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## Lions International Convention This Week at Toronto; Many Attend

Special trains started Saturday from points throughout the United States and Canada for the 15th annual convention of Lions International to be held in Toronto July 14-17. Stopovers were planned by most of the trains at some of the larger cities and points of interest, among them being Salt Lake City, Chicago, Detroit, and Niagara Falls.

Highways vied with the iron rails as a means of transportation for Lion delegation, with the rails running up a heavy margin with the more distant delegations. Texas, California, the Southeast, New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and New York all have chartered special trains to take their Lion delegations to and from Toronto.

Post-Convention tours will take many delegates by boat to Montreal, Quebec, then up the St. Lawrence to Lake Ontario and across to Niagara Falls.

Several trains carried carloads of state produce for distribution at the convention, California and Texas especially having laid plans to take exhibits of state produce to be distributed at the convention on "Texas" and "California" nights. Both California and Texas as well as three other states have bid for the International Convention in 1932.

## Total Sales of A. & P. Stores Show Reduction During June Is Report

Sales of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company for the four week period ending June 27 were \$80,850,700. This compares with \$82,921,191 for the same period in 1930, and is a decrease of \$2,070,491, or 2.5 per cent.

More goods were sold during the June period in 1931 than in the same period a year ago, as shown in the estimated tonnage figures. June sales, expressed in tons, were 454,268 this year, compared with 392,099 in June 1930. This is a gain in quantity of merchandise sold of 62,169 tons, or 15.85 per cent.

Average weekly sales in June were \$20,212,675 compared with \$20,730,298 in 1930, a decrease of \$517,623. Average weekly tonnage sales were 113,567 compared with 98,025 in June 1930, an increase of 15,542.

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## SAYS GOVERNMENT COST IN U. S. LOW

Expenses Not Large Compared  
With Those of European  
Nations, Claim

The American people aren't in such bad shape after all, so far as their expenses of government are concerned, David Lawrence, Washington observer, says.

Writing in the Elks Magazine, Mr. Lawrence declares that the annual cost of government in this country—local, state and federal—is about \$12,000,000,000 which is about 13 per cent of our national income of \$90,000,000,000.

"Over in Great Britain," he says, "the annual income is estimated to be about \$20,000,000,000, and taxation takes approximately 22 per cent of that total. France exacts from her people 33 per cent of her national income for governmental expenses and obligations.

"A huge amount of the annual cost of government abroad is payment of the national debt and when we consider that Great Britain has a total debt of approximately \$37,000,000,000, while France has close to \$19,000,000,000 to pay, the existing debt of \$16,500,000,000 of the United States is a relatively small item after all.

### Reduce National Debt

"But it wouldn't be \$16,500,000,000 if we hadn't insisted on curtailing it by huge slices every year. It came down from a total of \$29,000,000,000 in war days. As a consequence of that drastic curtailment, the American government has unexampled credit not only with our own people but with the investors of the entire world.

"And if this credit were not such as to command the lowest possible money rate when we borrow from the public, the whole structure of interest rates in America would have been affected."

With the exercise of a reasonable amount of economy, and perhaps the addition here and there of a few indirect taxes in the next five years, the treasury will come out of the depression in almost as strong a position as it entered the present year, Mr. Lawrence says.

## Public Service Co. to Get Mammoth Forging

The largest single forging ever made in the United States, a giant generator rotor, is at present undergoing rigid tests at the manufacturer's plant before being shipped to Waukegan to be used in the 115,000 kilowatt turbo-generating unit now under construction at the Public Service plant on the north flats, north of Waukegan. The generator, of which the rotor is the rotating part, will be the largest single winding unit ever made.

Preliminary construction at the plant, preparatory to installing the generators, has been under way for some months and is about completed. Power is expected to be generated in the new unit by September or October.