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Upon the organization of the American Legion at Kansas City, Missouri, James B. Nourse was selected as Adjutant. He became Commander of the William T. Fitzsimons Post; thence in 1921 he became Chairman of the City Central Executive Committee of the American Legion Posts. In the year of 1921, the American Legion held its National Convention in Kansas City.

At the Memorial south of the Union Station, is a Mural depicting the scene of the dedication of the Memorial site. At the top it will be noted are the five Great Generals of World War 1 who were distinguished guests. It will be noted that Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, is to the left and second; that to the right and third, is Harry S. Truman. To the extreme right is Ace Flier Rickenbacher. General Marshall is sixth from the right; James B. Nourse is to the extreme left, third row. The Congressional Honor Men are all to the extreme right. Madame Schumann-Heink is in the center of the group to the right.

On this occasion, James B. Nourse as Chairman of the City Central Executive Committee and Chairman of the Reception Committee, was charged with meeting and protecting all dignitaries and was also charged with taking to luncheon, General John J. Pershing and Ferdinand Foch, Marshall of France,