

LEGION WILL HELP RID LAND OF REDS

\$300,000 Fund to Be Raised
to Carry On Fight.

BETTER LAWS WANTED

Revision of Immigration Requirements
and Deportation Proceedings
Demanded.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU
Washington, May 22.—The American Legion, at the close of a four-hour executive session of its executive committee, today pledged to lend its actual as well as its moral aid to the movement to rid the United States of "reds," and steps were taken looking to the raising of a fund by voluntary subscription of American Legion members to finance the Legion's part in promoting a real Americanization movement.

At its session today the executive committee gave full approval to the action of the Legion conference held in Spokane May 7 on call of National Commander D'Oliver, in which delegates from Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon were present. Specifically, the executive committee placed its indorsement on the Spokane resolution, which reads:

"We recommend that the national executive committee of the American Legion be and hereby is authorized to assume the responsibility of the

American Legion participation in assisting in the solution of the present problem occasioned by murders of members of the Grant Hodge post of Centralia, Wash., and also in assisting in the solution of any other problems which may from time to time arise and which may properly be within the sphere of the American Legion action."

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The active instrumentality for carrying forward this programme of the Legion will be the national committee of the Legion, of which Colonel Arthur Woods of New York is chairman. At the disposal of this committee will be placed the funds raised by contribution of Legion members. A contribution of 25 cents a member is thought to be adequate, as this would raise upward of \$300,000.

The Legion's programme, as mapped out today, in confirmation of what was done at Spokane, calls attention to the fact that there are both state and federal laws making it an offense to preach the overthrow of the United States government by force or violence, and make it an offense to belong to organizations preaching such overthrow. The programme declares that "the communist party is such an unlawful organization," and adds that L. W. W. belongs in the same category.

Speakers to Be Sent Out.
Another of the Spokane declarations indorsed and adopted today by the executive committee of the Legion reads:

"That the national Americanization committee be empowered and directed to employ and send throughout the nation speakers charged with the duty of giving publicity to the vices and fallacies of the doctrines of such organizations as are formed in violation of law or whose doctrines are contrary to the principles of good government." The circulation of literature of this same character by the Legion is also provided for. Other steps which the executive committee recommends be taken are the following:

Recommending that congress and public sentiment demand a stricter enforcement of existing immigration laws; that the immigration laws be

revised to make it impossible for an immigrant to remain in the United States longer than seven years unless he becomes a citizen; that enforcement of the deportation laws be transferred by congress from the department of labor to the department of justice; that immigrants be required to learn the English language; that uniform state laws be adopted making it a crime to teach or advocate or to be a member of any organization which teaches or advocates overthrow of government by force or violence, or the destruction of property; that federal enactments of like character be obtained, and that the use of the mails be denied to publications advocating the foregoing offenses.

OVERSEAS MEN FAVORED

Executive Positions in Montana Legion May Be Limited.

HELENA, Mont., May 22.—The coming convention of the American Legion in Montana, to be held in Livingston in June, is expected to reach a decision on the plan, broached at the recent convention in this city of the adjutant of the posts of the state, to limit important executive positions in the Legion to overseas men.

The Legion in the state was organized shortly after the war and at the time, the officers, some of whom had not been abroad, stated their intention of stepping aside when the overseas men were in a position to assume their places.

HAWAIIANS MAY GET LAND

House Passes Bill to Aid Race Reported Dying Out.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The house today passed a bill setting aside approximately 200,000 acres of land in the Hawaiian islands for homestead purposes available to native Hawaiians only. The territorial legislature urged the step, which was expected to rehabilitate the Hawaiian race, said to be fast dying out.

PASADENA ENTERS FLOAT

CALIFORNIA CITY TO BE IN ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE.

Entry Brought About Through Visit of H. R. Blauvelt to Officials in South.

Pasadena, Cal., will be represented in the floral parade of the Portland Rose Festival next month by a float which has been entered by the Tournament of Roses association, according to a message received by the festival association yesterday.

The entry of Pasadena was brought about through the efforts of H. R. Blauvelt, vice-chairman of the parade committee, who recently visited southern California and solicited officials of the Tournament of Roses to make an entry.

A large committee of prominent women working under the direction of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett is creating a large amount of interest among individual automobile owners who are being urged to enter vehicles in the floral parade. The large list of substantial prizes, including both cash awards and trophies, is attracting many entries, according to Mrs. Corbett.

More than 50 business men are soliciting firms for donations of trophies and prizes for the winners in the floral parade. A large number of this committee have made a most creditable showing and those who have not yet reported are expected to do so some time this week.

JUDGE ANDERSON BLAMED

COURT CRITICISED FOR ACTION IN PAROLE CASE.

Youth, Previously in Trouble, Is Let Off With Lecture for Latest Escapade.

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ARMY ENGINEER HONORED

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Selection from "Irene"..... Tierney
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Valse Brillante in E Flat..... Chopin
Scene from "The Red Mill"..... Herbert
Mrs. H. B. Murtagh, Soprano.
Mr. Albert Gillette, Baritone.
"Echoes From Erin"..... Arr. by Murtagh
A Fantasia of Favorite Irish Melodies.

PROMPTLY AT 12:30 TODAY



For This Entire Week

The Marvelous Versatility of
NAZIMOVA
As Sally, the Cockney Girl, in
"THE HEART OF A CHILD"
Will Remain as an Indelible Memory Upon Your Mind

Liberty Pictorial Review—Sayings of Wit
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MUSICAL HITS FROM "THE RED MILL"
Mrs. H. B. Murtagh, Soprano—Albert Gillette, Baritone
With an Elaborate Atmospheric Setting



ON WITH THE DANCE

SECOND WEEK

Holding a picture over in Portland for a second week means that it is worth it—and thousands of delighted movie-goers will back up our opinion. "On With the Dance" is a story of frantic pleasure-seeking on New York's "Great White Way"—beautifully filmed and presented; startlingly gowned.

COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA
Afternoons-Evenings—V. C. Knowles, Director
You'll hear the newest jazz, "Old Man Jazz" and a truly wonderful picture interpretation.

NOTE: STARTING TODAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY MATINEES (TO 5 P. M.) WILL BE 25c, INCLUDING TAX. NIGHTS, 35c and 50c.



11 A.M. to 11 P.M.
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