

LEGION TO STUDY NEW OCD CHOICE

Expected Important Role;
Recall Landis Report
Favored Bridges.

By WILLIAM CRABB

American Legion national officials today awaited the return of National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh to discuss the appointment of James Landis as "boss" of the Office of Civilian Defense which frankly has disturbed them.

For months the Legion has been preparing to play an important part in the civilian defense activities in case of war. It sent a mission, headed by then Commander Milo J. Warner, to England to study air raid activities.

Opposed Bridges Ouster

Last fall the Legion's National Defense Committee asked that the Legion be permitted to handle the training and supervision of air raid war.

The appointment of Mr. Landis, dean of the Harvard Law School, placed the actual direction of the OCD in the hands of not only a non-Legionnaire but a man who has thwarted the Legion in one of its principal aims—the deportation of Harry Bridges, West Coast C.I.O. leader.

Plans Capitol Talks

Mr. Stambaugh, who is returning from the West Coast, will arrive in Indianapolis tomorrow evening and will confer immediately with his national officers. Then he will go to Washington Monday morning to confer with Administration officials.

Mr. Landis was appointed special examiner for the Bridges deportation hearing two years ago and in an 80,000-word report ruled that he could find "no substantiation that Bridges is or ever was a member of the Communist Party."

Expect OCD Changes

On the basis of this report, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins canceled the warrant of deportation against Bridges.

Legion officials, however, are reported to feel that the reorganization of the OCD may just have started and that the final setup will differ from the present arrangement.

It is pointed out that, although the Legion is not in the OCD picture officially yet, seven of the nine regional OCD directors are Legion members.

GERTRUDE BUBECK, CLUB LEADER, DIES

Mrs. Gertrude Bubeck, active in club and social work here, died this morning at her home, 1135 Marlowe Ave. She was 53.

Born in Clark County, Ill., Mrs. Bubeck came to Indianapolis with her husband, Fred H., in 1920. She was a member of Jean D'Arc Chapter of the International Study Club, Happy Hour Club, Woodruff Place Baptist Church, the Women's Council of the Church, and the W. C. T. U. She was superintendent of the junior high school department of the church for several years.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Miss Ruth L. Bubeck; a brother, Harold MacLean, and her mother, Mrs. Jennie MacLean, all of Indianapolis.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Monday at the home and also at 3 p. m. in Marshall (III) Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Marshall Cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 7 o'clock tonight.

U. S. TAXPAYERS GET HELP OF DEPUTIES

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There, Will H. Smith, State Collector of Internal Revenue, has arranged tables, chairs, pencils, ink and pens. He also has assigned several deputy collectors to advise on exemptions, deductions and surtaxes.

Mr. Smith also announced that deputy collectors will be in the Post Office of county seat cities all next week to help and advise taxpayers. "It will be a great help to the Government," Mr. Smith said, "if everyone would file returns as soon as possible."

Camp Forces Kansas Resident Off Farm



The oldest resident of Kansas, Ind., is Val Ulry, 85, who is getting ready to move from the land he's known since Civil War days when the village became the construction center for the U. S. Army's 50,000-acre training camp. The camp will cover parts of Bartholomew, Johnson and Brown Counties and is expected to cost \$13,000,000. When work starts in the spring, Mr. Ulry plans to move to the Masonic Home at Franklin.

2 MORE KILLED IN TRAFFIC HERE

Milkmen to Aid Army Book Drive

IF YOU HAVE any books you think a soldier in a far-off camp would like to read, your milkman will pick them up when he delivers your milk any morning but Saturdays.

C. Winfield Hunt, secretary of the Indianapolis Milk Foundation, announced that all Indianapolis dairies have agreed to cooperate in the nation-wide victory book campaign which begins Monday.

Milky stack the gift books out on the porch with the empty milk bottles and the milkman will see that they get into the hands of the American Library Association, the American Red Cross or the United Service Organization, sponsors of the gift book campaign.

SALVAGE CORPS GETS '25 TIRES

It Was a Job Finding Old Models; They'll Come In Weekly Ration.

One of the first to apply for tires when rationing began was the Indianapolis Salvage Corps, the fire underwriters' agency.

After a search of the Midwest, the ration board found the tires for the 1925 Salvage Corps trucks in Chicago. They were 34x5 tires which have been obsolete for years.

But the end of the tire trail didn't end the Corps' problems. It developed yesterday that of the three tires needed, only one can be added to the Corps' venerable vehicle at a time.

Get One at a Time

Under the regulations, the old tire must be given to the dealer before the new one can be released. That's the rub.

The truck has five tires—the only five tires, new or used, of the kind apparently between here and Chicago.

The salvage crew can manage to send one tire to Chicago and keep the truck in operation by using the spare. But they can't send more than one—that would leave the truck without a tire until the new one arrived.

In the interim, any kind of fire can break out. The salvage boys like to get their truck to the scene. It's their job and the truck's job.

Passenger Killed

Mr. Miesel was a passenger in a car driven by Jessie Harlan, 28, of 129 S. Neal Ave. Mr. Harlan's wife and his stepson, Joseph Englehart, 7, were injured slightly.

Louis Selig, 57, of 4453 Norwold Ave., was injured seriously last night when he was struck by a car in Crittenden Ave., 4300 block, driven by Oliver Smith, 16, of 4853 Crittenden Ave., police said. He is in City Hospital.

WAR PROGRAM TOPIC FOR STATE DOCTORS

Medical services for members of the armed forces and for the civilian population will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Medical Association Council at the Columbia Club tomorrow.

Dr. Olin West, Chicago, secretary of the American Medical Association, will speak on the medical program for the military forces.

Council Chairman Dr. Floyd T. Romberger of Lafayette will preside. Special reports will be submitted by Dr. Larue Carter, member of the Fifth Corps Area committee on procurement and assignment; Dr. H. S. Leonard, State Medical Association civilian defense head, and Dr. Charles R. Bird, chairman of the association's M-4 Day Committee.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS—VITAL STATISTICS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total

1941 6 1 1

1942 2 3 5

—Jan. 9—

Accidents 28 Arrests 254

Injured 9 Dead 1

FRIDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic. Fines

Violations Tried on Paid

Speeding 8 5 \$ 89

Reckless driving 4 2 40

Failure to stop at through street 1 1 11

Disobeying traffic signals 1 1 3

Drunken driving 3 1 35

All others 18 15 72

Totals 35 25 \$218

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CATHOLIC FORUM, LECTURE, WAR MEMORIAL

United Furniture Workers of America, meeting, Hotel Washington, 2 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

RAYMOND C. MCGOWAN, 25, of 2221 Yandes, Ruth M. Yandres, 26, of 1243 Corinell, Indianapolis, lecture, War Memorial.

JOHN J. FOLEY, 20, of 2848 Glen, Dorothy Daugherty, 19, of 1154 Winfield.

RALPH L. BECHDOL, 25, of 2324 Kenwood, Grace L. Bechdol, 25, of 1916 E. 10th.

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