

The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

National Commander Galbraith To Be Honor Guest To-morrow Night at Legionaries' Banquet

Kings County Shows Gain; Athletic Teams Active; 10,200 Posts in U. S.; Many Charters Asked

All Legionnaires of New York will have an opportunity to-morrow evening to meet their national commander, Frederick W. Galbraith Jr., who is to be the honor guest at a banquet and dance at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The function is being given under the auspices of the New York County Legion and it is anticipated that all two hundred of the posts under its jurisdiction will have representatives there.

Among other guests will be Major General Robert Lee Bullard, Rear Admiral H. McP. Huse, Major General John A. Lejeune, United States Commanders Calder and Wadsworth and Lieutenant Commander John Phillip Sousa. Miss Marcella Johnson will sing the national anthem.

The national commander has been in New York during the fight on the program of propaganda which organized the "Horror on the Rhine" mass meeting and he may be expected to have something pointed to say in regard to the Legion's course of action in future affairs of that kind.

This will be the first time Legionnaires of this country have met their chief executive formally. He commanded an Ohio regiment of the 37th Division during the war, was wounded twice and decorated three times for valor.

Kings County Gaining
The efforts of the Kings County Membership Committee, of which E. L. Franklin is chairman, are meeting with great success. During the last month hundreds of veterans have enrolled because of a thorough work of this body, assisted by the local posts and a goal of fifty thousand has been set.

One of the committees of Kings with which Legionnaires in that county are greatly concerned is the welfare committee, of which General George A. Wingate is chairman. Under his direction the various posts each have adopted a ward in one of the government hospitals and are caring for their wounded and disabled comrades. The county officials have not failed to look after the social welfare of their able-bodied members. The headquarters at 129 Schermerhorn Street is a splendid clubhouse and most of the posts hold their meetings there. Brooklyn veterans are most interested at present in a plan to form a Legion athletic league which will conduct baseball, basketball and football tournaments among post teams.

A county employment officer is constantly on duty at headquarters and for veterans who wish him leave without a job, if they need one.

Heckman Post Plans Show
The members of the Walter Heckman Post have in rehearsal a musical comedy to be given at Hunts Point Palace, the Bronx, on the evening of March 11, which promises to be one of the best amateur productions the Legion has given.

Edward Powers is coaching the cast and he has as principals Joe Powers, Billy Stanton, Joe Ennis, Jack Kelly, Jack Perlman, Frank Powers, Jack Horn, Edward Walsh, Edward Geary and Harry Sharpe. The post's auxiliary, which has contributed much of the talent for other amateur productions in the Bronx, is represented by the Misses Loreta Petty, Louise Kirtland, Louise Kruse, May Keisling, Ruth Lippe, Gertrude Collins, Mae Heckman and Helen Schroeder and Mrs. E. J. Kerns.

The Heckman Post will meet to-night at the Valcour Club, 1906 Bathgate Avenue.

Post Acquires Hospital Beds
Members of the Lieutenant Jeff Feigl, 1st Division, Post have purchased a bed in perpetuity, which will be available for them in the event of illness. It is in the Lutheran Hospital, at 144th Street and Convent Avenue, and is but the first of several the organization plans to buy.

Colonel Feigl, father of the officer for whom the post was named, has contributed a bronze tablet to be placed above the bed.

The post is after members, who may apply to William J. Delaney, at

640 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, or to Dr. Ralph H. Goldberg, at 562 West 164th Street, this city.

Bronx Organization Grows
Chairman Harry Frank, of the membership committee in the Bronx, reports that 200 new members were enrolled there during the past week and the quota set by County Chairman William F. F. Deegan is not far away. A plan is under consideration whereby the drive will be continued for six months, in an effort to raise the membership several thousand in addition. Chairman Frank may be reached at 755 Forest Avenue. He will assign applicants to posts in their own vicinity.

Play Library for Vets
Veterans who wish to give "soldier-shows," the productions that amused them overseas, may acquire them now from the A. E. F. Play Library, at 66 West 44th Street. Entertainment information will be dispensed gratis to veterans applying there. A survey has been made of more than a thousand Legion posts by C. S. Clancy, director of the Play Library, and in almost every instance veterans have expressed a preference for playing depicting life in the A. E. F. "Sittin' Pretty," "Dustin' Em Off," "Who Can Tell?" and "Eyes Right" are some of the plays ready for distribution at nominal fees.

NATIONAL LEGION NOTES
Proof that disabled veterans appreciate the efforts of the Legion in their behalf is provided by statistics showing that of the number of ex-service men confined in hospitals of thirty states one-third are Legion members. The figures were obtained from a report of the service division of national headquarters, based on a Legion national census.

The week ending February 26 was one of the most successful in the history of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary of that organization from the standpoint of new posts and units. Eighty-two posts of the Legion and seventy-three units of the Women's Auxiliary were added. Applications for thirty-two charters for the auxiliary were received in one day. There are now 10,200 posts and 2,150 units, according to national headquarters.

Alvin W. Owsley, of Austin, Tex., who was a pioneer in American Legion organization in the Southwest, has been appointed assistant director of the Legion's Americanism commission. Owsley's efforts were responsible largely for the passage of a bill in the Texas Legislature providing \$1,500,000 for a hospital at Kerrville, Tex.

POST ACTIVITIES
George Dahlbender Post meets to-night at 845 Westchester Avenue.

A presentation of the colors will be held at St. Mary's Parish House, 142d Street and Alexander Avenue, by the Street R. Joyce Post on the evening of March 30.

S. Rankin Drew Post will meet on the evening of March 15 at Keen's



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Another Legion Page In The Tribune Sunday

Next Sunday, March 13, The New York Tribune again will publish a full page of American Legion news, as the official Legion publication in the New York department.

This feature page, which is published on the second Sunday of each month, will include important activities of the organization in this state, as well as such national news as is deemed of special interest to Legionnaires. It has been approved officially by Department Commander Charles G. Blakeslee and other state officers.

Contributions to the Tribune page should reach the American Legion editor not later than the Wednesday preceding the date of publication.

Chop House, 107 West Forty-fourth Street.
Members of Private T. Willard Sheridan Post are clothing the tubercular veterans at Fox Hills and appeal for contributions of bath robes and large shoes. Address Thomas J. O'Shaughnessy, Madison Club, 922 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn.

The second annual dance of Condon Michael Post will be held at Hunt's Point Palace on the evening of March 18.

A Bal des Camoufleurs will be given by Everitt Herter Post on April 8 at the Biltmore Hotel. Members of the post are veterans of the 40th Engineers, Camouflage.

Dolly Madison-Frances Warren Pershing Post will meet on March 15 at 123 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

Arthur Viens Post will meet to-night in the Arthur Murphy Club, 892 East Tremont Avenue, when they will be addressed by Miss Lillian Bell, welfare worker; Vice-Commander William F. Deegan and Commissioner of Charities Hamilton.

Tickets for the 304th F. A. Post

dance, to be given at Palm Garden next Thursday night, may be obtained from Hugh Boyd, 416 West 145th Street.

Ex-enlisted men, members of the William A. Leonard Post, of Flushing, L. I., had their innings at the last meeting, when they "sat pretty," while former officers, from lieutenants to lieutenant colonel, served them with refreshments.

Officers will be elected by the New York Hospital Post at a meeting next Friday night at the clubhouse, 317 West Forty-fifth Street.

U. S. S. Tampa, C. G. Post meets on Thursday night at the Johnson Building, Nevins Street and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn.

Manhattan Naval Post is anxious to hear from combatant posts who would join with them in conducting a costume and military ball next armistice eve.

Members of the Charles L. Jacobi Post, of Sidney, N. Y., entertained their fathers and the fathers of their comrades who died in service at their last post meeting.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES
The William C. Jaegle Post auxiliary has appointed a committee to visit a ward at Fox Hills Hospital. On Thursday, March 17, the auxiliary will give a dance, proceeds from which will be used for welfare work.

Tickets for the dance of the Willard A. Balcom auxiliary, at the 2d Field Artillery Armory, 165th Street and Frank-

lin Avenue, March 18, may be procured from Miss A. Spies, 1986 Bathgate Avenue.

George Dahlbender Post's auxiliary has chosen the following committees: Executive committee, Misses Rose Grossman, chairman; Anna Pere and A. Gottlieb; welfare committee, Misses Ada Cohen, Anna Pere and Alice E. Grossman and Mrs. P. K. Levy; Miss Ada Cohen is the delegate to the Bronx County welfare committee.

LEGION ATHLETICS
Ten straight games have been won by the basketball team of Captain Belvidere Brooks Post. The latest victim is the U. S. S. Granite State five, defeated, 34 to 14.

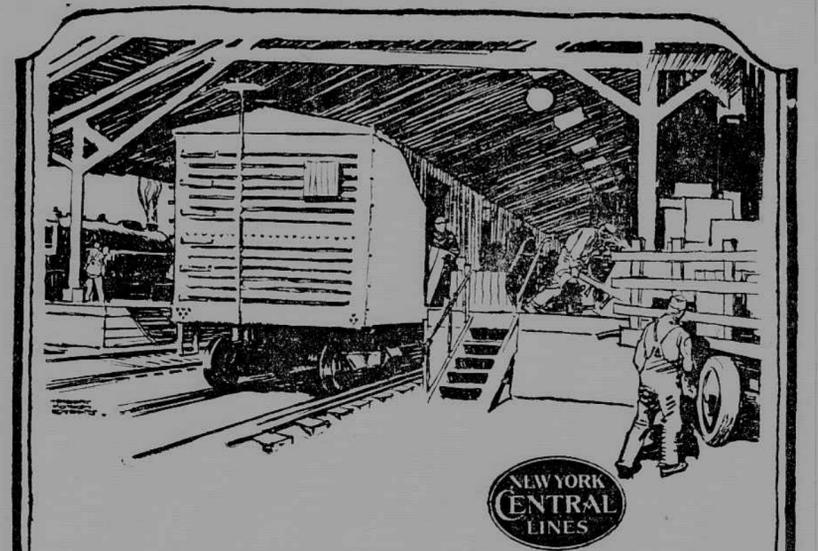
The 71st-105th Infantry Post basketball team would like to arrange games on opponents' courts. Address H. M. Vernon, 2357 Eighth Avenue, city.

State Income Tax Explained
Changes To Be Shown at Meetings in Public Schools

Changes in the state income tax law will be explained at addresses to be delivered each day next week at a series of meetings in public schools throughout the greater city. John H. Elliott, metropolitan director of the State Income Tax Bureau, made arrangements with the Board of Education for the meetings.

B. J. Rice, an assistant director, has been assigned to have charge of an income tax branch in Room 200, Municipal Building, which will be opened to-day.

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Reserve Strength
IDLE freight cars in the United States now number 423,000, and more than 3,500 locomotives are stored. The carrying capacity of this idle equipment is greater than all the freight equipment of the railroads of any foreign country.

Only six months ago there was a shortage of 146,000 cars. These idle cars and engines mean that an investment of more than \$600,000,000 is producing nothing.

But this heavy investment in equipment and facilities—greatly in excess of the need in times of light traffic—must be made by the railroads in order that they may have a reserve to draw upon when the tide of traffic rises. Even with this costly but necessary insurance, a car shortage is inevitable at the peak of an industrial boom.

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Coffee Sets.....\$85.00	Water Pitchers...\$64, \$77, \$100.00
Berry or Nut Bowls, \$23.00, \$32.75 to \$85.00	Compotes.....\$13.50 to \$20.00
Bon Bon Dishes...\$5.50 to \$8.25	Vases.....\$4.00 to \$37.00

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5 o'Clock Tea Spoons, 1/2 doz., \$5.00	Tea Spoons, extra heavy weight, 1/2 dozen.....\$10.50
Tea Spoons, trade weight, 1/2 doz., \$6.00	Table Spoons or Forks, 1/2 dozen, \$15.50 and \$17.00
Dessert Spoons or Forks, 1/2 dozen, \$12.50 and \$14.00	Table Spoons, extra heavy, 1/2 dozen, \$18.50
Soup Spoons, 1/2 doz., \$12.50, \$15.50	Ice Cream Forks or Spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$8.50
Butter Spreaders or Bouillon Spoons, 1/2 dozen.....\$9.00	Fruit Knives, 1/2 dozen.....\$10.50
Dinner Knives, 1/2 dozen....\$13.75	Carving Sets, 3 pieces, set...\$17.00
Dessert Knives, 1/2 dozen...\$12.50	
Tea Spoons, extra weight, 1/2 dozen, \$7.75	

Fancy Serving Pieces

\$1.00 each Berry Forks, Mustard Spoons, Bon Bon Tongs, Butter Picks, Food Brushes.	\$3.50 each Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Cake Knives, Pie Servers, Bread Knives.
\$1.50 each Olive Spoons, Jam Spoons, Olive Forks, Sugar Tongs, Baby Spoons.	\$4.50 each Preserve Spoons, Tomato Servers, Ice Cream Slicers, Cold Meat Forks.

And \$6.50 Each
Fish Forks, Fish Knives, Ice Tongs, Berry Spoons, Salad Forks, Ice Spoons.
(War Tax Additional)

Ground Floor

Off With the Old—On With the New
Women's Spring Footwear

MARCH 7th and March 14th mark the limits of our Advance Sale of Spring Footwear for Women. With Easter less than three weeks distant and spring fashions appearing on every side, you are undoubtedly anxious to purchase those smart new shoes to complete the costume.

Prices in this sale will urge you to buy several pairs of shoes, so moderate are they, so much below last year's prices.

At \$9.75 SIX styles, including one-strap pumps, oxfords and buckle pumps. The most popular leathers, grey suede, tan calfskin, gun metal and patent leather. French heels.	At \$8.75 FOUR styles of .Strap Pumps and Oxfords—Military or Baby Louis heels.	At \$12.75 BENCH - MADE Virginia pumps in black or brown kidskin—Also a one-strap pump in brown kidskin, baby Louis heels.
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Second Floor

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A New Era

There is always a hopeful and expectant sentiment attaching to the inauguration of a new administration that has great weight in business affairs, but the occasions are very few on which this sentiment has been so fully warranted as it is today.

We have had precipitate deflation of prices in the chief markets down to pre-war level and in some cases lower, perhaps calling for some rebound; we have had liquidation of securities resulting in a contraction of Wall Street loans from \$1,700,000,000 to \$600,000,000, and in the market for securities, which, by the way, was the first to liquidate, we have in conservative opinion gone the whole distance.

Frozen credits have been liquefied, the Western farmer and the Southern planter probably yet having to come to the terms of the buyer's market; merchants and manufacturers have marked down inventory to correspond to replacement values, and have written off losses. Labor in the fields of transportation and certain basic manufactures is ready to make new terms to meet the new conditions of the cost of living. Federal Bank reserves have been strengthening.

From the consequent state of quiescence it is often difficult to move, but no more potent and always the great factor in a revival of trade has been sentiment, and the new administration enters upon its labors of reconstructing business, rehabilitating commerce and reviving confidence, supported by the sentiment of the people.

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