

the citizens of Seattle have set up this monument in the year of our Lord, 1909."

The two supplemental tablets, neatly placed in the base of the pedestal, contain these words: "The Pacific Ocean, its shores, its islands and the vast regions beyond will become the chief theater of events in the world's great hereafter," and "As war has hitherto defaced and saddened the Atlantic world, the better passions of mankind will soon have development in the new theater of human activity." At the bottom of each inscription, in smaller letters, are the words: "William H. Seward in the United States Senate, July 29, 1852."

It will be noted that President Harding's visit lacked only two days of being the exact seventy-first anniversary of Senator Seward's speech. The President was most gracious during his participation in the unveiling of the new inscriptions. He held in his arms for the purpose Elizabeth Brown, the little granddaughter of Seattle's Mayor. After the ceremony was completed, President Harding carefully read and approved the inscriptions.

Celebration of Constitution Day

It was on Monday, September 17, 1787, that the Constitution of the United States was signed and it was Monday, September 17, 1923, that the event was patriotically celebrated throughout the Republic. In Seattle, Horace F. McClure, President of the King County Bar Association, called a meeting of the Bench and Bar to assemble in the court room of the United States District Court. Mr. McClure presided and appropriate addresses were delivered by United States District Judge Jeremiah Neterer, Superior Court Judge James T. Ronald, United States District Attorney Thomas P. Revelle and Hon. George Donworth, former United States District Judge. The United Circuit Court of Appeals was represented by Judges Frank H. Rudkin of Washington, William H. Hunt of California and George M. Bourquin of Montana. These, with Judge Neterer and Judge E. E. Cushman, also of the United States District Court, in their robes of office, occupied the bench and the spacious court room was filled with lawyers and laymen, all deeply interested in the impressive program. It is quite likely that Constitution Day will hereafter be annually observed throughout America.