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MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1917.

PRICE TWO CENTS

# TROOPS TO CHICAGO!

### SAD-EYED DOVES AIDED BY "BILL" HOLD MEETINGS

They Cheer Their 'Kamerad' at Morning Session and Jeer Governor in the Afternoon.

### HIDE STATE TROOPS

With the aggressive assistance of "Big Bill" the doves of peace were able to slip over two meetings yesterday. The first was a secret session at the office of Forward, a Jewish paper, 1144 South Halsted street, where "Kamerad Bill" was cheered and applauded for the first time in several months. The second was the big West Side Auditorium session, where the governor and President were criticised, the national policy opposed and the sending of state troops made a subject of laughter and jeers.

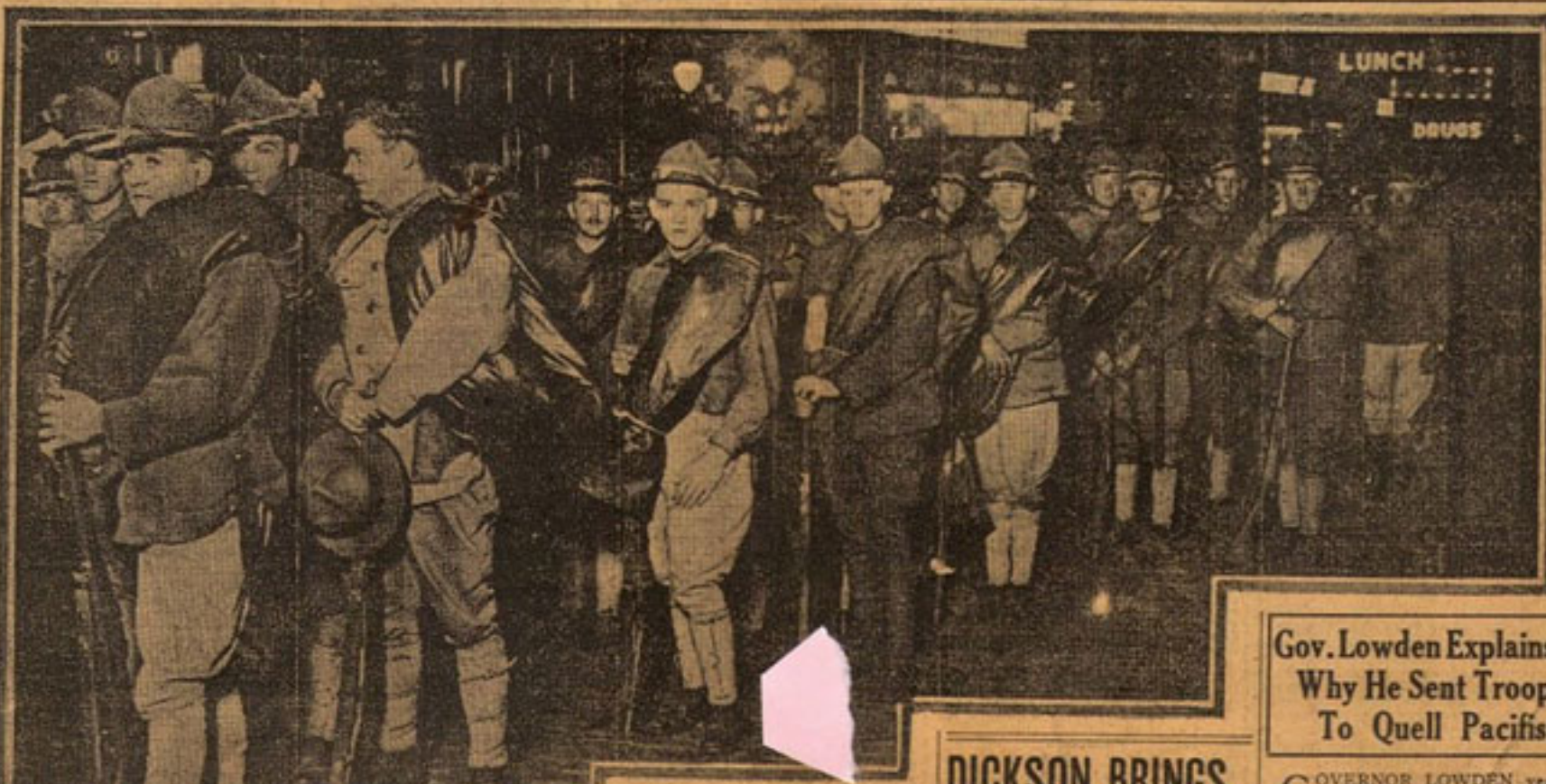
It was shortly after 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when Louis Lochner's pacifist band congregated under police protection at the West Side hall. The disciples were slightly threadbare and evidently weary after their wanderings through the deserts of patriotism, but they did not attempt to conceal their satisfaction in the espousal of their cause by "Kamerad" Thompson, which made the meeting possible.

"Don't a feller vat's a real man," said a thickly built delegate from Milwaukee, his eyes beaming approval behind thick-lensed spectacles.

**CONVENTION IN "ORDER."**  
After much fluttering and clucking.

## Their Orders: "Stop Pacifists in Spite of 'Big Bill'"

*Ninth Infantry, I. N. G., Sent by Governor, Arrives in Chicago*



LUNCH  
DRUGS

### U.S. Troops to Be Used Only if the Governor Couldn't Win Without

### DICKSON BRINGS NINTH INFANTRY TO END PRATTLE

### Gov. Lowden Explains Why He Sent Troops To Quell Pacifists

Governor Lowden yesterday issued the following statement on the Pacifist "Big Bill" situation:

"The governor was informed about noon today that the so-called National Council of America for Democracy and Peace

### LOWDEN SENDS GUARD TO STOP PEACE MEET APPROVED BY 'BIG BILL'

### MAYOR O. K.'S MEETING

Pacifists Open Convention Under Protection of Police and Adjourn Before Arrival of Soldiers.

### WILL NOT RECONVENE

Executive Committee in an Official Statement Says Work of Convention Is Ended.

For the first time since the Debs riots, which cost the city over \$800,000, "Big Bill," Mayor of Chicago, in his zeal for the kaiser made it necessary yesterday to send troops to Chicago.

He gave aid and comfort to the male and female doves of peace, who were shooed out of

### Events of the Pacifists' Day

- 9:00—Mayor phoned Police Chief Schuettler to permit and protect pacifist convention.
- 9:30—Pacifists received unsolicited options on five halls.
- 10:00—Committee meeting Forward office, 1144 South Halsted street.
- 10:30—Police phoned Forward office that convention could be held.
- 11:00—Committee visited Chief Schuettler to verify phone message.
- 11:30—Leased West Side Auditorium and deposited rent.
- 12:00—Governor notified of "Big Bill's" stand and convention plans.
- 12:20—Governor phoning Chicago.
- 12:30—Pacifists issued bulletin announcing meeting in afternoon.
- 1:00—Lunch and preparation of program for meeting.
- 2:00—Congressman Mason appears at West Side Auditorium to make speech.
- 2:30—Convention started.
- 3:00—Governor ordered