

VETERANS HEAR DETROIT LEADER CALL FOR PEACE

Mrs. Wenz of Indianapolis
Re-elected Treasurer
Of Auxiliary.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (U. P.)—Raymond J. Kelly, 44, World War artilleryman and corporation counsel of Detroit, Mich., for seven years, today was the new 21st national commander of the American Legion and was pledged to carry out the Legion's mandate to keep the United States out of European wars.

"We have conscientiously advised our fellow-countrymen of the vital necessity of their maintaining a realistic neutrality policy," Mr. Kelly said after he had received the unanimous approval of the convention, which ended yesterday.

The national executive committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, meantime, elected national officers. They were: National secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiegand MacDowell, Story City, Iowa; treasurer, Mrs. Cecilia Wenz, Indianapolis; chaplain, Mrs. Albert Greenawalt, Augusta, Me., and historian, Mrs. William L. Lutz, Miami, Fla. Mrs. MacDowell and Mrs. Wenz were re-elected to their positions. The auxiliary's new president is Mrs. William H. Corwin, Rockville Center, N. Y.

Calls for 'Coolness'

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Kelly said that "attempting to cloak our neutrality with a biased belligerency must inevitably lead us straight to war."

"As you return home may I urge you to be cool and deliberate in your pronouncements and actions. If you must become partisan, let it be solely for aggressive partisanship for the American way of life."

"As your national commander, I pledge myself to go from this convention and make known to our fellow-citizens your mandate to keep our nation out of any armed conflict overseas."

Mr. Kelly was elected after three of his rivals withdrew. His opponents were Milo Wenzel, Toledo, O.; Lynn U. Stough, Fargo, N. D.; and Jack Crowley, Rutland, Vt. He succeeds Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle, Wash.

Side-step Embargo

The elections closed a four-day session of the 21st annual convention during which the Legion declared itself for peace and for the neutrality of the United States in the present European War. The convention, however, sidestepped action on the arms embargo on the premise that Congress should determine the nation's policy on that question.

Five national vice commanders were elected unanimously:

John Q. Kelley, Little Rock, Ark.; James B. Fitzgerald, Chevy Chase, Md.; Leo E. Ray, Gorham, N. H.; H. E. Davis, Pueblo, Colo., and Matthew J. Murphy, Chicago.

The Rev. Patrick McDermott of Atlantic, Iowa, was elected national chaplain by acclamation.

HELD FOR OHIO AS BURGLARY SUSPECT

A 17-year-old youth was held here today for Cleveland police who said he is wanted on a burglary charge. He was arrested last night by City Police after he and two companions eluded a State Policeman.

State Policeman Victor Waller was driving back of their car on road 31 and stopped them for questioning when he noticed that the license plate appeared to have been newly painted.

Being in his car, Patrolman Waller ordered them to drive ahead of him and to stop at a designated place so he could phone headquarters and see if the car had been reported stolen.

Instead, the trio speeded away and outdistanced the police car in a chase that lasted about a mile and ended in the fugitive car jumping a ditch and being wrecked in an orchard in the 3300 block S. Meridian St.

Descriptions of the three were given local police who picked up the youth some time afterward. He was to appear in Municipal Court this afternoon in extradition proceedings.

INDIANA WPA LISTED 48,015 ON SEPT. 20

Times Special
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—There were 48,015 persons employed on WPA projects in Indiana on Sept. 20, Col. F. C. Harrington, Works Progress Commissioner, reported today.

This is an increase of 28 over the figure for Sept. 13.

Of the total, 697 were employed on Federal agency projects in the state and 47,318 on state and local WPA projects.

SPOKANE 'ISOLATED' BY U. S. WARPLANES

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 29 (U. P.)—Spokane's transportation facilities, communications lines and bridges today lay in theoretical ruins after 15 U. S. Army bombers played war over the city in a long-range mock raid from San Francisco, Calif.

Planes of the Seventh Bombardment Group of Hamilton Field pretended that Spokane was an enemy stronghold. In three raking dashes over the city, the planes theoretically wiped out railroad yards, highways and bridges and disabled communications and hydro-electric centers.

BALTIC NATIONS UNEASY
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 28 (U. P.)—Foreboding spread through the peaceful Baltic nations today, as news of the Russia-German agreement and the Russian-Estonian agreement were made known.

It was forecast that after Estonia would come Latvia, and then, it was asked, which of the northern countries?

New Legion Chief Takes Ovation



Raymond J. Kelly (center) and Stephen F. Chadwick (left) ...

RIDES HOBBY TO TOP-FLIGHT JOB

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Evansville Votes for A. F. L.; Kokomo Spurns Both; New Castle Spills.

DETROIT, Sept. 29 (U. P.)—Results of the largest National Labor Relations Board employee election ever conducted revealed today that the United Automobile Workers Union (C. I. O.) will be collective bargaining agent in 11 Chrysler Corp. plants, one in Los Angeles and one in New Castle, Ind. At the New Castle plant the A. F. of L. won bargaining rights for tool and die makers in an election held concurrently with the auto workers.

54,000 Eligible to Vote

There were 54,000 employees eligible to vote in the 13 plants. The results at Kokomo and Evansville were a district surprise to President J. Thomas of the U. A. W. C. I. O. He released a statement saying that the results of the election were a "complete repudiation of the dual union efforts of the A. F. of L. and marks the elimination of that organization from the automobile industry."

Mr. Thomas said, however, the U. A. W. C. I. O. would "proceed immediately" to negotiation of new contracts with 11 Chrysler plants. The current union contract covering all Chrysler plants expires Saturday. Kokomo Spurns Both

An independent union on the ballot at New Castle gained 722 votes while the U. A. W. piled up 277 and the U. A. W. C. I. O. 60. The vote at Evansville was U. A. W. A. F. of L. 355; U. A. W. C. I. O. 307 and neither union 343. At Kokomo it was neither union 343; U. A. W. C. I. O. 173 and U. A. W. A. F. of L. 17. Chrysler workers at Los Angeles voted 585 for the U. A. W. C. I. O. 69 for neither and 5 for U. A. W. A. F. of L.

The C. I. O. group in previous elections held to determine the jurisdictional dispute between the U. A. W. unions won at Packard Motor Car Co., Briggs Manufacturing Co., Motor Products Corp. and three smaller companies.

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