration Committees

Election and Presentation of Officers

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE SYMPOSIUM:

"How to Put Vocational Service to Work"

#### Moderator: WILLIAM C. MACKAY

General Manager, The Farmers' Trading Company,  
Auckland, New Zealand

#### Musical Interlude

Eastern High School Boys Glee Club

Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

Address by:

#### THE HONORABLE J. HOWARD McGRATH

Attorney General of the U.S.A.

#### DECORATION OF PRESIDENT PERCY HODGSON BY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND ECUADOR

Message:

#### PERCY HODGSON

President, Rotary International

Message:

#### ARTHUR LAGUEUX

President-Elect, Rotary International

"Auld Lang Syne"

## A SALUTE TO ROTARY'S NEW LEADER!



**ARTHUR LAGUEUX**

Quebec City, Canada

**President-Elect, Rotary International, 1950-51**

That spontaneous applause which greeted Rotarian Arthur Lagueux when he was elected President of Rotary International for 1950-51 at Monday's plenary session was a sincere, friendly tribute to a man who has made many outstanding contributions to his community, to his country and to Rotary.

Arthur has been a member of the Rotary Club of Quebec since 1934. He is a Past President of that Club and has served Rotary International as Director, District Governor and as committee chairman and member.

He is President of the investment corporation of Lagueux and DesRochers, Ltd., in Quebec City. He was born in Tring Junction, Quebec, and was educated at St. Anne-de-la Pocatiere College in Quebec, and at St. Anne's Academy in New York City. He is an Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

In Quebec City, Arthur is President of the Financial Building, Vice-President of the Bond Dealers Association, and Chairman of the Re-establishment Credit Advisory Committee of the Canadian Department of Veteran Affairs. He is President of the La Sarre (Quebec) Power Company and Director of the Leverage Fund of Canada and of the Commonwealth International Corporation of Montreal.

A salute to Rotary International's new leader for 1950-51!



THE HONORABLE J. HOWARD McGRATH, who will address the Convention this morning, is the 60th Attorney General of the United States.

Mr. McGrath began his political career in 1930 as City Solicitor in Central Falls, Rhode Island, U.S.A., and twice was elected Governor of Rhode Island. In 1945, he was Solicitor General of the United States and, in 1946, he was elected to the United States Senate. From 1947 to 1949, he was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Since August, 1949, he has been Attorney General of the United States.

Mr. McGrath is a Trustee of the Rhode Island Infantile Paralysis Foundation. He holds honorary degrees from eight colleges and universities.

### Greetings from The Argentine

The following greetings have been received by President Hodgson:

"I send greetings to the President of Rotary International and through him to the Convention which is taking place in Detroit, wishing great success to the deliberations of an organization held in such high esteem throughout the world."

(Signed)

General Juan Peron  
President of the Republic of Argentina

### Eastern High School Boys Glee Club Will Sing

At this morning's Plenary Session, there will be a musical interlude by the Eastern High School Boys Glee Club of Detroit. The Glee Club, composed of 60 voices, is under the direction of Gerry De Haan. Soloists will be Judith Hobson and Elinor Sulla.

This concert is presented through the courtesy of Rotarian Fowler Smith, head of the Music Department of the Detroit High Schools.

### 6,942 Paid Registrations

The latest paid registration figures available at 2:00 o'clock, yesterday, showed that there were 6,942 Rotarians and guests registered at the Convention. In addition, there were 290 children registered under 16 years of age—who pay no registration fee.

### International Service at Work

Members of the Rotary Club of Moulmein, Burma, felt that an object of art made in their country from local materials and sent to Clubs around the world, would go far in creating international friendship and goodwill. With this in mind, they had a beautiful Rotary wheel—about 2 inches in diameter—carved out of ivory, which was encased in a handsome, hand-carved teakwood box—the ivory, teakwood and carving on the box all being symbolic of Moulmein's industries. Two of these ivory wheels and boxes were made—one sent east around the world to be finally delivered to President Hodgson, the other sent west around the world as a gift to the RI office in Chicago. Each of these gifts were to be relayed by not more than four Rotary Clubs in each country through which they would pass enroute to the U.S.A.

With these emblems of friendship also was sent a diary in which the recipients would sign their names and send appropriate greetings.

One of the ivory wheels with the diary has just been received by Phil Lovejoy, Secretary of RI—a most timely arrival as Rotary conducts its international convention. It is hoped that the second wheel will soon be received.



**ACTION OF THE CONVENTION ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

The Council on Legislation made its report to the Convention on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, and the Convention took the following action on the proposed legislation:

**Adopted**

**50-5**

To provide that Past Presidents and any voluntary Past Secretary of RI shall be designated as members of the Council on Legislation.

**50-7**

To revise the provisions relating to amendments to the Standard Club Constitution.

**Adopted, as Amended**

**50-2**

To provide greater continuity on committees of Rotary International.

By striking out lines 11 and 12 of the proposed text and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Section 5: By striking out the words "and commissions" in the first sentence and by striking out the words "or commission" in the last sentence.

By striking out lines 70 to 77 inclusive of the proposed text.

**50-11**

To provide that "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" be designated as Rotary mottoes

WHEREAS the words, "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," have been consistently and widely used in the nature of mottoes by Rotary International for forty years in effective expression of the Rotary basic ideal of service; and

**Considered as Withdrawn**

**50-1**

To provide greater continuity on the Board of Directors of RI and to increase the number of Directors from fourteen to eighteen.

**50-6**

To provide that all income of the magazine shall be expended only for the purposes of the magazine.

**50-18**

In the Sphere of International Service.

**50-8**

To amend provisions relating to senior active membership.

**50-12**

To amend Rule 6 of the attendance contest rules.

**50-14**

Relating to provide for a universal Rotary Motto.

**50-19**

To indicate the approval of the Convention of RI to amendments to the Constitution of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

By striking out lines 5 to 14 inclusive of the proposed text.

**50-13**

To amend Resolution 29-12 by changing Article 1, Section 9c, "Rules for the Clubs" so as to except senior active and past service members, sixty-five (65) years or more of age, as well as honorary members from the attendance contest.

**50-15**

To provide for the appointment of a committee to study an adequate planning for the Outline of Classifications.

**Considered as Withdrawn and Referred to the Board of Directors of R. I. for Further Study**

**50-3**

To provide that the Council on Legislation shall be held in each odd numbered year.

**50-4**

To provide changes in the chronology of the District Conference and District Assembly.

**50-9**

To provide a more democratic method for nomination and election to the office of President of Rotary International.

**Referred to the Board of Directors of R. I. for Study**

**50-17**

Regarding "Private Enterprise."

**Rejected**

**50-10**

To delete the word "male" from Article III of the Standard Club Constitution.

**50-16**

For creating a supreme court of Rotary International.

**Decoration of President Hodgson**

At this morning's Plenary Session, President Hodgson will receive decorations from two countries.

On behalf of His Excellency, General Rafael Leonidas Trujillo, President of the Dominican Republic, Blas Pezzotti, of La Vega, Dominican Republic, District Governor-Elect of RI District 104, will present to President Hodgson the Order of Juan Pablo Duarte.

On behalf of His Excellency, Dr. Galo Plaza Lasso, President of the Republic of Ecuador, Héctor Romero Menéndez, of Guayaquil, Ecuador, District Governor-Elect of RI District 114, will present to President Hodgson the Order of "Al Merito" in the rank of Commander.

**Lost and Found**

If you have lost anything, you may find it at the Information Committee Booth, Ballroom Lobby, Hotel Statler. Also, please turn in, at this same Booth, any articles you may find.

**"My Road to Rotary," by Paul Harris**

Don't forget to secure your copy of the interesting story of the Founder of Rotary.

A Vermont lad transplants himself from his quiet New England hills to a turbulent mid-west city and founds a movement that encircles the world. How it happened and what went before in Paul's life constitute his "Road to Rotary," which he wrote shortly before his death. This is a book to enjoy reading and to give to your local library so that others may know the facts about Rotary. It is on display in the Ballroom Lobby, Hotel Statler.

Each copy contains an original canceled bank check with Paul's signature.

**Mail—Post Office**

If the folks back home have not been advised as to your hotel, perhaps letters are awaiting you at the Convention Post Office in the Oak Room Foyer, Ballroom Floor of the Hotel Statler. Other post office facilities are also available.

NEW OFFICERS — 1950 - 51



**PRESIDENT**

**Arthur Lagueux**  
Quebec, Quebec, Canada

**DIRECTORS**



**J. Cleve Allen**  
Coral Gables, Florida, U.S.A.



**Roberto Alvarez Espinosa**  
Mexico City, Mexico



**H. V. ("Van") Churchill**  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.



**Heikki H. Herlin**  
Helsinki-Helsingfors, Finland



**Percy Hodgson**  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U.S.A.



**Edward V. Long**  
Bowling Green, Missouri, U.S.A.



**William R. ("Bill") Macarthur**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada



**William C. Rastetter, Jr.**  
Fort Wayne, Indiana, U.S.A.



**Percy Reay**  
Manchester, England



**Harold T. Thomas**  
Auckland, New Zealand



**Helgi Tómasson**  
Reykjavik, Iceland



**Curt E. Wild**  
St. Gallen, Switzerland



**George E. Worster**  
Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

**SECRETARY AND TREASURER**



**Philip Lovejoy**  
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
**Secretary**

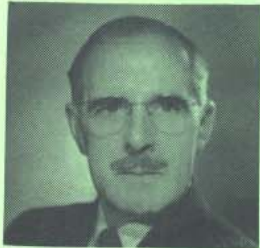


**Richard E. Vernor**  
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
**Treasurer**

NOTE: The Board, at a meeting on June 22, 1950, will elect the First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents for the year 1950-51.



**VOCATIONAL SERVICE SYMPOSIUM**  
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**WILLIAM CALDER MACKAY, Moderator**  
 Auckland, New Zealand

Bill Mackay is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Auckland, and has served RI as a District Governor. For 1949-50, he is Vocational Service Member of the Aims and Objects Committee of RI. He is General Manager of the Farmers' Trading Company, which has 70 branch stores in Auckland Province.

**EDWARD H. BIRCHALL**  
 Oxford, England

Edward Birchall is Bursar of the Delegacy for Extramural Studies at Oxford University in Oxford, England. He is a senior active member of the Rotary Club of Oxford and is a Past President of that Club. He has served RI as District Representative and committee member, and is Honorary Treasurer Nominee for RIBI for 1950-51.

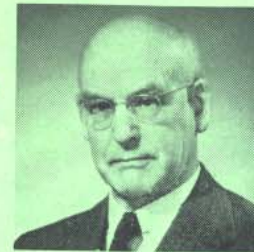


**HARRY E. HOVEY**  
 Geneva, New York, U.S.A.

Harry Hovey is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Geneva, and has served RI as District Governor and Committee chairman and member. He is President of the Market Basket Corporation of Geneva, a grocery chain with more than 200 stores throughout New York and Pennsylvania.

**THOMAS G. ROGERS**  
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Tom Rogers is a member and Past Vice-President of the Rotary Club of Toronto, and has served RI as a District Governor. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Lake Simcoe Ice and Fuel Company in Toronto, and is founder and Past President of the Canadian Association of Ice Industries.



**B. W. RUARK**  
 Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Whit Ruark is a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago and has served that Club as chairman and member of several committees. He is General Manager of the Motor and Equipment Wholesalers Association, with headquarters in Chicago, and he is a Past Chairman of the National (U.S.A.) Association of Wholesalers.