

# PHYSICIANS HAIL ROOSEVELT PLAN TO BATTLE POLIO

## Organization of Infantile Paralysis Foundation May Reveal Cause and Aid in Prevention, Is Declaration

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Public health service officials welcomed today President Roosevelt's announcement of the impending organization of an infantile paralysis foundation.

From its research, they said, may come the all-important explanation of what causes the disease.

"Many, many laboratories still are rumbling for the cause," commented Dr. Robert Olesen, an assistant surgeon general.

Case Still Mystery

"We have made headway in treatment, but as for cause and preven-

tion, we still have to talk in glittering generalities."

Mr. Roosevelt drew on his own experience as a victim of the disease in describing the need for launching an adequately-financed campaign through which one national body would "lead, direct and unify the fight on every phase of this sickness."

"Those who today are fortunate in being in full possession of their muscular power," he said, "naturally do not understand what it means to a human being paralyzed by this disease to have that powerlessness lifted even to a small degree."

"It means the difference between a human being dependent on others, and an individual who can be wholly independent."

Children Suffer Most

The disease, also called poliomyelitis, wreaks its greatest ravages on children. The children's bureau reported last year that three of every ten crippled children were the victims of infantile paralysis.

The new foundation, as envisioned by the president, would carry on investigations into the cause, prevention, treatment and "every medical possibility of enabling those so afflicted to become economically independent."

EUGENE, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Creation of an Oregon warm springs foundation, with a hospital located near McCredie springs on the Willamette highway, will be urged in an

interview with President Roosevelt when he reaches Portland, it was revealed here today.

The foundation would be similar to the famous Georgia Warm Springs foundation for the treatment of paralysis and would serve the west coast as the Georgia institution serves the south.

A committee from the Eugene chamber of commerce consisting of Dr. O. A. Waller, Dr. I. R. Fox and Frank Chambers were meeting with the executive committee of the Portland chamber of commerce today seeking support for the project. The Klamath Falls chamber of commerce already has enlisted its support to the plan.

### Labor Secretary Snubbed By A.F.L.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—For the first time in history the American Federation of Labor has failed to invite the secretary of labor to address its annual convention.

Secretary Perkins, who has spoken at the last four A.F.L. meetings, indicated last week she was willing to attend the one next month. Labor men regarded the dropping of her name from the list of invited speakers as evidence of A.F.L. displeasure over her attitude in the federation's dispute with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The federation released its list yesterday without comment.

### Dining Aloft at 3 Miles a Minute



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### Poet Is Seeking Release From His 'Phobic Prison'

By ANTHONY G. DE LORENZO, United Press Staff Correspondent.

MADISON, Wis.—(UP)—William E. Leonard, 61, whose fame as a poet and scholar extends the world over, is striving to overcome fears that for two decades have kept him confined to his narrow "phobic prison" on the University of Wisconsin campus.

The strange malady crept into Leonard's mind when as a small boy he was frightened by a thundering locomotive. For 33 years the psychosis remained comparatively latent. Then the suicide of his first wife unlocked the demon that plagued his mind until he feared to walk beyond a few short blocks surrounding his campus apartment.

His footsteps began to conform to the dictates of the powerful phobias. Gradually the tall, white-haired poet found himself chained to a narrow tract. He remarried and lived with his second wife 20 years until she obtained a divorce and fled from his "phobic prison."

Two years ago Leonard took a step which he thought would aid him in conquering the terror of distance and extend his self-imposed boundaries. It was his marriage to Grace Golden, 29, a blonde poetess who studied under him.

His young, third wife succeeded in widening the walls of his prison gradually. She characterized the task as a "very patient, gradual and laborious but happy endeavor." A revitalized poetic urge seemed to spring from the marriage.

But disension split the couple and before a year had passed his young wife fled from his side. She sought and obtained a divorce on the ground that Leonard subjected her to cruel and inhuman treatment.

Grace went to New York and pondered boarding a ship for Europe.

There she found it impossible to live without her poet-husband and effected a reconciliation by telephone.

She returned here and the divorce decree was set aside.

Scarcely another year had passed before Mrs. Leonard filed a second suit for divorce. She again charged cruel and inhuman treatment and said Leonard frequently "told other people that I am insane." The second divorce decree was granted July 28.

Since then Leonard has occupied his "phobic prison" alone. He is reported considering placing himself in the hands of a psychiatrist in an effort to cure his fear of distance. It was this demon that sprang from the roaring locomotive that laid the basis for Leonard's "locomotive god."

Leonard came to the University of Wisconsin in 1906. He obtained his bachelor's degree at Boston University in 1898, his master's degree at Harvard the following year. Columbia university bestowed a Ph.D. degree on Leonard in 1904. He has acquired fame as a poet, scholar and playwright.

His "Two Lives," a book of sonnets telling the story of his tragic first marriage, created a storm of criticism more than a decade ago. It was the story of his first marriage, the suicide of his young wife, and Leonard's lifelong fight against the phobias that curtailed his physical activities.

While the poet's "Two Lives" was sharply criticized in the university community here, it was received by many critics as a literary masterpiece. Years later, Ludwig Lewisohn, noted critic, wrote of Leonard's work: "I am convinced that the reputation of Leonard's work in its totality will grow while other names now far more in the blaze of noon will darken and decline. He has not stooped to please; he has had no alliance in the market place."

### MINE ASSOCIATION MEETING TONIGHT AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 24.—(Sp)—With the certificate of incorporation received from the corporation commissioner at Salem, the Oregon Mining Industries Protective association will hold its first official meeting at the courthouse here at 8 o'clock this evening.

At this meeting by-laws will be adopted and pre-organization election of officers and directors confirmed. R. W. Dudley, secretary of the association, announced that provisions will be made in the by-laws for a general board of directors to consist of two representatives from each mining district, one of whom will be engaged directly in mining, the other selected from associated industry.

Medford, considered one of the important factors in the mining industry, will be well represented at the meeting judging from response to invitations sent out early this week by Secretary Dudley.

Among members of the association residing in Medford are Albert Burch, member of the Oregon state mining board, Hubbard Brothers Hardware company and D. Ford McCormick of the Sterling mine.

Delegations will attend from the Illinois River valley, Gold Hill, Galilee, Wolf Creek, Grave creek, Portland and Medford and invitations have been sent to eastern Oregon mining centers and Curry county miners.

### M. E. Sunday School To Hold Rally Day On Sunday Morning

The First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school will observe Rally Day next Sunday with appropriate exercises, including promotion of classes.

The announcement asks all to be on hand at 9:30, which is 15 minutes earlier than usual. The Sunday

school will convene in the several department rooms and then march to the church sanctuary where the special program will be presented.

Rally Day is one of the best times of the year for new scholars to enroll, as all departments, including adult classes, will take up new lesson material the following Sunday.

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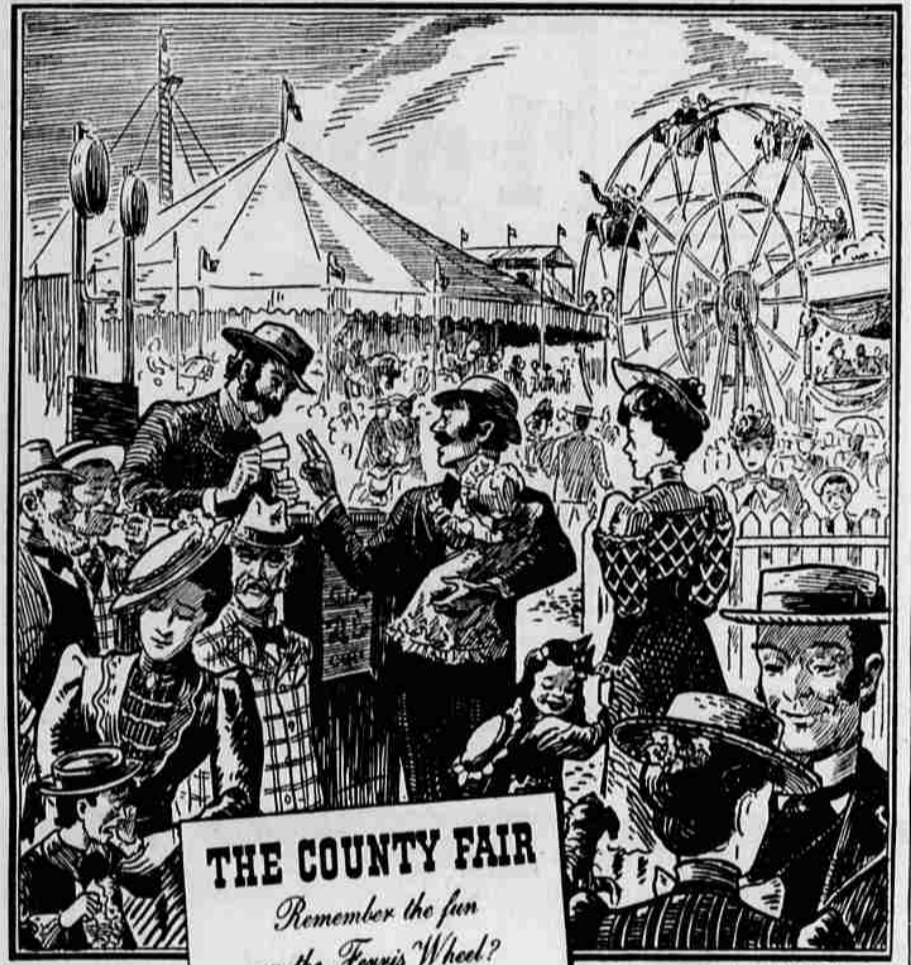
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NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Some 500,000 departing American Legionnaires and convention visitors left more than footprints behind them.

The department of sanitation estimated the brooms of "1500 street cleaners picked for merit" collected 625 tons of litter in a 22-hour clean sweep of Times Square and the Legion parade route along Fifth avenue.

This was a new record—six times the tonnage picked up after the welcome to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on his return from Paris.

### Five Million From State Income Tax

SALEM, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Personal income, corporate excise and intangible tax collections for the year 1937, based on incomes for 1936, will exceed \$5,000,000, the state tax commission advised Governor Charles H. Martin today.

First installment payments, due April 1, aggregated more than \$3,500,000. It was expected that the last half payments, due October 1, would exceed \$1,500,000. Payments resulting from field investigations, to be launched after October 1, will bring in another \$100,000, officials said.

After October 1, delinquent taxes will be subject to both penalty and interest.

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<b>String Beans</b> Grater Lake No. 2 size 3 for 25c	<b>WHEATIES</b> Breakfast of Champions Three pkgs. 29c
<b>Tomatoes</b> Large 2 1/2 size 3 for 25c	<b>DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR</b> 49 lb. bags \$1.59
<b>Tomato Juice</b> Del Rogue No. 1 tall 4 for 25c	
<b>CRISCO</b> 3 lb. pail 53c	