

CITIZENS VOTE TO RETAIN COMPANY L AND BACK IT

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting
Held in Superior Courtroom
Last Evening—Officers of
Business Men.

WILL LET EMPLOYEES OFF

Plans for Armory and Formation
of Second Company
Discussed—Patriotism
Expressed.

Resolved—First, that it is the sense of this meeting that it would be a mistake and a reproach to the city of Keokuk to allow Company L, of the Iowa National guard to be disbanded.

Second—That this company is worthy of the hearty and unselfish support of the citizens and business houses of Keokuk in every way and that we appeal to them to give such support.

Third—That a committee be appointed to assist the officers and promoters of the company to bring about this result.

The above resolution offered by C. F. McFarland, was unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of Keokuk citizens and business men, held in the superior court room last night for the purpose of discussing the future of Company L in regard to the armory and summer camp situations.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and it was not only decided to retain Co. L and give it the support of the city, but plans were discussed for the erection of an armory here and the recruiting of another company, and a number of Keokuk business men announced that members of Company L in their employer could go to the state camp at Des Moines this summer on full pay. Enthusiasm was carried to such a pitch that several offered to enlist in the company and help in building up the local organization.

Telegram to Logan.

Following the meeting, the following telegram was sent to Adjutant General Guy E. Logan at Des Moines:

Guy E. Logan,

Adjutant General.

At a mass meeting held here tonight it was unanimously determined to retain Company L and you are asked by resolution not to accept the resignation sent you by Captain Powell. Keokuk is in line and will keep up her former reputation and the record of the great men of the past.

ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor.
E. F. RENAUD.
FRANK M. BALLINGER,
Committee.

The following Keokuk firms and corporations offered to allow any members of Company L working for them, to attend the state camp at Des Moines on full pay:

Mississippi River Power company.
Schouten's Bakery.
Huiskamp Bros. Co.
Keokuk Electric company.
Kellogg-Birge Co.

Armory Proposition.

The armory proposition received some attention last night. Captain C. L. Powell explained the handicaps the company was under in using the present building which is unsuited for the purpose and which is not heated in winter. It was stated that the present quarters are entirely inadequate as it is impossible to drill a full company without bumping into posts. Captain Powell said that it would be almost impossible to drill in the present building another winter as it was difficult to hold the members when they had to work in a cold hall and one that did not meet the requirements.

Despite these handicaps Captain Powell pointed to the fact that two years ago Company L was seventh in the state with a grade of 94 percent. Last year the average was lower.

E. F. Renaud called attention to the fact that the fall celebration was primarily to provide a fund for the construction of an armory or coliseum and that a building of this character

would be constructed as soon as enough funds were secured. He pointed out the fact that the building could be rented for a variety of other purposes which would make the proposition an attractive one.

Sergeant P. C. Langenbach of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, who was present, said that if another company was organized here that the state appropriation for the upkeep of the armory would be \$3,000 or over and that this would pay for the building itself in a few years, or pay the interest and more on the capital necessary for the construction of a fine modern structure.

Williams Made Chairman.

The meeting last night in the superior court room was called to order by Mayor Ed. S. Lofton. E. L. Williams was elected to the chair and he called on Captain Powell to give a statement of conditions. The head of Company L first told of the new federal law increasing the strength of the national guard which will add some 3,500 more men to Iowa's 14,000. One of the provisions of the law, he said, is that each company must have sixty-five men at state camp.

"This means," he continued, "that each company must have in the neighborhood of seventy or seventy-five men enlisted to have the correct quota at camp. Before this year the rules were not so strict and a company could get through on almost half that number of men, but this year we must have at least sixty-five at the camp."

Mr. Powell said that there had always been difficulty to secure the consent of some employers to allowing their men to attend the camp and that if Company L was to be fully represented this year it would be necessary for the members to be given ten days off for the camp.

"Some employers think their men go up there for a frolic," he said. "Well, I'll tell you, there are very few of them that could go through what the guardsmen go through if they were put up to it. It is work from 5:15 a. m. to 8:15 p. m. Of course there are some amusements, and there would have to be, but the state camp is anything but a frolic."

McFarland Offers Resolution.

Following Captain Powell's remarks the meeting was thrown open for discussion. C. F. McFarland voiced the opinion that it would be a backward step for Keokuk to give up Company L. "The boys have done good work," he said, "under handicap and the city can't afford to lose the company. We are coming to the time where we feel that military preparedness is a part of a city's duties. In Company L we have a nucleus of preparedness. We need Company L. It is probably because of indifference that we haven't taken as much interest in it as we should in the past. But it is our duty to back the company in the future."

Mr. McFarland then presented the resolution as given above. Frank M. Ballinger moved that it be adopted unanimously, which was carried.

Mr. Ballinger made a stirring appeal for Company L. "This business man," he said, "might as well let his employees off to attend military camp. Why it is the guardsmen who protect his business and his home. Keokuk is on the map for many other things, let's put her on the map for patriotism."

"These are the boys who have to do the fighting. It's up to us to back them up. Any man who is not in favor of supporting this military company should move away from here. It would be a disgrace to let Company L go."

Mr. Ballinger pointed to some of the deeds of former Keokuk war heroes and said that there was not a man in town who was not for America now and for all time. He also moved that Captain Powell be retained and Keokuk back him up in the future and introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:

"Be it hereby resolved by citizens of Keokuk assembled, that we back Company L in all it has done in the past and all that it may do in the future."

A Precautionary Measure.

Commissioner T. J. Hickey, who was present, voiced the opinion that the retaining of Company L was a precautionary measure. "They may be called upon any time to protect us and it would be a crime if we did not give them our entire support now."

Captain Powell took occasion to discuss two more points that have been

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a drawback to Company L. One is the fact that it is hard to secure the permission of parents to allow their sons who are under 21 years of age to enter the company. He remarked that this worked a hardship as it was the young men who were wanted. He also told of the army debt which is slowly being paid off. It cost \$2,300 to fit up the present armory and of this amount some \$1,900 has been paid off. The state at the present time allows \$1,200 for rental and \$500 for drill fund. If a second company is organized here this amount will be doubled.

It seemed to be the opinion of several that the armory proposition was not such a difficult one. Frank Swan believed that a building could be constructed for a reasonable amount and thought that it would be a wise plan to look into the matter and secure figures. The splendid armory at Fairfield that only cost \$17,000 was pointed to as an example of what can be done with a reasonable amount of money.

Mr. Hickey moved that the committee referred to in Mr. McFarland's resolution, which will be the same committee that called the meeting—Ed. S. Lofton, D. B. Hamill, E. F. Renaud and E. L. Williams—be made an executive committee with power to appoint other committees to look into all angles of the Company L question. This was passed.

Will Let Men Off.

A number of business men present offered to let their men off for the camp. E. M. Majors promised full pay to all members of the company from Kellogg-Birge who went to the camp. Hubert Schouten made the same favor for Schouten's bakery. Mr. Renaud reported that the Keokuk Electric company and Huiskamp Bros. Co. had asked him to announce that they were willing to let their men off, also.

C. C. Calliff announced that the Mississippi River Power company was heartily in favor with the sentiments of preparedness and would allow any of its employees a month's absence on full pay who wanted to attend any of the military camps, especially the one nearest Keokuk at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and that all members of Company L working for the company would be given leave of absence as usual. Four water power men are going to Fort Benjamin Harrison.

APPRECIATION FROM STAFF OF COMMENT

Board Which Issued Annual Number Praised Those Who Assisted in the Work.

The Comment staff which is responsible for the unusually good annual number which was put out this week, are expressing their appreciation of the assistance afforded them in producing the issue. Considerable credit is due to H. M. Anschutz who besides taking the photographs used in the annual, made the decorations on the panels of the individual pictures of the senior class and arranged the ink bottle design in which the staff pictures were displayed. All of this work and the photographs were the work of Mr. Anschutz and his assistants, and the Comment staff is particularly grateful to him.

Thanks is extended to the advertisers who made the annual possible, and to every one who helped in the production of the book.

LIBRARY BOARD MET LAST NIGHT

Routine Business Was Discussed by Members Who Attended Session.

The regular June meeting of the library board was held last night. A. Hollingsworth presided in the absence of the president and J. I. Annable took the secretary's place. The board discussed the remodeling of the first floor and installation of new switchboard which will be installed by the Western Union, under the terms of their lease. The regular bills were allowed and the librarian's report was made.

Speaking of Luxuries.

Louisville Courier-Journal: A cablegram says the American ambassador cannot get any gasoline for his automobile in Berlin. In justice to the Germans, who say there is no shortage of anything in their country, it must be admitted that we do not pay ambassadors enough to admit of their buying gasoline for anything but cleaning their gloves when they are bidden to parties.

MANY ATHLETES WILL BE ENTERED

Between Three Hundred and Four Hundred Expected to Take Part in Meet Tomorrow.

RECEIVE MANY ENTRIES

All Boys and Men in the City Invited to Take Part—First Events Start at 9 a. m.

It is expected that between three and four hundred local athletes will take part in the Keokuk athletic championship meet to be held at the Y. M. C. A. athletic field tomorrow morning. Already well on to 200 entries have been turned in to the association and it is expected that this number will be greatly swelled by tomorrow morning.

Every boy and man in the city has been invited to take part in the meet, and entry blanks have been distributed to every school in the city. Those that have not received blanks may secure them at the association.

The boys' track events will begin at 9:00 o'clock, Saturday morning; the men's events at 1:30 and the swimming events at 3:00 p. m. Weights will be verified at the athletic field. Ribbons will be awarded the winners in the various events.

Central Association

| Clubs— | P | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Muscatine | 35 | 22 | 13 | .629 |
| Marshalltown | 35 | 21 | 14 | .600 |
| Waterloo | 35 | 18 | 17 | .514 |
| Burlington | 35 | 18 | 17 | .514 |
| Clinton | 32 | 15 | 17 | .469 |
| Cedar Rapids | 35 | 16 | 19 | .457 |
| Mason City | 35 | 15 | 20 | .429 |
| Fort Dodge | 36 | 14 | 22 | .389 |

Results Yesterday.

At Fort Dodge, 10; Waterloo, 6.
At Cedar Rapids-Burlington; rain.
At Clinton-Muscatine rain.
At Mason City 0; Marshalltown 2.

Where They Play Today.

Burlington at Cedar Rapids.
Muscatine at Clinton.
Waterloo at Fort Dodge.
Marshalltown at Mason City.

CLUB STANDINGS

| National League. | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|------|--|
| Clubs— | W. | L. | Pct. | |
| Brooklyn | 24 | 18 | .615 | |
| New York | 22 | 18 | .550 | |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 19 | .548 | |
| Chicago | 22 | 24 | .473 | |
| Boston | 20 | 22 | .476 | |
| Cincinnati | 22 | 25 | .468 | |
| Pittsburgh | 20 | 23 | .465 | |
| St. Louis | 20 | 27 | .426 | |

Results Yesterday.

No games, rain.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

American League.

| Clubs— | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland | 27 | 18 | .600 |
| New York | 24 | 18 | .571 |
| Washington | 24 | 19 | .558 |
| Boston | 24 | 20 | .545 |
| Detroit | 21 | 24 | .467 |
| Chicago | 19 | 23 | .452 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 25 | .432 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 26 | .366 |

Results Yesterday.

Washington 5-9-3; Cleveland 5-16-1, (called 12th, darkness).

Games Today.

Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

FT. Dodge, 10; Waterloo, 6.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, June 8.—Fort Dodge defeated Waterloo Thursday in a game featured by heavy hitting, errors and bonehead work. Vonderharr was knocked from the box in the second.

Score: R. H. E.
Fort Dodge ... 150 004 06x—10 13 2
Waterloo ... 011 300 100—6 15 3
Batteries—Sanders, Lane and Erlorf Vonderharr, Estell and Boscher.

Marshalltown, 2; Mason City, 0.
MASON CITY, Ia., June 8.—Mason City lost to Marshalltown Thursday in a game which was slow and uninteresting because of the cold weather. Slattery worked well at all stages.

Score: R. H. E.
Marshalltown ... 110 000 000—2 7 0
Mason City ... 000 000 000—0 4 2
Batteries—Slattery and Lee; Fitzpatrick and Richardson.

BIG CROWD WENT WITH ST. MARY'S

Excursion to Quincy on Steamer Sidney Today Proved Popular Outing.

The all day excursion to Quincy which was given by the members of St. Mary's Catholic church today on the steamer Sidney was well patronized. There was a big crowd on the boat when it pulled out this morning. The boat stayed for some time at Quincy and is scheduled to arrive home early this evening.

COMMUNITY DAY AT WEST POINT

Keokuk Merchants Are Urged to Go or to Be Represented at This Picnic, by President Justice.

IT WILL BE INFORMAL

No Set Program Has Been Prepared and Opportunity Will Be Given for Getting Together.

Every merchant in Keokuk should either arrange to be present or send a representative to the community picnic at West Point on June 21. President M. E. Justice of the Retailers said this morning. The picnic will be a purely community affair, and is planned for the purpose of getting the people together and getting better acquainted.

There will be no set program or anything of that kind. An informal program is being prepared and there will be a short talk on community interests by a very able speaker from Missouri. A reader and a quartette will be added to the program, but aside from these numbers and the talks by the Ames experts to the young people entered in the corn and canning clubs there is no formal plan for the event.

Everybody is going for the purpose of meeting the neighbors and of boosting the community spirit. It will be just an old fashioned get together event with the old fashioned picnic spirit prevailing throughout.

The Keokuk delegation will go by auto, and the machines will be decorated with banners announcing the fall celebration.



Miller Huggins—

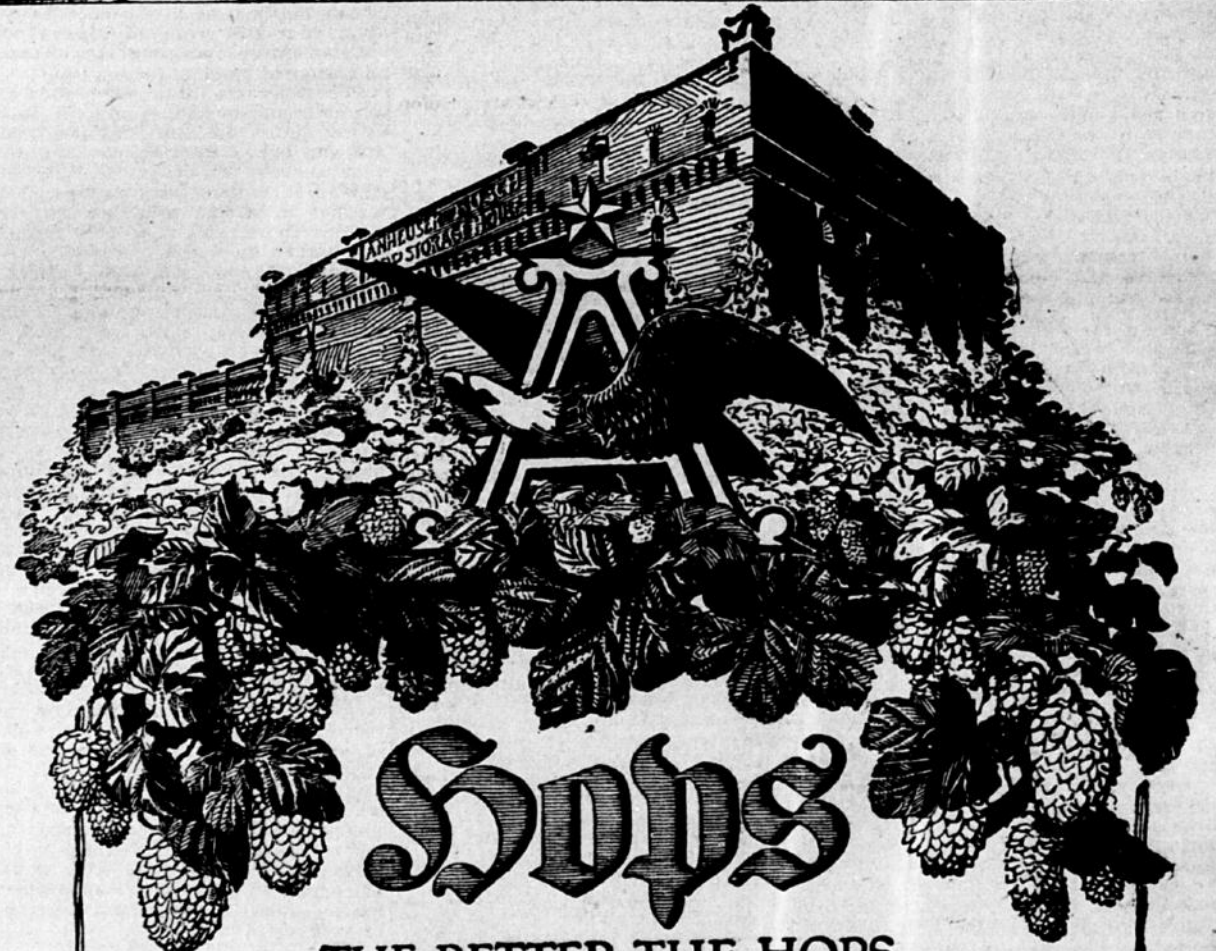
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