

many of our universities, colleges and schools will hold commemorative exercises. To such schools as may find those dates inconvenient, Washington's Birthday or some later date or dates in the Spring of 1915 is recommended. Celebrations at many of the State capitals will be held on those days.

5. The next events of importance in the United States will be celebrations in the cities of Washington and New York. In New York it is expected that a corner-stone of one of the Museums of the Industrial Arte will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. Local celebrations will, subsequently, be held in many cities throughout the Union. The center of the Celebration will then be transferred to Great Britain, where, between the days of June 6 and June 15, the great events of the British Celebration will take place. These, in order, will be as follows:

The dedication of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington, which has been purchased by the British Committee for the Celebration, and which will be presented to the people of America as a place of pilgrimage devoted to the memory of him whom Americans call The Father of his Country. A Board of Control of Sulgrave Manor exists in trustees represented jointly by ten Americans and ten citizens of Great Britain, of which Board the American Ambassador is permanent chairman, ex officio. Concurrent with the dedication of Sulgrave Manor will be inaugurated the Sulgrave Manor Institution, an international organization devoted to the fostering of friendship and the prevention of misunderstanding among the nations. Subsequently in London, the British people through its Government and through the British Committee for the Peace Centenary Celebration, will receive as a gift from the American Committee and the American people, a replica of the famous St. Gaudens statue of Abraham Lincoln, now standing in Chicago. This replica will be erected on the most conspicuous site in the City of London, near what is known as the Canning Enclosure in Whitehall, opposite Westminster Abbey and the Parliament Buildings. Addresses will be delivered by eminent Americans and responses made by eminent British representatives. The unveiling will be in the presence of a gathering of distinguished and representative citizens of both nations.

Following this will be the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation by the citizens of Virginia, acting through a Committee of the Legislature of the State of Virginia, headed by Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, of a replica of the equally famous Houdon statue of George Washington, now standing in the Capitol at Richmond. This gift was recently offered to the British Government, and cordially and enthusiastically accepted by the Government, speaking through the Premier and Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

During the last of June the American Committee will present to the people of Canada as a tribute of friendship and an offering of good-will, a memorial of the historian Parkman, the American who wrote in a series of volumes the romantic story of the settlement of Canada. This monument will be placed on the Parliament grounds and will be executed by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor. Apart from the Celebration in Canada, which will centralize in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and many cities and towns of the Dominion, the next great events, beginning about July 6, will be the celebrations along the 3,800 miles of frontier. A significant feature of this period will be the celebration which will begin at the Niagara frontier and extend thence along the Great Lakes to Duluth. This will include