

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Office Correspondence

Date March 6, 1946.

To Chairman Eccles

Subject: _____

From Mr. Thurston

Miss Anna Lord Strauss (whose father, incidentally, was Albert Strauss, Vice Governor of this Board in 1919) called this afternoon in her capacity as President of the National League of Women Voters, which is holding its biennial meeting of delegates from the thirty-five states in which this active organization is now represented on May first in Kansas City. This is a non-political but, I think, unusually worthwhile group which has no axe to grind other than to promote public interest as they see it.

As indicated, they meet only every two years and they want this year particularly to stress economic enlightenment and education in this country, which is certainly badly needed. They want you to be their only speaker on this occasion.

I think this is decidedly a compliment to your non-partisan approach to national problems and your ability. Perhaps I under-rate you and some of the delegates have seen you and have other reasons for inviting you! But I take it in the first sense.

I told Miss Strauss I would appeal to your better nature to see if you would consent, and she is to call me at eleven tomorrow morning to ascertain whether you will set their feet straight on the path toward economic statesmanship.



*Mr. Thurston
Phoned acceptance
3/11/46*

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

726 JACKSON PLACE

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.



MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS
President

March 14, 1946

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman, Federal Reserve Board
Federal Reserve Building
Constitution Avenue, bet. 20th & 21st Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

We are most appreciative of your acceptance of our invitation to speak to the Convention of the National League of Women Voters in Kansas City, Missouri, on Wednesday evening, May first.

The general subject will be, I judge, the establishment and maintenance of economic stability. Do you have a title which you could suggest or would you rather that we take care of this? Towards the end of April I shall call to see whether it would be of assistance to you to have me come over and talk with you briefly to give you further details on the topic which we hope that you will cover.

The meeting will be at eight thirty in the evening in the Little Theatre of the Kansas City Auditorium. There will be present the Convention delegates who will number about five hundred and it will also be open to the public. This is to be the only occasion to which we have invited a speaker and you will be the only speaker, so that you can make your address as long as you choose. It is a working group and we would appreciate the opportunity of asking questions, as during the Convention we shall discuss and adopt a program as guidance for our activity during the next two years.

We have engaged a room for you at the Hotel Muehlebach for the night of May first. We shall look forward to having you for dinner at seven o'clock. Will you be good enough to let us know at what time you plan to arrive? We shall be glad to reimburse you for your expenses entailed by this trip.

Those to whom the news has already gone are most enthusiastic about your acceptance. I wish to add my own personal word of appreciation. I know that you do not accept many invitations to speak, but I feel that what you say on this occasion will carry great weight in many parts of the country.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Lord Strauss

President

March 18, 1946.

Miss Anna Lord Strauss, President,
National League of Women Voters,
726 Jackson Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Strauss:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 14 with regard to my acceptance of your invitation to speak at the Convention of the National League of Women Voters in Kansas City on Wednesday evening, May 1. I appreciate your suggestions and will undertake to prepare a comparatively brief written statement and then to answer such questions as the delegates may wish to ask.

I also appreciate the suggestion about expenses. However, I have regarded speeches, articles and travel in connection with my work here as involving expenditures in the line of duty, so to speak, and therefore do not accept compensation or reimbursement. If I can be of any aid to your organization in their desire to develop a program for the next two years, I shall feel amply rewarded.

I shall advise you later about my schedule and arrival in Kansas City and such other details as may arise. I hope I shall have an opportunity to discuss the program with you before the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

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SEVENTEENTH CONVENTION

National League of Women Voters

**April 30—May 3, 1946
KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI**

“By arriving at such decisions by majority vote, by holding its members within the program determined by that vote, and by being assured of loyal minority support of the majority decision, the League will not only be effective within its program but will prepare individuals to become responsible members of the political life of their communities and state.”

Percy Maxim Lee

2nd Vice-president

National League of Women Voters



TUESDAY, APRIL 30

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Hotel Muehlebach

“The Board of Directors, the president of each affiliated League or her duly authorized alternate, and one additional state delegate, officially appointed, shall constitute the General Council.”

OFFICE HOURS FOR CONSULTATION ON BY-LAWS

MRS. C. M. BOOKMAN, *Chairman*, By-laws Committee

**10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon 1:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. — “Little Theatre”
Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Wyandotte Streets**

OPENING BUSINESS MEETING

2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. — “Little Theatre” Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Wyandotte Streets

Presiding, MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS, President

Call to Order

Organization of the Convention

Appointment of Parliamentarian

Adoption of Order of Business

Adoption of Convention Rules

Appointment of Elections and Credentials Committees

Report of the President.....MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS

Report of the Treasurer.....MRS. W. H. PETERSON

Report of the Secretary.....MRS. DANIEL E. EARLEY

Presentation of Proposed Budget, Proposed Program,
and Report from General Council.....MRS. DANIEL E. EARLEY

Presentation and discussion on Proposed By-laws.....MRS. C. M. BOOKMAN

CONFERENCES ON THE ROLE OF THE LEAGUE'S PROGRAM

8:00 p.m. — Delegates to be assigned to Meeting Rooms at time of Registration

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

BUSINESS MEETING

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — "Little Theatre"

Presiding, MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS, President

Preliminary Credentials Report.....MRS. CECIL W. TRAPP
Nominating Committee's Report.....MRS. JEAN CARROLL, Chairman
By-laws discussion and action

BUSINESS MEETING

2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. — "Little Theatre"

Presiding, MRS. HENRY A. TAYLOR, Director

Program discussion and action

OPEN MEETING

8:30 p.m. — "Little Theatre"

"OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE"

Presiding, MRS. MARC A. LAW, 1st Vice-president

*Guest Speaker: THE HONORABLE MARRINER S. ECCLES, Chairman of the Board of
Governors of the Federal Reserve System*

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Polls Open for Election of Officers and Directors

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Lobby outside "Little Theatre"

BUSINESS MEETING

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — "Little Theatre"

Presiding, MRS. GEORGE H. ENGELS, Director

Final Credentials Report.....MRS. CECIL W. TRAPP
Finance.....MRS. HAROLD D. DYKE
Budget consideration.....MRS. JOHN G. LEE
Program discussion and action

BUSINESS MEETING

2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. — "Little Theatre"

Presiding, MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS, President

Program discussion and action

WORKSHOPS ON THE LEAGUE IN ACTION

8:00 p.m. — Hotel Muehlebach

SUBJECT

Discussion Group Techniques.....Junior Trianon Room
Finance.....Room 1
Political Effectiveness (Legislative).....Room 2
Community Action.....Room 3
Voters' Service.....Music Room
Publicity.....Sample Room 1
Publications (local and state Leagues').....Sample Room 2

9:30 p.m. Reception by National Board—Ball Room, Hotel Muehlebach

FRIDAY, MAY 3

BUSINESS MEETING

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — "Little Theatre"

Presiding, MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS, President

Budget final action
Program discussion and action
Consideration of rejected matters
Elections Committee's report
Introduction of Officers and Directors
Adjournment

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

(If Proposed By-laws are adopted there will be no Council Meeting)

2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. — Hotel Muehlebach

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONVENTION INFORMATION, LOST AND FOUND DESK will be in the lobby outside the "Little Theatre" of the Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Wyandotte Streets.

REGISTRATION—Foyer outside the "Little Theatre" in the Municipal Auditorium. All credentials should be presented and fees paid at the Registration Desk.

Hours: Tuesday.....9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday.....9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CREDENTIALS—Miss Bertha Pabst, Finance Secretary, should be consulted regarding any question relating to payment of registration fees and authorization of credentials.

ELECTIONS—Lobby outside the "Little Theatre".

Polls will be open Thursday, May 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the election of officers and directors. Only delegates whose credentials have been accepted by the Committee on Credentials before 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, may vote.

SPECIAL MEETING ROOMS must be arranged through Miss Jeanne Blythe, Assistant Organization Secretary. Because of the scarcity of rooms available, requests should be made promptly and will be taken care of in the order of receipt.

PRINTED MATERIAL—No printed material may be distributed or displayed during the Convention except by the National League of Women Voters.

MATTERS RELATING TO GENERAL BUSINESS of the Convention or requiring the attention of the Board of Directors should be reported to Miss Frances Mason, Convention Secretary.

MATTERS RELATING TO PUBLICITY should be reported to Mrs. Donald Stough, Press Secretary.

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Seventeenth
Convention

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

APRIL 30—MAY 3, 1940
KANSAS CITY
MISSOURI

CALL TO CONVENTION

The Board of Directors of the National League of Women Voters hereby calls the affiliated state Leagues to send delegates to the Seventeenth National Convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, April 30 to May 3, 1946.

Though the fascist states have been subdued by force, the battle of democracy is not won. Our nation is still a testing ground for representative government and the eyes of the world are upon us. Only if citizens are alert to the challenge will we find ways of meeting the grave problems of a big, industrial nation. We have only begun to assume our responsibility, long overdue, for leadership in world democracy. Much practice is needed to become good citizens of "One World." Such things are the concern of the League of Women Voters, now, more than ever, determined to make democracy succeed. Such is the important business which we will further if we make wise decisions in the meeting of our representative assembly, the Convention.

Anna Lord Strauss, *President*

Carrie Chapman Catt, *Honorary President*

Polly G. Dyke

Percy Maxim Lee

Jane D. Earley

Georgiana Fales Mitchell

Iris Engels

Mary Shine Peterson

Lucile W. Heming

Laura K. Pollak

Florence T. Law

Kathryn H. Stone

Elizabeth E. Taylor

March 1, 1946



Advance Program

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 9 :30 a. m. **Registration begins:**
(Foyer outside "Little Theatre" in Municipal auditorium—13th and Wyandotte Streets)
- 10 :00 a. m. **General Council Meeting**
- 2 :00 p. m. **Opening Session**
Organization of Convention—Reports of Secretary and Treasurer—
Presentation of Proposed Program and Proposed Budget—Presentation
and Discussion of Proposed By-Laws.
- 8 :30 a. m. **Conferences on the Function of the League's Program**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 9 :30 a. m. **Business Meeting**
Credential Committee report
Nominating Committee's Report
By-law discussion and action
- 2 :30 p. m. **Business Meeting**
Program discussion and action
- 8 :30 p. m. **Open Meeting**
Speaker to be announced

THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 9 :00 a. m. **Polls Open**
- 9 :30 a. m. **Business Meeting**
Budget consideration
Program discussion and action
- 2 :30 p. m. **Business Meeting**
Program discussion and action
- 8 :00 p. m. **Work shops on the League in Action**
Finance, Publicity, Publications (Local Leagues'),
Discussion Group Techniques, Voter's Service,
Community Action, Political Effectiveness (Legislative)
- 9 :30 p. m. **Reception by National Board**

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 9 :30 a. m. **Business Meeting**
Program discussion and action
Budget final action
Election Committee's report
- 12 :30 p. m. **Adjournment**
- 2 :30 p. m. **General Council**
(If Proposed By-Laws are adopted there will be no Council Meeting)

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

HOTEL RESERVATIONS—Below are the hotels in Kansas City which will house delegates to the Convention. Application blanks for Hotel Accommodations are available at the National Office of the League of Women Voters. These applications should be mailed as soon as possible to Mrs. Robert Murray, Chairman of Arrangements, National League of Women Voters' Convention, 1030 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City 6, Missouri,

ALL RATES QUOTED ARE FOR ROOMS WITH BATH		
HOTEL	SINGLE RATE (one person)	TWIN BEDS (two persons)
MUEHLEBACH	\$3.50; 4.00; 4.50; 5.50	\$6.50; 7.00; 7.50; 8.00; 9.00; 10.00
PHILLIPS	\$2.50; 3.00; 3.50; 4.00; 4.50	\$5.00; 6.00
PRESIDENT	\$2.75; 3.25; 3.75	\$5.00; 5.50; 6.50; 7.00
CONTINENTAL	\$2.50; 2.75; 3.25	\$4.50; 5.00; 6.00
STATE	\$2.50	\$6.00
ROBERT E. LEE	\$2.00; 2.50; 3.00	\$5.00

Very few single rooms are available;

The Missouri sales tax of 2% is applicable to all hotel bills.

In order to take advantage of the 500 reservations guaranteed by the management reservations must be received by the hotel **not later than April 15th.**

CREDENTIALS for delegates and alternates will be mailed to each state League president not later than March 31, 1946. The appointment of delegates and alternates is the responsibility of each state League board.

REGISTRATION—The Advance Convention Registration which was used last year will be used again for this Convention. Delegates should mail their credentials, together with a cheque to cover the registration fee (\$5.00—**DO NOT SEND CASH**) to Miss Bertha Pabst, National League of Women Voters Convention, 1030 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City 6, Missouri **not later than April 15.** If a delegate cannot mail her credentials by April 15, she must retain it for presentation at a special registration desk.

The Convention Registration Desk will be located in the Foyer outside the "Little Theatre" in the Municipal Auditorium (13th and Wyandotte Streets).

The registration hours will be:

Tuesday, April 30 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Wednesday, May 1 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

For those who are unable to register by mail by April 15, a special registration desk will be set up. Every effort will be made to take care of these delayed registrations as quickly as possible. The convenience of all delegates will be best served if delayed registrations are very few.

ADMISSION TO MEETINGS—Admission to the General Council is open only to the state League president or her duly authorized proxy and one other delegate from each state. Admission to the Business Sessions and to the Tuesday and Thursday evening sessions is open only to delegates and alternates. Wednesday evening is open to the public.

April 4, 1946.

Mrs. Donald Stough,
Publicity Secretary,
National League of Women Voters,
726 Jackson Place,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stough:

In accordance with your telephone request this morning, I am enclosing a biographical sketch of Mr. Ecoles together with a photograph. It would be appreciated if you would return the latter when it has served your purpose.

I will bear in mind your request for a digest of Mr. Ecoles' speech to be given in Kansas City and will get in touch with you at a later date regarding the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Assistant to the Chairman.

Enclosures 2

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NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

726 JACKSON PLACE

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.



MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS
President

April 5, 1946

Mr. M. S. Eccles, Chairman
Board of Governors
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Miss Strauss has asked me to send you the enclosed confirmation of your reservation at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, Missouri, for Wednesday, May 1st. We are looking forward very much to having you as our speaker on Wednesday evening.

Miss Strauss has also asked me to tell you that we are expecting you for dinner at 7:00 o'clock in the hotel. On your arrival I will give you the details of our arrangements. There will probably be seven at dinner.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Mount Mason

Frances Mount Mason
Administrative Assistant

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*Called 4/23/46 &
canceled this
reservation.
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ROOM RESERVATION

Name of Meeting National League of Women Voters

Dates of Meeting April 30-May 3, 1946

Kansas City, Missouri

Date January 17, 1946

The following reservation has been made for you and will be confirmed direct to you by the hotel.

Hotel Muehlebach

Name Speaker (name to be supplied later) Mr. Marriner S. Eccles

Attention: Mrs. Frances Mount Mason

726 Jackson Place

Washington 6, D. C.

Accommodations reserved single room with bath

Arrival Date May 1 Time am Departure Date May 2

Remarks:

HOUSING BUREAU
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
1030 Baltimore, 3rd Floor, Kansas City 6, Missouri

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

726 JACKSON PLACE

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.



MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS
President

April 18, 1946

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman of the Board of Governors
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

We have arranged for you to dine at seven o'clock
on Wednesday evening, May 1, at the Hotel Muehlebach in the
"Terrace Grill", before you speak at our Convention in Kansas City.

Besides yourself the guests at this dinner will be:

Miss Anna Lord Strauss, President
Mrs. Harold A. Stone
Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak
Mrs. Marc A. Law
Mrs. R. Walston Chubb
Mrs. Wilfred Evans.

We are looking forward to having you speak to
us at our Convention.

Sincerely,

Frances Mount Mason

Frances Mount Mason
Administrative Assistant

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

726 JACKSON PLACE

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.



MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS
President

April 19, 1946

Mr. Elliott Thurston
Assistant to the Chairman
Federal Reserve Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thurston:

Since I am leaving early Tuesday morning for Kansas City, I am wondering if you will be kind enough to send direct to me there a copy of Mr. Eccles' speech, or a summary which I may have copied to give the press on the night of his appearance. My address will be Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Missouri. We are a little concerned about the clerical help we will be able to line up out there, so it would be helpful if your notes could reach me a day or so before the speech.

Miss Strauss asks me to tell you that should you decide to accompany Mr. Eccles we would be delighted to have you. Needless to say, we are looking forward to having him address our Convention. At this time it looks as though we would have an unusually good press from various parts of the country. I will make it my job to see that there are good notices in the Kansas City press, so that residents there may know what they are being offered.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Donald B. Stough
Press Secretary

ABS/c

April 26, 1946.

Mrs. Donald E. Stough,
Press Secretary,
National League of Women Voters,
Hotel Muehlebach,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Stough:

This is to thank you for your letter of April 19. I hope that I will be able to send you a copy or a summary for press purposes of Mr. Eccles' statement, but I am rather dubious about its being completed in time for you to get it in advance of his arrival. However, I shall do my best.

We would also make available to the press here copies of his statement, assuming that he is to have any release at all.

I very much appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Assistant to the Chairman.

ET:b

AN ANSWER
IS EXPECTED
BY THE SENDER OF THIS
MESSAGE. PLEASE GIVE
IT TO THE MESSENGER
OR TELEPHONE IT TO
WESTERN UNION

WESTERN UNION (08)

A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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DL = Day Letter

NL = Night Letter

LC = Deferred Cable

NLT = Cable Night Letter

Ship Radiogram

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ELLIOTT THURSTON=

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD=

FIFTEEN REPORTERS CLAMORING FOR PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MR
ECCLES BEFORE 4 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY. HOPE YOU WILL ARRANGE
WIRE ME TIME AND PLACE OR WHERE I MAY REACH ECCLES=

MRS DONALD STOUGH HOTEL MUEHLEBACH.

TELEGRAM
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1946

Mrs. Donald Stough
Hotel Muehlebach
Kansas City, Missouri

Chairman Eccles arriving Kansas City this evening. Suggest you might reach him through Federal Reserve Bank tomorrow.

Elliott Thurston

ET:mnw

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT RATES
CHARGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FILE COPY

Does the attached reply meet with
your approval?

Approved
MSE



C. E. PHILLIPS
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Hotel

PHILLIPS

TWELFTH and BALTIMORE
KANSAS CITY-6-MISSOURI

Secretary Mr. Mariner Eccles
Chairman, Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C.

I am exceedingly anxious to
have a copy of Mr. Eccles' talk
before the League of Women Voters
at Kansas City, by Tuesday
afternoon.

Would it be possible to send
me one to 102 Warren St., Fayetteville,
N.Y.? Thank you.

His forum discussion was excellent
and I hope to get a copy of that from the
league staff.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. A. M. K. Terhune
Pres., Onondaga County
League of Women Voters.



May 7, 1946.

Mrs. A. McK. Terhune,
President, Onondaga County
League of Women Voters,
102 Warren Street,
Fayetteville, New York.

Dear Mrs. Terhune:

With reference to your request for a copy of Mr. Eccles' talk before the League of Women Voters in Kansas City, I am sorry that we have no copies available for distribution. It is my understanding, however, that the address will be printed in the proceedings of the convention and you no doubt can obtain a copy from the League headquarters here in Washington.

I know Mr. Eccles will appreciate your comment regarding the forum discussion, which I shall bring to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Madeleine E. Benton.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

726 JACKSON PLACE

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.



MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS
President

May 10, 1946

Mr. Marriner Eccles
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Enclosed is the copy of your speech at Kansas City which you so
kindly let us borrow. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Frances L. Van Schaick

Frances L. Van Schaick
Program Secretary

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NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

726 JACKSON PLACE

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.



MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS
President

May 17, 1946

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman of the Board of Governors
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I want to express the thanks of the League of Women Voters for the excellent speech you made in Kansas City. You set just the right keynote for the Convention, and your clear analysis of complex issues was a real help to the Convention delegates in deciding on a constructive program of work for the League.

We also all greatly appreciated your taking time to talk informally with us and your willingness to answer innumerable questions.

With sincere thanks and appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Anna Lord Strauss

President

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