

Expect Veterans' Housing To Be Hottest Legion Issue

Group to Hear Appeal to Back T-E-W Bill

UMT Up for Debate At Spring Meeting

Veterans' housing was expected to be the hottest issue to come before the American Legion today at its annual spring meeting.

Meanwhile Legionnaires from throughout the nation have become embroiled in national and international problems midway in the three-day session of the National Executive Committee, which will put the finishing touches on its work here at noon tomorrow.

Walter Alessandroni, Philadelphia, chairman of the housing committee, was to present a resolution on veterans' housing to the National Economic Commission early this afternoon.

It is anticipated that the resolution will recommend that the Legion drop its long-standing opposition to the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill will precipitate heated arguments.

Change-Views

Mr. Alessandroni and his World War II committee are said to have changed their views on the TEW bill since it was amended to give veterans priority in low-cost housing.

High on the Legion docket is child welfare. The problem is of extreme importance, Legion officials said, because more than 50 percent of all the children in the United States are those of veterans.

The major project of the Legion in this respect is to develop a plan to secure more federal aid for local agencies through public assistance programs.

Universal military training was to be in for an airing at the meeting of the National Security Commission. The Legion was expected to reiterate its position for the project which at present is being soft-pedaled in Congress, according to lobbyists for the organization.

Banquet Tonight

Another highlight was to be a report by Milo J. Warner, Toledo, on plans for enlarging national Legion headquarters here.

Climax of the spring meeting will be the banquet for the National Executive Committee at 7 p.m. today in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. It will be given by James F. O'Neill, national commander.

John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy, was scheduled to arrive here by air late this afternoon will be the principal speaker.

In the closing session tomorrow Ralph B. Gregg, national judge advocate, is expected to blast legal maneuvers used by Communists in this country to gain their "influence" ends.

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WCTU Declares Strikers No Help

SYDNEY, Australia, May 4—Sydney's brewery workers, on strike for the last two months, aren't helping the temperance cause much.

So thinks Mrs. Grave Tossall, Women's Christian Temperance Union executive.

"It seems a very roundabout way to prevent people from taking alcohol," she says of the strike.

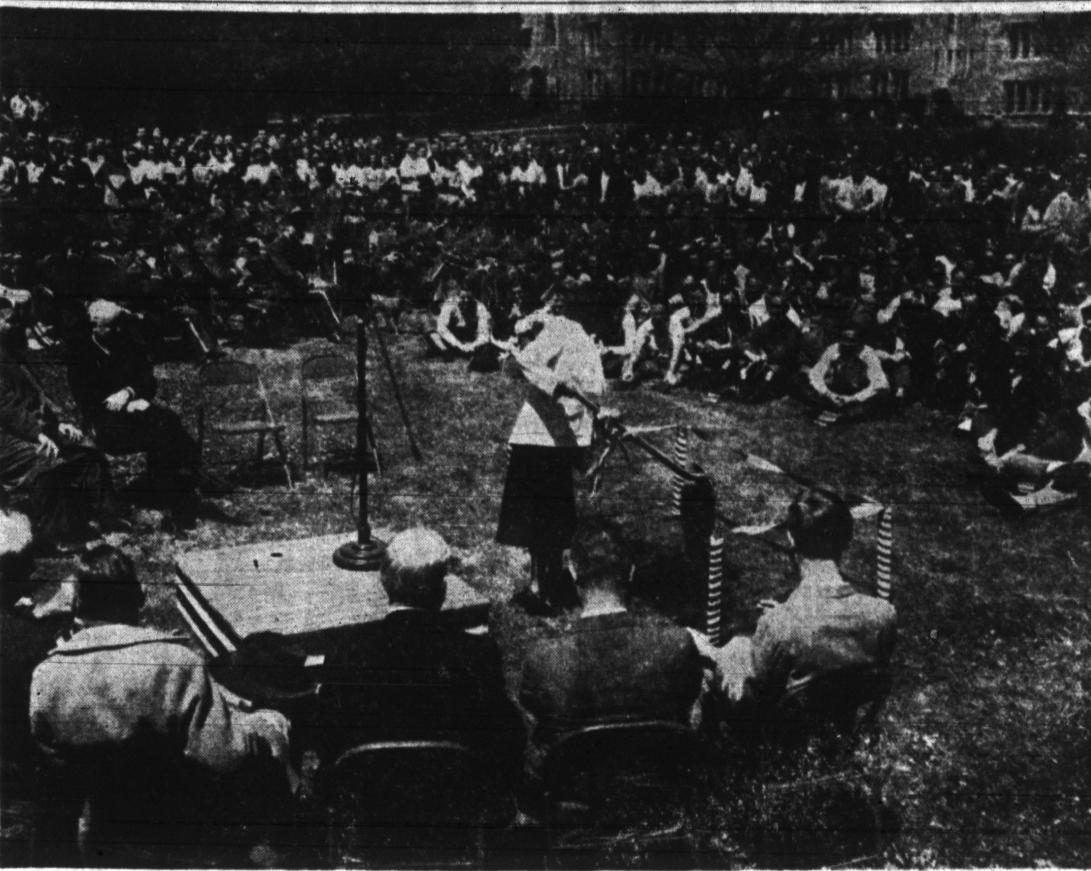
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Succeeds Mountbatten

LONDON, May 4 (UP)—Chakravarty Rajagopalachari, one-time associate of the late Mahatma K. Gandhi in the India independence movement, has been appointed Governor General of the Indian Dominion, it was announced today. He will succeed Earl Mountbatten, cousin of King George VI.

SETS LIMESTONE WEEK

The week of June 14-19 today was proclaimed Indiana Limestone Week by Gov. Gates.



GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY—Butler University officials and students watch as Miss Mary Elizabeth Swann, president of the Student Council, breaks ground for the new Student Union building.

Ground Broken For Student Union

Butler to Put Up \$1 Million Building

Workers were busy today clearing the site for Butler University's new \$1,000,000 Student Union building, following official ground-breaking ceremonies yesterday.

Students, faculty, alumni and representatives of the board of directors participated in the ceremony on Fairview campus, 200 feet south of Arthur Jordan Memorial Hall.

Speaking briefly as they turned a shovelful of ground were Hilton U. Brown, president of the board of directors; J. I. Holcomb, chairman of the board building committee; Dr. George F. Leonard, director of the evening division; J. Russell Townsend Jr., president of the Butler Alumni Association, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Swann, president of the Butler Student Council.

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In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics

EVENTS TODAY

Primary Voting—8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Indiana Council of Women—10 a.m. Ayres Auditorium.

Indiana University Women's Auxiliary—2 p.m. Women's Department, Indiana University—Claypool Hotel.

Theta Sigma Phi—Dinner, Canary Cottage.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana University Women's Club—Banquet.

Bulter University Women's Athletic Association—2 p.m. university cafeteria.

Indiana Academy of Otolaryngology—Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Indiana Telephone Association—Claypool Hotel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francis F. Smith, 26, of 2024 Martindale.

Betty J. Shields, 17, of 2222 Martindale.

Virgil L. Johnson, Jr., 21, of 1285 Martin-

dale.

Bonney L. Barron, 26, of 1229 N. Daile-

ward; Mary D. Web, 23, of 1440 S. Talbot.

Victor Whipple, 21, of 2701 Mars Hill.

St. Rita Scott, 18, of 2020 Mars Hill.

Roy E. McCull, 44, of 201 N. 12th.

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