

THE NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The reduction of crime can only be accomplished by an awakened public opinion and a stimulation of public action in the restoration of respect for the authority of the state in the performance of its fundamental duty of protecting the person and property of its citizens.

In order that there may be adequate remedy for the situation, we call upon the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to cooperate to the fullest extent with the organizations which have been set up in their states to make careful studies and propose corrective measures. In states in which there are not now organizations for this purpose we strongly urge upon the members of the Chamber that they use their efforts toward creating such organizations and strive for their success. (Resolution, Fourteenth Annual Meeting, 1926.)

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the United States approves the report of the Committee on Daylight Saving and recommends that appropriate legislation be enacted by the Congress of the United States to move forward the clock one hour in each of the several time zones in the United States for not less than five months in each year. (Resolution, Fifth Annual Meeting, 1917.)

EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

It is necessary that the youth of the land be educated to intelligent lives of service and efficiency in chosen occupations.

Half of all our children now leave school by the end of the sixth grade with only the rudiments of education which, in large part, they speedily forget, and with no preparation or guidance for life work.

The statistics are startling, and in sad contrast to the better practice of most of the nations of northern Europe.

Therefore Resolved, That the establishment of Vocational Schools of manufacture, commerce, agriculture, and home economics throughout the land is imperative, and to the end that action may