

# 400 ATTENDING 'FRAT' SESSION IN MILWAUKEE

National Congress Annual  
Convention to Last  
Through Thursday.

By Times Special  
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 28.—More than 400 executive officers of constituent societies of the National Fraternal Congress of America, an organization composed of membership of the eighty-two leading fraternal and benefit societies in the United States and Canada, gathered here today as delegates to the annual session of the congress, which will continue through Thursday.

The fact that the congress officers and delegates are to be honored guests at A Century of Progress in Chicago on Fraternal day, Friday, brought a larger group of fraternalists to the city this morning. This group will attend the open sessions of the convention and then journey to Chicago Friday.

**Officers Are Listed**  
Officers of the congress, who opened the convention this morning, are: Mrs. Mary E. La Rocca, Omaha, president; Bradley C. Marks, Fargo, N. D., vice-president; Thomas H. Cannon, Chicago, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Frances R. Leahy, Chicago, executive secretary.

Members of the executive committee of the congress include: Judge John C. Karel, Milwaukee; George R. Allen, Kansas City, Kan.; Peter F. Gilroy, Denver; Dr. Hada Carlson, Rock Island, Ill.; William Traub, Chicago; and Arthur A. Bentley, Fulton, Ill.

**Governor Is Speaker**  
Mrs. La Rocca, third woman president of the N. F. C. of A., in its sixty-five years' existence, also is national president of the Woodmen Circle, an order entirely officered and managed by women.

Prominent guest speakers at the convention will include Governor Schmedeman, Madison; the most Rev. Archbishop Stritch, Milwaukee; John A. Frear, Eau Claire, Wis.; H. J. Mortenson, Madison, insurance commissioner of Wisconsin; George Lounsbury, associate editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel; Dr. E. A. Fitzpatrick, Milwaukee administrator of the national recovery act.

Other speakers on the week's program will be men and women who have won national recognition in fraternalism.

**Dance Is Scheduled**  
Annual banquet will be held tonight, with the annual dance scheduled to follow. Phil A. Grau will be spokesman at the dinner. On Tuesday night there will be a demonstration of juvenile rhythmic work and activities promoted by the different societies for their junior members.

Wednesday night's program will be the presentation of "The Pageant of Nations," by the Milwaukee public schools extension department. Children representing thirty-two nationalities, in native costume, will sing native songs, and present old world community dances.

## ECONOMY ACT TO BE TARGET OF V. F. W.

Group Will Join Legion in  
Mass Attack.

Arthur G. Gresham, legislative chairman of the department of Indiana, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will seek co-operation of the legislative department of the Indiana State Department of American Legion, in mass attacking phases in the new veterans economy act.

"We feel confident," Gresham said, "that a mass attack, concentrated on certain definite objectives in the veteran legislation will force repeal of the vicious effects of the so-called economy act. By co-ordinating our efforts, we believe we can prevail upon the next session of congress to take such steps as may be necessary to secure justice and equity for the disabled veteran and his dependents."

The program in which they are seeking the aid of the American Legion, includes a uniform pension law for all veterans of all wars; an extension of hospital and soldier home facilities that will permit full use of available beds, an adequate national defense and immediate payment of adjusted service certificates.

## LODGE SESSION IS SET

Odd Fellow Groups Will Stage  
District Meeting.

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## G. A. R. TO HOLD DINNER

Colonel Streit Circle Sponsors for  
Event Set for Thursday.

Colonel Streit circle, No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., will serve a chicken dinner, Thursday from 11:30 to 1 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Arbuckle, 323 King avenue.

A card party at 2 will follow the dinner. Members of other circles in the city and their friends have been invited. Mrs. Arbuckle is general chairman of the arrangements committee.

## BEN-HUR DRILL TEAM SEEKS NATIONAL HONORS



Drill Team of Arris Court No. 5, Ben-Hur Life Association

National honors will be sought by the local court of the Ben-Hur Life Association when it will take part in the National Fraternal day drill contest to be held Friday in the Hall of Science at A Century of Progress.

The local team will be competing against approximately 400

other teams from the United States and Canada when they take the floor for their twenty-minute drills.

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## If You Want a Best Movie Then See 'Pilgrimage'

Henrietta Crosman Once Again Becomes a Leading  
Actress by Her Work in An Amazing Mother Story.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

If you see no picture but "Pilgrimage" in the next two months you will thank me for telling you to see this one.

Here is theater as it should be. Intelligent. Honest. Fine. Action and suspense and above all great acting on the part of two women—Henrietta Crosman and Lucille La Verne.

Here is a story that has brains as well as theater. Here are two women who deliver every second they are before the eye of the camera. Watch the hands of Crosman as she builds the character of a mother who could not understand the meaning of being a Gold Star Mother. Watch her struggle as she thinks, hates, walks and talks with her hands, her eyes, her lips and her intelligence. Watch as she hates and loves while she keeps her son tied to her apron strings. Watch her again as she loves and hates the memory of that wonderful boy when he becomes a hero.

Watch Miss Crosman when she, as Hannah Jessop, understands what it means to be the mother of an honored dead. Watch when she leaves an apartment of Paris and sees in the two unknowns the duplicate sex life and tragedy of her own son. Watch Miss Crosman when she understands and goes alone to the grave of her "hated" son. Here you have tremendous theater. Here is as near perfect acting as I ever have seen on the talking screen.

Watch Lucille La Verne as Mrs. Hatfield from the "hills" of Carolina. Watch her cornucopia pipe. Watch her hands and her laugh. Gigantic theater.

And don't forget the scene in Paris when Miss Crosman and Lucille La Verne take on target practice. I had to see this scene twice before I appreciated it. About as high pathetic comedy as I ever have seen. Perfect. It set me mad at first. Now I understand.

Also watch the work of a new person—Heather Angel as Suzanne. Watch. You will understand why I tell you that.

Photography? Watch the way they get the dew and the early morning on the farm as Miss Crosman and her son, played by Norman Foster, start the day. New and magnificent.

"Pilgrimage" is one of the great pictures of the year. Here is an old star making herself famous again. Here is legitimate theater gone movieland. See this one if you miss everything for the next thirty days. Now at the Apollo.

**LOOKING OVER A BIRTHDAY BILL**  
The Circle theater is having an other birthday this week. So it goes stage presentation as well as screen. As the vaudeville bill. Here you have seven acts very badly put together. And that is bad. Two silent acts, an Oriental magic offering and a dance revue. Both have merit. Then three women on a bar act. Strong lipped women of athletic tendencies. Then the bill; feels it starts all over again. Such an arrangement is not good booking and no act has a chance to stand out to the point of complete control. I had the feeling this vaudeville bill was only at times pleasing, but the order of the show is wrong. I take it there has been an effort to make these acts click, but the grouping is wrong. And vaudeville must be grouped. And you do not see it as I saw the show. As the show was presented, Tenkai and Okino opened the bill. Slow card manipulation. The man missed all of his good tricks when I was present. I would call it a care-less performance. Bad. Then the Romero and Du Clay. Dance. The orchestra seemed never to catch up with the women dancers. Then some comedy—hokum. The offering of Kirby and Duval. Part of this routine is a waste of time. The man does have personality although he works as a "frank." When he becomes serious in song, he is impressive.

The Three French Misses with the strong jaws. A circus act and spotted woman. Then the only act I really liked—the Donatelli Brothers and Carmen. A real musical act. The girl is a good dancer. The men can play. Then mother and father come on the stage. And mother steals the entire show. Really fine. Always has been.

Then Sidney Page. He isn't so hot as an artist but he is a showman. And a real one. Two girls

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## I. O. O. F. VETERANS TO MEET SEPT. 23

Fourth Annual Session to  
Be Held at Rochester.

Fourth annual meeting of the Veterans' Association of Northern Indiana, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held Sept. 23 at Rochester.

A business session will be held at 3 in the afternoon at I. O. O. F. hall, to be followed by conferring of the initiatory degree on a class of candidates by a picked staff of veterans. Subordinate lodges have been requested to bring candidates. A banquet will be served at 6:30 at the hall.

A night meeting will be held at 8 in the high school gymnasium, open to the public.

James H. Davis, Tacoma, Wash., deputy grand sire, who will become grand sire at the sovereign grand lodge session, Sept. 14 to 22 at Springfield, Ill., will attend the meeting and speak at the night session.

Grand officers and past grand officers, representing every branch of the order in the state, also will attend.

**Mystic Tie Lodge to Meet**  
Monthly stated meeting of Mystic Tie lodge, No. 398, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held Monday night, Sept. 11, at 7:30, in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets.

"The Cohens and the Kellys in Trouble" at the Garrick, "International House" at the St. Clair, "The Eagle and the Hawk" at the Oriental, "I Loved You Wednesday" at the Ritz, "The Eagle and the Hawk" at the Strand, "Bed of Roses" and "Arizona to Broadway" at the Fountain Square, "Be Mine Tonight" and "The Woman I Sought" at the Belmont, "The Eagle and the Hawk" and "Meady Cruise" at the Talbot, "I Loved You Wednesday" and "The Cohens and the Kellys in Trouble" at the Irving and "Hold Me Tight" and "Be Mine Tonight" at the Hamilton.

The "sugar daddy" of one Marvo, (Wynne Gibson) decides that his show-girl needs a body-guard to protect the jewels he gives her, and also to keep her away from any bothersome suitors.

So Edmund Lowe, or rather, Casey McCarthy, gets the job. And believe you me he sticks to his task.

The tale is nothing to brag about, and there are several scenes which could have been left out with a better effect than that achieved.

But in Wynne Gibson, Lowe finds an actress who plays right up to his wise-cracks and who, incidentally, works extremely well with him in the love scenes, though few there are.

Johnny Hines, of comedy renown, walks right off with a swell stride in the role of Ballyhoo, the never-satisfied sober press agent.

Lowe's ego is displayed to good advantage as usual and the discovery or rather the rediscovery of Hines and Miss Gibson as good star material, make good points for this picture.

A rather muddled story, with some very good scenes and a couple of real new characters is the menu, if you like that sort of thing.

Now at the Lyric. (By the Observer.)

Neighborhood theaters today offer: "Diplomats" and "Cocktail Hour" at the Tacoma, "The Cohens and the Kellys in Trouble" and "The Silver Cord" at the Stratford, "Bed of Roses" and "Race Track" at the Daisy, "Hold Me Tight" and "From Hell to Heaven" at the Princess, "The Kiss Before the Mirror" and

## FIFTY MEMBERS OF CITY LODGE TO ATTEND FAIR

Ben-Hur Group Will View  
Fraternal Day Drills  
at Exposition.

Approximately fifty members of the local court of the Ben-Hur Life Association, including members of the drill team, will leave the lodge hall, 322 East New York street, on Thursday morning at 6:30 to attend the national fraternal day at A Century of Progress.

The bus will leave at 7 and is expected to arrive at the local group's headquarters in Chicago, the Brevort hotel, about noon. Approximately twenty other members of the local lodge will make the trip by train.

Following a rest in the afternoon, the drill team will give an exhibition before members of all Chicago courts of the Ben-Hur Thursday night at 8 at Gage park auditorium.

The team is composed of twenty-six members, and will be accompanied by its captain, Louis H. Mills; the pianist, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, and the flag bearers, Robert Applegate and Clarence Mills.

On Friday, national fraternal day, the team will take part in the national fraternal day parade, which will start at 2, and move through the loop to the world's fairground and into the Hall of Science, where competitive drills will be held.

At times when not drilling, members of the team and other visitors from Indianapolis will visit the fair. The return trip will be made late Saturday afternoon.

Last practice drill for the local group will be Wednesday night at 8 in the local hall, following the order's weekly business session.

Following the practice, members of the lodge in playing tribe games which will be featured during the court's weekly social hour.

Burt E. Kimmel, scribe of Arris Court, has announced the acquisition of Harvey's Royal Aces for the guest night dance Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the hall.

## SUPPER TO BE GIVEN BY LODGE

Benefit Association Will  
Present Program at  
Hall.

A penny-a-spoon supper and entertainment program, sponsored by the degree team of Marion council, Security Benefit Association, will be held Thursday night at 7 at the lodge hall, Hamilton avenue and East Washington street.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Rose Green and Mrs. Pearl Hull.

Following the supper, a public initiation will be staged by the degree team, and will be followed by a card party and dance. Music for the dance will be provided by Mrs. Gladys Rockefeller.

Members of the council, their families and friends will attend a picnic Sept. 10 at the picnic ground, four miles north of McCordsville on the banks of Fall creek.

Arrangements for the picnic are in charge of Mrs. Nettie McCarty, Mrs. Alice Rohr, Mrs. Mattie Sellers, and Norris Wright.

Annual nomination and election of officers for the coming year will be held Thursday night, Sept. 7, at the hall, according to announcement by J. J. Mescall, president.

## FISH FRY IS SLATED BY SAHARA GROTTTO

Celebration to Be Staged at  
Lodge Home.

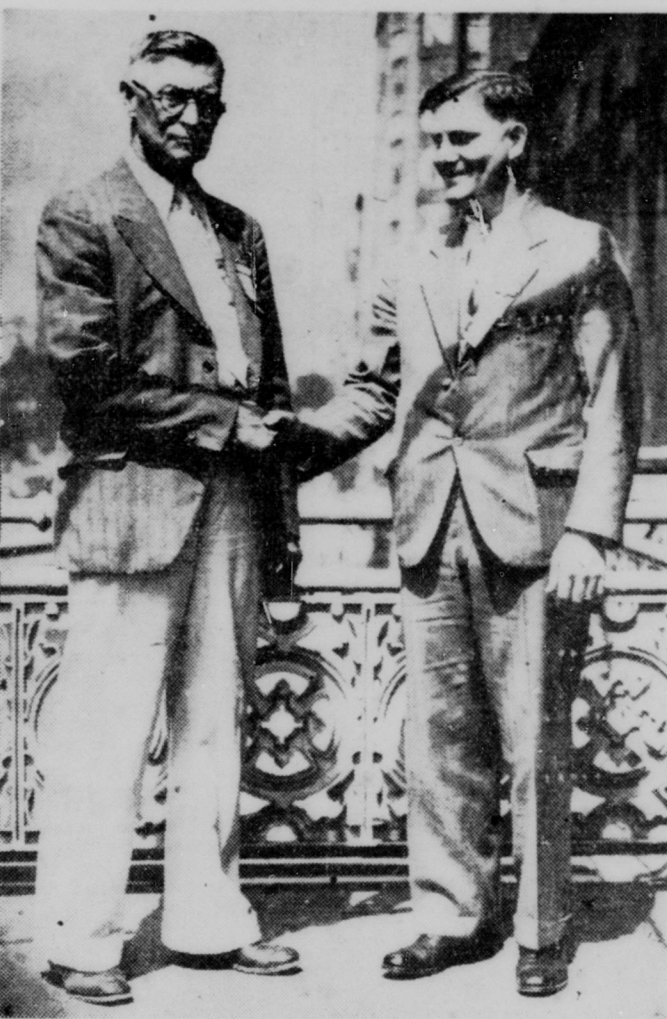
Annual Sahara Grotto fish fry, dance and carnival will be held Friday night on the lawn of the Grotto home, Thirteenth street and Park avenue, under auspices of the Ladies auxiliary to the Grotto.

Five thousand pounds of fish will be prepared for the fry, according to Mrs. Ray Dille, general chairman of the committee making arrangements.

Booths and side shows will be operated under the auspices of the uniformed bodies of the Grotto. A dance floor which provides dancing room for 200 couples is being built on the lawn. The Grotto orchestra will provide music for the dancers.

At 8 that night, the Sahara Pirate band, composed of sixty pieces, will play the last of a series of eight weekly concerts of the summer. The band plays under the direction of Brewer T. Clay.

## City Man Is Named Head of American Mechanics



A. H. Dickey, Kokomo, past state council of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, at the left, is shown congratulating Paul Ford, Indianapolis, upon his election to the high state office of the order, at the annual convention held at the Denison last week.

## 150 Delegates Come Here for Annual State Con- vention.

More than 150 delegates of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, from throughout the state attended the annual two-day state convention here Thursday and Friday.

New officers of the lodge were elected at Friday morning's session and were installed the same afternoon.

An entertainment program for the delegates and their families and friends was held Wednesday night at the Denison, prior to the opening of the meeting.

At the close of the session Friday it was decided to hold the state

meeting here again next year. A. D. Llewellyn, Covington, Ky., past national councilor, attended the session as a special representative of the national council.

Officers elected Friday include: Paul Ford, Indianapolis, state council; Harry L. Foster, Gary, vice-state council; Charles Chapman, Sullivan, chaplain; Dennis Dehaven, Richmond, warden; Everett Shuck, Jonesboro, conductor; Roy Hankinson, Rising Sun, inside sentinel; and William Underwood, Bloomington, outside sentinel.

Secretary and treasurer officers, held by Itha McFarland, Portland, and O. P. Martin, Dunkirk, respectively, are for two-year periods, and were not balloted upon this year. Martin was the installation officer.

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## City Woman Represents Lodge at U. S. Meeting

Mrs. May Beaver to Invite  
Fraternal Congress  
Here in 1934.

Mrs. May Beaver, Indianapolis, president of the Indiana fraternal congress, and state manager of the Woodmen circle, recently was elected special Indiana delegate to the national fraternal congress to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Beaver will leave Milwaukee at the close of the session and will attend the national fraternal day celebration Friday in Chicago.

At that time, drill teams, and

members of all lodges throughout the United States and Canada will celebrate the day at A Century of Progress. More than 400 drill teams are expected to take part in a drill contest to be held in the Hall of Science.

During her stay in Milwaukee, Mrs. Beaver will extend an invitation of the Indianapolis convention and publicity bureau to the national congress to hold the next convention in Indianapolis.

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## RED MEN SEE BETTER TIMES HELPING ORDER

Reorganization Meeting  
Series Is Planned  
by Lodge.

Hoping the evidence of the return of prosperity will have a helpful effect on fraternal orders throughout the world, Improved Order of Red Men lodges throughout Indiana have planned a group of reorganization meetings.

First of these was held last Tuesday at Elizabethtown, with aid of Arch D. Hobbs, Indianapolis, great chief of records, and Houston J. Patterson, Indianapolis, great junior saganore. A meeting of the same type was held Friday with Delaware tribe at Daleville.

**Meet at Logansport**

Another reorganization meeting has been scheduled for tonight with Wea tribe, No. 170, Logansport, and Hobbs and Patterson will be in attendance.

It will be a called meeting and all members of the tribe are expected to be present. The meeting will be in charge of Charles McCall, assisted by W. L. Fiedler, mayor of Logansport.

Arrangements have been completed for visit of Comanche tribe degree team of this city to Dayton, O., Saturday. The team will be in charge of Ben Breedlove, assisted by Hobbs and James Lamkin, Indianapolis, past great sachem.

**Officials to Attend**

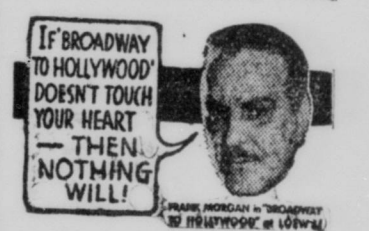
Other great officers of the order in Indiana who will attend the meeting as guests include E. C. Seabrook, New Albany, great sachem; Albert Hansen, Indianapolis, past great sachem; and Patterson.

The trip will be made by bus, and the return trip for the Indiana visitors will be made Sunday.

The meeting is scheduled as a state session, and will be in charge of Edward Wilcox, Dayton, O., past great sachem.

**Officers Will Be Named**

Mrs. Isabelle Kiefer, president of Center council, No. 1836, Security Benefit Association, has announced that annual nomination and election of officers for the coming year will be held Wednesday night, Sept. 13, in the hall, 135 North Delaware street.



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