

Col. C. C. Allen To Command Military Order

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Service Group Elects
Maj. Waggaman, D. C.,
Vice Commander

Col. Charles C. Allen, U. S. A., retired, of Philadelphia, yesterday was elected commander in chief of the Military Order of the World War, at a session closing the twentieth convention at the Mayflower Hotel. He succeeds Lieut. Comdr. Charles A. Mills, U. S. N., retired, of Miami.

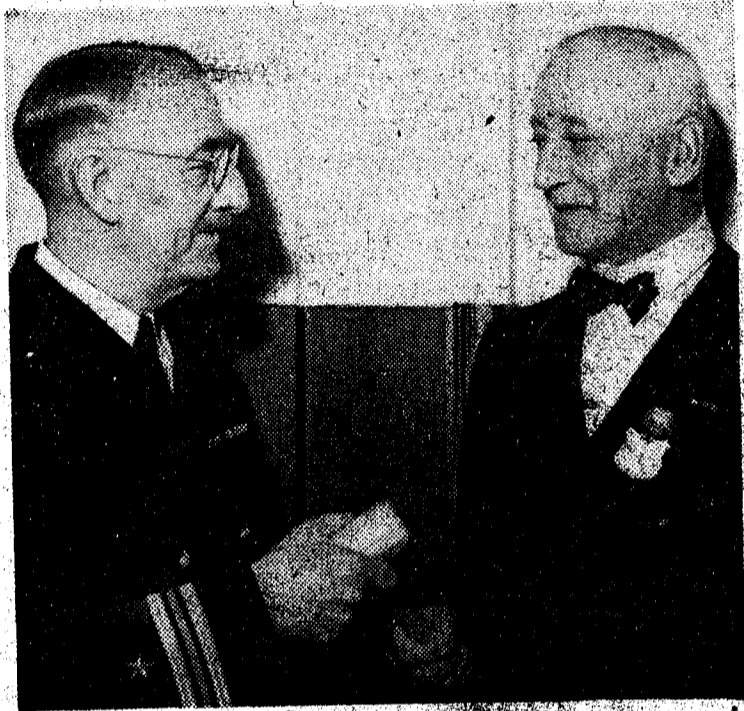
In the final meeting the World War officers denounced "certain Governmental agencies and their officials" . . . (for the) "opportunity and protection afforded subversive and traitorous activities."

Hitting at "those of the type of Bridges Browder, Kuhn" the order went on record as "insistently urging the executive and legislative branches of the United States . . . to take vigorous and intensive action against them."

Major Ennalls C. Waggaman, of Washington, and Lieut. Comm. Charles Hann, jr., of New York, were elected vice commanders-in-chief.

Other Washingtonians named to serve on the organization's general staff included Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, judge advocate general; Col. J. M. Heller, surgeon general; Maj. A. A. McCallum, chaplain general;

Military Order Changes Command.



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PAST PRESIDENT PASSES GAVEL—Commander Charles A. Mills, retiring president of the Military Order of the World War, hands the gavel to the new president, Col. Charles A. Allen

Lieut. Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim, jr., treasurer general, and Maj. James A. Lyon and John Lewis Smith, jr., members of the general

staff. Maj. O. W. Clark, of Washington, was elected Third Corps Area commander-in-chief for the order.