PACIFISTS HERE FOR OPENING OF NO WAR SCHOOL: SURTON REFUSES TO BAR THEM AT MIDWAY.

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Pacifism may not have the way, but it is going to have its say while the Peace and Freedom League, of which Burton is a member, meets in Chicago.

The members of the league last night used up the action of President Surton by blocking the entrance of the University of Chicago at its request to allow them to use the university buildings. It was said yesterday that the action of the university officials was a result of a decision of the university officials to allow the use of the university buildings.

The motive is the bringing about of universal good will and international understanding by education, by a gradual process of disarmament, and by injury into and a removal of the economic causes of war.

No Pledge Required.

The assurance that her league, under the Pledge of Nonresistance was noted by Miss Cora Ramondt of Holyoke, secretary of the league, who is among the number who are guests of the University of Chicago, the league's international president.

"The matter of pledging oneself to fight or not to fight is left up to the individual," said Miss Cora Ramondt. "We are not only interested in the future, but in the past."

Mrs. Ramondt, who was present, represents a less radical majority of her party. There are others, it was said, who stand for nothing short of immediate nonresistance.

While Mrs. Ramondt, like all the members of the league, urges the entry of every country into the league of nations, she is against arming any international body with a police force.

Did Her Part in War.

Dr. Ethel Williams of England expressed herself on the subject of the pledge.

"I dislike them," she said, "especially of this sort, sort of not liking. They are impossible to keep up a time of war. I tried to keep my end during the war just as every citizen did.

"The arrival of the delegates in Chicago yesterday morning was coincident with President Burton's denial of a request by members of the American Legion that the women pacifists be prohibited the use of University of Chicago buildings for their school, the first lectures of which are scheduled for Monday.

"It has always been the policy of the University of Chicago to give opportunity for free speech," President Burton told the committee, led by Howard Savage, past president of the Cook County association of the Legion.

Booth Not Pacifist.

Pacifism may be tossed next into the camp of the Volunteers of America, according to Gen. Ballington Booth, president, who stopped in Chicago for a few hours last night on his way to the annual grand field conference which opens tonight in Minneapolis.

"If pacifism does come up—and it probably will—I can't say just what the outcome will be," said the general; "but I know this: Mrs. Booth and I were certainly not pacifists in the last war!"

Shoots Self in Glass Eye; In Hospital, but Not Dead.

Only a glass eye saved Matt Johnson, Waukegan, from death yesterday when he turned a revolver on himself and pulled the trigger. Johnson had gone to visit his cousin, Andrew Hill, on Sheridan road, in Winthrop Harbor. Hill ordered him away. Johnson jerked out his gun, first threatened to kill Hill and his wife, and then turned it on his glass eye. He is in the Victory Memorial hospital at Waukegan.