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# Legion Enraged Parley With Demand For "Full Preparedness"

## 10-POINT PLAN ASKS UNITY OF U. S. COMMAND

New Commander Griffith Continues Fight on Gen. Bradley's VA.

By ROGER JOHNSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Thousands of American Legion national convention delegates were on their way home today with their new national commander, Paul H. Griffith, Uniontown, Pa., empowered to seek a program for "full preparedness" including compulsory military training.

The 28th annual convention closed week-long sessions yesterday with a criticism of Gen. Omar Bradley, head of the veterans administration, and a statement favoring a four-month period of military training in contrast to the war department's recommendation for six months.

The 10-point preparedness program also called for a unified command of the armed forces, keeping of atomic bomb secrets and a full investigation of "excessive war profits."

Mr. Griffith, 49-year-old veteran of world wars I and II, pledged he would carry on the policies of his predecessor, John Stelle of Illinois.

VA Publicity Probe Asked  
He drew resounding applause with a parting shot at Gen. Bradley, asserting he would carry on the Legion's efforts to obtain repeal of the \$175 and \$200 a month ceiling over the "on-the-job" training of world war II veterans. The limitations were passed by congress during the final week of its session at Gen. Bradley's recommendation.

Delegates voted a special resolution that congress choose a committee to investigate the veterans administration "vast publicity staff" which Stelle had charged was costing the taxpayers a million dollars a year.

Two Indianapolis men were re-named to national offices in an executive meeting following the convention. They are Neal Grider, Indianapolis banker, national treasurer, and Ralph B. Gregg, a lawyer, national judge advocate.

Two Indianapolis women were among the auxiliary officers selected to serve with Mrs. Norton H. Pearl of Detroit, president. They are Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggins MacDowell, secretary, and Mrs. Cecilia Wenz, treasurer, both re-elected.

Hargrove Wins Reversal  
A bonus proposal that veterans receive a \$50-a-month pension after reaching 50 years of age was voted down, despite spirited arguments for it from the floor.

F. Marion (See Here, Private) Hargrove, best seller author, who came here not as a delegate but to seek justice for the New York Legion post he commands, partly achieved his objective. The national executive committee reversed its earlier decision to revoke the charter of Mr. Hargrove's Duncan-Paris post. The suspension, however, was ordered continued until Hargrove can appear before the committee at its next regular meeting in November.

Mr. Hargrove, elated, said: "That's swell. That's all we wanted when we came to San Francisco." Earlier he had denied his 273-member post was "Communist-dominated" as charged in New York press reports.

National Security Program  
Resolutions on atomic bomb and the war profits investigation were separate from the 10-point general national security program, which called for:

ONE: A system of universal military training without delay, limited to four months of basic training.

TWO: A unified command for the army, navy and air forces.

THREE: A peacetime regular army of a size consistent with minimum peacetime requirements.

FOUR: Expansion of scientific research in nuclear energy and other technical fields.

FIVE: Development of the merchant marine for commercial service and military use in case of war.

SIX: A permanent American department of intelligence expanded enough to cover the world.

SEVEN: Stockpiling of strategic materials difficult to obtain in times of emergency.

EIGHT: A civilian defense program as "an integral part of the total defense policy."

NINE: Maintenance of "necessary bases consistent with our policy of national defense."

TEN: Expansion of "all phases of transportation."

Other national officers elected were Richard C. Cadwallader, 33, Baton Rouge, La.; Edward J. Sharkey, San Francisco; Joseph W. Brown, Nashua, N. H.; Ernest H. Derivishian, 30, medal of honor winner from Richmond, Va., and Martin B. Buckner, 29, Flint, Mich., all vice commanders, and the Rev. A. L. Rustad, Fairbault, Minn., chaplain.

MANUAL GRID GUARD, SPECTATOR INJURED  
Bob Pittman, 17-year-old left guard for Manual Training high school, was treated for an injured hip at City hospital yesterday following the Washington-Manual Training high school football game. Charles Hall, 17, of 1776 N. Audubon rd., also was treated for minor injuries at the hospital after he returned from the game at Muncie. He told hospital authorities he was a spectator at the game and stumbled on a broken pop bottle.

## Veteran of Two World Wars Takes Legion Helm



The American Legion at its convention in San Francisco yesterday elected Paul M. Griffith (waving) 49-year-old veteran of both wars from Uniontown, Pa., national commander for 1946-47. With him left to right are his son, Paul Griffith Jr., his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Lee Sweeney; wife, Mrs. Pearl Griffith. Extreme right (left around neck) is John Stelle, retiring commander and former governor of Illinois.

## FUND PLEA MADE FOR NOTRE DAME

President Urges Increase in Endowment.

Times State Service

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 5.—A plea for increased endowment funds was made today by the president of the University of Notre Dame, Fr. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., made the plea before the university's advisory council for science and engineering as he delivered his annual report to the group at the close of its annual meeting here.

"Notre Dame," Father Cavanaugh said, "has the smallest endowment of any large university in the country. It is pitifully small in comparison with other schools of similar size, and is even doubled and tripled by many small institutions."

Expansion Delayed  
"Our problem then is frankly one of attracting endowment," he declared.

The university president pointed out that the immediate engineering needs of the university included an engineering mechanics laboratory, a boiler research laboratory and a hydraulic laboratory at a total cost of between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The council which heard the report is composed of 14 of the nation's leading industrialists and industrial engineers. It was formed last year to assure co-operation between Notre Dame and industry.

Harold S. Vance, chairman of the board of Studebaker Corp., presided. Father Cavanaugh also pointed out that the university is planning a large scale laboratory to expand its research in germ-free techniques, which were initiated at Notre Dame. He declared, however, that he did not feel it a wise financial policy to expand and develop without increasing the school's endowment.

## HOOSIER DOES BIT TO ASSIST GREEKS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—Joe C. Brown of Wakarusa, Ind., has done his bit to help Greece restore her food production.

His donation to Greek farmers: A 2½ year old Belgian stallion, a team of two horses, a mare and a gelding.

The animals are now at Baltimore, Md., awaiting shipment to Greece through UNRRA.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

SCHEDULE TODAY  
Rho-Delta society, annual national convention, Lake Shore Country club, College football: Butler vs. Indiana State. Butler bowl, 2 p. m.

EVENTS TOMORROW  
Rho-Delta society, annual national convention, Lake Shore country club; Rehearsal State assembly, annual convention, Odd Fellows building.

EVENTS MONDAY  
Rehearsal State assembly, annual convention, Odd Fellows building.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Gerald Eugene Barker, Rockville, Ger-aldine Binkley, Carmichael, R. R. Roy C. Boyce, Ft. Benjamin Harrison; Shirley Jean Hacker, 544 N. Berline, Milton Pagan Jr., 739 N. California; Zella Mae Skaggs, 650 Eugene.

Walter Louis Gollmeyer, R. R. 6; Josephine Marian Hanning, 32 S. Meridian; William James Hogan, 412 N. Oakland; Margaret Carolyn Clark, 441 N. Rural; Rubin Reich, 1681 Collier; Rosemary Schenker, 3444 N. Pennsylvania; John Leonard Hicks, 604 N. Keystone; Maryellen Clark Mendenhall, 604 N. Albert Joseph Hurley, 1135 Groff; Bernice Sarah Dunica, 138 W. Mechanic; Marshall Montag, 47 4915 Kingsley dr.; Susan A. Meade, 427 W. Bernard; John L. Mettler, Rochester, N. Y.; Mary Elizabeth Ryan, Dorchester, Mass.; Philip Jean Angleton, R. 18; Maiken G. Pirey, 319 S. Walk; Ruby Helen Nichols, 1323 S. Walk; Ruby Robert Kenneth Price, Gaithersburg, Md.; Charles Edward Sanders, Seymour; Helen Albert O. Smith, 112 W. Walnut; Lorine Marie Hallman, 112 W. Walnut; Billie Sue Moss, 1441 N. Chester; Albert Rottmeyer, Sunnyside sanatorium; Ruth Plahie, Sunnyside sanatorium; Robert Louis Stevenson, 68 N. Holmes; John Theresa McShanon, 207 N. Rustie; Harrell E. Ward, Ft. Benjamin Harrison; Doris Jean Miles, 208 Boulevard pl.

BIRTHS  
Twins  
At City—Marvin, Marian Meade, girl and boy.  
At Methodist—Robert, Joan Smith, boys.

Deaths  
At St. Francis—George, Ruth Duell; Clifford, William Widener; Frank, Ada Pien-er; Harry, Lucile Wade; Martin, Eleanor Hill, and Rollie, Edna Hill.  
At City—Arthur Margaret Coleman, and Preston, Martha Daniel.  
At Coleman—Kenneth, Marian Goodwill, At Methodist—Everett, Roberta Stephen-

## DEVIL'S LAUGHTER

By Alice M. Laverick

CHAPTER THIRTY  
CHARLOTTE returned Colin's look and there was a faint smile on her lips. And then her eyes went to Mark's and she uttered a little cry.

And as she called Mark by name and held out her arms to him, Ellen began to weep loudly and to thank God over and over at the top of her lungs, so that I was forced to lead her hastily from the room for fear the noise would disturb Charlotte.

In a room across the hall, where I took her, Ellen told me the story of the fire. It had had a good start, she said, before she even realized that there was a fire.

She had, of course, called the department at once, and Mark, who was spending the evening at Father Gene's. But Innisfall being such a distance from town, the harm was done before anyone could get there. The house was in flames. And Ellen could not get Charlotte to come down the stairs.

"WE WOULD have both perished," she said, "because I could not leave her alone to die. But when Father Gene and Mark got there, Colin was with them, praise be to God. Colin was up the stairs in a flash and carried Charlotte down almost before the other two were out of the car."

Ellen howled again at this. But when I murmured something about the remarkable coincidence, she flashed out, "Call it coincidence, if you like. I know the hand of God was in it."

Colin himself tried to be flippant about it all.

"I WAS like the marines," he said, "arriving at the critical moment, the well-known trick of time."

But his hand was trembling as he greeted me.

This was a little later, after I had persuaded Ellen to take a sedative and lie down for a while. I had gone back to my post and Father Gene and Colin had stopped by the desk. They had left Mark alone with Charlotte for a while.

My own hand was like ice, when Colin took it in his. I remember wondering just how much emotion the human heart could stand in one day.

HOWEVER, I managed to speak to Colin in a fairly steady voice, and if he saw how shaken I really was, he could attribute it all to the miracle I had just witnessed.

THE END

HULL SOME BETTER, STILL GRAVELLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull had a more comfortable night and shows slight improvement this morning, the navy reported today.

Mr. Hull is at the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital; his condition is described as grave.

The 75-year-old statesman, who suffered a stroke Monday night, made no progress yesterday in his grim fight for life.

Mrs. Hull remained at his bedside.

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## PRICES BOOSTED ON CAFE MEATS

Poultry, Fish, Egg Dishes Also Going Up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—Patrons of hamburger stands, steak houses and other restaurants had ample reason today to sigh and say that bad news comes in bunches.

It wasn't enough that OPA authorized all restaurants, effective next Thursday, to raise the prices of meat dishes 15 per cent.

But to top it off, OPA officials said prices of poultry, fish and egg dishes also are going up soon.

And the restaurant industry, not entirely satisfied with increases granted by OPA, is going ahead with plans to petition for immediate decontrol of all restaurant prices.

The meat price boost applies to all eating places. It covers all meals in which meat is the major ingredient.

Hint of Other Raises  
On meat dishes selling above 20 cents, the increase will be rounded out to the nearest nickel.

On hamburger sandwiches and other meat items selling under 20 cents now, the increase will be rounded out to the nearest cent.

OPA authorized the boost in a retreat from its Sept. 17 order rolling back restaurant meat prices 10 per cent to June 30 levels.

Faced with a rebellion by restaurants and opposition by many congressmen, OPA not only rolled back its own rollback but tacked on another 5 per cent increase as well.

OPA said further price boosts on most non-meat dishes could be expected soon under a new formula which will allow restaurants to use their 1943 profit margins as the basis for computing ceilings.

Says Meat Costs Are Up 30 Per Cent  
Restaurant operators emphasized today that the 15 per cent increase in meat prices approved yesterday by OPA applies only to prices in effect as of April, 1943.

Capt. Robert M. Eichelsdoerfer, managing director, Indiana Restaurant association, declared that meat costs since that time have risen as much as 30 per cent.

"ORA's price boost of 15 per cent on meat dishes does not offer any real relief to restaurant operators," he asserted. "This 15 per cent applies only to menu prices in effect in April, 1943. Since April, 1943, meat costs have increased as much as 30 per cent."

"During this same period, other food costs have jumped to more than 50 per cent, as have labor and maintenance costs," Capt. Eichelsdoerfer added.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO RAISE MORE PIGS  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—The agriculture department today urged the nation's farmers to produce 58 million pigs next spring as insurance against another meat shortage.

The spring goal is approximately 13 per cent larger than last spring's actual production of 52,404,000 pigs, but the department emphasized that the result would not be reflected in larger pork and lard supplies before the last three months of 1947.

At the same time Senator James M. Mead (D. N. Y.) called for a congressional investigation to determine if present meat regulations were giving chain stores an advantage over small independent retailers.

Pig support prices for the coming year were set at an average of \$14.25 a hundred, Chicago basis, compared with the present ceiling of \$13.25 and a support level of \$13. The seasonal variation ranges from \$12.75 in December to \$15.75 in September.

## Curious Onlookers 'Shudder'

At Wm. H. Block Co. Display

Thousands of persons yesterday had a "frightful" experience as they saw for the first time the 5000 conceptions of Lena the Hyena submitted in the recent Times contest.

The drawings, all handiwork of Indianapolis and nearby residents were on display in a Market at window of Wm. H. Block Co. where they'll be seen today, tomorrow and next week.

From early morning until late at night there was a large crowd on the sidewalk as some folk looked for the drawings of friends or relatives. Others came "just for a shudder."

"Aren't they awful!" often was the comment. And most spectators agreed that Hoosiers have an imagination "out of this world."

The display consists of the "better" drawings prominently placed. A 3-foot "blowup" reproduction of the winning drawing submitted by Francis E. Fitzgerald, 111 E. 16th st., and all the other entries. The winning conception of Lena is now in New York City where it is being judged with winners from all parts of the nation for the \$500 national prize.

Originals of the honorable mention winners also are in New York for display in the National Museum of Modern Art.

The display also includes three L'il Abner comic strips as originally drawn by Al Capp, creator of the popular comic appearing daily in The Times.

At New York, the national contest is being judged by Singer Frank Sinatra, Boogey-man Boris Karloff and Artist Salvador Dali.

The judges hope to complete their selection of the national winner by Monday. The winning Lena the Hyena will appear in the L'il Abner comic strip on Oct. 21.

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Woman Cut in Fight With Purse Snatcher.  
Billfold bandits robbed three men of \$74 here last night and a woman thwarted the attempts of a thug to snatch her purse.

Police found Carl White, 3304 N. Capitol ave., with a bump on his head in the 800 block of Blake st. last night. Mr. White said he did not know what had happened, but that his billfold, containing \$40, had been taken.

Elmer Wesley, 1121 S. Tremont ave., told police he was walking along a downtown street when someone slugged him and took his billfold, which contained \$10. The thug also took a pair of new shoes.

Leroy Erubbs, 1324 Ringgold st., reported that while he was standing at Maryland and Meridian sts. he was struck on the head by an unidentified assailant, who grabbed his billfold containing \$24.

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## Lena (Ugh) the Hyena Drawings Attract Crowds



A few of the thousands of persons who yesterday visited the Lena the Hyena window on the Market st. side of Wm. H. Block Co.'s department store to see the local conceptions of the L'il Abner comic strip character.

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