In serving this I take delight—
It's mellow as a morning bright

Welcome Legionnaires!

MAY THIS 1946 CONVENTION BE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AND ENJOYABLE IN LEGION HISTORY

Yes, Sir! Mellow as a Sunny Morning!

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Twenty-Eighth Annual National Convention

The American Legion

September 29-30
October 1-2-3-4
1946

San Francisco California
Legionnaire Harry S. Truman
President of The United States
The American Legion, meeting in national convention in San Francisco, Cal., for the second time, is bringing a great year to a stirring climax.

The years have been good to The American Legion since it last met in the Golden Gate city in 1923. Today The American Legion has become the largest veterans’ organization in the world. It has more than 3,300,000 members, 68 per cent of them World War II veterans. It has 15,122 posts. It has greater prestige, greater potency, and greater public goodwill than ever before.

The American Legion of today is the exemplification of the value of unity and singleness of purpose. During 1946 The American Legion, with its tremendous membership expansion, its countless battalions of tireless volunteer workers, has broken all records for accomplishments in legislation, Americanism, child welfare, community services and public relations.

Better yet, it has given the nation a demonstration of the greatest peacetime partnership in history, with millions of fighting men and women of 1917-18 and 1941-45 marching shoulder to shoulder, as one team, to serve God and Country.

The American Legion has become, and will remain, the great exponent of the principles cherished by Americans. To that objective all actions of the 28th National Convention must be directed.
Mr. John Stelle, National Commander,
The American Legion,
Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

My dear Commander:

Because of General Pershing's illness, I am acknowledging your recent letter, relative to your desire to receive a message of greetings from him for presentation to this year's Convention of the American Legion.

The General's condition, I regret to advise, makes it impracticable to bring your request to his attention. While he is doing as well as can be expected, his doctors feel that he should be relieved entirely of the burden of correspondence and his strength conserved in every way possible.

The General would, I know, appreciate deeply your cordial expressions on behalf of the millions of Legionnaires in America.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
Colonel, USA
Military Secretary
To All Delegates to the 28th Annual Convention of The American Legion:

On behalf of the people of the State of California, I extend a hearty welcome to the 28th Annual Convention of The American Legion at San Francisco September 30th to October 4th, 1946

This great servicemen's organization has always furnished, and is continuing to furnish, outstanding leadership in the field of veterans' welfare. Its devotion to our American principles of freedom and justice is universally recognized. And it is also rendering a vital service by perpetuating the comradeship that was born in time of war among millions of our men and women who formed the citizen armies that defended our country.

I wish the Convention every success as it gives its attention to each of the important purposes for which it has been called into session.

Sincerely,

EARL WARREN
Governor
Legionnaire
Roger D. Lapham
Mayor of the
City of San Francisco

To the Members of The American Legion, Forty and Eight
The American Legion Auxiliary, Eight and Forty:

Greetings!

The City and County of San Francisco welcomes you to your national convention assembling here September 29 to October 4, and hopes that you will find your stay both pleasurable and profitable.

Here by the Golden Gate, San Francisco Bay Area residents have witnessed the vast preparations for war, and with the rest of the world felt the heartaches this conflict brought on. Now come the men and women of war to San Francisco again, but this time for peaceful purposes and with the same sincerity of twenty-three years ago when last you convened in San Francisco.

I extend on behalf of all the citizens of our City a warm welcome and express the hope that your visit here will be long remembered.

Sincerely,
R. D. Lapham
Mayor
It is a unique pleasure to offer a hearty welcome from the Department of California to our comrades of the American Legion on their visit to this National Convention. The State of California is now celebrating its one hundredth year under the flag of the United States.

For many of you it is your first visit to California and to the great city of San Francisco. For many others it is a delightful opportunity to revisit scenes of historic interest and to renew friendships with people who are known the world over for their informal and generous hospitality.

San Francisco is no stranger to tens of thousands of Legionnaires whose war service took them overseas through this great gateway to the Pacific.

During the last eighteen months this Department has more than doubled in size. This transfusion of new blood has naturally re-energized our activities. At our Department Convention six weeks ago we demonstrated a unity of purpose and a complete and harmonious agreement on the objectives of the Legion program. We of California are ready and anxious to go forward with you from the other forty-nine Departments to achieve those goals.

Welcome to California! During your stay with us we shall do our utmost to make you feel at home.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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SAM L. LATIMER, JR.
Vice-Commander

FRED P. LaBOON
Vice-Commander

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Adjutant

EDWARD J. SMITH
Chaplain

RALPH B. GREGG
Judge Advocate

NEAL GRIDER
Treasurer

THOMAS M. OWEN, JR.
Historian
It is always a pleasant privilege, acting in any capacity in The American Legion, to have the opportunity of welcoming Legionnaires and their guests who have travelled from far distant points to attend the Annual Convention of our organization. It is much more pleasant, however, when as Honorary Chairman of The American Legion National Convention Bureau Committee of San Francisco 1946 I welcome you to San Francisco, my own home town.

It is my sincere hope that your deliberations will be fruitful, and that the inconveniences you will experience because of war conditions not yet alleviated in these postwar days will not detract from the enjoyable stay which I hope you will have.

A hearty welcome to each of you, and my enduring gratitude to you for the co-operation and courtesy you extended to me as your National Commander in 1934-35.

FRANK N. BELGRANO, JR.
Honorary General
Convention Chairman

As the General Convention Chairman of the Twenty-Eighth National Convention, it is my privilege to welcome you on behalf of the National Convention Committee. In attempting to make your stay here as enjoyable and comfortable as possible, your San Francisco National Convention Committee overcame many serious handicaps. However, with the co-operation of the Civic and Business Groups of San Francisco, the City of San Francisco will live up to its reputation as a City "THAT KNOWS HOW". Our hope is that you will have a thoroughly good time enjoying all of the many things that this City "BY THE GOLDEN GATE" has to offer.

EDWARD SHARKEY,
General Convention Chairman
Preamble

to the Constitution of

The American Legion

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.
OFFICIAL PROGRAM
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SEPTEMBER 29-30, OCTOBER 1, 2, 3 AND 4, 1946
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1946
Opening of National Headquarters in Larkin Hall, Exposition Auditorium

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1946
9:00 a.m. Resolutions Assignment Committee. Auditorium, Room 105
9:00 a.m. Contests Supervisory Committee. Auditorium, Room 108

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1946
9:00 a.m. Resolutions Assignment Committee. Auditorium, Room 105
9:00 a.m. Contests Supervisory Committee. Auditorium, Room 108
9:00 a.m. National Employment Committee (Special G. I. Bill of Rights Committee on Employment, jointly) Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 322
9:00 a.m. National Veterans Preference Committee (Executive Section) Auditorium, Room 202
9:00 a.m. Rehabilitation Resolutions Subcommittee of Department Service Officers. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 202
9:00 a.m. National Aeronautics Commission Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 212

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1946
9:00 a.m. National Executive Committee Subcommittee on Resolutions
9:00 a.m. National Executive Committee Subcommittee on Enlargement of National Headquarters. Auditorium, Room 111
9:00 a.m. National Executive Committee Subcommittee on Unauthorized Groups. Nat'l Judge Advocate's Office, Auditorium
9:00 a.m. National Americanism Commission. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 308
9:00 a.m. Americanism Endowment Fund Trustees. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 313
9:00 a.m. Child Welfare Committee (Executive Section). Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 319
9:00 a.m. Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 219
9:00 a.m. Contests Supervisory Committee. Auditorium, Room 108
9:00 a.m. National Convention Bureau Athletics. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Mr Lumpkin's Office
9:00 a.m. Coordinating Committee. Auditorium, Room 201
9:00 a.m. National Defense Committees:
Military Affairs. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 314
Naval Affairs. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 316
Civilian Defense. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 303
Merchant Marine. Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 311
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1946—Continued

ADVANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS—Continued

9:00 a.m. Education of Orphans of Veterans Committee (Executive Section) 
Auditorium, Room 400-A

9:00 a.m. National Emblem Committee.................Auditorium, Mr. Morris’ Office

9:00 a.m. National Employment Committee 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 322

9:00 a.m. National Aeronautics Commission 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 212

9:00 a.m. Expansion and Stabilization Committee (Executive Committee) 
Auditorium, Room 200

9:00 a.m. National Finance Committee.........................Auditorium, Room 104

9:00 a.m. Foreign Relations Committee.......................Auditorium, Room 205

9:00 a.m. Inter-American Good Will Promotion Committee 
Auditorium, Room 204

9:00 a.m. National Labor Relations Committee............Auditorium, Room 306

9:00 a.m. National Law and Order Committee (Executive Section) 
Auditorium, Room 203

9:00 a.m. Legion Publications Commission 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 324

9:00 a.m. National Legislative Committee 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 215

9:00 a.m. Public Relations Commission...Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 213

9:00 a.m. Rehabilitation Committee (Executive Section) 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 202

9:00 a.m. Resolutions Assignment Committee.............Auditorium, Room 105

9:00 a.m. National Retirement Committee 
Natl Adjutant’s Office, Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Sons of The American Legion Committee 
Auditorium, Room 110

9:00 a.m. Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee 
Auditorium, Room 315

9:00 a.m. Veterans Preference Committee (Executive Section) 
Auditorium, Room 202

9:00 a.m. National Security Committee...Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 305

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1946

STANDING NATIONAL COMMITTEES

12:00 Noon Meeting of Convention Committee on Credentials 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 223

12:15 p.m. Meeting of Convention Committee on Permanent Organization 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 223

12:15 p.m. Meeting of Convention Committee on Rules 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 223

12:30 p.m. Meeting of Convention Committee on Rules 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 223

2:00 p.m. Meeting of National Executive Committee 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 223

9:00 a.m. Resolutions Assignment Committee.............Auditorium, Room 105

9:00 a.m. National Aeronautics Commission 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 212

9:00 a.m. National Americanism Commission 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 308

9:00 a.m. Child Welfare Committee (Executive Section) 
Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 319
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CONVENTION SESSIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

Exposition Auditorium

Joint Session, The American Legion and
The American Legion Auxiliary

11:30 a.m. Music
12:00 Noon Call to Order............ John Stelle (Illinois) National Commander
Advancement of Colors.................. United States Army
Invocation
   Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Smith (Iowa), National Chaplain
Solo: “Star Spangled Banner” Official Convention Soloist
Call for Convention
   Donald G. Glaseoff (Michigan), National Adjutant

12:15 p.m. Addresses of Welcome:
   Honorable Earl Warren, Governor of California
   Honorable Roger D. Lapham, Mayor of San Francisco
   Irvin R. Snyder, Department Commander of California (1945-46)
   Edward J. Sharkey, Chairman, National Convention Bureau Committee

12:35 p.m. Response to Addresses of Welcome
   Edward N. Scheiberling (New York), Past National Commander

12:40 p.m. Greetings:
   Mrs. Walter G. Craven, National President, The American Legion Auxiliary
   Ottis E. Mercer, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight

12:50 p.m. Presentation of Convention Medallion to City of Chicago, Illinois
   Louis Johnson (West Virginia), Past National Commander
   Acceptance of Medallion in behalf of City of Chicago
   James P. Ringley, National Executive Committee of Illinois

1:00 p.m. Address
   Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations

1:20 p.m. Memorial Services
   Solo: “There Is No Death” (O’Hara) Official Convention Soloist
   Memorial Address
   Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Smith, National Chaplain
   Silent Prayer
   Taps

1:50 p.m. Report of the National Commander
   John Stelle, National Commander

2:10 p.m. Address
   Honorable Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State

2:30 p.m. Reports of National Convention Committees:
   Credentials
   Permanent Organization
   Rules

2:50 p.m. Address
   General Carl A. Spaatz, Commanding General, U. S. Army Air Force

3:10 p.m. Address
   Personal Representative of General Douglas MacArthur

3:25 p.m. Address
   Field Marshal Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Senior British Representative on Combined Chiefs of Staff
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1946—Continued  

3:45 p.m. Remarks in Behalf of Legionnaire State Governors in Attendance at the Convention  
Honorable Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania  

3:55 p.m. Presentation of Distinguished Service Medal of the American Legion to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Frank N. Belgrano, Jr. (California), Past National Commander  
Acceptance of Distinguished Service Medal by J. Edgar Hoover  

4:05 p.m. Presentation of Distinguished Guests  
John Stelle, National Commander  

4:10 p.m. Presentation of American Legion's Distinguished Service Medal to Bob Hope  
John R. Quinn (California), Past National Commander  
Acceptance of Distinguished Service Medal by Bob Hope  

4:20 p.m. Adjournment  
Retirement of Colors  

5:00 p.m. Meetings of National Convention Committees:  
Americanism—Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 308  
Child Welfare—Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 319  
Constitutional Amendments—Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 219  
Education of Orphans of Veterans—Veterans Memorial Bldg., Room 305  
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7:30 p.m. Annual States Dinner, American Legion Auxiliary—Palace Hotel  
a.m. & p.m. Drum and Bugle Corps Preliminaries and Finals—Seals Stadium  

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1946  
Annual National Convention Parade.  
(See detailed Parade Instructions, page 26, this program book)  

7:30 p.m. American Legion Fun Conclave and Circus—Seals Stadium  
(See page 22 this program book for details)  

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1946  
Exposition Auditorium  

10:00 a.m. Music
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1946—Continued

Exposition Auditorium

10:30 a.m. Call to Order John Stelle, National Commander
Advancement of Colors United States Navy
Invocation Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Smith, National Chaplain
Solo: "Star Spangled Banner"

10:40 a.m. Introduction of Distinguished Guests
John Stelle, National Commander

10:50 a.m. Report of Convention Committees:
Publications
Finance

11:00 a.m. Address Honorable John L. Sullivan, Undersecretary of the Navy

11:05 a.m. Address Honorable John L. Sullivan, Under Secretary of the Navy

11:10 a.m. Presentation of Battle Colors of USS American Legion
Honorable John L. Sullivan, Under Secretary of the Navy
Acceptance of Battle Colors in Behalf of the American Legion

11:35 a.m. Report of Convention Committee on Americanism

12:00 p.m. Address Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War

12:20 p.m. Report of Convention Committee on Child Welfare

12:40 p.m. Presentation of Recipients of Congressional Medals of Honor
John Stelle, National Commander
Response by designated holder of Congressional Medal of Honor

12:55 p.m. Report of Convention Committee on Education of Orphans of Veterans

1:05 p.m. Presentation of Recipient of National Commander's Scholarship
Major General P. C. Harris, Retired, Chairman, National Committee on Education of Orphans of Veterans

1:10 p.m. Presentation of Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion to General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service.
Paul H. Griffith (Pennsylvania)
Acceptance Response General Hershey

1:25 p.m. Address
General Omar N. Bradley, Director of the Veterans Administration

1:45 p.m. Report of Convention Committee on Foreign Relations

2:00 p.m. Address Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey

2:15 p.m. Report of Convention Committee on Internal Organization

2:35 p.m. Presentation of Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion to Honorable Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State
Roane Waring (Tennessee), Past National Commander

3:00 p.m. Address
Major General T. B. Larkin, The Quartermaster General

3:15 p.m. Address
Judge Justin Miller, President National Association of Broadcasters

3:30 p.m. Address
Dr. Harrison H. Shoulders, President, American Medical Association

3:45 p.m. Veterans Amputee Demonstration, Auditorium Stage, arranged by National Medical Advisory Council of The American Legion

4:35 p.m. Adjournment
Retirement of Colors

8:30 p.m. National Commander's Victory Jubilee Exposition Auditorium
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9:20 a.m. Report of Convention Committee on Constitutional Amendments

9:45 a.m. Address
William O. Wollin, National Oratorical Contest Champion of the American Legion

10:00 a.m. Report of Convention Committee on Resolutions

10:25 a.m. Announcement of Awards
Henri H. Dudley, Assistant National Adjutant

10:40 a.m. New Business:
Election of National Officers

11:40 a.m. Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander
Edward A. Hayes (Illinois), Past National Commander

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander

12:00 p.m. Final Adjournment
Retirement of Colors

The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the final adjournment of the National Convention, upon call of the National Commander.
SPECIAL EVENTS

12:00 NOON—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1946

RELIGIOUS AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
BAND CONCOURSE GOLDEN GATE PARK

Program of Patriotic Music through co-operation of San Francisco Park
Commission, Mr. Lloyd E. Wilson, President
SAN FRANCISCO PARK BAND, Ralph Murray, Conducting

Memorial Services at 1 P.M.----Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Smith, National
American Legion Chaplain
Rev. Ben Parish, Department of California Chaplain

SEPTEMBER 29, 30, OCTOBER 1, 2, 3 AND 4, 1946

Coffee and Doughnuts, Civic Center
   Courtesy
   Salvation Army

United States Army, Military Display
   Civic Center

United States Navy, Military Display
   Civic Center

Attention Amputees and Paraplegics: Demonstrations of 1946 Ford cars equipped
with special driving aids will be held every day during the Convention in the
Memorial Court of the Veterans Building—10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

8:00 A.M. Golf Tournament ------------------Harding Municipal Golf Course
   Skyline and Sloat Boulevard

4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. National Commanders Cocktail Party---------------
   Ball Room Palace Hotel (Invitations)

8:00 P.M. Finals Drum & Bugle Corps Contest-------------------Seals Stadium

OCTOBER 1, 1946

9:00 A.M. Parade Starts----Embarcadero and Market Streets to Seals Stadium
George A. Hormel & Company, Chicago will serve sandwiches and refreshments
to participants in Parade at formation areas
Blatz Party all day to Parade participants at end of Parade route
7:30 P.M. 28th National Convention Fun Conclave and Extravaganza—pro-
duced with the assistance of Schenley Post 641, San Francisco----Seals Stadium

OCTOBER 2, 1946

8:30 P.M. National Commander Stelle's Jubilee Party-------Civic Auditorium
   By Invitation

Refreshments at conclusion of Party thru co-operation of PABST SALES
COMPANY
SPECIAL EVENTS—Continued
OCTOBER 2, 1946

WATCH BULLETIN BOARD
FOR
BOWLING TOURNAMENT
SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENT
at
Broadway-Van Ness Bowl
1483 Broadway at Polk St.
TEAM EVENTS
at
Mission Bowl
3140 Mission St.

Entry fee—$4.00 per man per event. One prize for every 8th entry. Report to Special Events Headquarters—Convention Hall—Civic Auditorium—for information regarding this event.

Bowling to continue through October 3rd. Bowl at your convenience. Prizes will be awarded last day of Convention.

Only Legionnaires eligible
Bowling—$1.00
Prize Money $3.00
Entry Fee—$4.00

REUNIONS

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Northern California Balloon Corps Veterans of World War I at the American Legion National Convention in San Francisco Sept. 28-30, with headquarters at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. For further information write L. E. Stoddard, Walnut Creek, Calif.

The 316th Supply Train, 91st Div., will hold a reunion dinner on Sept. 27 at Maison-Paul Grill 1214 Market St., San Francisco. For reservations and other information write Otto G. Hintermann, 2847 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco.

SEPTEMBER 30, 6 P.M., NATIONAL YEOMAN (F) RE-UNION BANQUET Open to Legionnaires and all Women who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II and their escorts
MARK HOPKINS HOTEL Room of Dons

Veterans of A.E.F. Siberia, Inc., "Wolfhounds"
Dinner—6:30 P.M.
Joe Di Maggio’s
Yacht Club
Fishermen’s Wharf
Contact Wm. Sedgman, Adjutant, HEmlock 9907—MArket 6434
NATIONAL CONTESTS

LEGION DRUM CORPS
  Preliminary—Seals Stadium—7 A.M., Monday, September 30, 1946
  Finals—Seals Stadium—7 P.M., Monday, September 30, 1946

S.A.L. DRUM CORPS AND JUNIOR SPONSORED DRUM CORPS
  Commerce High School Auditorium—2 P.M., Sunday, September 29, 1946

LEGION BANDS
  Golden Gate Park Band Shell—2:15 P.M., Sunday, September 29, 1946

S.A.L. BANDS
  Golden Gate Park Band Shell—9 A.M., Monday, September 30, 1946

LEGION CHORUS
  Commerce High School Auditorium—2 P.M., Sunday, September 29, 1946

LEGION COLOR GUARD & FIRING SQUAD
  Contact National Adjutant—10 A.M., Monday, September 30, 1946

S.A.L. COLOR GUARDS
  Contact National Adjutant—3 P.M., Monday, September 30, 1946

NO DRILL TEAM CONTEST

AMERICAN LEGION BAND CONTEST
  Representatives meeting 10:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29, 1946, City Hall, San Francisco

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BAND CONTEST
  Representatives meeting 10:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29, 1946, City Hall, San Francisco

AMERICAN LEGION DRUM, FIFE AND BUGLE CORPS CONTEST
  Representatives meeting 3:00 p.m., Sunday, September 29, 1946, City Hall, San Francisco

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DRUM, FIFE AND BUGLE CORPS CONTEST
  Representatives meeting 2:00 p.m., Sunday September 29, 1946, City Hall, San Francisco

AMERICAN LEGION COLOR GUARD AND FIRING SQUAD CONTEST
  Representatives meeting 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 29, 1946, City Hall, San Francisco

CHORAL CONTEST
  Representatives meeting 11:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29, 1946, City Hall, San Francisco
WOMEN LEGIONNAIRES PROGRAM

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Madonna Gathiker
Rosalie Golstein
Virginia Johnson
Laura Huth
Edwardina Mahoney
Rosalind Sherman
Margaret Cline
Mary Zagorka

SEPTEMBER 30, 1946
4:00 P.M. Womens Program Tea PartyVeterans Building

OCTOBER 2, 1946
4:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Women Legionnaires Program Party—Cocktail HourVeterans Building

Open to Women Legionnaires ONLY
Refresments by Seagram's and George A. Hormel & Company
11:30 P.M. to 2:30 A.M. Grand Midnight Show & Musical Revue
Warfield Theatre 6th & Market Street
Sponsored by Charles Skouras & Fox West Coast Theatres
Open to WOMEN LEGIONNAIRES ONLY
For WOMEN LEGIONNAIRES PROGRAM contact Marie Hayes, 106 Veterans Building
PARADE ORDER

1. The instructions contained herein will govern the Official Parade of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the American Legion.

2. TIME: (a) The leading element of the Parade will move promptly from the initial point at 9 A.M. Tuesday, October 1, 1946 regardless of weather conditions.

   (b) The time and place of assembly of each Department or element of the Parade are shown in Program.

   (c) Close coordination in following the time schedules by all Unit Commanders will be essential in order to maintain a smooth, steady march of all elements of the Parade.

3. ROUTE: The Parade will start at the inter-section of Embajadores Street and Market Street (initial point) and proceed West on Market Street to Tenth Street. Down TENTH STREET to POTERO AVENUE. On POTERO AVENUE to FIFTEENTH STREET. Right on FIFTEENTH STREET thru entrance to SEALS STADIUM. Right in Stadium pass reviewing stand to Exit Gate on North Side of Stadium.

4. ASSEMBLY AREA: Assembly areas for all Departments are as indicated in this Program.

5. ORGANIZATION: In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the Parade the various elements have been grouped into Nine Divisions, each under a Division Commander. The composition of these Divisions, showing the order of march, time, and place of assembly for the various elements, as shown in Program.

6. FORMATION: The marching formation for all elements of the Parade will be as follows:

   (a) Police, Fire and other official elements as directed by the Commander.

   (b) Grand Marshal Brigadier General Frank D. Merrill, Chief of Staff, United States 6th Army, and Staff: As directed by the Grand Marshal.

   (c) Honorary Grand Marshal, Edward Scheberling, Junior Past National Commander.

   (d) Governor State of California: Earl Warren.

   (e) Mayor Roger D. Lapham.

   (f) United States Army Escort.

   (g) United States Navy Escort.

   (h) United States Marine Corp Escort.

   (i) United States Coast Guard.

   (k) California State Guard

   (m) Champion American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps.

   (n) National Colors.

   (o) National Commander.

   (p) Mass Colors: Eight (8) abreast. The Department and Post Colors of each Department of the American Legion, the Department and Unit Colors of each Department of The Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion will be massed at the head of each Department Delegation.

   (q) Band & Drum Corps: As directed by Drum Majors not exceeding eight (8) men.

   (r) Authorized Floats and Automobiles in single column.

   (s) 1. Marching distance between ranks: Three (3) paces.

   2. Distances between elements of the honorary escort will be as prescribed in the applicable military or naval regulations.

   3. Distance between platoons of The American Legion: Six (6) paces.

   4. Distance between Departments: Eighteen (18) paces.

   5. Distance between floats or automobiles: Five (5) yards.

   6. Fifteen (15) paces distance in front and rear of Bands and Drum Corps will be maintained during the march.

   7. If necessary in Assembly Area, distances may be lessened to utilize space, provided for formation purposes.

   8. No maneuvers or special formations permitted.

   9. Reviewing Stands: The official Reviewing Stand for the National Commander and his party will be on the West Side of Seals Stadium on the Right of the marching column.

   10. Salutes: Elements of the Parade will render but one salute throughout the line of march. This will occur when passing the reviewing stand of the National Commander. No stops will be permitted.

   11. Floats: No floats or automobiles will be permitted to enter Seals Stadium.

   12. Eligibility to participate in the Parade: With the exception of the Police, Military and Naval Escorts and Distinguished Guests, eligibility to participate in the Parade is limited to the Members of The American Legion, Uniformed Bodies of The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion.

   13. Disbandment: Disbandment of the Parade will take place on BRYANT STREET, South of SIXTEENTH STREET as directed by the Disbanding Officer.

   14. First-Aid and Convenience Stations: (a) First-Aid Stations will be located in the Assembly Area, along the Route of March and in the Disbanding Area. Parade Officials in these Areas will familiarize themselves with these locations.

   (b) Convenience Stations: located at frequent intervals along the line of march and in the Assembly Areas.

7. PARADE OFFICIALS: In addition to his general and personal staff, the Grand Marshal will be assisted in the conduct of the Parade by other officials designated as regulating officers, division marshals, liaison officers and guides.

8. Parade Officials, liaison officers and guides will be identified by appropriate brassards.

9. The co-operation of all Departments is earnestly solicited, particularly as to prompt assembly in designated areas. Prompt clearing of Streets at the disbandment areas is enjoined on all Departments not on time in column at the time of moving out will be assigned by regulating officer, assembly area to rear of column.

10. Headquarters of the Parade Committee are located in Room 106 Veterans Building.
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ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE
AMERICAN LEGION PARADE
TUESDAY OCTOBER 1, 1946

STARTING TIME 9:00 A.M.
DIVISION #1—Formation Area - Embarcadero & Market - North Side Market
ASSEMBLY TIME 8:00 A.M.

1—Police Escort _______________________ North side of Market Street
2—Grand Marshal Brigadier Frank D. Merrill, Chief of Staff,
United States 6th Army, and Staff _______ North side of Market Street
3—Honorary Grand Marshal Edward Scheiberling, Junior Past
   National Commander ____________________ North side of Market Street
4—Governor Earl Warren ___________________ North side of Market Street
4A—Mayor Roger D. Lapham ________________ North side of Market Street
5—Honorary Convention Chairman _________ North side of Market Street
6—General Convention Chairman __________ North side of Market Street
7—Escort U. S. ARMY _____________________ North side of Market Street
8—Escort U. S. Navy ________________ Embarcadero south of Market, with head
   of column resting at Market Street
9—Escort U. S. Marine Corps
10—Escort U. S. Coast Guard
11—California State Guard ________________ Embarcadero & Mission Street

DIVISION #2—Formation Area - Steuart Street - South of Market
ASSEMBLY TIME 8:15 A.M.

12—Champion Drum and Bugle Corps—Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago
13—National Commander
14—National Colors
15—Champion American Legion Band
16—Departments of
   France ___________________ Panama
   Canada _________________ Mexico
   Puerto Rico _____________ Philippine Islands
   Hawaii __________________ Italy

DIVISION #3—Formation Area - Spear Street - South of Market
ASSEMBLY TIME 8:30 A.M.

17—Alabama
18—Virginia
19—North Carolina
20—Texas

DIVISION #4—Formation Area - Spear Street - South Side of Mission Street
ASSEMBLY TIME 9:00 A.M.

21—Nebraska
22—Kentucky
23—Tennessee
24—Florida
25—Arkansas
26—Georgia

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DIVISION #5—Formation Area - Main Street - South of Market
ASSEMBLY TIME 9:15 A.M.
27—West Virginia
28—Maryland
29—South Carolina
30—Delaware
31—Louisiana
32—Kansas

DIVISION #6—Formation Area - Davis Street - North of Market
ASSEMBLY TIME 9:30 A.M.
33—Indiana
34—Iowa
35—Pennsylvania
36—Mississippi

DIVISION #7—Formation Area - Beale Street - South of Market
ASSEMBLY TIME 9:45 A.M.
37—New Hampshire
38—New Mexico
39—North Dakota
40—Idaho
41—Oklahoma
42—Minnesota

DIVISION #8—Formation Area - Front Street - North of Market
ASSEMBLY TIME 10:00 A.M.
43—Vermont
44—Ohio
45—New Jersey
46—Missouri
47—Arizona
48—Montana

DIVISION #9—Formation Area - Battery Street - North of Market
ASSEMBLY TIME 10:15 A.M.
49—South Dakota
50—Maine
51—Colorado
52—Rhode Island

DIVISION #10—Formation Area - Battery Street - North of Pine Street
ASSEMBLY TIME 10:30 A.M.
53—Washington
54—District of Columbia
55—Michigan

DIVISION #11—Formation Area - Battery Street - North of California Street
ASSEMBLY TIME 10:45 A.M.
56—Connecticut
57—Oregon
58—Wisconsin
59—Nevada
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DIVISION #12—Formation Area - Sansome Street - North of Sacramento
Head of column resting at Market Street
ASSEMBLY TIME 11:00 A.M.
60—Illinois
61—Wyoming
62—Utah
DIVISION #13—Formation Area - Sansome Street - North of Bush Street
ASSEMBLY TIME 11:15 A.M.
63—New York
64—Alaska
65—Massachusetts
DIVISION #14—Formation Area - Montgomery Street - North of Market
Head of column resting at Market Street
ASSEMBLY TIME 11:30 A.M.
CALIFORNIA
66—District 15
67—District 12
68—District 14
69—District 13
70—District 3
DIVISION #15—Formation Area - Montgomery Street - North Side of Sutter
ASSEMBLY TIME 11:30 A.M.
71—District 6
72—District 22
73—District 16
74—District 25
75—District 4
DIVISION #16—Formation Area - Montgomery Street - North Side of Bush
ASSEMBLY TIME 11:30 A.M.
76—District 2
77—District 11
78—District 26
79—District 18
DIVISION #17—Formation Area - Montgomery Street - North Side of Pine
ASSEMBLY TIME 11:30 A.M.
80—District 22
81—District 19
82—District 5
83—District 9
84—District 1
DIVISION #18—Formation Area - Pine Street - West of Montgomery
Head of column resting at Montgomery
85—District 20
86—District 10
87—District 23
88—District 24
89—District 17
DIVISION #19—Formation Area - Bush Street - West of Montgomery
Head of column resting on Montgomery
ASSEMBLY TIME 11:30 A.M.
90—District 7
91—District 8
92—REAR POLICE GUARD
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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

9:00 AM OPENING SESSION—National Convention, American Legion Auxiliary Civic Opera House, San Francisco, California Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests

9:15 AM Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Walter Craven Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, National Americanism Chairman Invocation: Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, National Chaplain THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

9:30 AM Reading of the Call to the Convention—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary Greetings from the Department of California—Mrs. Fred Heartt, Junior Past President

9:40 AM Greetings by the National Vice-Presidents
Mrs. Willis C. Reed Southern Division
Mrs. Archie W. Miller Eastern Division
Mrs. Willard L. Morss Central Division
Mrs. Worth Montgomery Western Division
Mrs. A. W. Plachte Northwestern Division

10:00 AM Annual Report of the National President, Mrs. Walter G. Craven

10:30 AM Reports of the National Officers
National Secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
National Treasurer, Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
National Historian, Mrs. Butler Ward
Greetings by the National Chaplain, Mrs. Warren W. Boulden

10:45 AM Greetings by the Honorable Roger D. Lapham, Mayor of San Francisco

11:00 AM Greetings by the Past National Presidents
Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart Mrs. Melville Mucklestone
Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop Mrs. O. W. Hahn
Mrs. J. W. Macauley Mrs. Malcolm Douglas
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Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr. Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith
Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert

11:45 AM Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National Chairman of the Convention Committee, Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat

11:55 AM Presentation of National President’s Pages
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1946—Continued

12:00 PM Reports of Convention Committees:
   Permanent Organization:
   Credentials:
   Rules:
   Retirement of Colors
   ADJOURNMENT

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

ATTENDANCE AT OPENING OF NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Joint Session, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California

DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES
4:30 to 6:00 PM

Southern Division
Eastern Division
Central Division
Western Division
Northwestern Division

7:30 PM STATES DINNER, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1946

PARADE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1946

9:15 AM CONVENTION CONVENES, Civic Opera House, San Francisco, California
   Advance of Colors
   Processional of 1945-1946 Department Presidents

9:30 AM Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Walter G. Craven
   Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe,
   National Americanism Chairman
   Invocation: Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, National Chaplain

9:40 AM Presentation of 1945-1946 Department Presidents
   Nomination of National Officers

10:00 AM ADDRESS—Mr. John Stelle, National Commander, The American Legion

10:30 AM Reports of Convention Committees:
   Americanism: Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, Chairman
   Community Service: Mrs. H. C. McShane, Chairman
   Junior Activities: Mrs. Leo W. Laird, Chairman

11:00 AM Presentation of Distinguished Guests

11:15 AM Reports of Convention Committees:
   Rehabilitation: Mrs. Norton H. Pearl, Chairman
   Talk on Rehabilitation: Mr. T. O. Kraabel, Director, National Rehabilitation Division The American Legion
   Selection: Southern California Quartette.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1946—Continued

11:45 AM ADDRESS—Hedda Hopper

12:00 PM Reports of Convention Committees:
   Child Welfare: Mrs. Euga A. Campbell, Chairman
   Talk on Child Welfare: Miss Emma C. Puschner, Director National Child Welfare Division The American Legion
   Talk on Rheumatic Fever:
   National Defense: Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, Chairman
   Report of Public Relations Service Liaison Director, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert
   Presentation of Miss Pauline Mandigo, Press and Public Relations
   Report of Convention Committee:
   Constitution & By-Laws: Mrs. H. R. Anthony, Chairman
   Retirement of Colors
   ADJOURNMENT

4:00 PM DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS’ TEA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1946

9:15 AM CONVENTION CONVENES, Civic Opera House, San Francisco, California
   Advance of Colors
   Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Walter G. Craven
   Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, National Americanism Chairman
   Invocation: Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, National Chaplain

9:30 AM Reports of Convention Committees:
   Postwar: Mrs. Lorena Hahn, Chairman
   Finance: Mrs. Lee W. Hutton, Chairman
   Poppy: Mrs. James E. Mecum, Chairman
   Legislative. Mrs. Hurlburt Anderson, Chairman

10:00 AM Presentation of Commander Eleanor Grant Rigby, USNR (W)

10:15 AM ADDRESS: Captain Lyle O. Armel, USNR

10:30 AM Reports of Convention Committees:
   Publication: Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Chairman
   Past Presidents' Parley: Mrs. William Corwith
   Pan American Study: Mrs. Leo W. Laird, Chairman

11:00 AM ADDRESS: Mr. Eric Johnston,
   Report of Convention Committee:
   Radio: Mrs. John A. Lakeman, Jr., Chairman

11:30 AM ADDRESS: Mr. Harry Colmery, Past National Commander, The American Legion
   Report of Convention Committee:
   Membership: Mrs. Samuel E. Vance, Jr., Chairman
   Talk on Membership: Dr. Ruth Miller Steese, Jr., Past President, Department of Pennsylvania

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1946—Continued

12:00 PM ADDRESS:
   Report of the Eight and Forty: Mr. C. J. Mortensen, Le Chapeau National
   Presentation of Distinguished Guests
   Retirement of Colors
ADJOURNMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1946

9:00 AM CONVENTION CONVENES, Civic Opera House, San Francisco, California
   Advance of Colors
   Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Walter G. Craven
   Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, National Americanism Chairman
   Invocation: Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, National Chaplain
   Selection: Mrs. Thomas Bird
   Election of National Officers
   Reports of Convention Committees:
   Constitution & By-Laws: Mrs. H. R. Anthony, Chairman
   Resolutions:
   Unfinished Business
   New Business
   Installation of Officers
   Presentation of Colors to the Retiring National President
   RETIREMENT OF COLORS
ADJOURNMENT
POST CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING,
   Mrs. Evertt E. Daniels will serve as Convention Pianist.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN: MRS. ALFRED J. MATHEBAT
VICE CHAIRMAN: MRS. HARRY OWEN HOLT

Convention Halls and Seating: Mrs. Helen Sharkey
Distinguished Guests: Mrs. D. Rogers
Hospitality: Mrs. J. Thaddeus Cline
Information: Rose Haughey
Pages: Mrs. Philip Merrit
Poppy Poster Display: Mrs. W. Snelson
Trophies: Mrs. Willetta Phipps
Stated Dinner: Mrs. T. Louis Chess
Flag Registration: Mrs. Douglas Cormack
National Officers La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

OTTIS E. MERCER
Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1946
40 et 8

CHARLES W. ARDERY
Correspondant National
40 et 8

N. CARL NIELSEN
Commissaire Intendant National
40 et 8
OFFICIAL PROGRAM

TWENTY-SEVENTH PROMENADE NATIONALE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX
SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30—OCTOBER 1 AND 2, 1946

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1946

8:00 A.M.
to
10:00 P.M. Registration—Lobby, Veterans' War Memorial Building, Van Ness and McAllister Streets

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1946

8:00 A.M.
to
10:00 P.M. Registration at Booths—Civic Auditorium

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1946

SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

2:00 P.M. Meeting, Cheminots Nationaux, Supervisors Chambers, City Hall, San Francisco

3:00 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Credentials, Supervisors Chambers, Harry W. Berdie, Mexico, Chairman

3:00 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization, Supervisors Chambers, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, William H. Walker, Chairman

3:00 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order, Supervisors Chambers, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, Sid M. Ferree, Chairman

4:00 P.M. Promenade Nationale called to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer, Ottis E. Mercer

Advancement of Colors
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. H. H. Black. Reading of Promenade Nationale call by Correspondant National
Greetings by W. A. Henderson, Chairman, Promenade Nationale Committee
Address of Welcome by Robert H. Cooke, Grand Chef de Gare, Grande Voiture of California
Address of Welcome by Bertram A. Mibach, Chef de Gare, Voiture 27, San Francisco
Address of Welcome by the Honorable Roger D. Lapham, Mayor of San Francisco
Address of Welcome by the Honorable Earl Warren, Governor of California
Greetings from The American Legion by National Commander John Stelle
Response by Chef de Chemin de Fer Mercer
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1946—Continued

5:00 P.M. Memorial Services conducted by Aumonier National, Rev. H. H. Black

5:30 P.M. Report of Committees on
1. Credentials
2. Rules and Order
3. Permanent Organization
4. Report of Conducteur National Henry A. Perry (Parade, etc.)

5:45 P.M. Announcements, Committee appointments, etc.

6:00 P.M. Retirement of Colors
Recess

8:00 P.M. Forty and Eight Parade (See Parade orders) Market to Grove to Larkin, McAllister to Polk to Grove, Disband at Grove and Van Ness Ave.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1946
CIO HALL, 150 GOLDEN GATE AVE.

9:00 A.M. Meeting of all Committees, other than Credentials, Permanent Organization and Rules and Order. CIO Hall, 150 Golden Gate Ave.

4:00 P.M. Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Mercer
Advancement of Colors
Invocation by Aumonier National Black

4:10 P.M. Reports of National Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Commissaire Intendant National
3. Correspondant National
4. Historian National
5. Avocat National
Reports of Committees on:
1. Paraphernalia
2. Voiture Activities
3. Ritual
4. Finance
5. Resolutions
6. Child Welfare

6:00 P.M. Retirement of Colors
Recess

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1946

8:30 A.M. Form with own Department for Legion Parade
9:00 A.M. Legion Parade—Participate with your Legion Department
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1946
SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

10:00 A.M. Meeting of Committees, WITH UNFINISHED BUSINESS ONLY, especially Resolutions and Constitution only

2:00 P.M. Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Mercer
Advancement of Colors
Invocation by Aumonier Nation Black

2:10 P.M. Reports of Committees on:
1. Trophies and Awards (Permanent Committee)
2. Resolutions (Supplementary, if any)
3. Constitution

3:00 P.M. New Business

3:15 P.M. Election of officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (Six)
3. Commissaire Intendant National
4. Aumonier National
5. Historien National
6. Gardes de la Porte National (Two)
7. Drapeau National

Retirement of Colors
Benediction by Aumonier National-elect

Adjournment
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1947 immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale

7:00 P.M. Promenade National Banquet, Sally Rand Theatre Restaurant, 168 O'Farrell St. Tickets for sale at Registration Booth

TWENTY-SEVENTH PROMENADE NATIONALE
LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

CONVENTION COMMITTEE
W. A. HENDERSON, Promenade Chairman
J. RUFUS KLAWANS, Vice Chairman
JAMES K. TAYLOR, Vice Chairman
HENRY E. PERRY, Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
James K. Taylor
J. Rufus Klawans
Henry A. Perry
Royal E. Handlas
Walter A. Leonetti
Comdr. Ralph Prentice, U.S.N.R.
Hón. Thomas M. Foley
Hon Edw. Molkenbuhr

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
Ralph Lingle, Chairman - Cliff Feathers, Vice Chairman
James K. Fisk
J. McCauley
Walter Padelford, Jr.
L. J. "Hap" Harrigan
Harry Porter
Lloyd B. Kenyon
Henry Wright
Chas. Marshall

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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
Geo. J. LeBlanc, Chairman  
C. M. Steinmetz

BANQUET & ENTERTAINMENT  
Reed Robinson, Chairman  
Jean Bercut, Vice Chairman
Paul O'Dowd  
Gene Nouax  
Bernard Drury  
Art Daniels  
Leo Helfond  
Henry Krog

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS  
E. Snapper Ingram, Chairman
Spike Shannon  
Bob Cook  
Richard Chamberlain  
John Rennington  
O. O. Boyd  
Earl Marsh  
Jack Danner  
Jess Epstein  
John Inman

HOUSING  
Art Ormond  
Frank Hibbard, Chairman  
Henry Wright  
Roy Rodman

HALLS & SEATING  
Al Baptiste  
Fred Musante  
Paul Coniff, Chairman  
Wm. Sorenson  
Roy A. Wells  
Rodney Surryhne  
Dr. Chas. E. Bates

DECORATIONS  
Gustave A. Nelson  
Al McBride, Chairman  
John Newton  
Ben F. Caro

NATIONAL PROMENADE PICTURES COMMITTEE  
Francis Hayes, Chairman  
Roy Gard

BOX CAR COMMITTEE  
Pati Mahoney, Chairman  
Cecil McDowell  
Shorty Stewart  
Eustace Cleary  
Bob Morris  
Louis F. Metzner  
John Mackin

BADGES & PRINTING  
Harry Holt  
Joseph Seeley, Chairman  
Orval Cornell  
Ray Greenberg

TRANSPORTATION  
O. M. DeToy, Chairman  
Mel Gaston

PARADE  
Ray Lasater, Chairman  
Walter Lee, Vice Chairman
Dan James  
Jack Zurick  
Chas. Whitney  
John Dubinske  
Norman Duyore  
Harry Burgund  
Harry A. Perry  
Tom Richel  
Ernest Nixon  
J. J. Madden  
Lawrence Suprenant  
Lou Witte  
Snooks Stafford
GENERAL PARADE ORDERS

1. Parade will be held Sunday evening, September 29, 1946. Parade will be formed in seven divisions, each division to be at its designated station ready to move out at 8:00 P.M.

2. Assembly of the parade will be lower Market Street, as designated by divisions. Parade will move up Market Street to Grove Street west to Larkin Street. Larkin Street north to McAllister Street. McAllister Street west to Polk Street; south on Polk Street past reviewing stand in front of City Hall to Grove. West on Grove St. Disband at Van Ness Ave.

3. Uniform for parade will be smocks and chapeaux, insofar as possible.

4. Colors will be unfurled. Massed colors and Standards shall be at the head of respective Departments, except where they are included as part of musical organization.

5. Regulations for the formation of the parade are as follows:
   (a) All Department delegations will be headed by their Grande Officers and will march eight abreast with sixty inches between ranks.
   (b) The following distances will be maintained:
       (1) Twenty paces between divisions.
       (2) Ten paces between Staff officers.
       (3) Ten paces between Grande Voitures.
       (4) Six paces between Grande Voiture Officers, and front rank of their Grande Voitures.
       (5) Six paces in front and rear of each feature.
       (6) Guidon bearers will march three paces to the rear and one pace to the right of their leaders.
   (c) There will be one stop at Fourth and Market Streets.
   (d) All box cars, trains, musical units and features for all Divisions will form with their respective States, in the division to which assigned.
   (e) The Division Marshal for each Division will report to the Parade Chairman, the strength of the Grande Voiture and number of musical units, respectively, as soon as the formation of the division is completed, but in any event, not later than 7:30 P.M.
   (f) No motor vehicles will be permitted in the parade without official authorization from the Parade Chairman.

RAYMOND C. LASATER,
Parade Chairman
FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE

Assemble at 7:30 P.M., Sunday evening, September 29, 1946
Embarcadero, north of Market Street

Escort of Police, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Otis Mercer 1946—Chief of Police
Chas. Dulle—National Voiture officers
Ray Lasater, Parade Chairman—Walter Lee, Vice-Chairman

1st DIVISION
Div. Marshal, Henry Perry—Aide, Dan James
1. Pennsylvania
2. Ohio
3. New York
4. Indiana
5. Massachusetts
6. Illinois

2nd DIVISION
Embarcadero, south of Market Street
Division Marshal, Chas. Whitney—Aide, John Dubinski
7. Michigan
8. Iowa
9. Wisconsin
10. Minnesota
11. Washington
12. Missouri

3rd DIVISION
Stewart Street, south of Market
Division Marshal, Harry Burgund—Aide, J. J. Madden
13. Texas
14. West Virginia
15. North Carolina
16. Florida
17. Oregon
18. Mississippi
19. New Jersey
20. Connecticut
21. Tennessee

4th DIVISION
Drumm Street, north of Market
Division Marshal, Tom Richel—Aide, Lou Witte
22. Kentucky
23. Maine
24. Nebraska
25. Oklahoma
26. Louisiana
27. Virginia
28. Colorado
29. North Dakota
30. Arizona

5th DIVISION
Spear Street, south of Market
Division Marshal, Lawrence Suprenant—Aide, Norman Duyore
31. South Dakota
32. Arkansas
33. Georgia
34. Kansas
35. South Carolina
36. Maryland
37. New Hampshire
38. Dist. of Columbia
39. Rhode Island
40. Nevada

6th DIVISION
Assemble, Davis, north of Market
Division Marshal, Ernest Nixon—Aide, Snooks Stafford
41. Idaho
42. Utah
43. Delaware
44. Vermont
45. Montana
46. Wyoming
47. Alaska
48. Hawaii
49. Alabama
50. France
51. New Mexico
52. Panama
53. Mexico

7th DIVISION
Front Street, north of Market
Division Marshal, Grand Chef Bob Cooke—Aides, Monte Lukov, Jack Zurick
54. California
OFFICIAL PROGRAM

25TH ANNUAL MARCHE
LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT CHAPEAUX
ET QUARANTE FEMMES
SAN FRANCISCO

REGISTRATION — WAR MEMORIAL VETERANS BUILDING — LOBBY

Sunday, September 29, 1946—12 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Monday, September 30, 1946—10 A.M. to 12 Noon
Tuesday, October 1, 1946—4 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
Fee—Fifty Cents

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 29, 1946

2 P.M. LE POUVOIR NATIONAL—Independent Order of Foresters Building.
170 Valencia Street, Main Auditorium, First Floor.
Divisional Caucuses immediately following Pouvoir Meeting.
SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 29, 1946—Continued

6 P.M. LA MARCHE NATIONALE—Independent Order of Foresters Building.
Call to Order: Le Chapeau Nationale Carol Mortensen

Advancement of Colors: by LaConcierge Blanche Amtsbuechler and
Honorary Marshals Helen Linn and Ellen Lehrsch

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

INVOCATION—by National L'Aumonier Kaye Vincent

"Flanders Field”—Hazel Sacco

"America's Answer”—Aubra Breene

Song, “to you Eight and Forty”—Oregon Quartette

ROLL CALL—La Secretaire Nationale—Marguerite Speir

Reading of Call to Marche Nationale

Reading of Minutes of La Marche Nationale 1945
Reading of Minutes of Les Pouvoirs, 1945
Greetings: by General Marche Chairman Helen Gray

Introductions of Marche Committees
Greetings from Le Chapeau Departemental Josephine Cooke
Introduction of Les Chapeaux Nationaux Passe, Les Officiers Nationaux,
Honorary Marshals, Pages, Aide to Le Chapeau Nationale

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
Permanent Organization—Gladys Brown
Rules and Orders—Mary Griffin
Credentials—Alice Gordon, Rita Breaux, LaVerne Wareham

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Kaye Vincent, L'Aumonier Nationale

ACCEPTANCE OF PRINTED REPORTS:
Le Chapeau Nationale, Carol Mortensen
Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux:
Eastern Division, Hazel Sacco
Southern Division, Etta Cappleman
Central Division, Aubra Breene
Northwestern Division, Marguerite Paullin
Western Division, Marvel Reeve
La Secretaire—Caissier Nationale, Marguerite K. Speir
L'Archiviste Nationale, Hazel Alden
L'Aumonier Nationale, Kaye Vincent
La Concierge Nationale, Blanche Amtsbuechler
L'Organisatrice Nationale, Mary Corwin
La Surintendante Nationale, Effie Marshall
L'Avocate Nationale, Mary Ellen Fay
Director of Emblem Division, Marguerite K. Speir
Co-Director of Emblem Division, Rose Erickson
SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 29, 1946—Continued

NOMINATIONS OF NATIONAL OFFICERS
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance, Hazel Davis, Chairman
Committee Members, Freda Kehm, Alice Gordon
Constitution and By-Laws, Bessie Cooper, Chairman
Committee members, Holly Mickle, Ruby Eastman

Child Welfare, Corinne Craig, Chairman
Introduction of Area Chairman
Area “A”—Elsie Wurtz
Area “B”—Mary McClung
Area “C”—Verlie Honig
Area “D”—Esther Jesperson
Area “E”—Peg Downs

National Hospital, Ethyl Thorp
Sub-Chairman, Ilene Cox

Partnership, Rilla Rolfe, Chairman

Introduction of Area Chairman
Area “A”—Maud Clark
Area “B”—Ellen Louise Warren
Area “C”—Alma Glossinger
Area “D”—Bonnie Quinn
Area “E”—Margaret Tyrell

Hat Box and Publicity, Helen Forbes, Chairman

Hat Box Subscription, Margaret Adem, Chairman

Introduction of Area Chairman
Area “A”—Rose Stoddart
Area “B”—Hilda Paupe
Area “C”—Maud Williams
Area “D”—Helen Busser
Area “E”—Amelia Felix

Salon Activities, Rose Bassett, Chairman
Committee Members—Eva Sharman, Evelyn O’Brien

Trophies and Awards, Rae Zaontz, Chairman
Committee Members—Anna Dietz, Clara White

Ritual and Regalia, Doris Pratt, Chairman
Committee Members—Dorothy Olsen, Alma Droege
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 1, 1946

6 P.M. WHITCOMB HOTEL—CRYSTAL BALLROOM—First Floor—Lobby
Dinner and Program
Music by the Oregon Quartette
Greetings from
National President, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Walter Craven
National Commander, American Legion, John Stelle
Le Chef De Chemin de Fer, 40 et 8, Ottis Mercer
General Convention Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs.
Ruth Mathebat
General Marche Nationale Chairman of Eight et Forty, Mrs. Helen Gray

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
National Child Welfare Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary,
Mrs. Euga Campbell
National Child Welfare Chairman of the American Legion, Mr. David Addy
National Director of Child Welfare Division of the American Legion,
Miss Emma Puschner and her staff
National Child Welfare Chairman of Eight and Forty, Mrs. Corinne Craig
Department President of California, Mrs. Edna Heartt

ADDRESS by Miss Irna Phillips

RECOGNITION of Director of Child Welfare Division Les Chapeaux Nationaux Passe, Dorothy Harper, Chairman

LA MARCHE SESSION RECONVENES
New Business
Election of Officers
Ratification of Election of Les Demis Chapeaux Nationaux
Installation of Newly Elected Officers
Announcements
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 2, 1946

2 P.M. Independent Order of Foresters Building
170 Valencia Street, Golden Gate Hall—Second Floor.
Nationale Pouvoir Meeting
Call to Order by Newly Elected Le Chapeau Nationale
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

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HELEN GRAY, General Chairman

Halls and Seating .......................................................... Grace Wharton
Signs .............................................................................. Allena Noyes
Information ........................................................................ Hazel Dasteel
Registration ......................................................................... Valeska Nelson
Dinner ................................................................................. Francis Tomlin
Dinner Reservations ............................................................ Kay Brandhofer
Favors ................................................................................. Esther Macaulley
Decorations ........................................................................... Josephine Graham
Entertainment ......................................................................... Josephine Lewis
Hospitality .............................................................................. Mae Hearst
Publicity ................................................................................ Helen Sharkey
Pianist .................................................................................. Beatrice Nelson
Distinguished Guests ............................................................. Rose Baker
Soloist .................................................................................... Josephine Cooke
Reception .............................................................................. Hazel Mibach
Credentials ........................................................................... Hazel Bank, Aide; Ann Beard, Aide
Radio ...................................................................................... Mae Hearst
La Secrétaire ........................................................................... Mary Mahoney
First Aid ................................................................................ Rosalie Fields
La Surintendante, Nationale .................................................. Mrs. Effie Marshall

Mrs. Hazel Dotson, Aide to Kay Vincent, L'Aumonier Nationale
PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

*BENNETT C. CLARK .................................................. 1919
*HENRY D. LINDSLEY, Deceased .................................. 1919
*MILTON J. FOREMAN, Deceased .................................. 1919
FRANKLIN D’OLIER ...................................................... 1919-20
FREDERICK W. GALBRAITH, Deceased ....................... 1920 to June 9, 1921
JOHN EMERY ................................................................. 1921
HANFORD MacNIDER .................................................... 1921-22
ALVIN M. OWSLEY ...................................................... 1922-23
JOHN R. QUINN ............................................................ 1923-24
JAMES A. DRAIN, Deceased ........................................ 1924-25
JOHN R. McQUIGG, Deceased ...................................... 1925-26
HOWARD P. SAVAGE, Deceased ..................................... 1926-27
EDWARD E. SPAFFORD, Deceased .............................. 1927-28
PAUL V. McNUTT ........................................................ 1928-29
O. G. BODENHAMER, Deceased ................................... 1929-30
RALPH T. O’NEIL, Deceased ......................................... 1930-31
HENRY G. STEVENS, JR. .............................................. 1931-32
LOUIS A. JOHNSON ....................................................... 1932-33
EDWARD A. HAYES ....................................................... 1933-34
FRANK N. BELGRANO, JR. ............................................ 1934-35
RAY MURPHY ............................................................... 1935-36
HARRY W. COLMERY ..................................................... 1936-37
DANIEL J. DOHERTY ..................................................... 1937-38
STEPHEN F. CHADWICK ................................................. 1938-39
RAYMOND J. KELLY ....................................................... 1939-40
MILO J. WARNER .......................................................... 1940-41
LYNN U. STAMBAUGH .................................................. 1941-42
ROANE WARING ........................................................... 1942-43
WARREN H. ATHERTON .................................................. 1943-44
EDWARD N. SCHEIBERLING .......................................... 1944-45
JOHN STELLE ............................................................... 1945-46

* Voted title of Past National Commander by National Convention.
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
OF THE
1946 AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION

CAPTAIN LAURENCE A. ABERCROMBIE
United States Navy

CHARLES R. ANDERSON
Chief Veterans Section,
United States Civil Service Commission

CAPTAIN LYLE O. ARMEL,
Civil Relations Division, U. S. Navy

GENERAL HENRY H. ARNOLD,
Former Commanding General,
Army Air Forces

REAR ADmiral DONALD B. BEARY, USN,
Commandant, Twelfth Naval District

REAR ADMIRAL RUSSELL S. BERKEY,
Director, Civil Relations Division,
Navy Department

GUY H. BIRDSAL,
Assistant Administrator for Legislation,
Veterans Administration

REAR ADMIRAL JOEL T. BOONE (MC) USN,
Inspector Medical Dept. Activities, Pacific

GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY,
Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs

HAROLD W. BREINING
Assistant Administrator,
Veterans Administration

MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD S. BRES,
Chief of Staff, Executive for Reserve and R.O.T.C. Affairs

HERMAN B. BYER,
Assistant Chief Employment and Occupational Branch,
Bureau of Labor Statistics

EDDIE CANTOR,
HONORABLE R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor of North Carolina

O. W. CLARK,
Assistant Administrator for Claims,
Veterans’ Administration

HONORABLE TOM C. CLARK,
The Attorney General
of the United States

MRS. WALTER G. CRAVEN,
National President,
The American Legion Auxiliary

BRIGADIER GEN. JAMES B. CRAWFORD
Secretary of War’s Discharge Review Board

VICE ADMIRAL W. S. DELANY, USN,
Commander, Battleships, Cruisers,
Pacific Fleet

COLONEL ROBERT E. L. EATON,
Chief Office Civilian Liaison,
Army Air Forces Headquarters

MAJOR GENERAL MANTON S. EDDY,
Deputy Commanding General,
Second Army

ADMIRAL RICHARD S. EDDY,
Commandant, Western Sea Frontier,
U. S. Navy

REAR ADMIRAL P. K. FISCHLER, USN,
Deputy Commander Nineteenth Fleet

REAR ADMIRAL G. H. FORT, USN,
Commandant, 13th Naval District

COMMODORE J. W. FOWLER, USN,
Commander, U. S. Naval Shipyard

ROBERT C. GOODWIN, DIRECTOR,
United States Employment Service,
Department of Labor

HONORABLE DWIGHT H. GREEN,
Governor of Illinois

WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT,
American Federation of Labor

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM E. HALL,
Special Adviser for Air for
General Eisenhower

FLEET ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. HALSEY
United States Navy

DR. PAUL R. HAWLEY,
Chief Medical Director,
Veterans Administration

BRIGADIER GENERAL GEO. A. HORKAN,
Office of the Quartermaster General

GEORGE W. ILIFF,
National Commander’s Scholarship Winner

W. E. JACKSON, PRESIDENT,
United States Chamber of Commerce

SEARCY L. JOHNSON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Department of Justice

BRIGADIER GENERAL LEON JOHNSON,
Deputy to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff

HONORABLE HARRY F. KELLY,
Governor of Michigan

KERR, F. R.,
Director, Special Services,
Veterans Administration

VICE ADMIRAL H. F. KINGMAN, III, USN,
Mare Island Naval Shipyard

HONORABLE ROGER D. LAPHAM,
Mayor, City of San Francisco

MAJOR GENERAL T. B. LARKIN,
The Quartermaster General

MAJOR GENERAL HENRY L. LARSEN,
U. S. Marine Corps,
The Commanding General,
Department of the Pacific

EDWARD McE. LEWIS,
Director of Public Relations,
Veterans Administration

MAJOR GEN. ROBERT LITTLEJOHN,
War Assets Administrator

COLONEL W. F. MAGILL, JR.,
Office of The Administrator of
Veterans Affairs

HONORABLE EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor of Pennsylvania
GENERAL MAURICE MATHENET,
Military Attaché to the Ambassador of France to the United States.

TIMOTHY A. McNHERNY, DIRECTOR,
Division of Public Information, Department of Justice

BRIGADIER GEN. PEARSON MEHOER
Secretary of War’s Discharge Review Board

DR. HUGO MELLA,
Assistant to Dr. Paul R. Hawley, Veterans Administration

OTTIS E. MERCER,
Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight

COMMODORE S. J. MICHAEL, USN,
Commander, Naval Air Bases

JUSTIN MILLER, PRESIDENT,
National Association of Broadcasters

WATSON B. MILLER,
The Federal Security Administrator

FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ,
Chief of Naval Operations

HONORABLE BASIL O’CONNOR,
National Chairman, The American Red Cross

EDWARD E. ODOM,
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              Royal, 20th & San Pablo, Oakland HI 3080
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