

VETERANS PLAN BOYCOTT AT PARTY PARLEYS

Committee May Be Sent to Chicago Conventions by Washington 'Army.'

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The bonus army today turned its eyes toward Chicago and the national conventions.

Leaders of the army were considering dispatching a committee to Chicago to demand that Republicans and Democrats adopt platform planks calling for payment of the \$2,000,000 bonus to World war veterans.

Commander-in-Chief Walter W. Waters and Harold A. Foulkrod, the bonus army's legislative committee chief, tentatively approved the proposal. It was to be considered more fully by the executive committee today. The decision may depend somewhat on the outcome of Monday's bonus vote in the house.

The army as a whole apparently has no intention of abandoning its siege of the capital city, even if the house defeats the bonus. On the contrary, the 10,000 already here are settling down to stay and the leaders are calling up more and more reinforcements.

Start Enlistment Drive

An enlistment drive was begun which Commander Waters claimed soon would have 50,000 more veterans on the way to Washington. Special recruiting squads were started out to concentrate new marchers in St. Louis, Camden, Philadelphia and Southern points. The ragged and weather-beaten veterans gradually are bringing order out of chaos in the crude camp which sprawls over dusty acres of Anacostia Park, on the outskirts of the city. The men are shaping themselves into groups, improving their shelters, fashioned from sticks, old tin discarded canvas, packing boxes, and brushwood.

They find time to pitch horseshoes and play ball and to clean the faces that accumulated a thick coating of grime on the trek across country. Company streets have been formed. Troops from the various states in some instances have formed a common mess.

\$8,000 Added to Fund

The army's funds had been swelled to above \$8,000 with the receipt of \$5,000 from the Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin of St. Paul, head of the Little Flower Radio League. Trucks from Hoboken and Baltimore trundled up to the doors of the army's commissary on Pennsylvania avenue and disgorged tons of food. Famine seems far away.

Likewise, the problems presented by the recent "red" scare and the danger of an epidemic of disease were being ironed out. Commander Waters expressed the belief that no one should be barred from participating in the bonus demonstration because of political beliefs.

Some of the incoming veterans, however, have indicated they would not abide by camp rules and discipline. They will be given a camp of their own, two miles away, at the old Benning race track.

Camp Set Aside

Camp Simms, a little farther down the Potomac, has been set aside for men not in good physical condition. There they will find shower baths and a swimming pool. If disease breaks out, infected persons will be sent to Camp Ford, far down the Potomac, overlooking Mt. Vernon.

Some wartime practices are being revived. A chain of downtown cigar stores has installed boxes accepting contributions for the purchase of tobacco for the veterans. A group of women is arranging a series of dances by which they hope to realize \$1,500 for the marchers.

District of Columbia authorities, unable to persuade the army to disband, clung to a slight hope that it would dissolve slowly.

Three Governors replied to telegrams asking them to discourage the marchers. Each executive claimed to have tried to discourage the bonus marchers by ineffectual means. Each reported failure.

EDWARD KAHN HEADS MERCHANTS' GROUP

Successor to Arthur G. Brown; Other Officers Named.

Edward A. Kahn, president of the Peoples Outfitting Company and the Colonial Furniture Company, was elected president of the Merchants' Association of Indianapolis at the organization's annual meeting Friday in the Illinois building.

Kahn succeeds Arthur G. Brown of the Marott shoe shop. Albert Zoller, vice-president of the Charles Mayer & Co., was elected vice-president, succeeding Kahn. George Vonnegut, secretary of the Vonnegut Hardware Company, was re-elected secretary.

Frank D. Stalnaker, president of the Indiana National bank, was re-elected treasurer, and W. E. Balch was re-elected manager. The Merchants' Association celebrated its thirty-fourth anniversary at the Marott, May 28. Balch is entering his twenty-fifth year with the association.

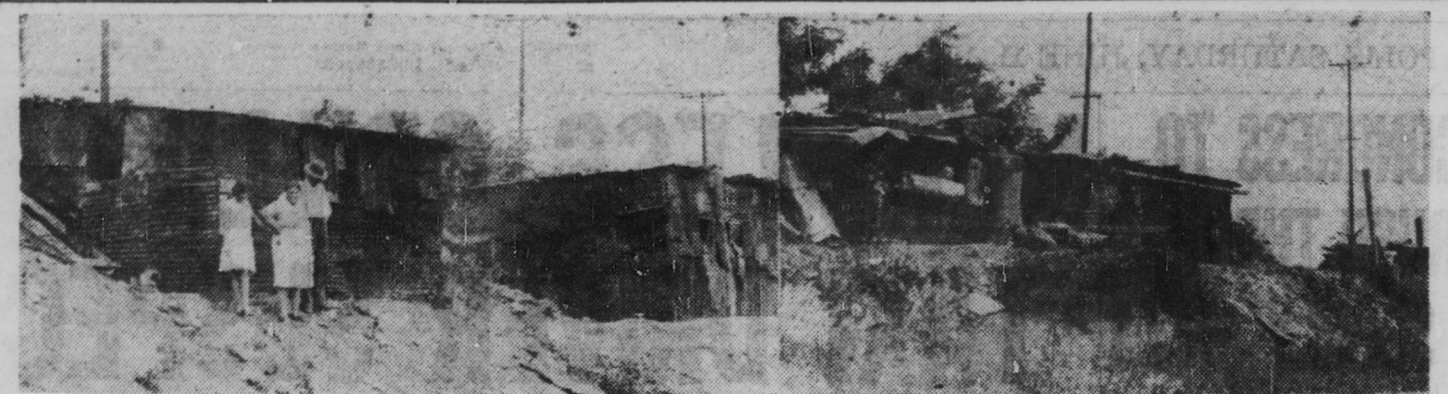
Such a Life!

CHICAGO, June 11.—The 435 uniformed police who will guard the Republican convention got four pages of orders today from Commissioner James P. Allman. The orders include:

No time off for lunch.
No smoking or chewing tobacco or gum.
Stand at attention when talking to any one.
Don't lay hands on any one unless absolutely necessary.
Wear caps straight.
No slouching; keep hands out of pockets.
Polish shoes, star and cap-shield daily.
Wear white shirt, black four-in-hand necktie, black shoes and hose, and white gloves.
Salute all superior officers in military manner.

TIN AND JUNK—BUT IT'S HOME

City's Evicted Families Solve Their Rent Problem



Upper—Views of Indianapolis "summer homes" along White river, north of Oliver avenue.

Lower Left—What's a home without a dog? Lower Right—Trying to beat the "crawdaddies" to the fish so that meal-time will be something else beside county beags.

LAW'S NET CLOSING ON FAG THEFT RING

Druggist Being Tried for Buying Cigarettes; Two Others Convicted.

By piecing together threads of evidence, deputy prosecutors in criminal court today won a story, which they hope will clamp the lid on one of the largest alleged cigarette theft gangs operated in Marion county.

The state is trying Meyer Cohen, 30, of 901 East Thirtieth street, druggist, charged with receiving 50,000 stolen cigarettes.

Brother is Convicted. Samuel Cohen, 42, of 726 Russell avenue, also a druggist and brother of Meyer, was convicted a few days ago of receiving 21,000 cigarettes. He is in the Marion county jail until his brother's trial ends, when he will be sentenced.

Luther Higbee, 21, truck driver for the Hamilton-Harris Company, tobacco dealer, also awaits sentence. He was found guilty of grand larceny.

Daily deliveries of stolen cigarettes to Cohen's stores ended when police received a telephone call, informing them of the deliveries.

Prosecutor Jean Kelly pointed out that other druggists soon were to join the gang.

Manipulated Orders, Charge. "Higbee so manipulated delivery orders," Kelly charged, "that he could deliver orders without any charges going to the bookkeeper of his company."

"All pink, yellow and white bill sheets were handled so there was no evidence of theft."

Evidence shows Higbee received 70 to 80 cents a carton for delivering cigarettes valued at \$1.28.

Deliveries were made during August to November, 1930, it was charged.

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY AT TECH

Physical Education and Health Studies to Be Stressed.

Summer school will open Monday at Arsenal Technical high school under direction of A. C. Hoffman, head of the agriculture, chemistry, and zoology departments.

Physical education and health studies will be stressed. Schedules of courses will be arranged so each pupil may study physical education and group games.

Besides the physical education courses, studies which will be offered are general drawing, botany and plant development, chemistry, general mathematics, typewriting and business practice, sewing and vocations. The last will be a study of industrial life and opportunities in Indianapolis.

TREASURE ONLY 'BLANK'

First of Haul From Sunken Liner Is 15,000 Worthless Rupees.

BREST, June 11.—The only part of the treasure so far recovered from the sunken liner Egypt was 15,000 paper rupees of no value. They never were signed by the governor of the Bank of India, but were a great inspiration to the crew of the Arctico II as indicating an approach to the Egypt's treasure room.

Reports were denied that \$45,000 worth of bullion had been brought up. A salvage drag caught a board off a bullion case, but brought up no actual gold.

LAUNCH CHICAGO RAIDS

Agents Visit 15 Places in Drive for Dry Convention City.

The Difference

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 11.—Colonel Ira L. Reeves of the Crusaders invited Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Brooklyn, world president of the W. C. T. U., to the anti-prohibition mass meeting the Crusaders will hold Monday night.

Mrs. Boole did not answer. Then the Loyalty League invited Colonel Reeves to the "Loyalty convention" of the dregs, now going on.

"By cracky, I'll go," said Colonel Reeves today. "I'll make 'em a speech if they'll let me."

SPEED MEANS TRIAL

Swindle Charge Case Due for Jury Monday.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Gaston B. Means' trial on charges of swindling Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McClane out of \$104,000, that she gave him to bring about the return of the Lindbergh baby, approached a swift end today as neither Means himself nor any other witnesses were offered by the defense.

The government closed its case Friday.

T. Morris Wampler, Means' attorney, presented no witnesses or evidence, but asked a directed verdict on the four counts of the indictment, which accuses Means of larceny and embezzlement of \$100,000 and \$4,000. Justice Proctor overruled the motion except for the count charging Means with embezzlement of the \$4,000 expense money.

Attorneys were to argue this motion today, with expectations of the case going to the jury Monday.

AMELIA GOES TO PARIS

Due in Brussels Sunday to Meet King, Get Club's Medal.

MILAN, June 11.—Amelia Earhart Putnam and her husband, George Palmer Putnam, departed Friday night by train for Paris after a visit to Italy. They were scheduled to go Sunday to Brussels, where Miss Earhart will be received by King Albert and be awarded the Aero Club's gold medal for her trans-Atlantic flight. She will sail from New York Tuesday on the Ile De France from Le Havre.

SCHOOL FOR JANITORS

Third Annual Short Course to Open Monday at Tech.

Third annual short course for janitors of city schools will open Monday at Technical high school and continue through Thursday. Approximately 300 public school janitors will attend, in addition to employees of private schools, public buildings and apartment houses. The first session will open at 9 Monday morning, with roll call by H. F. Osler, superintendent of school buildings and grounds.

City Pastor Awarded Degree. Honorary degree of doctor of divinity has been conferred on Dr. William F. Rothenburger, Third Christian church pastor of Indianapolis, at the seventeenth annual commencement exercises of Spokane university, Spokane, Wash., it was announced today. Dr. Rothenburger gave the commencement address.

Sweet Revenge

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 11.—The back seat driver, so often a subject of humor, is not to be laughed at, Judge Joseph Sabath has ruled.

The veteran divorce court jurist granted Mrs. Eleanor M. Langlois, 27, a divorce when she testified her husband drove his automobile sixty and seventy miles an hour and guffawed heartily at her back seat protests.

COUNTY AID IS SOUGHT

Health Board Asks Funds for Operation of Hospital Ward.

The health board will attempt to collect a proportionate share of funds from the county for operation of the city hospital psychopathic ward, board members announced today.

REAL ESTATE NOTE—Two real homes are being constructed on White river bank along Squatter avenue. They are to be built of tin, junk-pile metal, and "bummed" boards. The addition, known as Evicted Haven, has nine families on the west bank of the river and four on the east bank. The new dwellers expect to give a house-warming. Potatoes and beans will form the menu for guests.

But of course this reality "item" isn't. It isn't even a city brief.

But it is one way the unemployed of the city have found in which to obtain free rent.

Drive across the Oliver avenue bridge and look northward along the river bank and you'll see Squatter avenue, with new excavations of homes going up weekly. Paths worn through weeds serve as sidewalks for the Pueblos of Poverty.

Each tin or cast-iron dwelling has its leaning, rusty, stovepipe.

INSIDE the homes shiny brass-posted beds, beds of the plenty days, offset the drab gray tin walls and mouldy two-by-four stanchions.

Breakfast in bed is easy for the kitchen table, stove, wash-bowl, are within arm's length.

The ventilating system of the tin house is ample. If windows do not suffice the holes in the roof permit the stars and the rain to come through.

"And if it rains too hard we just go down underneath the railroad viaduct until it clears up," one dweller explained.

"Crawdaddies," delicacy of the days when foam was foam and lunches were really free, have come back into their own as additions to the food bags provided by the township trustees.

In fact the "crawdaddies" established themselves on the menu without being asked.

Cliff pioneers explain this invasion. "The crawdads ate the fish we fished for and so there was nothing to do but eat the crawdads. You get lots of them if you like them and they do vary the meals."

SQUATTER avenue is just like any other avenue in the city. Some dwellers keep their front yards, patches slightly bigger than postage stamps and smaller than billboards, clean, while others persist in letting weeds have their own way.

Baths are no problem after night. The river's a good tub if you get near the rock rapids.

Each new resident of the addition receives a generous quota of advice from the "oldsters" on how to be happy though evicted, the number of iron and tin cans needed to wall off their domicile, and the best place to put the stovepipe in case of windstorms.

The worst problem confronting the "cliff-dwellers" during the hot months is how to keep the heat-drawing metal roofs from baking them into Vienna loaves.

ONE resident solved Sol's rays by using the weeds in his front yard as a roof cooling device.

Dogs and children are popular in the addition. Mudpie making, tossing pebbles into the river, and hunting crawfish, form the playground sports.

As for philosophy or politics they blame it all, even the fish-eating "crawdads," on the Republicans, the Democrats, the welfare societies, and the township trustees.

EFROYMSON TAKES POST

Assumes New Duties as President of Real Silk Hosiery Firm.

G. A. Efroymsen, Indianapolis business man and financier, today assumed his duties as president and general manager of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc. Announcement of Efroymsen's election as president was made last Friday by J. A. Goodman, chairman of the board.

Efroymsen, formerly a member of Efroymsen & Wolf, owners of the H. P. Wasson & Co. and Star Store, succeeds Porter M. Farrell, who resigned Tuesday.

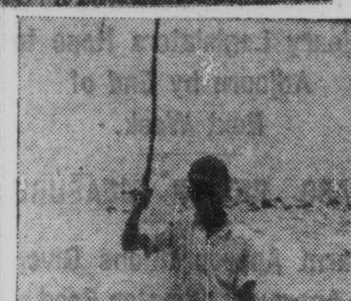
Paul O. Farrell is vice-president of Real Silk; J. L. Mueller is secretary, and L. A. Goodman, treasurer.

RESCUERS FIRED UPON

Japanese Charge Soviet Attack as Ship Survivors Were Guared.

LONDON, June 11.—Soviet guards were alleged to have fired on Japanese fishermen attempting to rescue survivors of the steamer Genzan Maru, wrecked off the Kamchatka coast in dense fog, dispatches today to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Tokyo said.

The number of casualties was not determined, but 251 survivors had been taken to Petropavlovsk and ninety more were accounted for aboard rescue steamers.



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MAP RECEPTION FOR GRAY ARMY

Confederate Veterans to Meet in Richmond.

By United Press

RICHMOND, Va., June 11.—Elaborate plans are being made for the reception and entertainment of the last survivor of Lee's "thin line of gray," when they meet here for the forty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, June 21 to 24.

The reunion will run concurrent with the thirty-seventh convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the thirty-third annual gathering of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. The committee expects at least 30,000 visitors.

Preliminary to the four-day session of the veterans, June 20 will be given over to special honor to be accorded General C. A. DeSaussure, of Memphis, commander-in-chief of the organization. In addition to high military honors, General DeSaussure will be made an honorary Boy Scout. A picked guard of Eagle Scouts is to act as his escort and induct him into membership.

Outstanding events scheduled are a memorial service, presentation of the anchor of the "Virginia-Merri-mac" to the Confederate Museum and dedication of a tablet on the portico of the Capitol building on the spot where Jefferson Davis was inaugurated.

PUBLIC SERVICE GROUP ABOLITION DEMANDED

Suit to Collect \$2,000,000 From Water Company Starts.

Abolition of the public service commission was demanded Friday at a hearing before Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams by attorneys who launched an attack against the commission for its regulation of the Indianapolis Water Company.

On the theory that the law creating the commission is contrary to the state Constitution, attorneys for Mrs. Margaret C. Hoffman argued the city and public were injured by water rate increases, allowed by the commission.

In her suit, Mrs. Hoffman seeks to collect more than \$2,000,000, which she alleges the water company has collected illegally over a period of years, for furnishing water to the city.

UPHOLD GOLD STANDARD

League Advisory Group Also Urges Trade Bars Removal.

GENEVA, June 11.—Maintenance of the gold standard and removal of international obstructions to world trade were among recommendations in the report of the League of Nations gold delegation intended to aid world economic recovery.

The recommendations were expected to influence the decisions of forthcoming important international conferences, including the Lausanne reparations conference, the imperial economic conference at Ottawa, and the international economic conference which may be a second part of Lausanne.

GROCERY IS ROBBED

Two youthful bandits who warned Ernie Knodel, 49, of 704 East New York street, that they would "get him" if he reported to police, refused to take \$3 he offered them early Friday and, using a door in his room, broke into a Standard grocery next door at 702.

The store was ransacked. Goods were removed from shelves, evidently in a search for money, but only a small quantity of candy was stolen.

"We know where you live and we will come back and get you if you tell police," was the parting warning given Knodel.

Trapped on Roof; Hiding. Trapped by police while arrested on the roof of a building at Thirty-fourth and Illinois streets early today, Harry Hart, 18, of 3446 Grace-land avenue, and Harold Walton, 18, of 244 West Thirty-first street, were charged with vagrancy when they could give no explanation of his actions.

STRONG DETERMINATIONS

Lack of strong determination may deprive success in acquiring valuable accumulation of funds. Cultivating the saving habit and making regular deposits will produce good results. Start saving today. Savings will earn interest.

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BOOST TRAYLOR AS ROOSEVELT RUNNING MATE

Move to Draft Financier for Race Gains Momentum.

BY LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A movement is under way today to select Melvin Alvah Traylor, Chicago banker and one-time city clerk of Hillsboro, Tex., as running mate for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, if the latter is nominated for President at the Democratic national convention.

Word has reached Washington that Roosevelt would welcome Traylor's nomination. Considerable momentum is said to have developed behind the "draft Traylor" movement. These are circumstances suggesting that some of the impetus is coming from Albany, N. Y., where Roosevelt is devising convention strategy.

Named as Dark Horse Traylor has a dark horse presidential status in his own right. Since 1925 he has been president of the First National bank in Chicago. He is well and favorably known in the east. During this winter of continued emergency financial legislation he has appeared frequently before senate committees.

Governor Roosevelt is said to feel that Traylor's nomination for vice-president would considerably strengthen the Democratic ticket in the east.

All concerned admit that Roosevelt is weak in the eastern part of the country. His campaign managers openly discuss the possibility of electing him without carrying his own state, New York.

If Roosevelt and Traylor were nominated, there would be considerable emphasis, the United Press is informed, on the latter's financial genius.

Active in Power Firms Capital Democrats have been told Roosevelt if elected would invite Traylor to participate even more fully than his predecessors in cabinet meetings and there would be an implication that a Roosevelt-Traylor administration would be rather largely guided in fiscal affairs by the advice of the latter.

Whether and how much Traylor's nomination would relieve Roosevelt of opposition on the issue of electric power is not evident. In some quarters it is reported here that Traylor would embrace the power policies of Roosevelt.

The power industry generally considers Roosevelt somewhat radical on this issue, in comparison with its own philosophy of the relationship between power and government.

Traylor is a director of General Electric and the National Broadcasting companies and through that latter directorship is in contact with the Radio Corporation of America group.

CHICAGO BANK QUILTS BUSINESS Tells Depositors to Come and Get Money.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Peoples Trust and Savings bank, a twenty-five-million-dollar Michigan avenue institution, Friday became the fourth Chicago bank to quit business and tell depositors to come and take their money away.

Directors of the large downtown bank said they had decided operations were no longer profitable and there was no reason for continuing business under present conditions.

The three other banks in the Chicago area to take similar action were all small neighborhood affairs.

Banking officers said there had been a constant shrinkage of deposits and a low interest rates prevented profitable operation. Deposits now total about \$17,000,000, a shrinkage of more than \$5,000,000 since March 30. Total resources at the last available statement were \$27,108,437.

WOMAN IS SENTENCED FOR COURT BATTLE

Mrs. Underwood Ordered Jailed After Attacking Witnesses.

Convicted of assault and battery for attacking two witnesses during a trial Friday before Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer, Mrs. Eva Underwood, 24, of 414 Prunk street, was sentenced to serve sixty days in the Indiana woman's prison and was fined \$1 and costs.

The court session was thrown into an uproar during trial of George Lyree of the Prunk street address, on a charge of assault and battery, when Mrs. Underwood attacked two witnesses in the case, pounding them with her fists and pulling their hair.

She finally was quieted by a bailiff and led to the city's office, where assault charges were filed against her. She was tried immediately.

Lyree, arrested as result of a quarrel of neighbors, over cleaning of a back yard, was given a thirty-day jail term and was fined \$1 and costs.

ASK \$27,500 DAMAGES

Family Sues for Injuries Received in Accident.

Three damage suits, totaling \$27,500, were filed Friday in circuit court by Grover Harris, 441 South Rural street, his wife, Della, and his son Frank, 12.

The suits name Ora Lathouse, defendant. They charge that the Harris family received injuries in an automobile accident which occurred June 5 at East Washington street and Sherman drive.

Lathouse, the suit asserts, drove through the traffic light forty-five miles an hour. The suits further claim that Lathouse was driving carelessly and recklessly.

Goes West

Arthur B. Raitano

After serving eight years in the publicity department of the Claypool hotel, Arthur B. Raitano leaves Sunday for Hollywood to take movie tests at Warner Brothers. He has been connected with the acting groups of the Civic Theater for four years.

JOHN FREDRICK JOINS DRY ACT REPEAL FORCES

Candidate for Governor Says Prohibition Law Failed.

Ranks of the advocates of dry law repeal have been joined by John E. Fredrick of Kokomo, president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and candidate for the Democratic Governorship nomination.

Always an advocate of prohibition and total abstinence, Fredrick in a prepared statement today declared for dry law repeal and government control of liquor.

"Failure to enforce prohibition has brought about conditions that threaten the foundations of government, if not the social order, itself," he said.

"If we can not enforce the eighteenth amendment—and we have not—we ought to repeal it and substitute some form of government control and method of distribution, thereby letting the government have the profit instead of the underworld."

"If we can stop the sale and consumption of liquor—and we have not—we can take the enormous profit of its sale and thereby destroy the underworld's chief source of revenue, rendering it powerless to further injure us."

Sale Held Profitable "The illicit sale of liquor has been profitable to the lawless