

WAR VETERANS ARE ARRIVING FOR NATIONAL PARLEY

FIRST SESSION OF CONVENTION SET SATURDAY

Governing Body Will Meet, but Convention Proper Opens Monday.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND

20,000 Delegates Expected; Hotel Accommodations Are Arranged.

With central figures arriving in Indianapolis today and Saturday, the first session of the twenty-ninth annual national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be opened at 9 a. m. Saturday in the Claypool. Nearly 20,000 persons are expected here for the gathering.

Although the convention proper does not open until Monday, the national council of administration meeting Saturday will pave the way for business of delegates. The council is the governing body of the V. F. W. between conventions.

Among the first of the notables to arrive this week was Patrick W. Kelley, Portland, Ore., department commander, with Mrs. Kelley and two daughters, and Dr. Edwin K. Devine, Providence, R. I., State commander of the Military Order of Cooties.

Another distinguished early arrival is Lieutenant Commander W. W. Davies, U. S. N., Anacostia Station, Washington, D. C., who came via airplane with Mrs. Davies. Davies is commander of the Robert E. Peary Ship, the largest of all Navy V. F. W. posts in the United States.

Handy to Arrive Today

Robert B. Handy Jr., Kansas City, Kan., was to arrive today with his staff of assistants to issue credentials to delegates and alternates.

Mrs. Florence Stark, Camden, N. J., national president of the ladies' auxiliary, and Mrs. Grace Davis, Nutley, N. J., national secretary, arrived Wednesday to prepare for the opening of the auxiliary headquarters in the English. Mrs. Clove Taber, Terre Haute, Ind., president of the Indiana auxiliary, will assist them.

The first meeting open to the public will be the annual memorial service in the armory in charge of the Rev. Claude G. Beardslee, Providence, R. I., national chaplain, and four Indianapolis pastors. The sixty-piece Indianapolis community orchestra will play.

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Veterans to Revive War Memories



Memories of many scenes like the above will be revived next week when thousands of World War veterans from over the country gather here for the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The picture shows American and French soldiers in a devastated French village during the war.

Below, left to right, are some of the men who will take leading parts in the convention: The Rev.

Claude G. Beardslee, Kingston, R. I., national chaplain, who will lead annual memorial services Sunday at the Armory; Fred Stover, Butler, Pa., past commander in chief; Paul C. Wolman, Baltimore, Md., judge advocate general for two terms, possible candidate for commander in chief; Edwin S. Bettelheim, Washington, D. C., national legislative committee chairman.

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apolis convention bureau announced there would be ample accommodations for all. Veterans from Illinois, Rhode Island, New York and Pennsylvania are quartered at the Claypool with national officers.

Michigan delegates will stay in the English.

Lincoln, and the Society of the Philippines and the Massachusetts delegation will stay at the Sevier.

The Williams will house the District of Columbia and Maryland veterans, and the Auxiliary will stay at the English.

FARM BUREAU NEUTRAL ON AL, SAYS SETTLE

Leader Declares He Favors Smith Personally for Relief Stand.

The Indiana Farm Bureau Federation is a non-partisan organization and will take no stand for Governor Alfred E. Smith in the presidential campaign, William H. Settle declared in a statement today.

Although he was correctly quoted in a statement in The Times Thursday in which he endorsed Smith's acceptance speech stand on agricultural problems, the interpretation might be misleading, Settle said. He was speaking only for himself, not for the farm federation or other officers of the organization, he declared.

"As you are aware, we are not a political organization and not in politics except to secure legislation that will give to agriculture equality with industry and labor," Settle said today.

"Neither myself nor the organization has endorsed either candidate for President. We are not directing our members to vote for either candidate, but we are laying all the facts before them pertaining to the agricultural views of both candidates.

"Instead of the thirty-four farm organizations, with which I have been working, endorsing Governor Smith's program, Governor Smith has endorsed the program that we have been advocating during all these years. In his speech of acceptance, he states definitely that he favors the handling of surplus farm commodities in a way that would make the tariff effective.

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