

Second, to help in raising cultural standards by the discussion of literary problems;

Third, to arrange lectures and conferences and issue a magazine;

Fourth, to maintain friendly relations with the writers of other countries by contact with their organizations, and also by encouraging the translation of important works;

Fifth, to defend the political and social institutions that make for peace and encourage a healthy culture, and specifically, to defend the democratic right to education, to freedom of thought and expression;

Sixth, to effect an alliance for cultural defense between American writers and all progressive forces in the nation.

This bulletin then set out the program to be followed by the Second Congress and stated that several committees were functioning to make the congress a success. It is noted that the individuals serving on these committees were the following:

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