

Magna Charta Day Association

The Objects of the Association Are:

1. To have the English Speaking Nations observe Magna Charta Day annually—the one outstanding event which we can all hold in common—as they celebrate July 4th and Empire Day even though it may not be done on so large a scale, or with so much enthusiasm.

- a. The press to touch upon the event on June 15th, the day the Charter was signed in 1215, and
- b. Churches and Sunday Schools to celebrate MAGNA CHARTA SUNDAY, the third Sunday in June, a fixed date.

2. To bring about a closer sense of unity of purpose on the part of our widely scattered race, and to develop a greater feeling of responsibility for the peace of the world, which literally hangs upon the continuing of our cordial relations.

3. By means of Magna Charta Study Clubs.

- a. To encourage the widespread study of the origin and development of the liberties of the English speaking peoples of the world.
- b. To awaken a higher appreciation of the principles set forth in this great document and a better understanding of the far-reaching influence of these principles in the framing of the Constitution of the United States and of the Constitutions, written or unwritten, of the other English speaking nations.
- c. By thus emphasizing this and other elements in our common political heritage, to promote peace, harmony and co-operation among all English speaking nations and the speedy removal of all misunderstandings that may arise.
- d. To act as clearing house of ideas looking to the closer union of thought and purpose of the English Speaking Nations.

Broad and generous thoughts are frequently expressed in press and pulpit; assemblies and parliaments which lacking an organization of this kind rarely get more than local notice.

These clubs finding a splendid editorial and extract from a speech or magazine, promotive of harmony in THE SEVEN NATIONS, would clip and reproduce them for publication in the papers of each of THE SEVEN NATIONS, and would thwart by all means in their power the efforts of those who seek to make trouble between England and the United States by the distribution of lying propaganda.

4. To strengthen our national stability by having our children know the many important steps in the development of the liberties our race enjoys, as we now encourage them to know by heart our patriotic songs and the leading events in our national history.

This will make them better citizens, and it will be more difficult for disloyal elements to interfere with our liberties.

5. We have dreamed that some day Magna Charta Day might become the greatest outstanding world day, on which the free minds in every country will join with us in spirit, and which in time will