

Mr. RAY. This is public information.

Mr. PATMAN. Are they still members, the Schuyler Foundation?

Mr. HAYES. I can't reveal that.

Mr. PATMAN. What about the Hough's Encyclopedia of American Wood's Foundation, Inc. What did it cost them to join?

Mr. HAYES. As a trustee I can't reveal that.

Mr. PATMAN. By letter of October 23, 1967, Mr. Robert Speller, president, Hough's Encyclopedia of American Wood's Foundation, New York City, sent us a copy of his application for membership in ABC, dated June 1, 1967. That application indicates that his membership fee was \$10,500.

Yet, in the same letter, Mr. Speller stated that his foundation "paid no fee to ABC." He enclosed a resolution adopted by ABC, dated June 5, 1967, "which indicates that ABC made a grant to this foundation covering full membership."

How does it happen that some people have reportedly paid thousands of dollars to become members of ABC while others paid nothing? Is this not highly irregular practice and pricing?

Mr. HAYES. As a trustee I can't reveal that information.

Mr. PATMAN. I will not go to the trouble of reading the letter from this Encyclopedia of American Wood's Foundation, but it indicates exactly what I said, and I will place it in the record.

(The letter referred to, with attachments, follows:)

HOUGH'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN WOODS FOUNDATION, INC.,
New York, N.Y., October 23, 1967.

HON. WRIGHT PATMAN,
Chairman, Subcommittee Foundation Study,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. PATMAN: This is in reply to your letter of inquiry, dated October 19.

We assume that this Foundation is a member of Americans Building Constitutionally, based upon the "Accepted Membership Application and Sponsoring Agreement" signed by me and by Mrs. Bertha Fields, the latter on behalf of A.B.C. I enclose a copy of the Application for your information. This Foundation paid no fee to ABC. A copy, Resolution dated 5 June 1967 of ABC, is enclosed, which indicates that ABC made a grant to this Foundation covering "full membership".

Our financial statement, previously submitted, shows income of \$5,000 from ABC. A copy of their Resolution making this Grant, is enclosed. It is clear that it was made for the purpose of assisting in the work of the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation.

Further, the \$975.00 paid to Dorothy Waring Steiner by this Foundation was a public relations fee for her work involved in the "Winning the Peace" Program of the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation and for her work on the Town Hall, New York, Memorial Concert of September 24th.

For our part we have not received any further information from ABC as to what "full membership" constitutes, nor, in fact, by-laws, etc. We do regret that they ceased their activities almost just after the beginning on the "Winning the Peace" Program for reasons known only to them. We have had no communication from ABC or any of its officers since mid-August of this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT SPELLER,
President.

I, Bertha Fields, Executive Secretary of Americans Building Constitutionally (a Trust), certify that the following Resolution was adopted at a duly held meeting of the Board of Trustees of Americans Building Constitutionally on the 5th day of June, 1967, to wit:

Resolved: That the Board of Trustees authorize to be made and hereby do make the grant of \$10,500 in trust to be applied toward full membership in