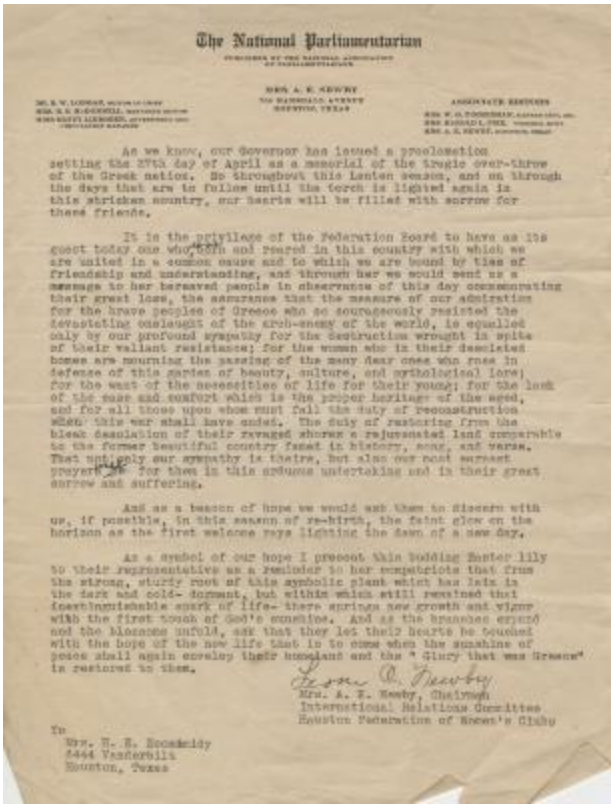


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As we know, our Governor has issued a proclamation setting the 27th day of April as a memorial of the tragic over-throw of the Greek nation. So throughout this Lenten season, and on through the days that are to follow until the torch is lighted again in this stricken country, our hearts will be filled with sorrow for these friends.

It is the privilege of the Federation Board to have as its guest today one who, born and reared in this country with which we are united in a common cause and to which we are bound by ties of friendship and understanding, and through her we would send as a message to her bereaved people in observance of this day commemorating their great loss, the assurance that the measure of our admiration for the brave peoples of Greece who so courageously resisted the devastating onslaught of the arch-enemy of the world, is equalled only by our profound sympathy for the destruction wrought in spite of their valiant resistance; for the women who in their desolated homes are mourning the passing of the many dear ones who rose in defense of this garden of beauty, culture, and mythological lore; for the want of the necessities of life for their young; for the lack of the ease and comfort which is the proper heritage of the aged, and for all those upon whom must fall the duty of reconstruction when this war shall have ended. The duty of restoring from the bleak desolation of their ravaged shores a rejuvenated land comparable to the former beautiful country famed in history, song, and verse. That not only our sympathy is theirs, but also our most earnest prayers are for them in this arduous undertaking and in their great sorrow and suffering.

And as a beacon of hope we would ask them to discern with us, if possible, in this season of re-birth, the faint glow on the horizon as the first welcome rays lighting the dawn of a new day.

As a symbol of our hope I present this budding Easter lily to their representative as a reminder to her compatriots that from the strong, sturdy root of this symbolic plant which has lain in the dark and cold- dormant, but within which still remained that inextinguishable spark of life- there springs new growth and vigor with the first touch of God's sunshine. And as the branches expand and the blossoms unfold, ask that they let their hearts be touched with the hope of the new life that is to come when the sunshine of peace shall again envelop their homeland and the " Glory that was Greece" is restored to them.

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