

LEGION IS NEUTRAL ON LABOR TROUBLES

Vote of Sympathy for Wilson's Suffering Is Given.

POPPY, OFFICIAL FLOWER

**Convention Told by General Wood
That Allies, Combined, Were
Winners of War.**

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—The second annual convention of the American Legion today underwent a nine-hour barrage of resolutions and committee reports.

The stand of the Legion regarding organized labor was not mentioned in the report of the resolution committee. However, a minority report was submitted which recommended that the "American Legion reflect its position that it has no participation in controversies between capital and labor." The American Legion is not opposed to organized labor if it conducts itself, as we believe it normally does, in conformity with law and order.

A detailed discussion followed and the minority report was amended to eliminate the last sentence. Still the debate continued, some members taking the position that the American Legion must not make any statement on the subject. Others contended that people censured the legion because they did not know the exact stand taken on this matter.

However, a substitute for the minority report was presented by California and adopted, stating "that this convention endorsed the statement recently made by the national commander, Franklin O'Neil, and accepts that statement as the Legion's interpretation of its position in relation to organized labor."

Politics Not Discussed.

The stand of the Legion regarding politics was brought up. The chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments reported that it had not reached a decision but would bring it in tomorrow. Article 18 of the Legion's constitution, then was read which is that the report on constitutional amendments must be read 24 hours before action is taken.

The chairman proceeded with the business finished by his committee, which included several resolutions regarding redistricting of the United States with a vice commander as an intermediate administrative unit in each district; that no national commandant be eligible for reelection; and that past national commanders be made life members without voting power.

The first resolution submitted, and unanimously passed, was a message to President Wilson asking him to give sympathy for him in his present suffering and reiterate to him our unshakable determination to support and uphold unwaveringly the principles and constitution of our country."

Proposed Admitted.

The proposal was adopted as the memorial flower of the Legion.

General Marie Fayolle, French representative, was greeted with five minutes of cheering. H. R. Admire, Secretary of the Royal Navy of Great Britain, addressed the convention briefly. There came cries of "Wood, Wood," for General Leonard Wood, and General Leonard Wood was greeted as a great man.

Referring to statements of the French and British representatives regarding the good will existing between those countries and America, General said:

"As both of our distinguished visitors have said, the peace of the world and the happiness of mankind very largely depend upon keeping up that friendly spirit. Don't let us distinctions creep in among us as to who won the war. We won it all together."

"I think in this country that you men have done so finely in the war have got to take up the civic fight, build up the right kind of public opinion on all great affairs. Don't be slackers in peace. And don't forget that the greatest mistake this country is not the open agitation, but one whose work is as insidious, but more deadly—the handy man in politics."

"This man uses great sums of money to further any purpose he may have and he must be watched at all times."

GOTHAM MOURNS SCHIFF

THOUSANDS HONOR MEMORY OF PHILANTHROPIST.

**Funeral Services Marked by Simple Ritual of Orthodox Jewry.
No Eulogy Delivered.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Thousands of Jews and Gentiles today mourned Jacob H. Schiff, millionaire banker and philanthropist, at funeral services conducted at Temple Emanuel.

While within the synagogue were gathered some of the foremost citizens of the county and state, outside were thousands of men, women and children from the east side, who had come to honor the memory of their benefactor.

The services were marked by simplicity—the simple ritual of orthodox Jewish.

In accordance with Mr. Schiff's dying request, no eulogy was delivered. When the cortège, with its flower-decked caskets, moved down Fifth Avenue more than 300 uniformed police and scores of detectives were used to hold back the throngs which stood with uncovered heads.

Interment was in the Salem Field cemetery, Cypress Hills, Long Island.

TEMPERANCE BODY MEETS

W. C. T. U. OPENS 37TH ANNUAL SESSION IN VANCOUVER.

Washington Convention Begins With Introduction of Officials From Oregon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special to the Morning Oregonian)—The 37th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of western Washington opened at 8:30 o'clock here today in the First Methodist church with practically 100 delegates present, in addition to many friends connected with the work. Most of the delegates

arrived and were settled yesterday, and the first night attended an address by Mrs. Mary Harris Armor in the First Presbyterian church.

The convention today was featured by illuminating addresses by Donald McDonald, regional director of the National Constitutional Prohibition; (Mr. McDonald is regional director for the state of Washington and Alaska) and William McRibien of the China club, Seattle, on "Opium as a Commercial Asset."

After the opening exercises of the convention, with devotional service led by Mrs. Elvina Johnson, a prayer meeting was held. A luncheon was called, and committees were appointed. Reports of the corresponding secretaries, treasurer, and auditor were read and voted.

Lunch was served by the Methodist women in the basement of the church. At 2 o'clock the session began by the induction of the Oregon state officers. Mrs. Mattie Stebbins, president; Mrs. Frances Swope, vice-president; Mrs. Madge J. Mears, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary L. Collins, state key woman; Mrs. Kimm sang the "Lost Chord"; with Miss Alice Shull, accompanist.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, who has just returned from England, spoke on "Glimpses of the World's Convention in London." Mrs. Lottie Salmon followed with a talk on "Training for Superintendence—is It Worth While?"

At 6 o'clock the women of the First Presbyterian church were bussed to the Hotel Columbia, where a fellowship dinner in the church. Welcomes were extended from various Vancouver organizations and speeches were made by Dr. E. C. Cowell of Snohomish, who is a representative in the Washington state legislature.

SUGAR WITNESS HEARD

SOIL EXPERT TESTIFIES TO GRANTS PASS PROTEST.

Federal Trade Commission Probes Combination Charges Against Utah-Idaho Company.

MEDFORD, ORE., Sept. 28.—(Special)—George Austin, expert agriculturist for the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar company for 30 years and a recognized authority on sugar beet culture, with the exception of a few days at the hearing of the federal trade commission into the charge that the Utah-Idaho company is a combination of restraint of trade.

The afternoon session was devoted to cross examination of the witness by H. W. Beer, counsel for the government. Under this examination Mr. Austin testified that on each of his three visits to the valley in October and June he reported to Bishop Nibley, president of the Utah-Idaho company in Salt Lake, that the establishment of a beet sugar factory in the Rogue river valley was not feasible and that the cost of all of this investment, lack of water for irrigation purposes was the chief handicap, though the granite sandy soil in the Grants Pass area was not suitable for growing beets.

The witness testified that after a visit to the valley he reported to Bishop Nibley seemed blue and discouraged.

AIR GIRL SCANDAL IS PLAN

CALIFORNIA STATE PRINTER SEEKS TO QUASH CHARGES.

Attorneys, However, Will Attempt to Obtain Hearing to Run Down Evidence.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—The state civil service commission was asked by attorneys for California to demand, through the professor of the state printing department, to drop the charges of insubordination made by Robert Telfer, state printer, whose resignation was tendered to Governor Stephens last week.

The hearing was reset by the commission for next Tuesday, when it will be announced whether the case will proceed.

Theodore Chester, representing Johnson, told the commission an attempt would be made to hold a hearing for evidence to support charges of insubordination after the proper conduct among certain women employees of the billroom during the 1919 session of the legislature was established.

Chairman said this charge by Johnson had a direct bearing on the allegations of insubordination subsequently made by Telfer.

PLANE TO RESUME FLIGHT

Army Pilot to Hop Off This Morning en Route to New York.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Sept. 28.—Plane No. 4 of the United States army Alaska aerial expedition will hop off for Saskatoon, Sask., at 9:30 tomorrow morning on the return flight from Nome, Alaska, to New York.

Lieutenant Ross Kirkpatrick, in command, made the announcement today.

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RUSSIAN MAKES MISTAKE

BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA FALLS ON DEAF EARS.

American Crew of Shipping Board Steamer Protests in England Against Undesirable Prophet.

INVASION IS RESENTED

end them. One or two of the original conspirators have been unmaskable, so far as they were the original instigators and almost inevitable outcome of the intolerable tension inflicted on the police.

Let us take a lenient view of them after a time would allow them to become systematized, and for any government to do that would be suicidal."

Lithuanians Urged to Rise With Arms and Repel Poles.

RIGA, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Rise and arm yourselves with rifles, scythes and axes and repel the Polish invaders who are driving us into the heart of our fatherland."

This is the appeal the Lithuanian government has issued to the people in an effort to rally the Lithuanian armed forces which have taken Grodno and are pushing toward the important railway junction of Lida and which the Lithuanians say they believe will take Vilna unless checked by Lithuanian forces.

Thomas Nareuchivitch, president of the Lithuanian delegation which ne-

gotiated peace with Soviet Russia, and

which has since been signed,

is meeting tomorrow.

LANDSLIDES DO DAMAGE

Mountain Surface Appears to Be Settling in Valley.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—Slow moving

landslides covering considerable ter-

ritory are doing considerable damage

in the Sandling Alps of upper Austria;

the entire mountain surface appar-

ently is settling into the Leising

valley.

Many huts have been destroyed and

hamlets, forests and fields are moving

body, accompanied by tremendous

noises."

Denver Man Kicked to Death.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 28.—A

man who registered at a Great Falls

hotel as W. R. Sullivan of Denver,

was kicked to death in a quarrel in

the heart of Great Falls business

district last night. His assailant is

alleged to have been E. R. Gust, a

Great Northern railroad employee, now

under arrest.

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