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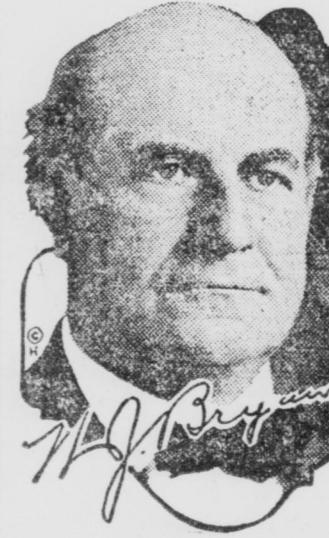
"Carry On" Is Spirit of State G. A. R. Meeting as Veterans Recall Stirring Days of '61



LEFT—MATTHEW GEISER, BOONVILLE, THE ONLY VETERAN IN THE INDIANA G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT MUNCIE WHO WEARS AN "HONEST-TO-GOODNESS" CIVIL WAR CAP. CENTER—THE DRUM CORPS, EVERY MEMBER OF WHICH IS FROM A DIFFERENT TOWN. LEFT TO RIGHT, W. P. VAN PELT, MONTICELLO; BERT PAGE, VAUGHNVILLE, OHIO; R. G. PING, BLUFFTON; J. J. CRISWELL, PRINCETON; EPH. ROWE, RICHMOND; F. A. UPDEGRAF, LOGANSPORT; D. E. LONG, ELKHART, AND W. S. SMITH, LARWILL. RIGHT—JOHN OWENS OF RICHMOND, WHOSE PICTURESQUE HAIR AND BEARD AND CHEERFUL COMMENT ATTRACT ATTENTION.

## BRYAN MUM ON RACE Unitarians Indorse League Vote

Proposes Extensive Program  
to Double Presbyterian  
Membership.



McCRAY MAKES  
EXPLANATION OF  
RACE BILL VETO

Governor Tells Veterans Why  
He Killed Memorial Day  
Measure.

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., May 16.—It was the same spirit of fidelity to the Constitution which you so gallantly and unyieldingly sustained during the early sixties that compelled me to veto the Memorial race bill," Governor McCray this afternoon told members of the G. A. R. gathered in their State encampment here.

Although Bryan adhered to silence regarding his candidacy, his presence here increased his standing as a candidate. Many prominent Presbyterians here for the general assembly, agreed that if Bryan should consent to be a candidate for the nomination he would be elected.

"Best Interests" Sought

Bryan said that the only question to be decided regarding the moderator was "what would be to the best interests of the church" and that that question is squarely up to the commissioners.

"What do you regard as the biggest question before the church today?" he was asked.

"Increasing the spiritual influence of the members and extending church membership to the so-called unchurched," Bryan said. "Something like one-half of the adult population of the United States belong to no church."

"I am sure that it will not be long before there is a definite effort among

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HARDING WANTS  
DRY PLATFORM

Expects G. O. P. to Take Firm  
Stand for Prohibition.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harding expects the Republican party to take an uncompromising 100 per cent dry position in 1924.

He will do everything in his power during the remainder of his present term to put over the major items in the program of his second term.

Mr. Harding believes in prohibition not only as a constitutional and legal fact but as a great economic and moral influence. He believes the bulk of the American people, for all the contemptuous disregard of the Volstead law which many of them display, agree with him that prohibition is a blessing.

JUNIOR C. OF C. ELECTS  
FRED KILLEEN PRESIDENT

New Officers Named for 1923 After  
All Day Tuesday.

Fred E. Killen is the new president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today. Balloting took place all day Tuesday.

Grier M. Shortwell was elected first vice president; Fred Barnickol Jr., third vice president, and William Flores, Allan S. Heaton and Ralph Klare, directors.

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Call for National Referendum  
After Detailed Dis-  
cussion.

Referendum of the question of whether the United States shall enter the League of Nations to the people was indorsed today at the seventy-first annual meeting of the Western Unitarian Conference at All Souls Church.

Marked division of opinion upon the value of the league itself was evidenced.

The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, pastor of All Souls Church, declared he was for "the league, for every comma, period, semi-colon, quotation mark, and article in the covenant." Some cheered. Others differed, one delegate opposing Article Ten vigorously.

A resolution presented by Arthur Weathersby, Iowa City, Iowa, indorsing President Harding's efforts to abolish war through disarmament was adopted.

Greetings were sent to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Prof. Herbert F. Goodrich of Ann Arbor, Mich., was elected president of the Conference. Other officers elected are Charles W. Lamborn, Chicago, treasurer, and Augustus P. Record, Detroit, Mich.; George R. Dodson, St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Russell Whitman, Evanston, Ill., directors for four years.

DENTISTS SHOWN  
BALANCED RATION

Doctors Learn How to Avoid  
'Lop-Sided' Meals.

Do you eat lop-sided meals? If your luncheon calculated to produce more fat than brawn, more beef than brain?

Members of the Indiana State Dental Association found out what a "balanced ration" is at a convention luncheon. Here's what they ate:

Half grapefruit, lamb or beef, spinach, baked onion, cauliflower, large dinner plateful of salad, shredded cabbage, sliced apple, grated or minced onion to flavor, minced sweet peppers, ice cream or fruit dessert, coffee.

With this one form of starch, preferably whole-wheat biscuits, may be added. Sweet potatoes or white potatoes may be served in place of the biscuits.

"Bill Unconstitutional"

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Soldiers Say They Are Not  
'Thin Blue Heroes'—Insist  
They Are Still 'Fit.'

By FELIX F. BRUNER  
Times Staff Correspondent

MUNCIE, Ind., May 16.—"We ain't no thin red 'heroes,'" protested Kipling's "Tommy" in answer to some well-meant praise.

There is a crowd of boys here who protest just as strongly that they are not "thin" blue heroes. These boys are strong and vigorous and well able to take care of themselves and they don't care who knows it.

If they could wade the swamps at Vicksburg and follow General Sherman through Georgia and even when it's run a little at Bull Run, they don't see why it's necessary to have a lot of Girl Scouts running around after them and a lot of youths of forty or fifty hauling them around in automobiles.

SPRING YOUNG

That is the spirit that prevails at the Indiana encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here. Anyone coming prepared to shed a lot of tears over the thinning ranks of aged veterans will be disappointed. Not that the ranks aren't thinning and that the veterans aren't getting old—but just mention to a veteran that he is old and then he ready to dodge a cane, and the man whom you are addressing is added to a cane. It's wouldn't admit such a failing is necessary.

For instance, there is James W. Willett of Tama, Iowa, commander-in-chief this year. He is not National commander, his friend, Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis, judge advocate (Continued on Page 2)

## GOULD LOSES LIFE BATTLE

American Millionaire Suc-  
cumbs to Lingering Illness  
at French Villa.

By United Press

MONTONE, France, May 16.—Geo. J. Gould died suddenly at his villa here at 3:20 a. m. today.

The American capitalist had been suffering from pneumonia.

With him at the end was his wife, formerly Alice St. Clair, whom he married secretly last July.

Although 59 years old, Gould had made a brave fight against his illness, passing the crisis six weeks ago, at which time it was hoped he might recover.

His death came with unexpected suddenness, just before dawn.

Heir to \$140,000,000

George J. Gould, was one of the six heirs of the estate of Jay Gould, who left a \$140,000,000 estate at the beginning of the twentieth century, when such a fortune was unprecedented.

As eldest son, he had a principal part in settling the estate, from which arose constant wrangling among the children.

His brothers brought a constant succession of suits, dissatisfied with their incomes, which, between 1901 and 1907, averaged \$750,000 each annually.

In 1886 Gould married Edith M. Kingdon. He was a director in many railroads and a prominent yachtsman. Following the death of his first wife, Gould married a well-known English actress, Mrs. Alice Sinclair.

GAVE UP INHERITANCE

By this marriage he gave up \$3,000,000 of the estate left him by his first wife. His second wife had two children. She had appeared in New York in an English production of "The Girl on the Film" in 1914.

The financier's later years were marked by stormy and incessant litigation. A furor of gossip was aroused in society circles to which he belonged when his wedding to Mrs. Sinclair was announced.

The former actress had for a long time been a neighbor of Gould and friendly with him. She had a townhouse in New York where she lived quietly with her two children, and a country place at Rye, N. Y.

Couple Met in London

The couple were introduced by George Grossmith in London in 1914. When Mrs. Sinclair came here in "The Girl on the Film" Gould was a frequent attendant and later they were seen together in brisk 5 o'clock walks on the avenue.

Mrs. Gould at that time was in her thirties, slim, strikingly attractive, with reddish hair.

Shortly afterward she moved into a handsome townhouse on Riverside Dr. Here her two children were born.

Besides his widow and their children, Gould leaves an heir, his son, Kingdon, by his first marriage.

The children are: Jay, George J., Marvin, Margery, Vivian (Lady Davies), Edith and Gloria.

LOGION COMMITTEE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the national executive committee of the American Legion will be held here Saturday and Sunday. Matters connected with the Legion national convention at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15-19 will be discussed.

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RUSSIAN PREDICTS  
WAR WITH BRITISH

Soviet Emissary Says Trade  
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By United Press

LONDON, May 16.—Predicting that rupture of existing trade agreement between England and Russia would probably result in war within a year was made by Leonid Krassin, Bolshevik emissary in an interview here today.

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SEYMOUR, Ind., May 16.—Swollen streams in central and eastern Indiana are expected to cause an additional rise in White River. At Rockford, near here, a rise of two and one-half feet was reported. No serious flood is expected.

Small damage was done by a severe electrical and rain storm Tuesday.

Rain was helpful in farming districts.

LOW LANDS FLOODED

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., May 16.—As a result of recent heavy rains, streams in Madison County are spreading over low lands. Farmers believe work will be delayed a week. The Union Traction Company made repairs Tuesday on a washout near Fairmount, and on the Kokomo division.