

CITY MEN HEAD INDIANA LEGION COMMITTEES

Three Selected Chairmen;
Membership Boost Is
Organization Aim.

Three Indianapolis men are chairmen of state committees of the American Legion announced today by Fred A. Wecking, Bluffton, Indiana commander.

They are Bowman Elder, chairman of the finance committee; Stuart A. Bishop, head of the board of publication of the Hoosier Legionnaire, and Dr. George W. Bowman, chairman committee on location of general veterans' hospital. Several other Indianapolis men are committee members.

The committees, which take office Jan. 1, are charged with carrying on the program looking toward an Indiana membership of 35,000 before the Louisville national convention next fall, as a tribute to National Commander Paul V. McNutt, who is retiring as Indiana commander.

Paid Membership Soars

Wecking announced that paid membership in Indiana today is three times the figure of the same date last year.

Wickling's committees:

State Rehabilitation Chairman—L. V. Hauck, Morristown.

State Child Welfare Chairman—Tom McConnell, Fowler.

Sub-Committee on Knightstown Home—Charles Thedford, Connersville, chairman; H. Parker, Richmond; Dr. Joseph L. Allen, Greenfield; Arthur Lemmon, Greenburg, and J. R. Tracy, Anderson.

State Americanism Committee—Clay Phillips, Terre Haute, chairman; M. William Malczewski, Gary; Clarence Martin, Indianapolis; Herman Holtzman, Evansville, and Oswald Ryan, Anderson.

Headquarters Committee:

Forrest A. Harness, of Kokomo, chairman; John W. Scott, Gary; Carl Gray, Petersburg; Raymond Springer, Connersville; Harry Muller, Ft. Wayne; Ora Davis, Terre Haute; Joseph Cripe, Kokomo; Elmer W. Sherwood, Bloomfield; Frank M. McFate, Logansport, and Lloyd D. Claycombe, Indianapolis.

State Distinguished Guest Committee—Ball, McGehee, Johnson; Perry Faulkner, Shelbyville; Paul V. McNutt, Bloomington; H. C. A. Jackson, Newcastle; Brig. Gen. L. R. Cingolani, Culver; C. B. McCullough, Indianapolis; Phil Bush, Huntington; Dr. C. R. Bird, Greensburg; Ernest Elder, Lawrenceburg, and Henry Walker, Evansville.

State Finance Committee—Bowman Elder, Indianapolis; Robert F. Duggett, Indianapolis; Paul Haimbaugh, Muncie; B. K. Cash, Logansport, and Joseph Zimmerman, Evansville.

State Louisville Convention Committee—Hoyt H. Hartman, Bluffton; Ralph K. Sims, Logansport; Kleber W. Hadley, Indianapolis, and Howard H. Humphrey, Vevay.

Indianapolis Man Chairman Committee on location of a General Veterans' hospital—Dr. George W. Bowman, Indianapolis, chairman.

Board of Publication, Hoosier Legionnaire—Stuart A. Bishop, Indianapolis, chairman; Dr. C. R. Warner, Warsaw, two years; and Earl W. Merry, Dunkirk, three years.

State Speakers' Bureau—Pleas E. Greenlee, Shelbyville, chairman; Frank A. White, Bloomington, vice-president; Claude Gregg, Vincennes, and John W. Wheeler, Crown Point.

POSTPONE CLASS RITES

Work of Carillon Class Is Set for Dec. 6, by City Valley.

Work of the first section of the Carillon class of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Indianapolis which was to have been held Wednesday night has been postponed to Dec. 6, it was announced today.

The twenty-ninth degree has been communicated and the remaining degrees will be given when the work is scheduled for the second section of the Carillon class. The two sections will total about four hundred fifty members. The final rites will be followed by the semi-annual convocation banquet.

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QUICK SENATE O. K. SEEN FOR KELLOGG PACT

Virtually No Opposition to
Anti-War Treaty Is
Expected.

BY KENNETH G. CRAWFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senate ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty virtually will be unopposed, a canvass of returning senators indicated today.

Republicans, Democrats and independents alike approve the pact. Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, who will have charge of the treaty both in committee and on the floor of the Senate, said he was confident no serious opposition would develop.

May Not Hold Hearings

He has not yet decided whether hearings will be necessary in view of the almost unanimous sentiment in favor of ratification. The only requests for a hearing so far received, he said, have come from organizations and individuals favoring the treaty.

Senator Swanson (Dem., Va.), ranking minority member of the committee, announced his intention of supporting the treaty which he characterized as a "magnificent gesture."

Any considerable opposition to the treaty naturally would be led by Swanson and his support, in itself, would seem to indicate certainty of ratification.

He said he is entirely out of sympathy with the reported effort to delay consideration of the treaty until the navy cruiser authorization bill is passed.

"If the treaty is ratified," Norris said, "it will become an argument against the big navy bill, and logically so. I shall oppose any effort to pass the cruise bill first."

While Stevens refused to discuss

NEW CURB FOR MOVIES SOUGHT

Reform Group Will Ask
Congress Help.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Legislation for federal supervision of the motion picture industry will be advocated in the coming congress by the motion picture council of the International Reform federation.

The council is now in session here. One of the leaders is Canon W. S. Chase of Brooklyn, who has been active in various reform efforts.

Representative Grant M. Hudson of Michigan will sponsor legislation for the creation of a federal motion picture council of six members, to be named by the secretary of the interior.

The commission would abolish block booking, which Hudson contends forces exhibitors to take unwholesome pictures, and would have power to set up a "neutral distributing agency." The commission would eliminate pictures considered undesirable.

Efforts of Will H. Hays "to elevate and reform the movies" have been a "sorry failure," Hudson believes, because the industry prefers not to be reformed.

"It is only putting it mildly when one asserts that the industry is flooding the country with unwholesome and often indecent films," Hudson said.

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In the Talkies



'BRITISH WAR' SAPS CHICAGO'S SCHOOL FUNDS

\$12,000,000 Deficit Faced
in Operation for Next
Three Months.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Chicago's schools face a \$12,000,000 deficit in operating expenses for the next three months and there is an implication that Mayor William Hale Thompson's "war on the British" is partly to blame.

Tax funds for 1928 are nearly exhausted and next year's levy will not be available until May or later. Teachers' salaries, funds for lighting and heating buildings, and civil service pay rolls come due each month with no money in sight to pay them.

That the financial dilemma is due, at least in part, to Mayor Thompson's fight to "rid the school text books of British propaganda" was inspired in a statement by Elmer T. Stevens, chairman of the mayor's advisory committee.

President H. Wallace Caldwell said he was making every effort to keep the schools open despite the deficit. A half million children would be affected by the closing of Chicago schools.

While Stevens refused to discuss

whether the deficit could be laid at the door of the "propaganda war," the implication was that the blame belonged to past administrations, particularly the one just preceding, that of J. Louis Coath. Stevens' statement said there has been a great deal of improvement since Caldwell took office.

Coath was put into the office by Mayor Thompson when Coath swore to oust William McAndrew, former superintendent of schools, on the charge that McAndrew fostered text books that spread British propaganda.

A long trial before the civil service commission followed and McAndrew was ousted.

Columns of testimony about the "baleful influence of King George" and the "corruption of young minds by British propaganda" was introduced.

Within a year Coath followed McAndrew and was ousted from the presidency of the schools, Caldwell being elected.

Hoosier Buys Flower Stock

GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 27.—A. E. Kunderd, founder of the noted Kunderd gladiol farm west of here, has bought the entire iris and peony stock of the Lee R. Bonnewitz gardens, Van West, O.

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