

BRIEF OUTLINE OF LEGION CONVENTION

Action at State Meeting on Important Questions; Elect Kapschull

The Illinois Department of the American Legion has refused to criticize President Hoover's use of troops in ejecting the so-called Bonus Expeditionary Force from Washington.

The Legion, concluding its annual convention at Danville last week, rejected by a vote of 946 to 110 a minority resolution censoring the president's action.

The State department adopted resolutions advocating repeal of the 18th Amendment and urging immediate payment of the veterans' adjusted compensation certificates.

Kapschull, Talcott Named

James P. Ringley of Chicago was elected state commander. Other offices named were: Charles C. Kapschull, Deerfield, senior vice commander; Joe Delacour, Chicago, commander first division; Mancel Talcott, Waukegan, commander second division; Homer Swope, Quincy, commander, third division; O. K. Yeager, Danville, commander fourth division; William Austin, Effingham, commander fifth division; the Rev. Percy Ray, Collinsville, chaplain.

Mrs. Ada Mucklestone, Chicago, was elected president of the State Auxiliary.

The election of Kapschull and Talcott gave the Lake County Legion an edge in the State Legion politics and gives promise of the election of Kapschull as State Legion commander at the 1933 convention. Talcott may also advance in Legion politics after serving his term as state junior vice-commander.

Headed 8th District

Kapschull, a member of the Deerfield post, has been post commander and commander of the Eighth district (Lake county) and is credited with knitting the Lake county posts into an harmonious and workable unit.

Talcott, past commander of the Waukegan post, served as state graves registration officer and later as one of the three men directing the graves registration work of the national Legion. It is the Talcott plan, put into operation first in Waukegan, then in Lake county and later in Illinois, that has been adopted by the national organization and is now being worked out all over the country.

More Agitation Seen In Favor Sales Tax on Goods, Says News Story

A sales tax, cause of many a bitter congressional debate, right now is being warmed up for another start through the legislative mill, says a report from Washington.

Of course, before congress meets the fire may go out, but there still are members who think a general sales tax of 1 1/2 per cent should be substituted for the many special excise levies now in the law.

Senator Smoot, chairman of his branch's finance committee, predicts that the December session will see a new study of the tax situation. In

the house, where all tax legislation must originate, Democrats already have a special committee surveying the problem.

Smoot and these Democrats are bearing in mind President Hoover's acceptance speech statement that "recent increases in revenues, while temporary, should be again examined, and if they tend to sap the vitality of industry, and thus retard employment, they must be revised."

There are many in and out of congress who believe some of the excise rates "sap the vitality of industry" just as there are many who think a general sales levy would be more harmful.

Henry I. Harrimon, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is in the former group.

Arrest Tramp Carrying Counterfeit Coins In Pockets in Waukegan

William Reilly, 40, a tramp, last week was turned over to the federal government by Sheriff Lester T. Tiffany on a charge of passing counterfeit coins.

Reilly was caught in the "hobo jungles" on the Waukegan lake front railroad yards by Tiffany and Supervisor William Plockington of Beach.

Efforts to find dies in the "jungle" supposedly used by the trap in making the coins in denominations of 25 and 50 cents failed, according to Tiffany.

Reilly had some of the spurious coins in his possession, hidden between the lining and outer part of his coat and trousers.



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