

ONE-TWENTIETH OF LABOR ALIEN, WOOD DECLARES

Pull Together as in War;
General Advises in Closing
Speech in City.

TRIBUTE PAID LEGION

Ninety-five per cent of American labor is loyal and the other 5 per cent is under alien leadership, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, said in a speech before the Society of Actual Past Grand Masters, Free and Accepted Masons, at the Scottish Rite temple last night.

The speech before the Masonic organization was the third made by Gen. Wood during his one-day visit here. He had previously spoken at the Columbia club and at the Claypool hotel.

Charles E. Ormsby, toastmaster, J. H. Makin, in charge of the banquet and seating arrangements.

"Labor must receive a living wage," Gen. Wood said, "a wage which, with thrift and industry, will enable him to lay aside something for a stormy day, to marry, to have a family and to give his children a chance in the world."

URGES CO-OPERATION

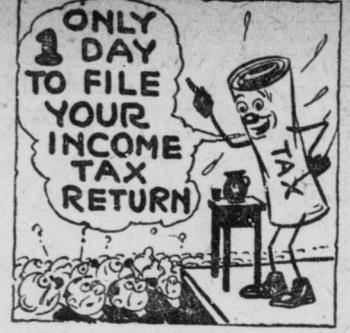
"We have no serious difficulties," he continued. "There are a number of things to be considered. We want to pull together, we want the same kind of democracy that we had during the war, when the son of the millionaire and the son of the laborer, newswoman and the born, jewel and the stock should be stripped of all distinctions other than those which came from character, education, and physique, all animated by a common purpose—and that spirit now, a spirit of co-operation, a spirit to win, to put America first. We have got it. We simply want to get together and put things over."

"We want to get the strangle-hold of the excess profit tax and certain other taxes of the three of business, because these taxes are paralyzing initiative at a time when we need it. We want to spread our business abroad over the world—our commerce and our trade."

"The great producing nations of central Europe are producing very little at the present time. We must protect American business when the time of production comes; protect all business which needs protecting; but now we have no little competition. We never had such an opportunity in all our national life to spread abroad our commerce as we have today. We have a singularly good opportunity to acquire a fine merchant fleet."

"I think as you look ahead you want to make up your mind about some kind of a military system which is purely

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It is a most dangerous situation to fall into a most dangerous situation to fall to give proper attention to the school system.

IMPORTANCE OF NATION'S SCHOOLS.

"Our teaching force is fighting that silent battle against ignorance and prejudice, the results of which depends in no small measure the stability of this republic. They know it are unhappy and discontented and a great many of the best men and women in the teaching force are leaving. They are going into other lines of endeavor. They feel they have a right to make the best use of their talents and to find a position where they can earn a reasonable return for their labor. They are offered a little bit of pleasure, to marry, to raise a family and to give their children a reasonable opportunity."

Gen. Wood paid a compliment to the American legion, characterizing it as a great power for good government.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN LEGION.

"And right in connection with all this trouble I want to say a good word for the American legion," he said. "I want to say a good word for the legion, for it is the finest, upstanding organization you can imagine; loyal American men who have offered their lives in the service of their country; respectors of law and order; a great force for good government; well worthy of your support. Every man who is eligible ought to go into it. It is a loyal organization."

"The world must understand that it can not injure American citizens with impunity. To permit it injures the standing of our government at home and abroad and gives the impression of timidity. A firm and dignified policy is the best guarantee of positions which may lead to serious difficulties."

"President Roosevelt's statement in regard to our foreign policy was a good one—speak softly, but carry a big stick."

"That is pretty good stuff. That speaks for discipline, a force for law and order. It is going to be a great power for good government."

ECONOMY IN

"We want a budget system in this country. It will tend to national economy, to a more efficient expenditure of the public funds. It is a rather important thing. We have got to economize in the government, in the administration now, to try and get back on our feet again financially, to get this burden of taxation off."

"Then again we have our schools. We have all got to take more interest in them. Our teachers in colleges and schools are underpaid from one end of the country to the other. This is holding back our progress. Education in schools is doing a work second in importance to none that is being done in this country. Our country rests largely upon its public school system. We want to keep it up to the highest possible level of efficiency. These men and women who today are teaching the youth of this country, the children of our land, are forming the characters of the men and women of tomorrow. As they are taught today will they be thinking and acting tomorrow."

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INSURANCE TAX TO BE ENFORCED

Sums Long Due Under Reciprocal Law Demanded.

Steps to collect \$65,000,000 in back taxes from thirty-four insurance companies will be taken immediately, it was said at the office of the state board of accounts today. Delinquent companies failed to make payments to the state under the reciprocal insurance law, the board alleges. Some charges date from 1888.

More than \$25,000 in back taxes has been paid to the state since the discovery in 1917 that state auditors had not been making the required insurance reports.

Court action will be taken against all delinquents if they do not effect settlements at once, Jesse Eschbach, chief examiner of the board, said.

Only one Indiana company, the Income

Company of South Bend, is named in the charges. This company owes the state \$39,47, it is charged.

PARK YOUR COAT?

CLEVELAND, March 12.—The question is whether you prefer handing a dime to a pretty girl or slipping a dollar in a slot.

At any rate, one of the interesting

devices that will be shown at the hotel men's show at the coliseum here the week of May 10 will be a machine that automatically locks up hats, coats and umbrellas, doing away with the annoyed attendant.

County's World War Veterans Back Bonus

United States Senators Harry S. New and James E. Watson and Representative George M. Miller were told in radio telegram from Harry C. Bauer, of the national executive committee of the World War Veterans, urging them to support a measure giving a bonus of \$300 to honorably discharged service men and women.

As a result of a meeting held here last night by representatives of all posts of the World War Veterans in Marion County the following telegram was sent to Indiana representatives at Washington:

"Marion County World War Veterans, representing 1,500 former service men, unanimously passed resolutions in endorsement of \$300 bonus to honorably discharged service men and women at special meeting tonight. Letters containing resolution follow."

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She was tired of being the only "live one" in a village of sleep walkers. Tired of watching the trains whiz by with other folks going somewhere to do something—so Mary Ellen came to town—New York—and tried her arts on the Great White Way.

Alhambra
CHRISTY COMEDY — FOX NEWS

FIRST HALF
NEXT WEEK

ALL WEEK