

MAKE READY FOR VOTE ON LEAGUE

Republican Leaders Are Returning to the National Capital

Washington, Sept. 19.—Republican leaders are making ready for the first voting next week on the German Peace Treaty and its League of Nations covenant.

Word was sent to Senator Johnson, of California, author of an amendment to equalize the voting power of Great Britain and the United States in the League and first up for consideration, to return here at once so that debate on the amendment might precede Monday, with the hope of adopting or rejecting it by the end of the week.

Until this message to the California Senator was sent by Senator Borah, of Idaho, after a conference yesterday with Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee, the report had persisted around the

Capitol that Senator Johnson might be absent several weeks. Senator Lodge declared there would be no vote on amendments this week, and opponents of the league were prepared to resist attempts to force one by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, leader of the Administration's fight for ratification.

The treaty was called up for consideration to-day, after a two-day interruption, for continuous consideration. Actual reading of the pact, which stopped short Tuesday after Article three of the League covenant, will be resumed. Every line of it must be read with endless debate on some sections, running, perhaps, into weeks.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—Before leaving here for St. Paul, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, said he feared developments in the Senate's consideration of the Peace pact at Washington would prevent him from going to the Pacific Coast at this time to answer President Wilson's speeches.

Home and Romeo.
"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of the teacher.
"No, my boy," replied the wise man. "It was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."—Tit-Bits.

ENDEAVORERS OF EAST PA. CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN READING MONDAY, SEPT. 29

Plans have been completed for the twenty-sixth annual convention to be held under the auspices of the East Pennsylvania Conference Sunday School and Keystone League of Christian Endeavor, in the St. Paul's United Evangelical church, Reading, beginning Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, September 29, and closing Wednesday evening, October 1. The executive committee in charge of the program promises this will be the greatest convention ever held.

The program follows:
Monday afternoon, 4 p. m.—Registration of delegates; 5:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. building, Washington and Reed streets.
Evening Session—Dr. Charles H. Wagner, president of the Federation, Lehighton, presiding. Song service, Dr. Adam Geibel, Philadelphia, in charge; devotional service, the Rev. S. P. Erisman, Reading; address of welcome, the Rev. Joseph F. Gross, Shillington; greetings, the Rev. H. D. Kretzler, Reading; response, the Rev. Frank Yost, Columbia; announcements and special music; address, "Be Yours to Hold It High," the Rev. A. E. Hagen, Harrisburg.

Tuesday Morning—Executive committee meeting; opening of the convention; quiet hour, address, the Rev. W. C. A. Camp, Reading; singing, Dr. Adam Geibel; the president's address; business; demonstration in music composition, Dr. Adam Geibel; address on children's work, speaker to be supplied; conference; announcement of committees; dinner, Y. M. C. A. building.
Afternoon Session—Song service, Dr. Adam Geibel; devotional services, the Rev. E. L. Ramer, Adams-town; address, "The Ideal C. E. Society," the Rev. E. S. Woodring, Tamaqua; patriotic singing, Dr. Adam Geibel; address, "C. E. in Our China Mission Field," the Rev. Thomas Knecht, Jr., returned missionary, Germantown; address, "The

United States Government when the problem of caring for the brides on their journey from their homes to the ports of embarkation became insistent and just as in 1917, it responded to the Government call to arrange for the housing of the Signal Corps girls who came from the United States with the first American Army and later opened hostess

houses for the Army nurses, the hostess houses for American women welfare workers, so it took up the bride camp work and has registered, comforted, cheered and sent on their way to America on Government transports under reputable chaperonage between 2,500 and 3,000 wives of men of the American military forces."

Junior League at Work." Miss Rhoda Mohn, Shillington; Great Junior rally, in charge of Mrs. Homer E. Fisher, Junior superintendent; demonstration in object teaching, the Rev. H. D. Kretzler, Reading; supper, Y. M. C. A. building.
Wednesday Session—Song service, Dr. Adam Geibel in charge; devotional services, the Rev. A. W. Cooper, Reading; special singing; address, "The Psychology of Teaching," W. G. Landes, secretary State Sunday School Association; chalk lecture, Major R. F. Y. Pierce, New York city.
Wednesday Morning—Song service, in charge of Dr. Adam Geibel and Irwin H. Mack; devotional services, the Rev. H. D. Baker, Reading; business; address, "C. E. Made Practical," the Rev. W. E. Peffley, Harrisburg; conference; address, "A Definite Evangelistic Program for the C. E. Society," the Rev. James Daniel Kistler, Allentown; singing, address, "How to Conduct a C. E. Prayer Meeting," the Rev. C. E. Huber, Allentown; dinner, Y. M. C. A.
Afternoon Session—Song service, in charge of Dr. Adams Geibel and Irwin H. Mack; devotional services, the Rev. J. S. Heisler, Bethlehem; address, "The Psychology of Teaching," the Rev. W. F. Peel, D. D., Reading; business; address, "Christian Stewardship," the Rev. W. J. Edelman, Shamokin; address, "Our Forward Movement," Bishop W. P. Heil, Reading; supper, Y. M. C. A. building.
Evening Session—Song service, in charge of Dr. Geibel and Mr. Mack; devotional services, the Rev. J. Brunner, Reading; presentation of merit banners, Dr. Charles H. Wagner, Lehighton; installation of officers, the Rev. Charles H. Mengel, Allentown; reading of minutes for approval; special singing; address, the Rev. A. A. Winter, Lewisburg; closing, decision and consecration.

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Miss Mary C. Clendenin, of This City, in Charge of Y. W. C. A. Camp

Miss Mary C. Clendenin, of this city; Miss S. C. Seymour, of Camden, and several other women of Pennsylvania and New Jersey are among those in charge of the Y. W. C. A.'s "Brides Camp" at Brest, France, from which the foreign brides of American enlisted men are being sent to America. The following description of their work was written by Anna L. Harlow, secretary of publicity for the camp.

"The Y. W. C. A. secretary sat in the reception office of the bride camp at Brest and tried to keep awake. If there had been a clock on the wall it would have said 10:30 P. M. The secretary had risen with the dawn and every minute from that time had been busy with the hundred and one things that fall to the lot of a Y. W. secretary on duty to be done. Pretty soon she stifled a big yawn and sat bolt upright, then jumped to her feet to greet the new arrivals. The army car had come from the railway station with a new load of brides and they must be cordially received and put to rest for the night in barracks.

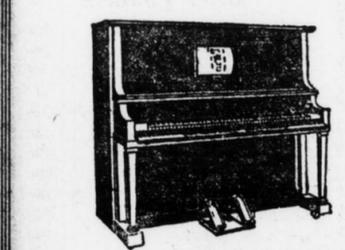
"It was a motley procession that appeared in the doorway, as soldier attaches of the camp, deposited on the floor the assortment of baggage. First came a self-possessed woman of some thirty years, with a generous coating of liquid pearl, topped by plenty of rouge and eyelash blacking. She eyed the place suspiciously but stepped forward to the name next called and gave her name, with a neat little hat and a costume, that just escaped disclosing her knees. She had an engaging smile and she put down a hand-bag as she, too, passed in review.

Along Came Germaine
"Next was a rewedded widow, with a fat daughter of some ten years, who blinked sleepily while she clung close to the maternal side. And along came Germaine, with a big red hat, great shining eyes, moist red lips and pearly teeth, a slip of a child, who at once crept into the heart of the secretary, pulling by the leash his owner, a young woman, with big feathered hat who carried a wicker basket from which she set free a little yellow and white cat.

"Strange to say, no party appeared that night. The flippant soldier on guard remarked in undertone, 'Wait till the midnight train and a goat may come.'
"But the brides are by no means all departed for America, and Y. W. C. A. secretaries cannot be disturbed, no matter who or what arrives at the camp. They have accepted what appears. This was the entire collection of rivals for that booking. The cat and dog were taken and given quarters, their owner was assigned to a cot in suitable barracks, likewise the other women were shown to cots and the secretary with judicial eye had made a mental note of just how they should be disposed of to the best advantage, as far as keeping figuratively speaking, the sheep and goats separate. The mother and child were assigned to quarters in the nursery barracks. These duties over, the secretary returned to her desk to wait the midnight detachment of brides and to go through a similar program of action.

Everyday Scenes
"Such scenes as these are being enacted every day and night at the bride camp at Brest, and the month of August has been the busiest in the history of the camp, which is the only one of three remaining open now, those at St. Nazaire and Bordeaux having closed with the direction of embarkation toward the port of Brest.
"From Brest alone about 1,500 brides and 100 children have crossed since last May, every one of these having been registered at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house, and nearly all of them having been entertained there for various lengths of time. The hostess houses care for the wives of the enlisted men. They make no attempt to care for the wives of officers, though upon request they have often given assistance in one way or another.
"Mrs. S. C. Seymour, State "Mrs. S. C. Seymour, in charge of street, Camden, N. J., has charge of the camp activities, and at Brest, under the direction of Miss Mary Fay, of Beacon street, Boston, Mass., chief executive, there is a staff of a dozen Y. W. secretaries.
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