

Veterans Bonus Primary Job For New State Legion Head

Fail to Agree On Method of Raising Money

Organization Votes 65-Cent Dues Hike

Mobilizing forces behind a state bonus for Hoosier veterans was the first job facing Joseph F. Lutes, Indianapolis, as he assumed his duties today as new commander of the Indiana American Legion.

Mr. Lutes, Indianapolis businessman and leader in Legion activities for 25 years, was elected commander to succeed Harold Morris, Gary, by a unanimous vote of delegates without an opposition candidate.

His election followed adoption, over light opposition, of a state bonus resolution, calling for an all-out campaign by the Legion in support of benefit payments for all war veterans of both wars.

The resolution was handed to the floor without recommendation of any plan for raising the bonus payment money. This phase of the bonus question was dropped in committee after members debated two days without reaching an agreement on a fund-raising policy.

Votes Dues Hike

After a bitter two-hour debate on the floor, Legion delegates finally voted to increase their dues 65 cents a year, raising per capita fees to the state department to \$2 a year.

In addition to Mr. Lutes, who is general superintendent of the Advance Independent Electrotape Co. and former 11th district Legion commander, the delegates elected four vice commanders: John K. George, Knox; and Paul H. Graham, Tipton, representing the northern districts; Jack W. McIntyre, Bloomfield; and John A. Cartwright, Greensburg, for the southern districts.

Re-elected Treasurer

H. W. Barney Bredehoeve, Indianapolis attorney, was re-elected treasurer for the 12th consecutive year and Rabbi Albert Shulman, South Bend, World War II veteran, was elected state chairman, defeating Donald H. Wucher, eighth district chairman. It was the first time in Legion's history that a rabbi was elected chairman.

Hayworth Smith of Liberty, was elected state sergeant-at-arms. Delegates to the 1949 national convention are Mr. Lutes, Mr. Morris, W. I. Brunton, Scottsburg; Elmer Sherwood, Indianapolis, and John A. Stelle, Brazil.

Earlham Authorities

Deny 'Circularization'

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 18 (UP)—Earlham College officials said today that students there had not been circularized with pamphlets urging them to refuse to register for the draft.

The state American Legion convention yesterday adopted a resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged distribution of such pamphlets. The resolution said the pamphlets were circulated at Earlham, a Quaker school, and "possibly" at other schools. It said they urged draft-age youth to refuse to register or serve in the Army.

William C. Dennis, president emeritus of the college, said that "as far as I know, students here have not been circularized."

REPORTS \$350 MISSING

Robert Sommers, 29, reported his wallet containing \$50 cash and \$300 in checks was missing when he arrived at the Terminal Bus Station from Toledo last night.

Ex-FDR Aid Admits Knowing

Accuser Before Spy Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP)—House investigators said today the admission of Alger Hiss, former State Department official, that he knew reformed Communist Whitaker Chambers is a "major break" in their spy inquiry.

"This is one of the most important developments of the past week," said a jubilant member of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The break came last night in a New York hotel room where Mr. Hiss and Mr. Chambers confronted each other for the first time since the investigation began. The meeting was arranged secretly by a subcommittee.

Mr. Chambers, now a senior editor of Time Magazine, had charged Mr. Hiss with membership in a pre-war "elite" Communist underground. Mr. Hiss said the charges were "complete fabrications" and that he had never known Mr. Chambers.

He stuck to his denial of Communist affiliations after the meeting ended last night. But he said that he finally recognized Mr. Chambers as "George Crosley," a writer he knew in 1934 and 1935.

Had Had Bad Teeth

At the time, Mr. Hiss was a legal assistant to the Nye committee investigating the munitions industry. He said he handled press relations for the group and that "Crosley" contacted him in that capacity.

"He told me he was a writer and wanted to do a series of magazine articles on the committee," Mr. Hiss said at a press conference. "I had lunch with him several times and later rented him my apartment."

Mr. Hiss said he did not recognize Mr. Chambers when the latter first walked into the hotel room. But he was permitted to ask the magazine editor several questions.



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By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

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Soviet Freezes Out West In Votes at Danube Parley

U. S., Britain and France Won't Sign Convention That Seals Grip on River

The Danube conference ended today with Russia in complete possession of the Danube River and the world in possession of further evidence that negotiations with the Soviet Union is virtually hopeless.

Approved by the Russian-dominated 10-nation conference was a draft convention which gives Russia full control of the Danube. All other national interests were summarily dismissed.

Every sentence of the 350-word document was approved verbatim by the Soviet-dominated majority. Every amendment submitted by the United States, Britain and France was defeated.

The U. S., Britain and France will refuse to sign the convention.

Palestine

Haj Amen El Hussein, grand mufti of Jerusalem, called on all Arab nations today to rush arms and troops into Jerusalem to prevent the Jews from annexing the Holy City.

The grand mufti said his irregular forces were holding the challenged critic, Domenico de Paoli, got out on the arm. This satisfied challenger Mario Corti Coleoni, who felt himself avenged for the "fourth grade insult."

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China

Uncle Sam finally has opened the door of his arsenal — part of the big American C-74. The C-74 carries 25 tons — two and a half times as much as the huge C-54 and 10 times more than the C-47. At present there is only one C-74 on the Berlin run but there are more where it came from. It is a production model and we already have "several."

Allies Get Ready For Berlin Crisis

Prepare to Act Without Russians

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP)—The western powers were reported today to have a complete program for Germany lined up in case the Moscow negotiations should fail.

Diplomatic sources indicated the talks have bogged down on Russian demands which the western powers find unacceptable.

Unless Russia backs down soon, these sources said, the Berlin crisis will be back where it was in July, before the talks started.

Should this happen the western powers first will concentrate on increasing the airlift to Berlin, these sources said, and second will speed up creation of a western German state, leaving Russia to her own devices in the Soviet zone.

Meanwhile, the Communist police chief of Berlin's Soviet sector, Paul Markgraf, who refused to accept dismissal by the city council, threatened to create new incidents.

Chief Markgraf, quoted by the Communist paper Neues Deutschland, said he would send his Communist police into all the western sectors of Berlin if necessary to maintain security and order.

Several times recently Communist police have invaded the western sectors, allegedly on black market raids, but each time they have been stoned by angry German residents.

Hoosier Named

U. S. Attorney at 30

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 18 (UP)—Gilmore S. Haynie, 30, today became one of the nation's youngest U. S. attorneys.

Mr. Haynie was sworn in yesterday by Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert, to succeed Alex M. Campbell of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Campbell resigned last week to become assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division of the Justice Department.

Mr. Haynie had been an assistant U. S. attorney since 1945. A graduate of the Indiana University law school, he served in the Navy for three years.



WINS WINGS—Miss Shirley Ann Freihage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freihage, 4102 Ruckle St., has received her silver wings as an American Airlines stewardess. She graduated from the airlines' Ardmore, Okla., training center last week. Miss Freihage will fly out of Chicago, Ill., on the company's flagships.

New Instructions For Allied Envoys

Talks at Kremlin Believed Deadlocked

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP)—The western powers sent new instructions to their envoys in Moscow today in preparation for another Kremlin meeting.

Officials declined to say whether the next meeting would be with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov or both Mr. Molotov and Premier Josef Stalin.

The secrecy ban in the west has successfully concealed full details of the talks, but all evidence points to a deadlock.

WINS IN WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 18 (UP)—Gov. Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming won Wyoming's Democratic senatorial nomination by a 15-to-1 margin, returns from the state primary election showed today.

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