

THE NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

facilities for the people of states and municipalities lies with the states and municipalities themselves. (Resolution, Fourteenth Annual Meeting, 1926.)

NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR SECRETARIES

The National School for Commercial and Trade Organization Executives has for three years successfully demonstrated the value of the training which it offers. Each year, building upon experience, its managers have improved its course of study.

The delegates to the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States take this occasion to express their gratification at the increasing usefulness of the school and to urge the Board of Directors of all member organizations to make possible attendance of members of their administrative staffs at the fourth session of the school to be held at Northwestern University, July 14 to 26, 1924. (Resolution, Twelfth Annual Meeting, 1924.)

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

High fees for passports and the visaing of passports are a burden upon the international travel necessary to commerce. However appropriate in war time, the formalities incident to visas and to police control of passports are now an interference with commerce. Our government should reduce its fees for passports and visas to a reasonable charge for the service it performs. As promptly as possible, our government should enter into agreements with foreign governments for reciprocal discontinuance of visa requirements and, when conditions warrant, the complete discontinuance of passport requirements. (Resolution, Tenth Annual Meeting, 1922.)

POSTAL SERVICE*

POSTAL RATES

Changes in rates of postage without determination of the results for business enterprises which use the mails in large volume may have very inequitable effects. Any further changes in rates should

* See also: Aviation. Civil Service.