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Public Schools,

Salt Lake City,

Utah.

D. H. Christensen,

~~Superintendent.~~

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 17th, 1904.

Dear Sir:-

At a recent meeting of our city principals, the resolutions enclosed herewith were adopted by unanimous vote.

I hope it will please you to present them and to give them your support.

Very truly,

D. H. Christensen
Supt.

Pres. W.J. Kerr,

Director N.E.A.

Logan, Utah.

Public Schools,

Salt Lake City,

Utah.

D. D. Christensen,

Superintendent.

RESOLVED:

1. That the principals, supervisors and superintendent of the Salt Lake City schools in session assembled heartily endorse the resolutions (below) passed by the State Teachers' Association of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and respectfully express the hope that the Board of Directors of the N.E.A. will comply with both requests.

2. That we hereby respectfully ask President W. J. Kerr, our Utah member of the Board of Directors, or his successor in office, in case the matter does not come up before the present Board, to vote for both the proposed measures and to use every effort to secure their passage.

The State Teachers' Associations of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, at their late meetings (holiday week), passed the following resolutions:

1. That we respectfully request the Department of Superintendence N.E.A., to join with us in asking the Board of Directors of that body to appoint a permanent, self-perpetuating committee of thirty prominent citizens in different walks of life, particularly scholars and educators, and representing the various sections of the country, to head the movement for simplifying our spelling and to promote its interests in all ways which they find feasible and deem wise.

2. That we respectfully request the Department of Superintendence, N.E.A., to join with us in asking the National Council to recommend to the Board of Directors, and we respectfully ask said Board to make, the appropriation of \$2,000. a year for five years, for the use of the above Committee, to be paid to it semi-annually, each payment to equal such a total sum as shall have been paid for the same purpose within the preceding six months to the treasurer of said Committee by any individuals, teachers' associations, or other organizations, the amount paid by the N.E.A. never to exceed \$2,000. in any one year, and never to exceed the sum contributed from outside sources during the previous six months.

Salt Lake City, Utah, February 10, 1904.

*Adopted by unanimous vote on
the above date.*

D. D. Christensen