

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. Cecelia Wenz, Indianapolis, Ind.; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, 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 partnership 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 Warner, Toledo, O.; Lynn U. Stambaugh, Fargo, N. D.; and Jack Crowley, Rutland, Vt. He succeeded Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle, Wash.

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 elected unanimously were:

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

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 Police man.

State Policeman Victor Waller was driving back on 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 sped 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

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 Rafael, Cal.

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. 29 (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) hail to the new chief.

RIDES HOBBY TO TOP-FLIGHT JOB

Kelly Has Been to 13 National Conventions Since War Was Over.

Raymond J. Kelly rode a hobby to the highest honor the American Legion has to offer.

The new national commander, elected at Chicago yesterday, has only two hobbies—his home and the Legion—and of these, the Legion has received a substantial portion of his energies since he returned from overseas after the Armistice.

Mr. Kelly, now Detroit's corporation counsel, had just settled down to the practice of law when the U. S. entered the World War.

Upon his return to civilian life, he resumed the practice of law in Detroit and took an interest in the fledgling Legion.

He worked his way up through the ranks, serving two years as commander of Detroit's Pittenger Post, commanding the Wayne County Council one year, serving as Michigan department executive committee man a year, department vice commander two years and department commander in 1929 and 1930.

The following year he was named national executive committee man from Michigan for two years, after which he served as chairman of the national legislative committee.

In pursuance of his hobby, Mr. Kelly served as a delegate to 13 Legion national conventions.

Six Miles to School

The new commander was born at Osego, Mich. As a youth, he fought to overcome difficulties in the path of his education. At the age of 12, he walked six miles a day to attend high school.

He worked his way through both the University of Notre Dame and the University of Detroit, taking his law school degree in 1915 at the age of 20.

After joining the Army at the start of the World War, he entered the First Officers Training Camp at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., in May, 1917. An injury after he had been recommended for a commission, forced his discharge.

Enlists Again

He underwent an operation to remove the disability, and then re-enlisted as a private in the field artillery.

Shortly after he attended the Third Officers Training Camp at Camp Sherman, O. Mr. Kelly served overseas almost a year.

While in France, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery. He was the commanding officer of Battery F of the 62d Coast Artillery at the time of demobilization.

Mr. Kelly is expected at national headquarters here within a week or 10 days.

3 YOUNG BURGLARS GET 180 DAYS EACH

Three youths whom authorities said confessed to participating in nine burglaries, were sentenced to 180 days each on the State Farm by Judge Pro Tem. Clyde Carter in Criminal Court today.

They were Robert Young, 18, of 934 Massachusetts Ave.; Robert Faucett, 18, of 634 Wright St.; and Lewis Coleman, 19, Spruce St. and Woodlawn Ave.

Young and Faucett pleaded guilty to second-degree burglary and grand larceny. Coleman pleaded guilty to petit larceny.

The youths were charged with burglarizing taverns, groceries and drugstores during the last two months.

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C. I. O. IS WINNER AT 11 CHRYSLER AUTO FACTORIES

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

DETROIT, Sept. 29 (U. P.).—Results of the largest National Labor Relations Board election ever conducted revealed today that the United Automobile Workers Union (C. I. O.) will be collective bargaining agent in 11 Chrysler Corp. plants, the U. A. W.-A. F. of L. in one and neither union will be represented in one.

Results of the poll, in which 51,217 Chrysler employees voted gave the U. A. W.-C. I. O. 40,582; the U. A. W.-A. F. of L. 4,673; and neither union 4,732. The U. A. W.-A. F. of L. won at Evansville, Ind., and neither union was wanted at Kokomo, Ind.

The U. A. W.-C. I. O. victorious in seven previous NLRB polls in the auto industry this year, won by wide margins in the eight Detroit factories, one in Marysville, Mich., 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 R. J. Thomas of the U. A. W.-C. I. O. He had 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

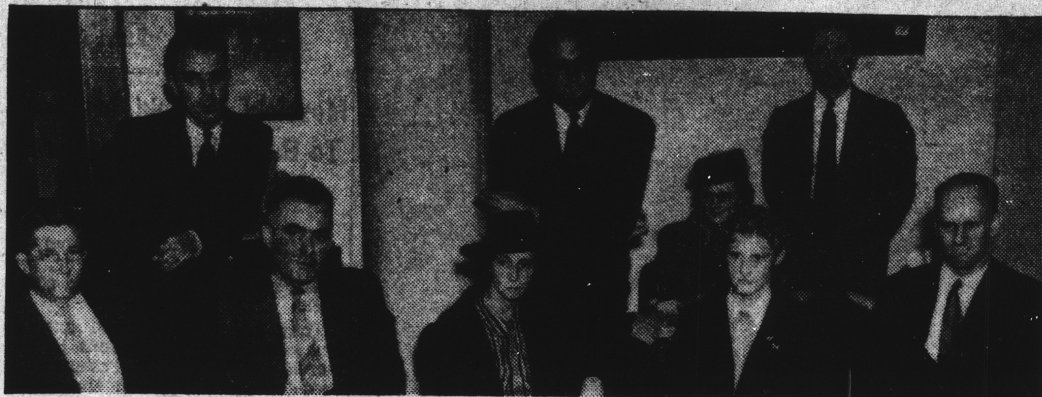
An independent union on the ballot at New Castle gained 722 votes while the U. A. W. piled up 227 and the U. A. W.-A. F. of L. 60. The vote at Evansville was U. A. W.-A. F. of L. 355; U. A. W.-C. I. O. 307 and neither union 343; U. A. W.-C. I. O. 173 and U. A. W.-A. F. of L. 17. Chrysler workers at Los 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.

Frank Bowen, regional NLRB director in charge of the election, said the vote totals could not be declared official until the vote was canvassed by mail.

MAYOR IS FATHER OF 28 CONWAY, S. C., Sept. 29 (U. P.).—Ed J. Roberts, who was elected mayor of Conway over 23 opponents, claims he will guide the citizens paternally. Mr. Roberts, aged 69, is the father of 28 children.

Sidewalks to Ben Davis Approved



The Ben Davis delegation (left to right), front row: W. F. O'Neill, Willard Thomas, Mrs. Denham Felix, Miss Ann Staples, Leslie Caldwell; rear row: Ross J. Moore, Governor's Safety Council member; Marion County Surveyor John Ryan; Mrs. Chester Faulkner, and Val McLeay, assistant city engineer.

Survey to Begin at Once

A sidewalk will be built from Indianapolis city limits to Ben Davis, the State Highway Commission decided today.

A survey is to be made immediately and construction will start as soon as possible. State Highway Commissioner T. A. Dicus said. Sidewalks will be built on both sides of Road 40, making the total construction distance approximately eight miles.

Mr. Dicus told 10 persons who appeared before the Commission that it would be necessary to build a

storm sewer first, to replace the present open ditches.

The movement for the sidewalks was begun by the Wayne Legion Post.

POWER ENDS HOME ROW

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 29 (U. P.).—When a 120-pound husband and his wife, who weighed 250 pounds, had a little argument over his drinking and selling her old clothes she didn't waste words. She picked him up, placed him under her arm and walked to police headquarters.

GROSS TAX RECEIPTS SHOW BUSINESS GAIN

Gross Income Tax collections in Indiana for the third quarter amounted to \$4,871,724, an increase of \$780,081 over the third quarter of 1938, Gilbert K. Hewitt, acting director of the tax division, announced today.

"This rise is evidence of a remarkable increase in business and points to a large increase in the number of taxpayers during the last quarter," he said.

PARLEY MAPPED ON JOBLESS AID

Opens Monday, With McNutt Address and Broadcast Set for Evening.

Clarence A. Jackson, acting assistant to Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, was in Indianapolis today arranging final plans for the third annual meeting of the Interstate Conference of Unemployment Compensation Agencies here, Monday through Thursday.

Mr. Jackson will return to Washington Sunday, he said. He plans to resign his Gross Income Tax post Oct. 30 and take up his work with the State Chamber of Commerce Nov. 1.

Mr. McNutt is to address the conference Monday evening and will broadcast over a national network at 5:45 p. m.

Paul H. Douglas, University of Chicago economics professor, is to speak Tuesday on "Some Suggested Improvements in Unemployment Compensation and Placement in the U. S."

George E. Biggs, Social Security Board member, also is to speak Tuesday. Ray R. Adams, Utah unemployment compensation director, is conference president. Others expected to attend are O. M. Powell, executive director of the newly-established Bureau of Employment Security, and his assistants, William H. Stead and R. Gordon Wagenet.

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