

RESOLUTION, - death of LOUIS A. RISSE.

Mr. Olin J. Stephens read the following resolution which the Board adopted by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Eternal Wisdom, has removed from our midst our fellow-worker in The Bronx Board of Trade, Louis A. Risse, in the seventy-fourth year of his life; and

WHEREAS, Louis A. Risse had been a resident of this community for nearly forty years, during which time he had served it ably, faithfully and conscientiously as Superintendent of Parks and later as Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-Third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under Commissioner Louis J. Heintz and his successor, Hon. Louis M. Haffen; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Chief Engineer in the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Louis A. Risse prepared the original plans for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of The Bronx, which Grand Boulevard and Concourse has added greatly to the fame of our Borough, as well as to the taxable value of the real property along its entire length and in the vicinity thereof; and

WHEREAS, Louis A. Risse was a Charter Member of the North Side Board of Trade in the City of New York, now The Bronx Board of Trade; and

WHEREAS, the membership of Louis A. Risse in The Bronx Board of Trade and the benefits that have accrued to the Borough of The Bronx by virtue of his civic activities have added fame and lustre to the community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of The Bronx Board of Trade, at this regular meeting, held on this eleventh day of March, 1925, cause to be spread upon the minutes this resolution, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Louis A. Risse; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, suitably prepared and inscribed, be presented to the family of the late Louis A. Risse; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Charter of The Bronx Board of Trade be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days from date, as an additional token of respect to his memory.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Schwarzler, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to visit Commissioner Taylor to urge him to have the site for the proposed incinerator at 205th Street changed, reported as follows: "We had eighteen present at the meeting to see the Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department. Mr. Lawrence made a lengthy address explaining all the reasons why we should not have the incinerator and he has given us time to find another site. We believe there will be no incinerator at 205th Street. The Committee reports progress.

Mr. Stephens reported on the Conference which he attended with regard to the Tri-borough bridge. He said in part:

"It is the request of the Committee that no publicity be given to this at the present time.

"At the conference two weeks ago, attended by Mr. Tuttle Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate, the question came up about some kind of a thoroughfare connecting Brooklyn and Queens. It seems that there is no very good layout at the present time that could be used, but Mr. Tuttle recommended that another conference be had, which was held today, March 11th, and attended by Hon. William W. Mills of the Department of Plant and Structures. It seems Mr. Tuttle has been hampered somewhat by the Comptroller failing to approve an appropriation for \$47,000 but he expects to get this soon.

"Mr. Tuttle and his committee will take up the general plan of service so that New York may be by-passed.

Mr. Reid reported that the Postal Employee' Committee has sent the Board a letter thanking us for our help in getting them their raise in salaries.