

HELPED SEND ARMY, WON'T AID HEARST IN WELCOME HOME

Two Active Members of Draft Boards Join Those Declining to Serve on Committee.

Two men who were instrumental in raising and despatching New York's part of the National Army that participated in the victory in Europe have refused to serve with William H. Hearst on Mayor Hylan's Committee to welcome the homecoming troops. One of them is Rudolph P. Miller, formerly Superintendent of Buildings, and the other is H. P. Hammond, Professor of Sanitary Engineering in the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn. Both were members of local draft boards.

Mr. Miller, writing to Grover Whalen, the Mayor's secretary, discloses that as late as Dec. 28 men were being informed that their names had been "suggested" for appointment on the committee. This is directly at variance with the statement made by Mayor Hylan long before that date that the full committee of 3,600 had been appointed and that applications for membership were being rejected.

Mr. Miller wrote in part: "Having had the honor of appointment to and of service on one of the boards to select the men who have so nobly upheld the principles for which their country entered the war, it would have been a great privilege and an additional honor to assist in extending to them a welcome home. It strikes me, however, that it would be highly inconsistent and inappropriate to serve on such a committee if any member of it had opposed going to France the men it is now intended to receive in a manner befitting their service."

"I understand that the committee appointed by the Mayor is to include such a one in the person of William Randolph Hearst. If that is the case I am compelled to decline an appointment on the proposed committee."

Mr. Miller was Chairman of a local board in Harlem. Hammond was Chairman of Local Board No. 58. He has written to Mr. Whalen as follows: "I am in receipt of your invitation to serve on the Mayor's Committee to Welcome the Homecoming Troops. Were it not for the appointment of Mr. William Randolph Hearst as Sub-Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, I should have been an honor and a privilege to serve on the committee. It is with a very real regret that I decline."

"Having had a share in the work of raising our National Army, I should welcome the opportunity of assisting the people of the city to express the esteem and gratitude which is felt by us all for the splendid service our army has rendered the Nation and the world. But I cannot consent to serve with the one man who, in my opinion, above all others has earned the condemnation of patriotic Americans which is now so universally expressed by representative men who are declining your invitation."

The plan of the Citizens' Committee of New York for a patriotic mass meeting for the purpose of forming a representative committee to welcome returning soldiers is receiving hearty support, according to a statement issued to-day by the American Defense Society, which is co-operating with the committee. The independent organization is being formed as a protest against the inclusion of Mr. Hearst on Mayor Hylan's official committee.

The Executive Committee, of which Charles Stewart Davison is Chairman, will hold its first meeting this afternoon at the rooms of the American Defense Society, Madison Avenue and 48th Street.

"We are endeavoring to obtain the support of all civic organizations, women's clubs and patriotic societies to our plans for a public meeting," Mr. Davison said, "and our plan is meeting emphatic approval. I hope all organizations interested in the movement will write directly to me."

Among the organizations supporting the Citizens' Committee are the Army and Navy Legion of Honor of the U. S. A., the American Rights League, the National Security League and the Woman's Municipal League. Governors of every State have been asked to join the movement. Mr. Davison has suggested that each State appoint a committee to co-operate with the New York committee.

Active participation by the National Security League in the movement was decided upon at the weekly meeting of its Executive Committee yesterday afternoon, at the Lawyers Club. Col. Charles F. Lydecker, President of the Security League, has been named a member of the Executive Committee of the Independent Citizens' Committee.

At the meeting were Col. Lydecker, Alexander J. Hemphill, Henry L. West, Dr. Robert M. Mayo, Edward Harding, Lloyd Taylor, C. A. Hill, R. Stans and Menich, and Frederic B. Couderc.

YOU MAY KNOW HIM BY HIS HANDCUFFS

Alleged Robber Basely Deserts Sleuths From Pelham After Arrest Here.

If you happen across a man wearing handcuffs turn him over to the police. In certain circles it might not be considered an indication of good fellowship, but what good is a man to himself, after all, if he has to roam the streets wearing old-fashioned brass bracelets?

Such is the position—or it was late last night—of Charles Farrell, forty-eight. He had been arrested in a room at No. 4219 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, at the request of the Pelham police. He was charged with complicity in a robbery there. Two detectives came down, got him, handcuffed him, and while waiting for a train to take them back decided to walk about the lighted lane for a while.

When 421 Street and Broadway was reached Farrell concluded the Forties were much better than the Pelham calaboose, so he disappeared.

Then the detectives from up there reported to the local police and asked for help in finding him.

So, if you should happen to see him, at least tell him he is causing Pelham much anxiety.

DEMANDS DRAFTED MEN BE RETURNED

Republican Congressman Says the Army of Occupation Should Be Volunteers Only.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An attack on the War Department for keeping a large army in Europe was made in the House yesterday by Representative Green of Iowa, Republican, who declared the department's policy "is simply conscription in time of peace."

He urged the passage of his bill, directing that an army of occupation should be raised among the troops of Europe by voluntary enlistment. "Every move now made shows that it is the intention to keep a great army in Europe for an indefinite period," Mr. Green said. "The War Department has the power, but it has no right to detain indefinitely these drafted men. They were not drafted for the purpose of maintaining an army in Europe after peace has been declared or even after it has been settled."

Morgan Men Of War Tasks.

Dwight W. Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Co., who has been in Europe a year acting in an advisory capacity for the Allied Marine Council, has just returned to his desk at the Morgan offices. Julius S. Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, who has been in the navy more than a year, has received his discharge and has also returned to his desk in the Morgan offices.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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