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1,200 'Reveres' Charge on Foot Up Capitol Hill

Ask Reorganization Bill's Defeat; 3 More Groups in Fight; A Pauline Revere Leads Women's Drive

From the Herald Tribune Bureau
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Twelve hundred citizens, led by a New York delegation, came to Capitol Hill today to tell their Congressmen to vote against the reorganization bill.

The trip to Washington, sponsored by the newly-formed Paul Revere Society, was joined by members of The National Defenders, Inc., the Committee for the Preservation of America and the Women Investors in America, Inc. The latter two organizations are from New York.

The New York delegation was led by M. D. Griffith, executive vice-president of the New York Board of Trade. Timothy Ryan was the Paul Revere of New York, dressed in a Revolutionary soldier's uniform, Paul Revere hat and all, and his nine-foot poster, under the title "Spirit of the People," read: "Vote against the reorganization bill. 7th Congressional District, New York."

Speaking for Women Investors in America, Inc., the organization that sponsored the Women's National Committee for Hands Off the Supreme Court, Miss Cathrine Curtis, national director, informed Speaker William B. Bankhead of the House:

"The women of this country are unalterably opposed to the reorganization bill and demand that the Congress once and for all vote against this nefarious and un-American scheme to deprive the people of their independence and liberty through unconstitutional concentration of power, in addition to stealing from the Congress its right and duty to protect and faithfully represent the people."

Also in the New York ranks was Mrs. Grace M. Brosseau, honorary president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Arthur Goadby, of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The women produced a Pauline Revere. She was Mrs. William Averhamen, of Boston, former secretary of a Boston public school association, and her maiden name was Pauline Revere. She said she was a direct descendant of Paul Revere. She said she would wave a lanthorn (old spelling of lantern) in the faces of the Massachusetts delegation as a warning to vote against the bill if she got an opportunity, as she was satisfied her distinguished ancestor would have done no less.

The New York delegation visited the offices of Representative John J. O'Connor, Democrat, and Representative James M. Fitzpatrick, Democrat. All members of the delegations emphasized they paid their own way to Washington.