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**Mayor's Fourth of July
Committee**

1912-1913

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LOUIS ANNIN AMES
PRESIDENT
99 FULTON STREET
NEW YORK

NEW YORK, January 2nd, 1912.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor,
City Hall,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

May I ask that you add to the committee that you have kindly appointed to determine if New York will celebrate the Ter-Centenary this year, the name of Wm. H. Fletcher, 777 West End Avenue, and forward to him a call of the meeting for January 8th. Mr. Fletcher is a member of the firm of W. & A. Fletcher, Shipbuilders, and is also Secretary of the Fulton Watergate Association Committee. The request is made on behalf of the Fulton Watergate Committee.

Respectfully yours,

Louis Annin Ames

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ONE THING WE'VE DONE

In 1909—20 cities had "Sane Fourth's." There were killed and injured, 5,307 persons

In 1910—91 cities had "Sane Fourth's." There were killed and injured, 2,923 persons

In 1911—161 cities had "Sane Fourth's." There were killed and injured, 1,603 persons

Three years of "Sane Fourth's" have saved 6,000 persons from death and injury

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Secretary—Daniel J. Ferris, 21 Warren Street

Mr. James Mathews
City Hall,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Protest cases have been decided and men notified to call for prizes.

Yours truly,

Frederick W. Rubien

Vice-Chairman.

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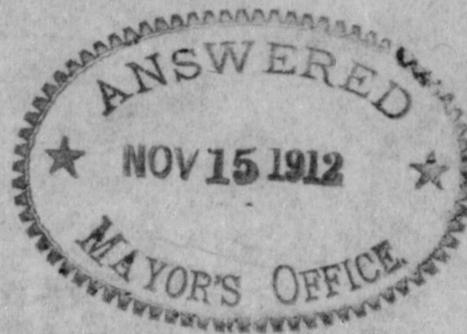


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99 FULTON STREET
NEW YORK

NEW YORK November 14th, 1912.

Mr. Robert Adamson,
Sec'ty to the Mayor,
City Hall,
New York City.



Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find list of Committee appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor in regard to New York's Ter-Centenary Committee.

We await word from you as to the day and hour to call them together.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Very truly yours,

Louis Annin Ames

Chairman

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John Aspegren, Prest., New York Produce Exchange	E. E. Martin, Prest. New York Mercantile Exchange
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99 Fulton St., NEW YORK. November 18th, 1912

Mr. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
Office of the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of November 15th received, and I am pleased to know that His Honor, the Mayor, will be pleased to see the Committee on the morning of Wednesday, November 20th, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock. I shall be called out of town, but President Bogert of the Holland Society, will act as Chairman.

Very truly yours,

Louis Annin Ames

PRESIDENT.

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Leo Schlesinger,
Charles R. Hawb.,
Aaron Bach,
John Adikes.

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NEW YORK, November 22nd, 1912.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor,
Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall, New York.

Sir:-

The Committee appointed from the different Exchanges and Business Interests throughout the City of New York to wait upon Your Honor, Wednesday, November 20th, in regard to New York's Ter-Centenary Committee, desire to heartily thank you for the prompt manner in which they were received, and to still further pledge you their loyal support in your efforts for the welfare of the people of the City of New York.

As requested, and for your consideration, you will find enclosed list of those who have been selected from the different Exchanges, Business and Patriotic organizations to serve upon the Committee, also a number of City Officials who are heartily in accord with the movement and will assist very materially in the success which we will undoubtedly achieve through your prompt action in taking the matter up, after we have devoted many months of hard work in securing participation from all sections of this country and even from our possessions.

Nov. 22nd, 1912.

It is the sense of the gentlemen now interested in this movement, that Your Honor should act as Ex Officio Chairman and Hon. Robert Adamson, Ex Officio Secretary of New York's Ter-Centenary Committee, and we still further assure you of our moral and financial support.

The gentlemen of the Committee again desire to express to you their thanks for your interest in this great movement.

Most respectfully,

Louis Ammirante

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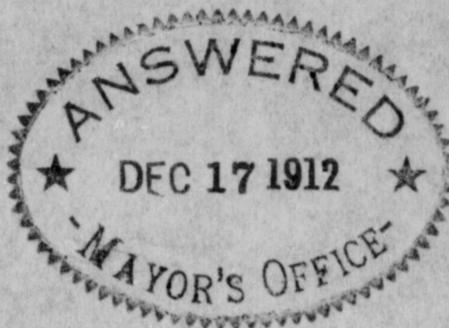


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PRESIDENT
99 FULTON STREET
NEW YORK

NEW YORK, December 5th, 1912.

Mr. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York.



Dear Sir:-

We find that Mr. Robert Bacon is not in the city, and will not return until the latter part of next week. To facilitate our work, we would suggest the following gentlemen, anyone of whom will be desirable as temporary chairman of the proposed Ter-Centenary Committee, providing they meet with the approval of His Honor.

John Aspegren, President of the New York Produce Exchange.
Hon. Ernest Harvier,
Edward P. V. Ritter, President Merchants' & Manufacturers'
Exchange of New York.
Dr. J. H. Finley..

Trusting it may be convenient for His Honor, the Mayor, to make public at an early date, the committee, I am

Respectfully yours,

Louis Annin Ames
CHAIRMAN.

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NEW YORK

NEW YORK, December 23rd, 1912.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

May I ask that you include in the list of those that you are appointing as members of the Ter-Centenary Committee to celebrate the anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan, the names of Dr. Edward W. Stitt and Prof. Henry T. Fleck, Department of Education, 59th St. & Park Ave.

Thanking you for your many courtesies,

Most cordially,

Louis Annin Ames

LAA/P

Paterson, N.J.

Dec 20th 1912

Dear Mayor Gayton,

Would it not be wise to
add these old and prominent
New Yorkers to your Committee;

Yours sincerely,
David B. Gicckle

Mr. Admason

- ✓ George J. Gould 165 Broadway
- Paul M. Wamburg 52 William St
- ✓ Otto H. Kahn 52 William St
- ✓ Ino R. Hegebaum 1 Madison Ave
- ✓ Guyvesant Fish 52 Wall Street
- ✓ Frank Nash 19 W 73
- ✓ Frank Cromwell. 49 Wall St
- ✓ Thos. F. Ryan 32 Liberty St.
- ✓ Morgan J. O'Brien. 2 Rector St.
- ✓ Willis G. Paine. 334 5th Ave.

The total for the sale was \$4,000.

GAYNOR'S COMMITTEE OF 100.

It Will Plan Celebration of the Settlement of Manhattan.

Mayor Gaynor appointed yesterday the committee of 100 citizens to arrange next Fall for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan Island. This is the committee:

Col. Louis Annin Ames, John Aspegren, Newton D. Alling, B. Altman, Robert Adamson, Charles J. Austin, Vincent Astor, John Adikes, Robert C. Auld, Aaron Bach, Rudolph Block, W. C. Brown, Union N. Bethell, Charles A. Berrian, E. B. Boynton, William Berri, J. R. Butler, C. E. Blum, H. A. Bonnell, C. C. Brown, F. S. Bishop, A. C. Batchelder, August Belmont, Tunis G. Bergen, Charles Beckman, Solomon Bloom, William C. Breed, Charles A. Boody, David A. Boody, James W. Brown, Dr. A. C. Bonaschi, Bernard M. Baruch, Thomas W. Churchill, Jacob A. Cantor, Hugh Connolly, John B. Creighton, John Carstensen, Andrew Cuneo, Andrew Carnegie, James G. Cannon, Warren Cruikshank, Henry Clews, Hugh N. Camp, Jr., William M. Calder, William Hamlin Childs, Robert Grier Cooke, E. R. Chapman, Clarkson Cowl, P. H. Coombs, George Cromwell, John D. Crimmins, C. Conti, Maurice E. Connolly, J. Sergeant Cram, William A. Camp, Charles F. Daly, Charles H. Ditson, A. G. Deer, John Dowd., John D. De Friest, William D. Dickey, Henry Russell Drowne, Fred B. Dalzell, M. J. Drummond, George Ehret, Edward Earl, John E. Eustis, George L. Egbert, W. C. Fisk, W. C. Freeman, Joseph N. Francolini, Michael Furst, Dr. J. H. Finley, Charles H. Fuller, Stephen Farrelly, Charles E. Gehring, Benedict J. Greenhut, Isaac Gimbel, J. B. Greenhut, Elbert H. Gary, L. B. Gawtry, T. Greidanus, John F. Geis, Herbert F. Gunnison, Ernest Harvier, R. H. Hooper, C. C. Hanch, Samuel V. Hoffman, A. B. Hepburn, Edward Holbrook, G. Murray Hurlbert, John A. Hennessy, J. W. H. Hamilton, Walter B. Hopping, Arthur M. Hatch, Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, A. E. Hadlock, and William H. Hale.

William A. Johnston, J. Harris Jones, A. E. Johnson, Robert J. Kammerer, Cornelius G. Kolff, Dr. George F. Kuns, W. V. Lifsey, Stephen Lounsbury, William J. Lee, Hans Lagerlof, Charles R. Lamb, Seth Low, William G. McAdoo, Clarence H. Mackay, J. Pierpont Morgan, George McAneny, Cyrus C. Miller, James B. Mabon, S. A. Miles, L. E. Miller, John Purroy Mitchel, Thomas F. McAvoy, William A. Marble, Henry Morgenthau, M. R. Maltbie, S. C. Mead, Frank A. Munsey, George B. McClellan, George W. Neville, Adolph I. Namm, E. E. Olcott, Arthur J. O'Keeffe, Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell, Robert Oliphant, E. H. Outerbridge, James A. O'Gorman, Alton B. Parker, Ralph Peters, W. H. Pleasants, Lewis E. Pierson, C. A. Pugsley, William A. Prendergast, William C. Reick, the Rev. Christian F. Reisner, H. H. Raymond, Willis Wilmington Russell, Fred A. Reed, Col. Jacob Ruppert, Charles E. Reid, Elihu Root, Herman Ridder, Leo Schlesinger, J. H. Steinhardt, Charles Steckler, Thomas F. Smith, Isaac N. Seligman, Theodore P. Shonts, Henry Siegel, John A. Schleicher, J. Schimmel, James E. Sullivan, Jacob H. Schiff, Frank K. Sturgis, Luigi Solarari, Alfred E. Steers, Charles B. Stover, William Sulzer, Charles A. Schieren, R. A. C. Smith, Calvin Tomkins, Charles A. Towns, Henry R. Towne, Willard U. Taylor, William J. Underwood, William K. Vanderbilt, Lee J. Vance, Cornelius Vanderbilt, F. A. Vanderlip, William S. Van Clief, Henry A. Wise Wood, Otis Fenner Wood, Arthur Williams, Rhineland Waldo, E. L. Winthrop, Jr., John Wanamaker, F. W. Woolworth, Timothy L. Woodruff, T. S. Williams, Edmund Wetmore, Judson G. Wall, W. R. Willcox, Whitney Warren, Robert A. Widermann, James C. Young, and William Zeigler, Jr.

In a letter to Col. Ames the Mayor pointed out that in appointing the committee his desire is that it be understood that his action is not to be used as an argument that the city should supply any of the funds for the celebration.

"That question," he said, "must be left to stand on its merits. Whether the settlement of Manhattan Island is a fact which should be commemorated by such a celebration should not be taken for granted, but carefully considered."

TURKEY BENT

Geo. R. Dyer.

Louis Windmuller.

to be added to Celebration

Committee?

Sam'l J Blumendale

John H Burroughs

Date for meeting

Tuesday ~~Dec~~ Jan.

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NEW YORK December 19th, 1912.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

May I ask that the names of Samuel J. Bloomingdale, 59th St. & 3rd Ave., and John H. Burroughs, 15 William St., this city, be added to the list of members of the committee which is being formed to take charge of the celebration of the anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan Island, if they are not already members.

Respectfully yours,

Louis Annin Ames

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W. C. P. &

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New York,

December 18, 1912.

Dictated by _____

Mr. Herman Ridder,
182 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ridder:

I would esteem it a favor if you will arrange to have Mr. Samuel J. Bloomingtondale made a member of the Committee which is being formed to take charge of a celebration of the anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan.

There was a report in the paper regarding this but a full list of the membership was not given, and possibly Mr. Bloomingtondale is already on the list. If that is the case I would thank you to advise me.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Wolf

Advertising Manager.

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99 Fulton St., NEW YORK. January 14th, 1913.

Mr. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of January 13th at hand, and I have communicated with John Anderson. It looks as if John Fiske's reputation as an accurate historian, is going to be shattered, but perhaps his works will stand the test.

Very truly yours,

Louis Annin Ames

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99 Fulton St., NEW YORK. February 12th, 1913.

Mr. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of yours of February 8th
and 10th, and assure you that I have attended to your suggestions.

Very truly yours,

Louis Annin Ames

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