

## GREEN ASKS LEGION FOR CLOSER BOND

Warns Against Communism and Nazi-ism—Gen. Hines Addresses Delegates.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, September 22.—Closely co-operation between the American Legion and his own organization was recommended today by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address before 1,339 delegates to the Legion's nineteenth annual convention.

Another speaker, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, urged upon the Legionnaires and Auxiliaries tolerance towards new ideas.

"It is my well-considered opinion," Green said, "that the call of the hour is for a closer and stronger relationship between the American Federation of Labor and the American Legion."

"We have so much in common as to make it comparatively easy to promote understanding and co-operation between these two great patriotic forces. Time and experience have shown that the fraternal bonds which were established in the beginning, when the American Legion was formed and which have remained unbroken, have been of mutual benefit and of great public service."

He also warned the convention against the destructive forces of communism and nazism, which he said were at work in this country, and he stressed the necessity of preserving democratic forms of government in the United States.

Delegates Are Weary.  
The 1,339 delegates Gen. Hines addressed were weary, extremely weary, after their 17-and-a-half hour parade yesterday, and it was a full hour after the scheduled opening before the session got under way in the great Metropolitan Opera House, to which the business meeting had been transferred from Madison Square Garden.

Standing on the stage where once the great Caruso and Scotti and Farrar had sung, National Commander Harry W. Colmery called the convention to order at 9:14 a.m. (Eastern standard time). National chaplain, Rev. Bryan H. Keathley, offered the invocation.

Colmery introduced Gen. Hines. "You are the kind of citizens always needed to lead our people into proper channels and safeguard our democratic institutions from any disruptive force inimical to our ideals, and which today appear to present a growing threat to world peace," the general remarked in opening.

He told the Legionnaires "many conditions signify that unemployment among veterans has been materially reduced during the past year" because of the "intelligent functioning of governmental agencies" and through the efforts of the Legion, as well.

And turning to the forthcoming census to determine the extent of unemployment in the country, the general said:

"It is my intention to recommend to the committee in charge of this census that appropriate questions be inserted in the census schedules to ascertain whether the individuals covered are veterans, and of what wars. Here again your organization may be able to render a valuable service by encouraging unemployed veterans to make sure that they are registered in this census."

Outlines Aid to Veterans.  
The general told the delegates of the progress in Federal aid for veterans in the past 15 years.

He said further, with considerable detail, upon the benefits received by veterans and dependents from the Federal Government, then turned to the future.

"We went forward," he said, "with the hope and not without some faith that our children might be spared a similar fate (war). The realization of this ideal now seems as distant as it did then. With another 20-year turn of the tides of time our fortune will be almost entirely in the hands of the children we sought to save."

"They will make our laws and furnish the funds to secure our care. It is for us now in the maturity of our usefulness to inculcate in them a philosophy which proves our inspirations and ideals to be still unshattered."

Green Is Applauded.  
Green was introduced amid noisy applause. And having called upon the Legion for closer co-operation with the federation, he reminded the delegates of the spread of dictatorship and the dissolution of free, democratic trade unions in autocratic lands.

"Their property and funds are immediately confiscated, their organizations are dissolved and wiped out by dictatorial decree, and, worst of all, their leaders are seized and ruthlessly persecuted or consigned to prison or concentration camps."

"Happily," he said after dealing further with the effects of oppressive rule, "the people of the United States still breathe the air of freedom and liberty. Under a beneficent Government, where the people shape and order the administration of their affairs, greater safeguards and protection are being accorded the masses of the people."

"This fact is reflected in the enactment of social security legislation and other legislative measures which have for their purpose the protection of the aged, the weak and the helpless."

"The working people of America, Green said, have won their fight for legal recognition and legal standing, through enactment of the national labor relations act, and are now free to organize into 'free, independent, democratic trade unions.'"

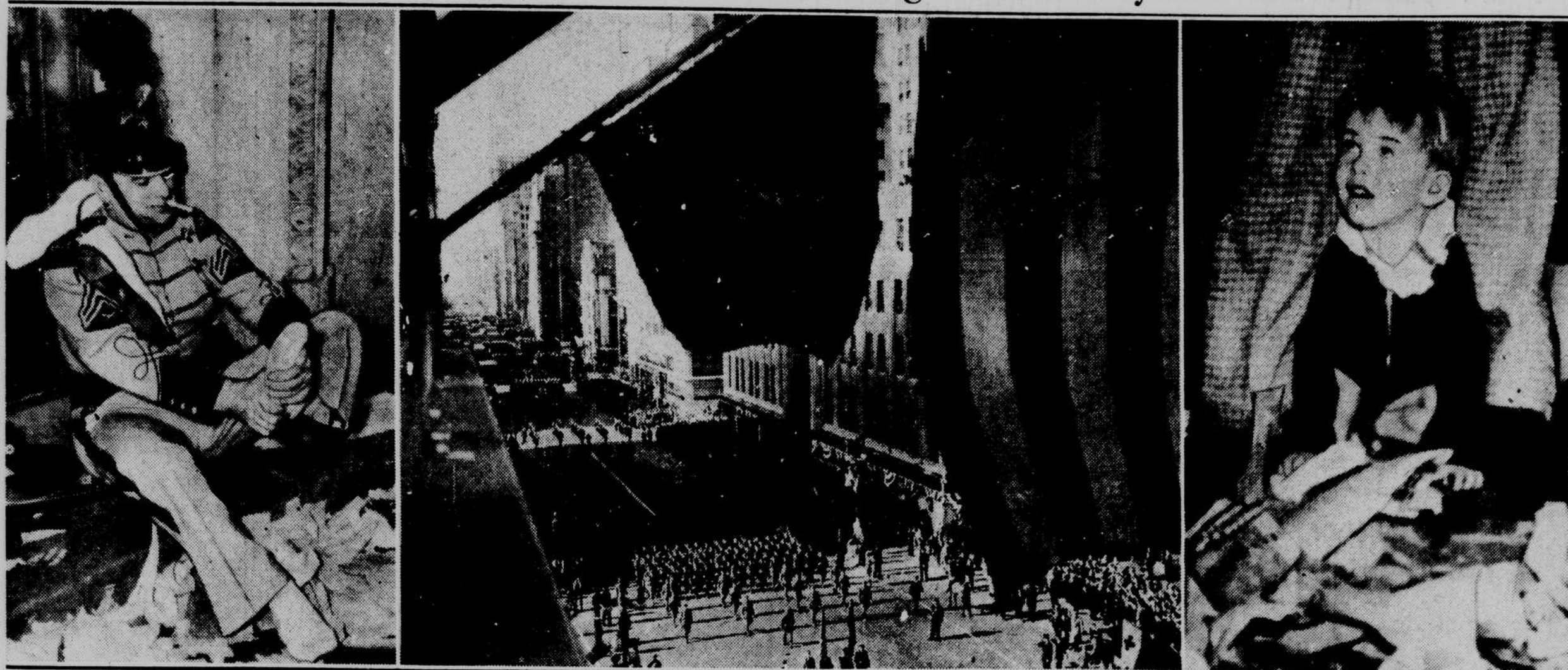
The American Federation of Labor, he continued, "with its membership totaling more than 4,000,000 dues-paying men and women, remains steadfast and uncompromising in its opposition to communism, fascism, nazism and the different philosophies which all these 'isms' represent."

Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, another speaker, greeted the Legionnaires as comrades, praised the administration's foreign policy as "open and direct," and warned against propaganda which would create sympathy for those engaged in conflicts abroad with the consequent attempts to influence government at home."

The convention selected Los Angeles, Calif., as the city of its 1938 convention.

Boys' Band Elects Wedding.  
Leon Wedding, 1511 A street north-east, has been elected business manager in charge of engagements for the Holy Comforter Boys' Band, it was announced yesterday. His election came at a meeting of the band's parent organization Monday.

## New York Again Hears Sound of Marching Feet as Boys of '18 Parade



This gaily togged American Legion parader couldn't cool his feet and he stops to give them air, just as he did 20 years ago.

Under flying flags, the marchers pass up Fifth avenue, while more than a million spectators turn out to see them.

The parade was nothing but sound to this youngster until he switched to a submarine attack and got a clear view.



Members of the Chattanooga Drum and Bugle Corps "making up" in Times Square. The mud was brought from their home city to make certain an adequate amount was on hand to supply that realistic touch.



Stepping briskly to the beat of rolling drums, the Washington, D. C., colorguard leads its delegation in the American Legion parade yesterday.

## WALSH CONDEMNS BLACK'S ACTIONS

Charges Alabaman Gained Court Seat "by Deception" Through Silence.

By the Associated Press.  
WORCESTER, Mass., September 22.—Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts today declared Justice Hugo L. Black of Alabama, by not "disclosing his previous membership in the Ku Klux Klan," had obtained his elevation to the Supreme Court "by deception."

By his silence, Walsh contended, Black had grossly imposed on President Roosevelt and his colleagues, even before his confirmation.

Walsh said any impeachment proceedings would have to originate in the House, and expressed the opinion the most feasible way in which Black could be eliminated would be for the President to obtain his resignation.

From interviews and correspondence I have had with several Democratic members of the Senate," Walsh said in an interview, "I find that practically all of them express the view that Senator Black, by permitting the President to nominate him for the United States Supreme Court, and for the Senate to confirm him without disclosing to the President, or his colleagues in the Senate, his previous membership in the Ku Klux Klan, and by his silence inferentially denying the rumors of his Klan membership, imposed grossly on the President and the Senate and amounted to obtaining his elevation to the United States Supreme Court by deception."

"This group of Senators is of the opinion that this alone is sufficient to disqualify Senator Black."

Walsh said, in his opinion, the most feasible way Black could be eliminated would be "for the President to demand and obtain Black's resignation."

"There is still one other possibility," the Senator added, "namely, that the Supreme Court will rule on the question of Black's eligibility."

Walsh declared: "It now seems that the real issue in the Black case is not whether he is a member of the Klan or whether he repudiates the Klan openly."

There are two counts against him, one, that Black for political advantages joined the Klan and took the oath of a Klansman and subscribed to its creeds; two, that Black obtained his nomination and confirmation by

## F. B. I. TO EXPLAIN 'LIGHT' DETECTIVE

500 Criminology Experts to Be Shown New Aid in Identifying Suspects.

How a finger of light is "putting the finger" on burglars, murderers and other criminals will be demonstrated by laboratory experts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the convention here next week of the International Association for Identification.

The light, generated by a powerful arc, paints a prismatic rainbow, a picture of guilt or innocence for a suspect in a crime. Advances made by F. B. I. technicians in development of this modern method of detecting crime will be revealed to the 500-odd identification specialists from several countries during their four-day visit, beginning next Wednesday.

The process is an adaptation of the spectrophotograph principle, in analyzing various elements. Actual crimes that have been solved by spectrophotographic analysis of dust, metal filings or other debris found at the scene of a crime and on the clothes, body or possessions of a suspect will be outlined, it was announced today.

This and other scientific crime detection developments will be discussed by the delegates and speakers at the meetings and will be studied during a tour of the F. B. I. technical laboratory. Heads of criminal identification bureaus in many parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and probably other countries will attend.

One of the latest identification bureau aids—color photographs of criminals—will be explained by Lieut. William C. Gordon, superintendent of the police bureau of identification at Kansas City, Mo. Lieut. Gordon is a vice president of the International Association for Identification. Color photography in police work is an innovation in most departments.

The program includes a message from President Roosevelt, addresses by Attorney General Cummings, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I.; Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University, several members of Congress and others.

Treaties With Indians.  
In the first hundred years of the United States, 653 treaties were made with 97 Indian tribes.

## Black

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It clear that his department has made no investigation of recently published charges that Black was, and perhaps still is, a member of the Klan. He said no one has requested such an investigation and that he does not expect to make one.

Cummings refused to comment on two suits now pending in the Supreme Court attacking Black's eligibility to serve on the tribunal on the dual theory that he was a member of the Klan when a law was passed increasing the emoluments of Supreme Court justices and creating an additional judgeship.

He indicated that should the Supreme Court decide to hear arguments in these cases Black would be expected to engage his own counsel and could not look to the Department of Justice for representation.

The Attorney General refused to answer a question as to whether he thought past membership in the Klan should bar a man from serving on the Supreme Court.

Refuses Comment on Fort.  
Refusing comment on the story concerning Fort, the Attorney General said he knew only what he had read in the newspapers and "probably hadn't seen Judge Fort in a year."

"I will talk to him about the matter when I get around to it," he added.

Fort, according to the New York Times, was one of the witnesses Senator Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska said he was prepared to call before the Senate Judiciary Committee had that body investigated the charges of Black's connection with the Klan.

Fort said today he would leave it to Black to say whether he and the jurist were fellow members of the Ku Klux Klan.

"Mr. Black is on his way home," Fort told reporters, "and I am sure that any statement he makes on his

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