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VETS WILL NOT ASK FOR CASH BONUS DEMAND

Will Concentrate At Next Congress Upon Restoration Of Cut Under Economy Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—A survey of the plans and activities of veterans' organizations yesterday indicated America's ex-service men have stopped for the present their cash bonus demands and will concentrate at the next Congress on restoration of cuts under the economy act.

As the veterans of foreign wars issued a call for veterans' organizations to unite in a drive for repeal of the economy law, a study of resolutions adopted by American Legion state conventions preliminary to the national convention at Chicago two weeks hence disclosed a similar objective.

The action of the state conventions is usually indicative of the course of the proceedings at the annual convention of the legion.

Review of actions of state conventions disclosed that only five voted for cash payment of the bonus, which was favored by a vote of one vote at last year's convention.

A dozen of the state assemblies have favored the four-point program advanced by the Legion's national rehabilitation committee and nearly all have voted for it with slight changes.

This program—in contrast with the plans of other veterans' organizations—does not propose repeal of the economy act, but concern on restoration of full benefits to service-connected cases and liberal medical facilities.

American Legion officials said yesterday their organization would "fly its own flag" and indicated it would not join with other organizations in fighting for blanket repeal of the economy law.

The final decision on this however, they said, would be made at the Chicago convention, Oct. 1 to 5.

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"That no war veterans disabled in line of duty suffer any reduction of those benefits granted such veterans in the World War revenue act as is in effect prior to June 20, 1933 (the effective date of the economy law).

That hospitalization under federal government auspices be afforded all veterans not dishonorably discharged who require hospital treatment, and who are not able to reasonably pay for their own treatment.

That compensation of service-connected for all veterans properly granted such service-connected under laws in existence prior to Mar. 20, 1933, be recommended as an item of legion policy.

That the benefits provided for dependents of veterans as established in the World War veterans' act be retained and maintained."

Prohibition Ballot Beginning To Shrink

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—The Florida prohibition election ballot, which contained 185 names on the expiration of the time for candidates to qualify began to shrink today as dry organizations withdrew the names of eight new candidates.

Secretary Gray said he had information that W. E. M. Orlando dry leader, had in a request later for removal of six additional candidates.

In Tallahassee representatives of candidates they were withdrawn. W. M. Fardon, who had telephoned the secretary, said the other candidates were withdrawing their names.

Mr. Orlando urged all members to be present and to bring their wives or guests.

Stir Created In Kidnapping Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—A stir was created in the opening of Charles F. Urschel's kidnapping trial today when Fred Coleman, son of T. M. Coleman on whose Stratford, Okla., farm, the government contends the plot was hatched, tried ineffectually to make a speech. He was hustled downstairs quickly. A United States marshal who talked with Coleman said he believed a threatening message had been sent him.

ADDITIONAL FUND AWARDED STATE FOR STORM AID

\$700,000 Is Allocated For Labor To Help In Rehabilitation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—Following and supplementing the recent visit of Gov. Dave Shultz to Washington, efforts of Chairman C. B. Treadway of the Florida Advisory Board for Public Works were crowned with success yesterday when he was enabled to announce that Emergency Relief Administrators Harry L. Hopkins had allocated additional relief money amounting to \$700,000 for labor in rehabilitating and repairing roads damaged by the recent storm in Florida.

The National Board of Public Works also agreed to supplement this sum by a grant of \$300,000 to be used for purchasing materials for this repair work in the storm area. This storm area has been defined to Marcus G. Fagg, emergency relief director for (Continued on page four)

DEMANDS FOR INFLATION ARE BEING STUDIED

President Talks With College Professor Who Has Made Study Of Money Situation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—Amid the clamor for inflation, President Roosevelt gave thoughtful consideration to the problem yesterday in a long talk with Dr. George Warren of Cornell, who has made a study of the European monetary situation for the President.

For several hours, the economist talked over the question with Roosevelt, relating to him the results of his study.

No official word came from their discussions, but the meeting revived reports about the capital that Warren was working out plans for a commodity dollar.

The commodity dollar is one whose buying power with relation to commodities would remain constant, but whose ratio to gold prices would rise and fall with the commodity index.

Along with the study the President was giving the dollar, the general expansion program of the administration was moving forward when he was assured freedom of action without any limitation by possible antagonism in congress.

Coupled with the plans for pushing money into circulation through public building projects, broadening credit to farmers, home owners and business houses, new efforts were being directed toward disposal of farm surpluses to bring agricultural prices inline with those of goods that the farmer says.

Coincidentally to the visit of cotton delegates from nine southern states, it was disclosed that Russia had offered to buy three million bales of cotton and a quantity of oats and oilseeds if the necessary credits could be arranged.

Plans already are under way for exporting wheat from the Pacific coast and for turning excess meat and milk into relief channels. These plans are in addition to the acreage reducing campaigns that already are under way.

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Lakeland's speakers were Herby Laird, chamber of commerce; Dr. C. A. Raymond, Rotary Club; and First Presbyterian Church; W. S. Rodgers, Kiwanis Club; Miss Grace Pope, Plantation Club; Guy Wilson, Lions Club; Mrs. C. R. Smith, Woman's Club; Mrs. T. H. Landar, Sorors Club; Dr. E. Ira Barnett, Southern trustee; Dr. Carl E. Cox, Lakeland school supervisor, and Dr. C. E. Wyatt, ministerial association. Dr. Spivey introduced several trustees and new faculty members.

Kidnapping Plot To Seize Governor's Daughter Revealed

TOPEKA, Kansas, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—A kidnapping plot in which his 16-year-old daughter, Peggy Ann, was to have been prisoner until she granted executive clemency to members of the notorious Harvey-Bailey-Wilbur Underhill gang, now confined in their Kansas penitentiary, was made public today by Governor Alf M. Landon, Miss Landon, high school senior, is under the surveillance of armed guards since the plot was revealed to the governor more than three weeks ago. The guards, armed with riot guns also have maintained watch over the executive mansion. Eleven men, including six long-term convicts, and a woman, were said by the governor to be involved in the plot. Their names were not disclosed.

Mr. Orman said all members were to be present and to bring their wives or guests.

Many Are Involved In Gotham Strikes

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—Strikes involving about 100,000 workers were in progress today here and a walkout of transit employees appeared a possibility. The American Federation of Labor, through its affiliate in the street transportation industry, prepared to seek a showdown between the unionization of 30,000 workers and the company union policy maintained at present.

U. S. RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA SEEN IN NEAR FUTURE

President Is Assured Freedom Of Action Without Any Outcry

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—The United States, it was reliably indicated last night will recognize the Soviet Union before Congress convenes in January.

Although such de jure recognition is an administrative act, it was represented by a consultant on foreign affairs as wishing to dispose of this much-controversial matter at a time when he was assured freedom of action without any outcry from possible antagonists in congress.

The president was represented in several usually well informed quarters as having decided on Russian recognition some time ago but had awaited a time when the progress of domestic affairs would allow little ample opportunity to settle the matters involved in congress.

Aside from the exchange of notes and ambassadorial recognition of the U.S. R. R. administration undoubtedly would necessitate a decision on the manner of settling claims.

The American claims roughly total \$100,000,000. This is often mentioned, principal and interest of this government's Kerensky loan of \$27,000,000; private export debts \$86,000,000; claims of American industries for the confiscation of property, \$300,000,000. The Kerensky claim, a total on which has never been set, results from the Archangel and Vladivostok expeditions.

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Farm Credit Will Be Discussed At Meet

COLUMBIA, South Carolina, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—Expansion of farm credit facilities in the third land bank district, which includes Miami and approximately 325 miles southwest of Miami and approximately 325 miles northwest of Havana, Cuba, will be discussed tonight at a conference of Henry Morganthau, Jr., governor of the farm credit administration, and leaders of four states.

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Co-Operation Among Dairymen Is Stressed At Meeting Here Today

Co-operation among dairymen and the necessity of growing feed for cattle on the grounds of the dairy, were stressed as major questions confronting the milk producers of Central Florida, by William M. Brown and W. M. Nettles of the extension department of the University of Florida, Gainesville, who addressed the gathering of local dairymen during a luncheon served at Dossey's Palm Cafe at noon today.

Ed Biggers, Phillip McRae, Dr. C. W. Baker, C. C. Howard, Dr. Edward Walker and Mr. L. E. Stevens were present and before the meeting was brought to a close they voted unanimously in favor of a motion complimenting The Herald on its editorial entitled "Drink More Milk" which appeared in last night's issue.

Mr. Brown based his talk on the need for greater crop production on the plot of the individual dairy-

NEGROES FINED FOR ATTACK ON FIELD WORKER

Group Wins Organized To Compel Celery Setters To Demand \$3.00 Per Day Wage

The existence of a group of negroes, organized for the purpose of forcing celery setters to work for not less than \$3.00 per day, was revealed yesterday afternoon at a special session of police court when 12 members, arrested Monday by local police, were handed sentences and warned not to repeat their offense.

Quick action on the part of Chief of Police Roy G. Williams in following up a complaint made by a farm negro brought about the arrest of 11 members of the gang Monday, while the other was captured that night.

Judge S. A. B. Wilkinson found all 12 guilty of "Unlawful Assembly" and pronounced heavy sentences on the two leaders but let the others off with lesser punishment.

The leaders of the gang were Marion Johnson and Abraham Nelson, who were sentenced to pay fines of \$25.00 each or serve 10 days.

John Singleton, Eddie Muirhead, John Williams and Charlie Henderson were found guilty and ordered to pay fines of \$100 each or serve 10 days, while the others, Willie Jones, Tom Ridge, Henderson, Orell King, Roosevelt Andrew, Emmett Woods, Holt and Rufus Hicks were sentenced to pay fines of \$2.00 each or serve 10 days.

Jacob Henry Jones, local farm owner, testified against all 12 of the contestants. He told the court he had been employed as a celery setter at a wage rate of \$2.00 per day and was induced to quit and demand a raise of \$3.00 per day.

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Final Draft Of Retailers' Code, With Provision For Price Control, Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(A.P.)—Retailers' losses and preventing continuance of "loss leader" selling by which merchants attract customers with low-priced goods in the hope they will buy items carrying a much higher profit.

The two broad codes, reaching every community in the nation, would blanket more than 5,000,00

