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Article 5. The regular members may leave the Service by written notice.

Article 6. The funds for the work of the Service shall be contributed by the Association of China Reconstruction Service and the members of the Sino-American Economic Service.

Article 7. The regular members shall contribute a monthly sum of C.N.C.\$40,000. The Supervisory Board shall have the power to increase or reduce this amount or exempt payment as they see fit. Those who are exempted from payment shall have no financial responsibility to the Service.

Article 8. The regular members shall have the preferred privilege of securing services.

Article 9. A Supervisory Board shall be established, the president of the Association of China Reconstruction Service being concurrently the President of the Board and representatives from the regular members being the members. They will elect among themselves three to nine members to form a Standing Committee.

Article 10. The Supervisory Board shall meet quarterly, and if necessary a meeting may be called for at any time.

Article 11. The Supervisory Board shall be responsible for:

- 1.—Deciding policy of the Service.
- 2.—Examining work reports by the Service.
- 3.—Approving applicants as regular members of the Service.
- 4.—Safe-keeping of the funds of the Service.
- 5.—Examining and auditing the accounts.
- 6.—Appointing and discharging the Director and Associate Directors of the Service.
- 7.—Deciding other important matters.

Article 12. A Director and two Associate Directors shall be recommended by the Supervisory Board and staff members by the Director and are engaged by the Supervisory Board.

Article 13. The Service shall have the following departments:

- 1.—Information Department.
- 2.—Research Department.
- 3.—Agency Department.

Article 14. The Service may invite honorary advisors and members of planning board.

Article 15. The Service may establish different kinds of technical committees.

Article 16. The accounts of the Service are independent.

Article 17. The regulations for the service funds are fixed up separately.

Article 18. In order to maintain the routine works of the Service a fee may be charged as follows:

A. Under Group I of Article 2:

- 1.—No payment by the regular members.
- 2.—Non-members shall pay actual labour, printing, mail and telegraphic costs.

B. Under Group II of Article 2:

Charges shall be levied for services being given to the regular and non-members.

Article 19. Changes of the constitution may be proposed by the Supervisory Board and approved by the Association of China Reconstruction Service.

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PREAMBLE

After the Allied victory over the Axis Powers, naturally we must turn our attention to the maintenance of peace which depends entirely upon the relations between the United States and other countries. Particularly, the relationship between the United States and China will be more intimate especially in its economic aspects. In the immediate future we can consider the question of how to readjust and rehabilitate the economic relations with America to be the most important. From the point of view of both these countries we must find a way to utilise the immense man power as well as financial, technical, to develop agriculture, mines etc. for the peace and prosperity of our two countries. For these developments it will depend upon the combined efforts and cooperation of our two peoples. For the past eight years, owing to the total war, the economic relations between the two countries were severed to a large extent. So that each has lost contact with the other with regard to the improvements in agricultural production, industrial developments and the improvements in the means of communications. Furthermore, the lack of currency stabilization in China and the fact that the Chinese Commercial Law governing the foreign firms doing business in China has not been promulgated tend to make foreign business men adopt a "wait and see" attitude. All these and other conditions existing between the two countries are not conducive to the development of trade and economic relations.

All of these obstacles which hinder the early resumption of trade and economic relations between America and China are for the governments of the two countries to remove to a large extent. But as private citizens and associations we can do a great deal to help where government cannot function so freely.

The Association of China Reconstruction Service aims at the building up of a New China and is prepared to render service to those who take part in the tremendous work of reconstruction. Hence, the Association sponsors the Sino-American Economic Service with the hope that those interested in the promotion of peace and prosperity between the two countries will take an active part in this Service.

REGULATIONS of THE SINO-AMERICAN ECONOMIC SERVICE under the Auspices of The ASSOCIATION OF CHINA RECONSTRUCTION SERVICE

Article 1. The Association of China Reconstruction Service with a view to develop Sino-American trade and economic relations shall establish the main office of the Sino-American Economic Service in Shanghai. When the need arises branch offices shall be established at Tientsin, Hankow, Canton, Chungking, Dairen, New York, Chicago, San Francisco etc.

Article 2. The following services will be undertaken by the office:

Group I:

- 1.—To provide general Sino-American economic information;
- 2.—To provide particular financial news;
- 3.—To provide a clearing house for the Sino-American technical knowledge as well as to establish an employment bureau for technical men;
- 4.—To study Sino-American imports and exports;
- 5.—To plan the establishment and development of Sino-American agricultural, industrial, commercial and mineral enterprises;
- 6.—To make researches into Sino-American agricultural, industrial, commercial and mineral organizations and enterprises;
- 7.—To study into kinds, quantities and producing technique of Sino-American reciprocal selling products;
- 8.—To investigate Sino-American Reciprocal selling markets;
- 9.—To distribute samples and enlarge the publicity for Sino-American reciprocal selling products;
- 10.—To provide convenience to travellers, guiding and interpreting service to Sino-American economic business transactions;
- 11.—To accept commission works regarding Sino-American affairs.

Group II:

- 1.—To recommend Sino-American investments and credits;
- 2.—To push the sales of Sino-American selling products;
- 3.—To accept the appointment as purchasing agents for Sino-American agricultural, industrial, commercial and mineral organizations and other enterprising organizations;
- 4.—To act as agents for Sino-American trading companies.

Article 3. The Sino-American agricultural, industrial, commercial and mineral institutions and organizations who agree to our principles may be members of our Service after being approved by the Supervisory Board.

Article 4. They may not be regular members when they do not fulfil duties of the regulations.

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REGULAR MEMBERS
OF
THE SINO-AMERICAN ECONOMIC SERVICE

The Bank of Communications
The Impartial Bank
The Chekiang Provincial Bank
The Continental Bank
The Universal Welfare Corporation
The China Silk Corporation
The Shing Hwa Tea Manufacturing Co.
The China Industrial Investment Co.
The United Corporation of China
The North Yangtze Reconstruction Co., Ltd.
The Footung Local Reconstruction Corporation.
The Chekiang Fishery and Cultivating Co., Ltd.
The Dah Hwa Trading Co.
The New Asia Development Syndicate Ltd.
The China Drug Co., Ltd.
The East Sea Navigation Co.
The Chung Yuen Rubber Co.
The Dah Song Spinning & Weaving Co.
The New China Drug & Chemical Co.
The New Asiatic Chemical Works
The South Sea Fishing Co., Ltd.
The Che Hai Fishery Co.
The Tung Cheng Co.
The Chung Ho Co., Ltd.
The Dah Cheng Corporation
The Front Daily News
The Wen Hwei Pao
The Yung Kee Trading Co.

The Sino-American Economic Service

A LIAISON ORGAN OF

CHINA-AMERICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES.

BOTH AMERICAN AND CHINESE FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS
ARE WELCOME TO BE OUR REGULAR MEMBERS.

WE HAVE

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

1. Analysis of laws and taxes affecting your business and explanation of your case to the governmental office.
2. Explanation of facilities and opportunities in your field of business, development of new resources, new industries, new customers, new markets.
3. Interpretation of your problems to government agencies and translation of regulations and policies into terms that you can understand.
4. Development of Sino-American trade.
5. Establishment of friendly relations with economic communities of both countries.
6. Planning for the era of economic readjustment after the war.
7. Cooperative action with other economic communities and exchange of ideas to solve post-war problems.
8. Market analysis, reports on business conditions.
9. Special studies, surveys, analysis relative to material availability, market trends, etc.
10. Liaison with government agencies.
11. Help in securing government contracts and in putting prime contractors in touch with potential subcontractors.
12. Information and data on industrial resources, factories, other subjects.
13. Leads for new business.
14. Clearing house for inquiries on equipment, supplies, materials.
15. Information on all questions relating to importing, exporting, shipping marine insurance.
16. Statistics on imports, exports, shipments.
17. Information on reciprocal trade agreements.
18. Interpretation on trade terms, buyers' and sellers' rights, commodity trading rules.
19. Translation of foreign language correspondence.
20. Assistance in foreign patents.
21. Certification of origin, quality, value of exports.
22. Promotion of business tours.
23. Aid in problems of transporting farm produce.
24. Aid in handling surplus farm commodities.

25. Assistance in research and creative planning for post-war business.
26. Attraction of new industries to locate in China in post-war period.
27. Hospitality to distinguished visitors to Shanghai.
28. Letters of introduction to regular members travelling abroad.
29. Information, data, background for post-war planning in every phase of economic life.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

1. Publication of weekly survey of Sino-American business conditions.
2. Publication of annual economic survey on China and America.
3. Publication of manufacturers' directory.
4. Filed data available on current matters affecting agriculture, resources, food production, man-power, priorities, machinery.
5. Reference data on directories of key cities.
6. Accurate current data on local and regional business.
7. Establishment of business reference library.
8. Special survey on current matters affecting business welfare of both countries.
9. Preparation of graphs, charts, statistical tabulations.
10. Good neighbor tours to key points in trading area.
11. Series of luncheons with China-American business and government leaders as speakers.
12. Informational meetings on current problems.
13. Courtesy calls on new businesses.
14. Weekly radio program of business news analysis.
15. Daily news releases to press on business activities of our regular members.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT

1. Distribution of samples of Sino-American commodities.
2. Recommendation of Sino-American investment and credits.
3. Pushing the sales of Sino-American products.
4. Acceptance of the appointment as purchasing agents for Sino-American agricultural, industrial, commercial and mining organizations.
5. Acting as selling agents for Sino-American trading companies.

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