

Curtailment of Red Cross Peace Program Opposed

Mrs. August Belmont Makes Stirring Plea for Home Service Work—Pershing Praises Organization.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A stirring plea for home service work and against any curtailment of the peace program of the American Red Cross was made last night by Mrs. August Belmont of New York, an influential worker in the organization and a member of its central committee.

Mrs. Belmont's statements on program policy met with applause and were interpreted as opposing the position in that regard taken Tuesday by Miss Isabel Boardman, secretary and also a central committee member, in an address before the convention. The letter declared that the Red Cross might be attacked by charitable agencies if the local relief services now being carried on, especially in public health work, were not dropped in favor of preparation for great emergencies or catastrophes.

Mrs. Belmont declared home service here, which is owned by the government, if it did not adhere more closely to the specifications of its charter, that it was for relief work "in time of war, famine, catastrophe, or national or international emergency."

Chief Justice Taft, in opening tonight's session, declared the difficulty in the Red Cross now was in "steering it." There was danger, he said, of spreading too wide its efforts and of "going into fields where it does not belong."

Federal Juror Donates His Pay to Local Charity

Because a federal juror would not accept pay from Uncle Sam the Omaha Big Sisters' association is today richer by a check for \$16.26.

L. S. Ogden, of Grand, Neb., wealthy stock dealer, summoned for petit jury service Wednesday, was excused by Federal Judge Woodrough yesterday. He is entitled to mileage and two days' pay.

"I won't take the money," he told Miss Florence Moore, deputy clerk of the court.

"Then give it for a good cause," she suggested.

Missing Table Rock Boy Is Sought by Parents

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 12.—Paul Mor, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morris, disappeared Monday evening and no trace of him has been found since.

Maj. Crosby New Head of Reserve Officers



Major Leo M. Crosby.

Maj. Leo M. Crosby was elected president of the Douglas Reserve Officers' association at its opening banquet of the fiscal year at Hotel Fontaine Wednesday night. Other officers elected were: Capt. B. B. Oberst, vice president; Lieut. Walter R. Johnson, secretary; Maj. W. C. Brooks, treasurer; and Capt. Ralph T. Westrand, member of the executive committee.

Church Revelation Referred to Council

Independence, Mo., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The general conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints today referred the much-discussed purported revelation presented to the conference by President Frederick M. Smith on its first day of business to a joint council composed of first presbytery quorum of 12, and the quorum of 19.

The conference body is becoming very restive under the strain of continued debate, with all constructive legislation being held in abeyance. The departments have continued their program fortnight, daily lectures and study classes being held in the forenoon.

President Frederick M. Smith has not appeared in the conference business sessions since October 2, the day succeeding his presentation of the revelation. His policy of permitting the conference to decide without prejudice or influences which might be brought to bear by him, are deemed by many to be a master stroke. He has advanced not one word in refutation of the many heated attacks which have been made upon him and his administration.

S. O. S. Sounded to Send Legion Band to Meeting

Sioux City C. of C. Finances One of Three of State's Bands—Nebraska Is Musicless.

Will Nebraska members of the American Legion march to music furnished by bands from a sister state at the American Legion convention at New Orleans?

Commander Sam Reynolds was faced with this question Wednesday night as

the receipts of the benefit concert totaled only \$298. To transport the band to the convention city, \$3,000 is required.

Iowa, according to legion members will send three bands. The Sioux City Chamber of Commerce financed the trip for one band of 50 pieces.

The Omaha band was third prize last year in competition with 49 musical organizations at Kansas City. It was handicapped in the contest by lack of uniforms, and lost 10 points.

During the last year, the players have obtained uniforms and equipment at a cost of \$2,000. In addition they have paid the salary of their director, Henry Cox, in an effort to capture the \$1,000 prize this year.

According to Commander Reynolds, legion funds cannot be used to pay the expenses of the trip. Funds in the treasury are used for the relief

of needy ex-service men, whether members of the legion or not.

"If Omaha business and civic organizations feel that the advertising the city will receive by having a contender for first place in the contest is worth \$1,500 and will volunteer the subscription the band will go," Mr. Reynolds said Wednesday.

"We are not trying to sandbag the city and want no subscriptions from the poor. It is purely a civic proposition and contributions must be voluntary."

The Nebraska special train, leaves tonight and five bands is to go arrangements must be made at once. The legion will receive subscriptions at its headquarters in the court house.

In Japan, when a dog barks at night, the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a fixed time for the neighbors whose slumbers may have been disturbed.

Mellon Announces New Bond Issue Is Oversubscribed

Almost a Billion Dollars Is Pledged on Offering Limited to Half Billion—Purchases Well Distributed.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The government's new bond issue—the first since the war—has been oversubscribed, Secretary Mellon announced last night.

The total subscriptions, it is understood, aggregate something near one billion dollars on an offering limited to about five hundred millions.

Preliminary reports received from the Federal Reserve banks show, Mr. Mellon said, that the subscriptions for the new \$1.4 per cent bonds of 1947-52 are well distributed over all sections of the country.

Notwithstanding the oversubscription of the issue, the secretary announced, investors who subscribed for amounts of \$10,000 or less, or who desire to exchange their 4.24 per cent Victory notes, or December 15 certificates for the new bonds, may still get an allotment in full upon their application, if readmitted promptly to the Federal Reserve banks.

"It is the treasury's intention," Mr. Mellon said, "to hold down allotments on the primary offering to \$200,000,000 or thereabouts, and with this in view the subscription books for this part of the offering will close at noon on Saturday, October 14, 1922."

Subscription books on the exchange offering will not close until Saturday, October 21, 1922, and such subscriptions will continue to be allotted up to a limited amount, thus giving investors who desire to turn in their Victory notes or December 15 treasury certificates a further opportunity to invest in the new bond.

Out-of-Town Couples Wed.

Rev. Charles W. Hartig announces the following recent out-of-town marriages: Miss Harriet P. Kneass and Theodore Knudsen of Atlantic, Ia.; Ida Salisbury and William E. Miller of Shenandoah, Ia.; Miss Virginia Blake and Elmer L. Norton of Waterloo, Neb.; Miss Adelle Harzons and John Baxter of Scribner, Neb.; Miss Hattie L. Lundgren of Hooper, Neb.; and Miss B. Anderson of Lyons, Neb.

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