

# The American Legion

## News: Local, State, National

### Congress Still Deadlocked Over How to Raise the Money for the Bonus; Republicans to Caucus

### H. W. Buxton, Recently Elected County Chairman, Has Assumed New Duties With Marked Enthusiasm

A week of debating in the national House of Representatives on the question of soldier relief legislation or the bonus program has ended with that body still apparently hopelessly deadlocked over the question of how the money necessary to put the program through shall be raised.

It had been originally planned to pass the bonus bill in the House today, but such bitter opposition arose in the Republican caucus that the project has been abandoned and another caucus will be held late this week in an effort to reach a compromise. The elimination of the proposal to raise the revenue by a sales tax is certain, it appears, and the House and the Republican caucus may turn to the "war profits" tax as the solution.

Representative H. C. Fell jr., of the 17th New York District, served notice Saturday on the House that he would vote against the measure, although he knew he was committing political suicide because he could not conscientiously support it. Charges of "playing politics" in the consideration of the bonus have been made by both factions of the House, but it is believed in the capital that some agreement will be reached before the session ends, with the recommendations of the national executive committee of the Legion carried out to a great extent.

### The New County Chairman

Henry W. Buxton, who recently was selected to succeed George Brokaw as county chairman, has assumed his new duties with an enthusiasm that forecasts big things for Manhattan legionnaires. He has planned an active administration, during which he will fraternize with his posts and consult with them on all vital questions. He already has taken steps to draft a declaration of principles for submission to the county committee at its next meeting, Friday night, at the rooms of the Automobile Club of America.

He has proven himself fair and square in the matter of committee appointments and an able executive, and the county posts are back of him to a man, it would seem.

At the meeting on Friday evening the county committee will be asked to endorse a resolution offering the services of the legionnaires in the vent of walk-outs from public utilities by radical workers, "with the proviso that the volunteers be called to active duty only when the emergency is clearly established to be of a radical nature, inspired and incited by radicals and directed against the public welfare."

### County Headquarters Moves

County headquarters is now located in the Commonwealth theater building, Fifty-first Street and Lexington Avenue.

### Captain Brooks Post Scores

Members of the Captain Belvidere Brooks Post "put one over" last week when they persuaded National Commander Franklin O'Neil, who was visiting in New York, to attend their meeting. The executive spoke on the bonus issue and thanked the post and Francis M. Fallon, its president, for its support of the national executive committee's program.

A post standard and the national colors, the gift of Mrs. Florence M. Craft, of Preston Hill, were presented to the post by Colonel H. B. Bakel, of Argonne Post, President Fallon responding. Lorillard Spencer, chairman of the county's Americanism committee, also spoke.

Belvidere Brooks Post, with a membership of 500, is growing rapidly, with applications from veterans all over the country, some of whom are schoolmates of Captain Brooks. The post is particularly anxious to enroll veterans in the territory bounded by Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets and Riverside Drive and Central Park West. Applications should be made to Charles Niese, of 220 Broadway. In a short time the post will float a bond issue for the purpose of procuring funds with which to acquire a permanent headquarters.

### Drive 2,500,000 Members

The membership drive, through which it is hoped to reach 2,500,000 mark in the country, will begin on May 15 and last through until May 28. National headquarters, at Indianapolis,

will supply all posts with literature direct, together with a program for the drive. It will be a busy fortnight for legionnaires.

### LEGION NOTES

In keeping with his promise to devote all his time to the legion, County Chairman Henry W. Buxton will be the speaker to-morrow evening at the meeting of Greenwich Village Post, at 35 Greenwich Avenue.

Washington Heights Post will hold its last dance of the season at the Hotel McAlpin Wednesday evening.

Business posts subscribing for the Luna Park tickets will attend the resort in a body on the evening of May 19 and the women's posts probably will attend at the same time.

One of the liveliest posts in Manhattan is the 3d District Naval Post, which has begun a campaign to create a "family spirit" in the legion. The first move in its effort to bring the state and county organizations closer together will be a dinner dance at the Hotel Brvoort on the evening of May 11, when State Commander Wade H. Hayes will speak and present the post with its permanent charter. Admiral Wilson and all the officers of the Atlantic Fleet have been invited, and Father Kelly, national chaplain of the legion, may speak.

### POST ACTIVITIES

Navy Club 879 played a big part in the welcome home to the Atlantic fleet when it arrived on Saturday. Many gobs in the fleet are members of Navy Club Post, and a dance will be given for them in the 9th Regiment Armory, Fourteenth Street, near Sixth Avenue, Thursday night.

A meeting of Lorraine Cross Post will be held Thursday evening at 128 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, for the purpose of forming a ladies' auxiliary.

Joseph W. McKee will address the members of Arthur Viens Post 704 at its meeting to-night in room 1, Borough Hall, Tremont and Third Avenue. At a recent meeting of the post Miss Marie Geraghty was elected as the first woman to serve as a delegate to the Bronx County committee.

David W. Gentle Post will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in the Congregational Church, 148d Street, near Willis Avenue, to fill two vacancies in its official body and to lay plans for a smoker in June.

S. Rankin Drew Post 340 has planned a busy month. The post and women's auxiliary will meet to-morrow night at Keen's 107 West Forty-fourth Street. On May 9 the Roving Marines will give their show at the Republic Theater under the post's patronage, and May 10 the post will observe the anniversary of the death of Sidney Rankin Drew, for whom the post was named. A tree will be planted in his memory on Memorial Day.

An "ad men's" post is being organized for advertising men, engravers, artists, printers and lithographers. Eligible veterans should communicate with Edward Haubrich, 110 West Thirty-fourth Street.

Film Post 718 will meet to-night at 234 West Fifty-fifth Street.

William J. Bergen Post's baseball team is still looking games with other Legion organizations. Address S. B. Rockwell, 350 East 195th Street.

College of City of New York Post 717 will hold its first dance Saturday, May 15, in the college gymnasium. The post has elected the following officers: President, Emanuel Behrman; secretary, Barton E. Schwarz; treasurer, Stanley S. Tamm; county committeeman, Leslie E. Levi.

A live topic dealing with some phase of Americanization will be the subject of a debate, preliminary June 3, between the Greenwich Village and Chelsea posts.

The next meeting of Sergeant Joyce Kilmer Post will be held May 7, when the question of summer suburban headquarters will be discussed.

Though American Legion men may differ regarding the bonus question, every Legion man knows that the "disabled men" have not been given a square deal. These men of New York city are now trying to do something for themselves. They are giving a "Comeback Club" review performance at the Hotel Astor to-night. From the receipts of the club's performance they hope to be able to furnish the quarters offered by Columbia University as a permanent clubhouse for disabled men.

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### Sisters Live in Cave In Hillside 35 Years

The board of insanity for Stark County, North Dakota, recently committed to the state hospital at Jamestown two maiden sisters who have been living for thirty-five years in a dugout in a hillside fifteen miles south of Dickinson. These two women, Katherine and Rebecca McCullum, are about sixty years old, and came from Pomeroy, Iowa, in an immigrant car and have lived practically ever since on the same farm which they homesteaded at that time.

The sisters were noticed as being peculiar from the beginning, but about twenty years ago they went back to Iowa to settle up an estate left them by relatives, and on their return stated that they had been given dragged apples to eat. From that time on they became more and more peculiar, one of them, Rebecca, never having left the farm since. Until old age and weakness prevented Katherine made the trips to town for supplies, carrying them on her back or pushing them in an ancient-looking baby carriage.

The sisters refused to pay taxes because they said they could find nothing in the Bible warranting it, and really they became imbued with the idea that the Lord would provide all of the necessities of life without effort on their part. Accordingly they quit buying supplies and clothing.

When the war broke out they imagined that the Germans had poisoned the water supply with Paris green, so they melted snow for their cattle and refused to use the milk lest it, too, be poisoned.

The Red Cross became interested in the case and Miss Sonja Marakoff, executive secretary, visited the dugout. There she found the women dressed in tattered overalls and in cast off shoes and coats. The nurse tried to induce the women to change their way of living, but they emphatically refused all assistance, stating that the Lord would provide in His own good way. The county authorities then took the case in hand and brought the poor creatures before the insanity board, where they were committed to the asylum.

### Church Fund Canvass To-day

Individual Solicitation Will Begin in Interchurch World Drive

The Interchurch World Movement campaign to obtain a fund of \$385,777,872 will enter its intensive phase today when 100,000 churches of thirty denominations will send out solicitors to complete the individual canvass of friends of the church. It is hoped this effort will bring in more money than resulted from the general canvass and large individual gifts, and that a few days will see the attainment of the goal.

Reports in hand yesterday showed that \$124,208,116 had been obtained. Pennsylvania leads in the state competition, more than \$12,000,000 having been subscribed in that state. All African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church is the first to surpass its quota, having an over-subscription of 40 per cent.

### Delegates From 13 Nations to Confer On World Problems

### High Cost of Living, Exchange, Aerial Commerce and Transportation Before Luxembourg Session

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Reports on the various subjects have been prepared and will be submitted in the form of resolutions recommending courses of action. The conclusions arrived at, it is expected, will be considered at the Brussels financial conference and be taken as a basis for further discussions.

Among the reports is a recommendation for the formation of an international committee, with the United States, Holland, Norway, Spain and Sweden represented, to consider exchange, credits, transports and labor conditions in all countries.

The high cost of living discussion will center around plans for increased production, concerted action to better the exchange situation and proposals looking to the aid of the weaker countries which are still suffering from the war are to be considered.

Aerial navigation is regarded in the reports as a subject which concerns better commercial and political conditions, and government aid to develop this service is to be suggested. The advisability of increasing the use of ferriesboats to carry loaded freight cars, it is expected, will form a phase of the discussion.

But, as a preliminary to adopting this plan, the report shows, there must be standardization of railway equipment and railway gauges to permit free circulation of freight carrying cars in all countries. It is pointed out that "production and wealth have no better stimulant than the suppression of discharges and barriers to the free exchange of merchandise."

The furnishing of limited raw materials to the central powers to aid them economically is another recommendation to be made. This will suggest that the supplies be furnished to their resources.

As a means of stabilizing prices, it will be proposed that there be a standard for hours of labor and wages, taking into consideration all local conditions.

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