

THE NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

everywhere be stimulated and wisely directed, Federal aid and encouragement is essential.

Resolved, That we endorse the Page Bill in its essential provisions, and urge upon Congress its enactment. (Resolution, First Annual Meeting, 1913.)

FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reaffirms its approval of Federal Aid for Vocational Education,

Resolved, Further, That it believes that work to be done to be so important and so complex as to require the creation of a Federal Board which will devote its undivided attention to the subject.

Resolved, Further, That the Board should be representative in its personnel of commerce, labor, industry, agriculture, and education.

Resolved, Further, That the members of this Board should be given compensation adequate to command for its membership the ability necessary for the great task to be performed,

Resolved, Further, That the Federal Board should be required to appoint advisory committees representing commerce, labor, industry, agriculture, and general or vocational education,

Resolved, Further, That for the purpose of stimulating a nationwide interest in this subject, a referendum should be taken among the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. (Resolution, Fourth Annual Meeting, 1916.)

FEDERAL AID FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Liberal Federal appropriations for promotion of vocational education in the United States should be made.

Federal appropriations should be allotted among the States upon a uniform basis and should bear a uniform relation to appropriations made by the States for like purposes.

There should be created a Federal Board, to be representative of the interests vitally concerned and to be compensated sufficiently to command great ability.

The Federal Board should be required to appoint advisory committees of five members each, representing industry, commerce,