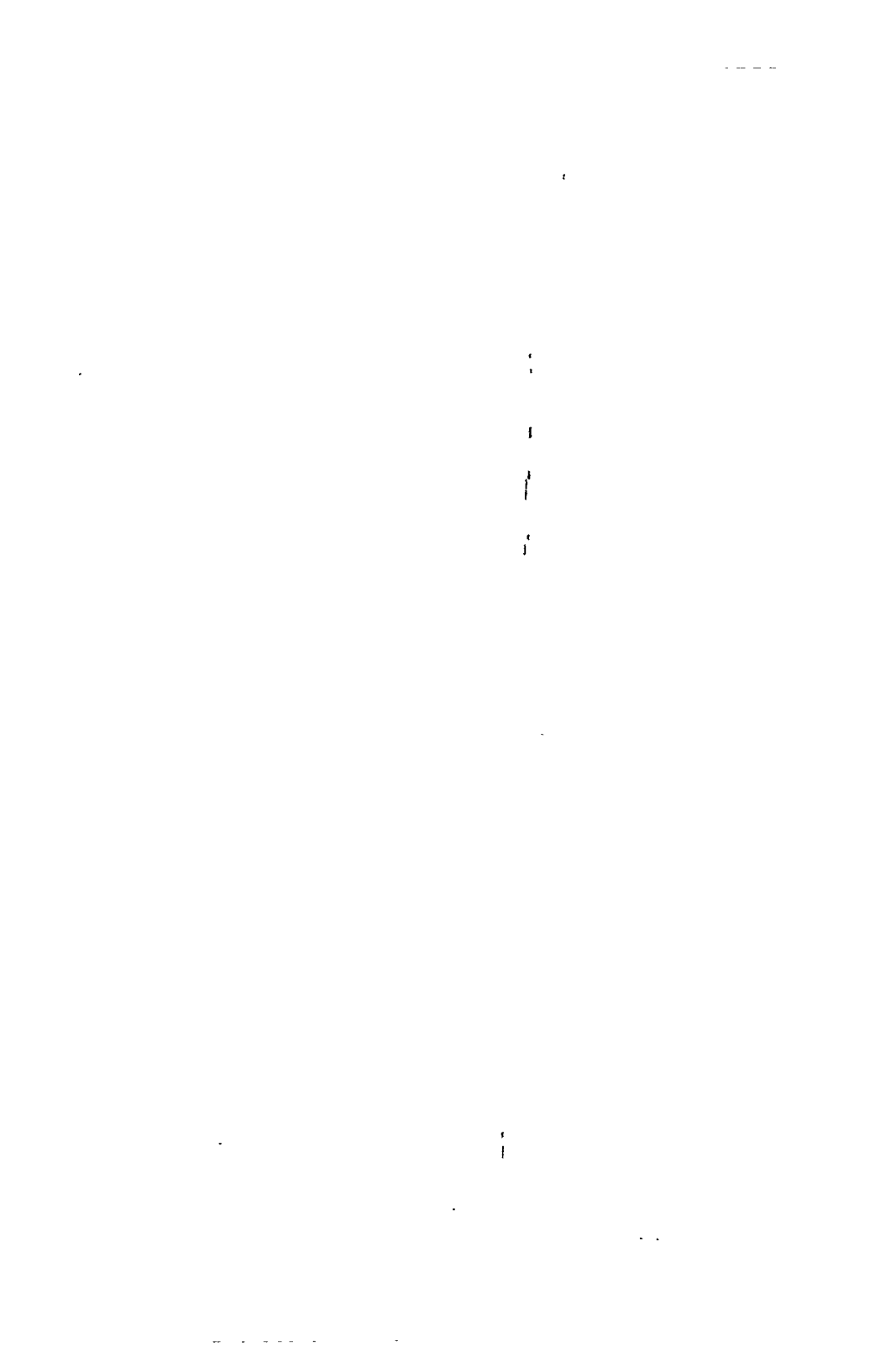


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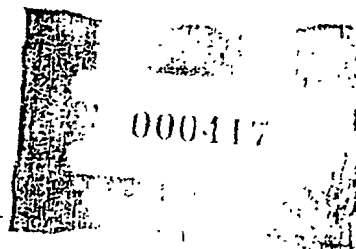
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ETERNAL GOD, Thou who are the creator of the race of men and in Whose care and keeping reside the destinies of nations, we acknowledge Thy lordship over life and the sovereignty of Thy divine laws in all human affairs. Grant, we pray Thee, the leadership of Thy wisdom in the deliberations of this important assembly. May the concerns here expressed for the safety and well-being of the people meet with Thy favor. And may they lead to a greater protection and preservation of the manpower of the nation. Renew among us a deep respect for the sacredness of personality and a genuine consideration for our fellow men. We would make common cause with all who seek to elevate and dignify and make secure the society of free men. Guide the leaders of the nation and the efforts of all responsible people to make peace with honor possible in our time. May all that is said and done during these days of conference be in the service of humankind and to Thy honor and glory.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The 1961 Annual Council Meeting of the National Safety Council was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, on October 16, with Howard Pyle, President, presiding.

Following the singing of the national anthem, the Invocation was offered by the Rev. Charles M. Crowe, President of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago. Dr. Crowe's prayer is printed on a following page.

In welcoming the delegates, Mr. Pyle extended special greetings to those present from foreign countries, and to the large number of young people in attendance, who were participating in the youth sessions of

the Congress. He then proceeded with the business of the meeting by announcing a quorum present, in person or by proxy.

It was voted to dispense with the calling of the roll; also to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting, as the minutes had been printed and circulated to the membership.

Mr. Pyle called for the report of the Nominating Committee, which consisted of the following members: Edward C. Myers, Chairman; Walter F. Carey, George A. Jacoby, Robert T. Ross, Walter K. Koch, Franklin M. Kreml, Herman J. Spoerer.

Mr. Spoerer reported in behalf of the Nominating Committee, pointing out that