

MINORITY MEMORANDUM

NOTICE
POSITION

July 28, 1944

Remitter: Bessie F. Spear [MP-2315]

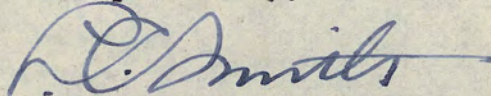
Title: VICTORY

Question: "Is notice on reverse of print acceptable?"

The majority contends that because the notice is in the brief form, it is not acceptable on the reverse of the print but they do take the position that had it been in the full form, that is, the word "Copyright" substituted for "©" and followed by the year date and name of the copyright owner, it would be acceptable on the back of the print.

The minority holds that this is a ridiculous practice for the Office to follow and is of the opinion that the present work should be accepted and registration of the copyright claim completed. If the Office is to accept a print or photograph with the notice on the reverse in its full form as it has done, then certainly the position of the notice should likewise be acceptable when the form of the notice used is the one which the Law specifically states may be used for a photograph or print.

Respectfully,



Member, Revisory Board

DECISION: Follow established practice and reject for misplaced notice.

R. C. D., 8/1/44

DECISION

I do not think this is a print. The purpose is to convey the information stated in the text matter and the pictorial matter is secondary, even as to quantity. (Moreover, the notice, even for a print, is doubtfully located). Applicant calls this a book and I think he is right. Reject notice bad, both as to form and location. Write a letter, rejecting and explaining reasons.

R. C. De Wolf
Jan. 6, 1943