

# CROWDS THRILLED AS LEGIONNAIRES PASS IN PARADES

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In promoting their cause before the hundreds of delegates from this nation and its territories and several foreign countries.

Leaving for Huron, S. D. where he will speak Thursday, Secretary Hurley thus will not be forced to vote against his convictions when the bonus question comes on the convention floor Wednesday or Thursday.

Frank and outspoken opponent of such payment, he nevertheless was seated as a delegate in the Oklahoma department representation and had declared that since Oklahoma is instructed to vote in favor of immediate cash payment, he would abide by the expressed attitude of legionnaires of that state and would vote as they had decided.

Overwhelmingly in favor of immediate cash payment of the bonus, the legion membership nevertheless will be asked that action on this matter be deferred. There was no doubt as to the report the sub-committee would bring in. Its membership including five men definitely pledged to immediate payment, and four men openly opposed to such payment.

Robert W. Reed of Kansas City, member of the sub-committee, declared today that there is some hope of a compromise on the question and the Missouri delegation is working diligently for their proposal to defer action on the bonus matter until the next convention.

Nebraska, likewise, is strenuously attempting to enlist aid in opposition to bonus payment, and for their candidate for national commander, Sam Reynolds, staunch opponent of such payment. J. F. McDermott, commander of the Omaha post, said today that in reply to his telegram of yesterday asking presidential candidates for their position on bonus payment, Norman Thomas, socialist candidate, replied he was opposed to general payment at this time.

Hurley clashed with Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent and author, during a dinner given by Henry L. Stevens, Jr., national commander of the legion, last night.

Gibbons criticized the methods used by the administration in ejecting the B. E. F. from their billets in Washington, D. C. He accused the army of having started the fires and said the bonus seekers had been orderly when the troops were called in.

Hurley said he had not intended to talk on the subject, but that he felt he should reply to Gibbons' charges. He insisted the fires were started by the bonus army itself and said the use of regular troops was necessitated by disorders too serious for civil authorities to cope with.

"I have never failed to take it on the chin when I had anything coming," Hurley said. "If you have anything to say to me, say it! I never thought the government was in danger. I have always believed the people of this nation have a peaceable way for settlement of their disputes and that they will use those peaceful methods. But when there are riots, peace must be restored."

He reviewed the orders issued by the war department under direct instructions from the president.

"Now, can you find any fault with those orders?" he queried. "Are they unjustly harsh? I ordered out the armed forces of the government to protect the marchers as well as others."

"There were men among that group in Washington who came in an orderly way to state their case, for whom I would lay down by life to protect. There were wonderfully fine men among them. But there were other men there, too. All were not angels. And I want to tell you that this is a government of a majority, and not a government of a minority."

Dugouts Raided  
Meanwhile proprietors of soft-drink parlors converted to "bug-outs" by the addition of imitation log fronts and rear alcohol to the beverages on sale discovered that federal and city authorities had not declared a moratorium on the prohibition law.

# SPRINGFIELD NEWS ITEMS

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Fortnightly meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall. A program will follow the business meeting.

## Past Matrons Work On Program Plans

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Preparations for their part in the program for charter members night at the coming Eastern Star meeting next week were made by members of the Past Matrons club Monday when they met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Swartz.

The lodge will celebrate its seventh anniversary next Tuesday, and a special program is being planned in observance of the event.

## Local Guard Co. In 'Big Parade'

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Several members of Headquarters company, 162nd Infantry of the National Guard, represented Springfield in the "big parade" of the national American Legion convention in Portland Tuesday.

Second Lt. Walter Gossler and Staff Sergeant Neal Gillons went to Portland Sunday, and others who went up Monday were Sergeants Orville Cantrell and Verle McFarland, Corporal Elmo Long and Private Roy Severson and Paul Robley.

Lt. Tom Swartz in charge of the company, was unable to go to Portland for the convention.

## Girl Scouts Plan For Rummage Sale

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Plans for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, October 1, for the benefit of the Girl Scouts were made at a meeting of the court of honor Monday evening.

Proceeds from the sale will be used in furthering the work of the local scout troop. The girls will collect the rummage and be in charge of the sale, and are also planning to make posters advertising it. They will serve cocoa for sale at the affair.

Those at Monday's meeting included the troop captain, Eunice Gerber, two lieutenants, Maxine Snodgrass and Evelyn Harris, patrol leaders, Doris Gerber and Florence May, assistants, Leona McCracken and Teddy Wright, and Peggy Wright.

## 1000 Cans Handled By Auto Cannery

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—One thousand cans of fruit and vegetables were put up by the county's portable cannery during its two-day visit to Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

The cannery is to return September 26 for two more days. On Saturday about 450 cans were run through the cannery and over 500 were completed Monday. Produce for which requisitions had been obtained at the city hall was taken by the cannery first, as is the policy of the cannery wherever it goes.

## Program Observes Lodge Anniversary

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—A program to observe the anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows lodge was presented Monday at the weekly meeting of the Rebekah lodge.

Numbers on the program included a pantomime by members of the Rebekahs, selections by a quartet including Charles D. Poole, Dewey McAlpin, Mrs. Ora Blowers, and Mrs. Mignon Carmichael; "Come Where the Beautiful Lilies Grow," "Sweetly Sings the Donkey," and "All God's Chilluns Got Wings;" and a talk by Mr. Poole, grand warden of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Taking part in the pantomime were Mrs. Glenn Stone, reader, Mrs. Clarine Putman, Mrs. Lillian Black, Miss Dorothy Girard, Mrs. Lee Putman, Elmer Pyne, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Mrs. Minnie Girard, Mrs. Mamie Richmond, Mrs. Grace Lansberry, Mrs. Clara Taylor, and Mrs. Carrie Jarrett.

At a business meeting preceding the program a committee reported that it was found inadvisable to charter a bus to take members of the lodge to

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Okridge October 4 for the district convention.

A benefit card party will be given by the Progressive 22, drill team of the lodge, on Friday, September 23. Tickets may be purchased from members of the team. A door prize to be given at the affair will be on display at Hoffman's store on Fourth and Main streets.

About 90 attended the meeting Monday. Mrs. Lillian Black, Elmer Findley, and Mrs. Glenn Stone were in charge of refreshments.

## R. N. A. CLUB

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Alice Peterson will be hostess to the Royal Neighbors of America Needle club Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## MISSIONARY CIRCLE

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Eight members of the girls' missionary circle of the Christian church attended the monthly meeting of the society at the home of Marjorie Waddell Monday evening. Pearl Halterbrand led the discussion, which followed a short business meeting. Mrs. D. B. Murphy is adviser for the circle.

## CITY COUNCIL

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Monthly meeting of the city council was postponed from Monday night until Wednesday, when it will be held at the city hall at 5 o'clock.

## COMMITTEE TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—First regular meeting of the Methodist choir and music committee since the summer months will be held at the church at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sloan and daughter Alma of Coquille visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peterson and small daughter are spending Tuesday in Portland.

Marion Hall, coach for the Springfield high school this year, arrived Monday and will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin.

Mrs. Ida Schwenn and son of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Schwenn's niece, Mrs. Alvin Severson. She attended the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Sacramento, and will leave Wednesday for Portland.

Miss Ann McGoekin returned Monday evening from Portland, where she visited during the past few days.

Lloyd Mattison, Norval Foss and Hersey Tomseth left Monday for Portland.

## Movie Star Seeks 2 Million Damages

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Ronald Colman, one of Hollywood's most prominent motion picture stars, today filed a \$2,000,000 libel suit in superior court against Samuel Goldwyn, Inc.

He charged the corporation caused statements to be issued "which reflected upon my character and my ability as an actor."

The statements assertedly referred to the actor as "drunk and dissipated" and Colman asked that he be awarded \$1,000,000 actual damages and the same amount in punitive damages.

## Alignment of Vegetables

Alignment of vegetables going out of Lane county and Mayor Elisha Large rapped for order.

Eugene's "Tammany" The attorney, who represents the trucking interests opposed to the ordinance, took the floor following Harlan's talk. He disclaimed any animosity towards the chamber of commerce, saying he enjoys the distinction of being the only member out of 252 not on some committee. He stated, however, that a feeling exists in certain quarters that the chamber is an "excited Tammany hall."

"The chamber of commerce is suggesting that our grocerymen cannot handle their own business," he said. "Why doesn't the chamber start a school for grocerymen?"

## Consumers Protest

F. G. Reese, 2000 Orchard street, spoke as an ex-farmer and appealed to the city council not to pass the ordinance. He said it would raise the price of commodities and tax an already overburdened group of unemployed people. J. S. Bond, 1069 Villard, spoke as a consumer and also made an appeal for a vote against the measure.

Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, a housewife, drew the biggest applause of the evening when she appeared on behalf of Eugene housewives who, she said, have trouble enough balancing the family budget without having the price of fruit and vegetables raised.

The federated women's clubs was also represented and took a stand against the measure.

After both sides had spoken, the councilmen again took up the committee's suggestion that the ordinance be tabled, and voted to lay the matter over.

## See Ban Up

The minor business of the council included the first reading of an anti-litter ordinance. This ordinance, ori-

ginaly drafted to define two or more hives as a commercial venture, and a nuisance within the city will probably be amended to exclude all bees (in hives) from the city. Councilman Zumwalt spoke on behalf of the measure, saying many hives of bees in the city are placed near the sidewalks and constitute a real menace.

Application for a light in the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues and Patterson and Ferry was approved. It was also voted to install lights at the west entrance to the city on Railroad boulevard.

Two claims for damage against the city were referred to the judiciary committee. One claim is of \$1,230.40 by Thomas Hatfield, who slipped on a sidewalk while walking on crutches and suffered a fractured leg. The other is for \$218 filed by Grace Robertson, who suffered an injury to her knee when she fell on a sidewalk.

Both were referred to the judiciary committee.

A complaint was heard in regard to a cottonwood tree at 1403 Villard street which is declared to be a nuisance. The tree is said to shed leaves and stook up the sewer drain there and it was referred to the sewer committee.

## Youth Is Returned To Face Charges

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other sales of the sort, was passed by the council after the third reading.

The \$21,500 sewer bonds were ordered sold to the First National bank of Eugene and the United States national bank of Eugene, whose combined bid was at par value, 5 per cent interest. This, according to the councilmen, is an unusually attractive bid in view of the present bond market conditions.

A delegation from the Woodmen of the World lodge was present to protest a ruling by the city engineer which the group claimed will hold up construction of the new Woodman hall at Eighth and Lincoln. The objection was voted overruled by the council in order that the work can proceed.

## "Main Event" Warm

An ordinance to prohibit the raising of bees in the city was given the first reading. Other minor bills were taken up.

The "main event" of the evening was the anti-vegetable dumping ordinance, however. The city council committee reported that it favored tabling the bill. This was taken as a signal for action and Fred Chambers, president of the agricultural division of the chamber of commerce stood up and spoke in favor of the ordinance, urging its immediate adoption as a relief measure for the farmers of the vicinity.

He was followed by Ray Ryan, of the Pacific Fruit and Produce company, who quoted from an editorial published in Ralph and Stanley's advertisement in the Register-Guard Monday which said the ordinance was designed to give the produce company a monopoly. Ryan denied this implication and told what was being done to stop trucking of produce, in other states.

Swafford Challenges "Attorney Swafford is here tonight to oppose the ordinance," Ryan said. "I am sure we have made a much deeper study of this condition than Mr. Swafford could possibly have made."

The attorney appeared perturbed at this, tossing down his hat in annoyance.

E. G. Harlan, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was next to speak. He urged the adoption of the ordinance as a pledge of faith on the part of Eugene towards the farmers of the state. He spoke of the damage being done the growers of the district by truckers who haul in produce raised by Japanese and Mexican labor in other states.

Attorney Swafford interrupted the secretary's remarks and challenged Harlan's statements concerning the

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stand. Let us have pretty plain talk. The American people are entitled to hear it.

"They should not only be afforded opportunity for study of what has happened in the past and its relationship to the whole question of public money, but they are entitled to know what their candidates for high office intend to recommend with respect to the future."

Mr. Smith did not mention President Hoover or Franklin D. Roosevelt, the president's democratic rival, in this connection. Hoover has let it be known that he would veto any further bonus legislation. It was believed in some quarters that Roosevelt would

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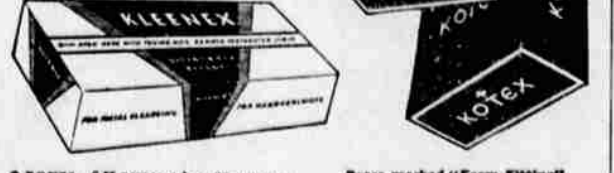
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