

The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

Opponents of Bonus in State Threaten to Fight Project to 'Bitter End,' Demanding Referendum

Tiger Post, 23, Makes Demand Universal Training, Increase in Pay and a Warrant Rank in Army

If last Monday night's meeting of the New York County committee, in which the bonus issue was argued, is an indication of what may be expected in the future when that body discusses questions of vital importance, the New York County committee will be known as the "bitter end" of the Legion family.

Apparently the sentiment on the bonus issue is so hopelessly snarled that it will be difficult to unravel. The threat of opponents of the project to demand adjusted compensation of Congress that they would fight to the bitter end, despite the views of the majority, is being carried out with sincerity of purpose, while those who favor prompt action on the measure are just as determined that New York shall go with the national executive committee.

If New York County fails to endorse the program set forth by the Legion in the fourfold optional bill adopted at Washington last Monday, New York State's commander will be placed in an embarrassing position, to say the least, and so will the national committee. The United States is so one-sided in its endorsement of the demand that the opposition amounts to but little. Only six states—Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, Texas and Idaho—announced they were absolutely opposed to any form of additional compensation. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia placed themselves on record as in favor of the plan, and all the other states informed the conference that while sentiment was divided in their departments, they were prepared to go with the majority.

With this expression to guide them, the delegates to the county committee may endorse the national executive committee's action next Monday night. But it doesn't look very probable at this time.

Both sides in the controversy are sincere. It would be well for each to have its full voting strength on next Monday for the purpose of registering a frank approval or disapproval. The delegates present last Monday were nothing like representative of the strength of all the posts, and a full attendance may change the vote.

Legion Notes
Members of Tiger Post, 23, have adopted resolutions demanding that Congress pass three laws without further delay which will tend to improve the military status of the county and bolster the morale of those who serve. The measures for which the petition is made are those providing universal military training, increased pay for soldiers, sailors and marines and their officers, and the establishment of a warrant rank in the army.

The Tigers have not suspended activities in their drive for new members. They expect to get 500 by Decoration Day. Plans for the campaign will be drawn up at a meeting to-morrow night at 150 East 121st Street. There will be a dinner before the meeting at 6 o'clock, and all Legionnaires are invited to attend.

Post teams on Americanism will meet again at the Automobile Club of America, 247 West Fifty-fourth Street, the evening of April 6. Chairman Spencer asks that all posts be represented, as important business is to be transacted.

Thursday of each week have been designated as club nights at the 77th Division clubhouse, 27 West Twenty-fifth Street. All members of the club and veterans of the 77th Division will be entertained by talent selected by Merrill E. Gates Jr. The club nights will begin this evening, with "Mother" Davidson, well known as a camp entertainer during the war, and her troupe in the program.

An historic event in the theater will be place April 11 at the New Amsterdam, when the benefit performance for the members of the S. Rankin Drew family takes place. Lionel, Jack and Ethel Barrymore will appear on the same bill to honor a Drew who fell in battle. Other Broadway stars will be on the program. The funds will be used for a gymnasium in the theater district.

POST ACTIVITIES
Members of the Bronx County Committee are making an investigation of their own into the rent protracting situation and will return their report

at a meeting of that body April 6 in the Bronx County Courthouse.

The first social function of the women's auxiliary of Greenpoint Post, 241, takes place to-night in the rooms of the Alpha Republican Club, 138 Nassau Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A special meeting of the legislative committee of the William J. Bergson Post will be held to-morrow night at the home of Chairman Bach, 1812 Harrison Avenue. The athletic committee also will meet to-morrow night at Lyons Casino, Fordham Road and Webster Avenue.

General Edward Sigerfoos Post, 313, will hold a smoker and entertainment to-night at the post clubrooms, 2228 Broadway, corner of Eightieth Street. Prospective members are invited.

There will be a meeting of Schuyler Post to-night, at 8 o'clock, at the Bronx Council, K. of C. Building, 309 East 158th Street. Bronx County Chairman Deegan will speak about the county entertainment to be held in April.

Greenwich Village Post, 18, will have a dinner Saturday evening, April 10, at Fraunce's Tavern. The Jersey City Police Quartet will be present, as well as numerous prominent speakers. For tickets address C. J. Cawley, 337 West Fourteenth Street.

Following a decision made at the last meeting of the Judson L. Weinand Post, 611, the meeting night has been changed to the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at the Plymouth Institute, Orange and Hicks streets, Brooklyn. At the same meeting the post decided to hold a spring carnival, Saturday evening, May 8, at the Plymouth Institute.

Government Will Hunt Down Meat Profiteers

Housewives were invited by the Department of Justice yesterday to report any instances of exorbitant prices charged for meats.

Commenting on the results of "Save Money on Meat Week," which was instituted to urge people to help lower the cost of living by purchasing inexpensive cuts of meat, Francis G. Caffey, United States Attorney, said agents of his department were watching prices.

"The Attorney General has directed that action be taken where profiteering in meat is found," said Mr. Caffey. "Meat dealers and the public generally are requested to report immediately to this office any cases of unfair profits in or of extortionate prices for meats."

Hylan Visits Supreme Court Mayor in Happy Mood; Even Reporters Welcomed

"So this is the Supreme Court," said Mayor Hylan yesterday as he entered the corridor of the County Courthouse, where the activities of justices, attorneys and jurymen carried him back to his days at the bar of Brooklyn. His honor was assured that he was in the very building where soon he will appear as defendant in a \$100,000 libel suit brought by Dr. William Jay Scheffelin.

Mayor Hylan was so affable he even pretended he was pleased at meeting reporters. As for the reporters, not even the dean of the corps could remember ever having seen Mr. Hylan in the Supreme Court before.

After looking over the antiquated rooms and furnishings the Mayor said he was more than ever in favor of the proposed new courthouse.

Disputed Gun Shipped on Jan. 27, Says Davis-Warner Co. Sheriff Knott was informed yesterday by the Davis-Warner Arms Corporation, 96 Chambers Street, that there was no need for him to send one of his own revolvers to Mrs. W. J. Justice, of Houston, Tex., who wrote the Sheriff complaining that she had sent \$18 for a gun, but had not received it.

In her communication to the Sheriff asking him to look into the matter, Mrs. Justice referred to the company she bought the gun from as the Davies-Warner Arm Corporation, which caused Mr. Knott to say he could not locate the concern. The Davis-Warner company called up the Sheriff yesterday to say that they had shipped Mrs. Justice's gun on January 27.

Court Exonerates O'Sullivan The complaint against Patrick J. O'Sullivan, a retired captain of the Fire Department, who has been charged with unlawfully withholding \$24,000 worth of Liberty bonds, \$500 worth of war savings stamps and books and records of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, was dismissed yesterday in Washington Heights Court. Magistrate Schwab said there was nothing to warrant holding him.

Bands Asked for Boys' Parade More than 100 bands and five and drum corps will provide music for New York's hundred thousand marching youths in the loyalty parade scheduled for May Day by the Boys' Week Committee.

John Philip Sousa is chairman of the music committee and wants to hear from bands or musical organizations. Applications should be made at Room 1411, 200 Fifth Avenue.

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 - Calox Tooth Paste.....19c
 - Forhan's—For the gums...37c
 - Boriclor Tooth Paste.....39c
 - Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder.74c
 - Lavoris, 8 oz. bottle.....41c
 - 20 oz. bottle.....78c
 - Listerine, large size.....69c
 - Glyco-Thymoline, large size.84c
 - Borine, Magnum size.....\$1.03
 - Gouraud's Oriental Cream.\$1.20
 - Phillips Milk of Magnesia..33c
 - Odorono, medium size.....38c
 - Large size.....74c
 - Neet, 50c size.....36c
 - 1.00 size.....78c
 - Amolin Deodorant Powder..19c
 - La-May Face Powder, 30c size, 24c; 60c size..34c
 - Java Rice Powder.....41c
 - Carman Face Powder.....43c
 - Queenal Talcum Powder.....11c
 - Violet Sincera Talcum Powder, 1 lb. can.....26c
 - Samurai Talcum Powder, large can.....21c
 - Mary Garden Talcum Powder.49c
 - "Masco" complete, with brush and mirror.....35c
 - Lamb's Wool Puffs, 35c size.....25c
 - Lysol, 25c size.....21c
 - 50c size, 39c; 1.00 size, 89c
 - Pompeian Day Cream.....36c
 - Pompeian Night Cream.....36c
 - Benzoine and Almond Cream.31c
 - Peppoxide Cream, 25c size..20c
 - Gem Cold Cream, 25c size..20c
 - Pinaud's Lilac de France, 1.00 size.....86c
 - D'Ormos Lilac de France, 1.00 size.....79c
 - "Mavis" Talcum Powder, 25c size.....21c
 - "Mavis" Extract, 1 oz. bottle, Reg. \$1.30.....\$1.10
 - 2 oz. bottle, reg. \$3.64.....\$3.00
 - Reg. 52c.....45c
 - "Mavis" Sachet, reg. \$1.30.....\$1.10
 - "Mavis" Toilet Water, reg. \$1.04.....85c
 - Lady Mary Extract, reg. \$1.56.....\$1.35
 - Park & Tilford Bay Rum, 13 oz. bottle.....72c
 - Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1 lb. bottle.....18c
 - Pure Extract of Witch Hazel, 16 oz. bottle.....35c
 - 32 oz. bottle.....60c
 - Absorbent Cotton, hospital grade, 1 lb.....39c
 - Toilet Paper Cabinets, containing 3 rolls of 1000 sheets each.....39c
 - Rubber Bathing or Shower Caps.....25c
 - Rubber Dressing Combs, reg. 50c to 75c.....39c
 - Hodgman's 2 quart Hot Water Bottles.....\$1.50
 - Hodgman's 2 quart Moulded Fountain Syringes, with fittings.....\$2.00
 - Shower Bath Sprays, large spray, long tubing, reg. 95c.....69c
 - Rubber Gloves, fine quality, buff color.....95c
 - Venus Sanitary Napkins, 8 in., doz.....90c
 - Mason Pearson's Hair Brushes, reg. \$2.75.....\$2.00
 - reg. \$3.95.....\$2.95
 - Prophylactic Penetrator Hair Brush.....65c
 - Prophylactic Hair Brushes, white bristles.....\$1.00
 - Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, adults' size.....29c
 - selected seconds.....19c
 - Zig Zig Tooth Brushes, similar to the Rolling Tooth Brush.....25c
 - Tooth Brushes, bone or transparent handles, reg. 25c..18c
 - Nail or Hand Scrubs, reg. \$1.00.....75c
 - Cloth Brushes, flexible leather backs.....45c
 - Shaving Brushes, reg. 75c..50c
 - Whisk Brooms, reg. 39c..25c
 - Reg. 60c.....39c
 - Face Cloths.....5c
 - \$1.00 Ever Ready Razors..79c
 - Gillette Razor Blades, package of 6 blades.....39c
 - Ever Ready Razor Blades, package of 6 blades.....29c
 - Durham Razor Blades, package of 5 blades.....39c
 - Scissors or Shears, various lengths.....39c
 - White Castile Soap, 2 1/2 lb. bars.....49c
 - Tena Castile Soap, large bar.....\$1.95
 - Rinso, 3 boxes for.....20c
 - Lux, 3 boxes for.....32c
 - Hand Sapolio, 3 cakes for..25c
 - Olivilo Soap, 3 cakes.....28c
 - Peroxide Bath Soap, 3 cakes for.....29c
 - Armour's Hardwater Soap, 3 cakes for.....29c
 - Packer's Tar Soap, 3 cakes for.....54c

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