

HIGHEST 'ARMY' BODY PONDERS BOOTH OUSTER

Supreme Council Members Are Sworn to Secrecy on Proceedings.

BY ARCH RODGERS
United Press Staff Correspondent
SUNBURY, ON - THAMES, England, Jan. 9.—The high council of the Salvation Army assembled today to devote the remainder of its time until final adjournment discussing the proposal of Commander Evangeline Booth that her brother be removed as the army's highest officer.

Shut from the world in the old ballroom of Sunbury court, the sixty-three men and women, who compose the highest legislative branch of the army, failed Tuesday to challenge General Bramwell Booth's ability to lead them, according to an official announcement.

Sworn to Secrecy
Instead, the high council sent a message of love and sympathy to General Booth, who is convalescing from a serious illness at his home in Southwold, Suffolk.

The only reports coming from the council are by official statements. All members were sworn to strictest secrecy, it was understood, and only members are allowed in the room. The official statement issued after Tuesday's three sessions said Commissioner James Hay, of New Zealand, was elected president of the council and Lieutenant Commander William Haines, of international headquarters, vice-president. Committees also were chosen.

Removal of General Booth is sought by his sister on the grounds of ill health.

Wants Elective System

Commander Booth also is known to be opposed to the present automatic form of government, which places all executive authority in her brother's hands and allows him the right to choose his successor. She desires an elective system. Supporters of General Booth claimed before the council met that he was sure to retain his post. A three-fourths vote of the council is required to remove the commander-in-chief, which means sixteen votes for General Booth will keep him in office.

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PHOTOPHONE IS PART OF HAYS' SYSTEM

Otterson of Electrical Research Becomes a Member of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors.

RCA PHOTOPHONE, INC., the subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America, engaged in the commercial development of devices for the recording and reproduction of sound pictures, and in the production of talking motion pictures with the view of further developing and improving the technical side of such pictures, has joined the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., of which Will H. Hays is president.

John E. Otterson, president of Electrical Research Products, Inc., which is the manufacturer of the synchronizing process of the Western Electric Company, was also elected a member.

The two new members were admitted at a special meeting of the board of directors. David Sarnoff, president of RCA Photophone, Inc., was elected to the board. Changes in the board were made by the election of Harry M. Warner, representing Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., and Vitaphone, Inc., and Albert Warner, representing First National Pictures, Inc., also Hiram S. Brown was elected a director, representing FBO Pictures Corporation.

The addition of these leading factors in the sound picture field, RCA Photophone and the Western Electric subsidiary, means that talking pictures will be guided by the same co-operative policies that have accompanied the growth of silent pictures since the formation of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.

David Sarnoff, president of RCA Photophone, Inc., said:

"After analyzing the great possibilities, present and future, of the motion picture industry, I believe that the work of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., under the leadership of Will H. Hays, and their efforts to maintain and improve the standards of the business, have resulted in important contributions to the public, as well as to the industry itself. RCA Photophone joins this association with the hope of being able to assist in the program of the latter for better pictures and a greater industry."

John E. Otterson, president of Electrical Research Products, Inc., said:

"I have been pleased to affiliate with the organized industry. The association has been doing most effective and constructive work, and in this effort it is my pleasure to participate."

In referring to the matter, Will H. Hays, president of the association, said:

"The organized industry is pleased, of course, with the affiliation of these two new and strong units with our association's efforts. They represent very large interests in the new phases of the motion picture industry, and their ability and constructive advice and co-operation will be most helpful in solving the problems of the industry and in the further development of its largest usefulness."

The purpose of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., quoted from its articles of incorporation, are: "Establishing and maintaining the highest possible moral and artistic standards of motion picture production, and developing the educational value as well as the entertainment value and the general usefulness of the motion picture."

The program of the association has included constant co-operation with responsible religious, civic and educational groups to the end that the highest possible standards of motion pictures may be assured at the source of production.

Indianapolis theaters today offer: "My Maryland," at English; Luana Alcaniz at the Lyric; "Bowery Bachelors" at the Mutual; Charlie Davis at the Indiana; "A Lady of Chance" at Loew's Palace; "Interference" at the Circle; "On Trial" at the Apollo, and musical stage review and movies at the Colonial.



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UTILITY PROBES PLAN TO SPEED WORK TO CLOSE

Federal Trade Commission to Resume Inquiry Wednesday.

BY CECIL OWEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The federal trade commission, which Wednesday will resume its investigation of utility propaganda activities, expects to conclude the first phase of its inquiry within a month.

Commissioner Edgar A. McCulloch, who supervises the investigation conducted by the commission under senate order, told the United Press today that propaganda hearings would be continued until all evidence is presented, but there would be no more long interruptions.

Witnesses will be summoned from California, the only state which already has not been covered in earlier hearings, McCulloch said, within the next two weeks.

Refusal by the Electric Bond and Share Company, New York, to produce records demanded by the commission will not interfere, with continuation of the propaganda phase of the inquiry, McCulloch said.

After the propaganda end has been covered, the commission will resume its investigation into power corporation's financial structure. Data gathered by commission accountants from books of power companies and material compiled from answers to questionnaires filed with the commission will be placed in the record.

Investigators of the commission indicated today, however, they do not expect any difficulty in obtaining whatever records are required from other large utility holding companies. "With the exception of the Electric Bond and Share, it was learned, no other power company has questioned the commission's authority to demand records."

REMY TO AID STATE
Named Special Prosecutor in Phayer Case.

First fees for a special prosecutor to be paid during the regime of Prosecutor Judson L. Stark will go to William H. Remy, former prosecutor, who retired Jan. 1. Remy has been retained by the state to prosecute the auto banditry case against Charles Phayer, alleged St. Louis gangster, who is charged with participation in the Broadmoor Country Club holdup last May.

Ralph K. Kane qualified Tuesday as special judge in the case. The trial was postponed from Jan. 14 to Feb. 5 because of the illness of Michael Ryan, defense attorney.

Phayer is out on a \$10,000 bond supplied when his wife committed suicide in East St. Louis, Ill., two weeks ago.

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Progress Laundry Drivers Hold Dinner to Close Contest.

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E. B. Craycraft was toastmaster. Roy C. Shanberger, president of the company, and A. W. Wilson, salesman, spoke. Guests included Harry T. Shanberger, manager of the Sterling Laundry, and Harry Goode, vice-president of the Swiss Cleaners, both companies being branches of the Progress Laundry Company.

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LAWYERS TO CONFER ON AS TRANSFER SATURDAY

Preliminary Steps of City in Taking Over Firm to Be Talked.

Attorneys for the city and the Citizens' Gas Company will confer Saturday on matters preliminary to the city taking over the utility according to the 1905 agreement.

John W. Holtzman, Fred C. Gause, special counsel, and Oren S. Hack, corporation counsel, will represent the city and Henry Hornbrook and Will H. Thompson the gas company. It is likely the proposed legislation creating the utility unit to enable the city to manage the property will be discussed.

Trustees will elect nine gas company directors Monday.

PICK BERLIN DELEGATES

Two Named to Represent Germany at Reparations Parley.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and Albert Voegler, steel industrialist, have been named to represent Germany at the international conference of experts to settle the reparations problem, it was announced today.

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SAVES \$1,800 IN PRISON

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Not while the sun shone, however, nor was it

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