

South Bend Legion Post No. 50 Meets at 8 O'clock Tonight. Be There—at the Chamber of Commerce.



LEGION SERVICE CAMPAIGN WILL END THIS WEEK

Adjust All Claims of Local Veterans Injured in Service.

The service campaign of the South Bend Post 50 is bringing results, according to representatives of the Veterans Bureau, who are here to assist in the "clean-up" campaign of all claims against the government.

Harvey Klockow, vice-commander of Post 50, expects to have the final report of legion captains, lieutenants and workers at headquarters by Saturday night.

The men directly responsible for the success of the campaign in the city are the ward captains and lieutenants. They are assisted, however, by legion men and members of the woman's auxiliary.

Workers are asked to make final reports to the men in their work, who in turn report to legion headquarters. The list follows:

First ward: Stuart Ebel, Roth K. F., Floyd Gaymen, Walter Northrup, Arthur Wilson, Arthur Hunter, N. N. Crum, Alton Hoare, S. T. Adolphson, Arthur Lovgren, Eliot Erickson, Wade L. Hardy.

Second ward: Hjalmar S. Anderson, Steven Frankiewicz, Lottie Wozniak, Rudolph Mayer.

Third ward: Charles Stellner, Fred S. Coffield, John McCarthy, Marvin Woofler.

Fourth ward: Joseph Cunningham, Arthur Kaiser, A. G. Grise, J. F. Zabier, E. H. Troeger, Edward Beck, John Honer, John Graff.

Fifth ward: Edward Doran, Harry C. Travelbee, J. Elmer Peak, Leon Livingston, H. F. Tusing, G. H. McMillen.

Sixth ward: Stanley Andrejzewski, Martin Kubiak.

Seventh ward: Edward Elick, Floyd Drummond, Edgar Obenchain, Paul Knapp, Basil Boss, George Goebel, Edgar Swanson, Walter Kupinski, A. Engel, John D. J. Parszeman, Emery Toth and F. J. Holawinski.

The first name in each of the wards is the captains and the rest are the lieutenants.

Secure Adjustments
In every case referred to the Veterans Bureau a proper adjustment has been made by the government representatives.

In cases of unemployment, Leo Berner, employment officer of the legion, has been able to refer the men to the employers. Only three cases were reported the first three days of the week and all men were referred to proper agencies.

SPEED URGED IN HOSPITAL PLANS FOR INSANE MEN

More Than 9,000 Service Men Troubled With Mental Disorders.

Efforts to speed the construction of hospitals where young American service men, insane from their war experiences, may be treated, are being directed from national headquarters of the American Legion here.

C. J. Harris, head of the Legion's service division, reports an alarming condition due to the lack of proper facilities for quartering and treating the demented veterans. More than 9,000 young men, whose afflictions range from harmless mental disorders and high nervous tension to raving insanity, are confined in Veterans Bureau hospitals alone, while at least 9,000 more are held in contract institutions, state and county insane asylums, jails and private hospitals.

Shows Urgent Need.
In a city near Indianapolis, Mr. Harris reports, a service man, shell-shocked in military service, became slightly mentally unbalanced and began "acting queer," according to his family. The case was reported to the Veterans Bureau, but instead of allowing the Bureau time enough to find a place for the patient, the parents took him to an insane asylum for observation. While being observed, however, a document legally committing the man to an insane asylum was read to him. The commitment for insanity so preyed upon the shell-shocked young man, Mr. Harris declares, that shortly he became a raving maniac, confined in a padded cell.

The Langley bill, recently passed, provides for the construction of one neuropsychiatric hospital in each of the Veterans Bureau's 14 districts. Trained personnel for treatment of the demented veterans is sadly lacking, however, and the national rehabilitation committee of the Legion, making a study of the problem, has recommended that a training center be established without delay.

The Legion has noted an increase of one per cent, each month in the number of insane veterans, national headquarters reports.

LENINE PLANS TRIP TO AID GENOA MEET
LONDON, April 26.—Lenine is expected to reach Riga within a week and it is reported he intends to proceed to Genoa, according to a Riga dispatch to the Daily Express today.

RITUALISTIC MEETING TONIGHT

Commander Otis Romine announced that the meeting tonight will be opened with the regulation ritual. Reports of the officers of the service campaign will be made at the meeting and an interesting court martial will be held. The lawyer members of the post will be in charge of the court martial.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE IS COMPLETED BY VETERANS BUREAU

The nation-wide clean-up campaign conducted by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, assisted by the American Legion and Red Cross, for the purpose of locating and caring for disabled veterans has been concluded with the exception of a few places. The campaign in South Bend is to end Saturday night.

More than 175,000 former service men were interviewed during the campaign and approximately 110,000 claims were handled as the result. The number of claims filed indicate that there were thousands of veterans throughout the United States, particularly in the mountainous and rural districts, who were unaware of the benefits to which they were entitled and uninformed as to the procedure of obtaining relief. There were also many instances of long-drawn-out claims on which action had been deferred pending submission of more convincing evidence.

In many such cases the legion men working with American Legion officers were able to bring immediate help.

This work often consisted of re-drafting affidavits already submitted, giving exact dates, discarding irrelevant statements and developing new sources of information and submitting it in affidavit form. Thousands of these cases would never have been brought to the attention of the government had it not been for the clean-up squad.

The clean-up squads sent out from the various district offices visited over 1,500 cities and towns in every state in the union and our district headquarters. In the remote districts transportation facilities were inadequate and it was necessary for these representatives of the bureau to travel by horse-back and during the last snow fall it was necessary for the representatives of the bureau in the northwest territory to travel on skis.

As a result of the clean-up drive, \$7,845 new compensation claims were filed and 22,604 appeals from pre-vious compensation awards were made. The medical officers with these squads made 71,681 physical examinations. Disabled veterans who were in such condition that they required hospital treatment, were immediately hospitalized. In many cases these men were in serious condition, particularly tuberculosis cases. A Red Cross worker in Kentucky reported more than 200 of these cases in a small section of that state.

4,597 Hospitalized
Before these claimants could leave home the great majority required financial assistance or assurance that the family would be cared for until such time as compensation should be received. There were 4,597 veterans hospitalized during the campaign.

This number constitutes approximately one-sixth of the entire service hospital population of the veterans' bureau.

Twenty-seven thousand, two hundred and thirty-four new vocational training claims were filed by ex-servicemen during this drive and 2,284 vocational training appeals were also filed.

Official Dope Concerning Tax On Admissions

An official interpretation of subdivision B, section 806, of the new revenue act, in respect to the tax on admission where all the proceeds inure exclusively to the benefit of any post of the American Legion or its auxiliary units has been obtained by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee. It follows:

The term "all the proceeds" is held by the bureau of internal revenue to mean all the proceeds of the receipts on the number of admissions sold, provided the contingent feature of the contract is reasonable and operates solely for the benefit of an exempt organization or person. Where these services, property, meals, and other items of expense are engaged on a percentage basis or the amounts to be paid therefor are dependent in whole or in part upon the amounts received from the sale of admissions or from excess charges, the right of exemption is not necessarily defeated unless the net proceeds after the deduction of all reasonable expenses do not inure exclusively to the benefit of an organization or person entitled to exemption under section 806 (b) of the act. Where, however, by reason of a contingent agreement as above described, the partial guaranty plus the percentage of the receipts equal an amount greater than the regular fixed price charged for the talent, then the exemption from admissions tax is defeated, for the net proceeds of admissions do not inure exclusively to an exempt organization or person unless, of course, both the organization furnishing the talent and the organization giving the entertainment qualify as such.

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CENTRALIZE ALL AID FOR WOUNDED EX-SERVICE MEN

Adequate Care of Wounded Soldiers to Be Administered by Veterans' Bureau.

Col. Charles E. Forbes, director of the Veterans Bureau, now is the man in the United States directly responsible for the proper care of sick and wounded veterans of the world war, according to National Commander Hanford MacNider.

Passage of the Langley bill appropriating \$17,000,000 to complete building of permanent hospitals under Mr. Forbes' direction and the announcement that public health service hospitals in which service men are patients will be transferred to the control of Col. Forbes, centralizes completely responsibility for care of the war's disabled in the hands of one man.

Legion Wins Fight.
"This means that the Legion's three year legislative fight is won, but it also means that the country is just three years too late in adequately caring for its disabled," Mr. MacNider declared. "The armistice was hardly signed before it became apparent that the machinery of rehabilitation was clumsy. There were three separate bureaus with which the disabled veterans had to deal—one for payment of compensation, another for hospital and medical care and another for vocational training. Responsibility was divided three ways."

"The Legion drew up a program to remedy this condition and obtained the backing of the country. But by this time 150,000 pending claims for compensation had been amassed and 300,000 unpassed cases back and forth between them while men died in want."

"Finally now the machinery is in order. One man, the head of the Veterans Bureau, controls insurance, compensation, vocational training and hospital and medical care. Furthermore, the power to make decisions and awards has now been allotted to districts so that there is personal contact with claimants."

TREE MEMORIALS FOR WAR HEROES

Legion Commander Would Plant Tree for Every Slain Soldier.

A tree would be planted on Arbor Day this year for every American soldier who died overseas during the world war. Such a request has been made upon the American Legion by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the service men's organization.

In expressing his wish to the Legion membership, Mr. MacNider said: "None of us but had a buddy who didn't come back, whose memory does not rise before us as we stand to face the East. On Arbor Day, let's plant a tree for him. Better small perhaps that we may watch it grow. Just as our thoughts of him will grow bigger, finer and stronger through the coming years. For we shall come to appreciate him more. A tree, a living memorial that shall represent all he meant to us—inspiration for continued service through all the years to come. To remind us that he gave his all that we might enjoy the privilege of citizenship in the grand land of an unfettered world—America."

"Plant a Tree"
"Let's plant a tree—surely somewhere we can find a place to make the world a little better and a more kindly place to live in, and if we can stand there after we too have gone, let's tell the world: 'I represent the strongest of all bonds, the bond between men who have served their country side by side during dangerous days.'"

Reports have come from posts in almost every state that the Legion is planting or preparing to plant trees in parks, along highways or in reforestation tracts, each tree dedicated to and marked with the name of a fallen hero. Arbor Day is observed in the Northern states on various days during April and May, and in the South between November and March.

When Major General Clarence R. Edwards, leader of the Yankee division in the world war, asked a group of American Legion men at Holyoke, Mass., what type of adjusted compensation they would take, 85 per cent elected the insurance feature, 10 per cent the farm feature and home aid and the rest declared for vocational training.

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My name is (Please print) (First) (Middle) (Last)
Address
Military organization in which I served
Date entered service
Date Discharged
Civil occupation
Annual Dues \$3.00
Initiation \$1.00
Pin 25 (Signature)
\$4.25

Duds, Whizbangs and H. E. From the St. Joe County Sector

Observance by the American Legion of the birthdays of both General Robert E. Lee and General U. S. Grant, great leaders of the Civil War, is requested of all posts in the North and South by national headquarters of the service men's organization. The birthday of Gen. Grant, to celebrate which the Legion will assist the G. A. R., will be observed April 27. That of Gen. Lee will be observed Jan. 19, 1923.

The national Legion's celebration of the birth of these great Americans will be "an effective argument that all sectionalism is buried and that the glory of the nation is the chief concern of every patriotic citizen." Lemuel Bolles, Legion adjutant declares.

The Naval Aviation post of the American Legion, New York city, composed principally of officers listed in the social register, has relinquished its charter because of the national organization's fight for adjusted compensation. "Cancellation of this post's charter reduces the total number of Legion posts from 11,022 to 10,921," National Commander MacNider said when told of the naval unit's action. "Fifty-six new posts have been chartered since April 1. The loss of the naval aviation unit, therefore, reduces our net increase for 13 days to only 55 posts."

The practice of prohibition enforcement officials wearing the army uniform to trap violators of the liquor law caused the American Legion of Norfolk, Va., to register a protest with Secretary of War Weeks, who took immediate action. The Legion alleged degradation of the insignia immortalized by American arms during the world war.

When the wife of a wounded buddy was desperately ill, physicians appealed to jobless service men in the American Legion barracks, Cleveland, Ohio, for blood for a transfusion to save her life. The blood of the unemployed veterans was too thin, it was found, and volunteers had to be obtained from a Legion post of veterans who have jobs.

Those who oppose the rights of men who fought in the world war are unpopular, Brig. Gen. Hanson Ely, commandant of the War Department's service schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., declared in memorial exercises conducted by the American Legion. Gen. Ely pleaded for adequate care of the war disabled and adjusted compensation.

Cupid is making such war romance inroads in the membership of an American Legion post of Minneapolis, Minn., composed entirely of army and navy sergeants, that a men's auxiliary, composed of husbands of the fair Legionnaires, is being planned.

"In a busy and 'dime's out of order' the American Legion post of Decatur, Ark., bought the city's telephone company and after overhauling the system, will operate it.

The republican party of Minneapolis, assembled in state convention, unanimously voted resolutions in favor of the American Legion's adjusted compensation measure.

Use of the Stars and Stripes to advertise a junk shop or a fish market now is forbidden in New York. Following the American Legion's issuance of instructions on how to respect the flag, the New York legislature passed a bill prohibiting reproductions of the flag on "business stationery."

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GASSED VETERANS LOSE THEIR VOICES

Poison gas suffered by American soldiers in France is beginning to show its effects by causing service men to lose their voices, investigation by the United States Veterans bureau here shows. The bureau has asked the American Legion to inform gassed veterans whose ability to speak is becoming impaired to report to the nearest bureau physician for examination.

The first successful surgical operation upon a veteran suffering from a tumor on the vocal cords as a result of exposure to the gas has just been reported by the bureau. The former soldier is Brig. Gen. Roy V. Hoffman, Oklahoma City, Okla., attorney who practically lost his voice.

Voice Restored.
Gen. Hoffman's voice is now completely restored as a result of the operation, performed by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Philadelphia, the bureau announces. It adds that a large number of young veterans have recently been found to be suffering from tumors of the vocal cords, apparently in their inception. The growth prevents vibration of the cords, due to pressure, and thus affects the voice.

The Legion is asked to spread the information and to get service men suffering from a growing inability to speak to go before Veterans bureau doctors for prompt examination. If the case warrants, the bureau announces, the former soldiers will be sent east for operations.

Farmers gave a grove of 200 trees and the village gave a lot to the Elizabethtown, Ind., post of the American Legion when it wanted a community home. The ex-soldiers will erect a log clubhouse, doing all the work themselves.

New York city is hearing voices from the clouds as Lieut. B. W. Maynard, former army chaplain, is flying over Manhattan with a group of girl singers. The airplane is equipped with a radio broadcasting device. The stunt was arranged to raise funds for the American Legion camp in the Adirondack mountains for sick and wounded service men.

Women's Auxiliary Will Hold Benefit Dance on May 9
Members of the South Bend Post 50 Auxiliary are sponsoring a dance to be held in Beyer hall May 9. While all of the women of the auxiliary unit are interested in making their first dance a success, the work of arranging the affair is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Matzenbach. The committee of two are both members of the local post. The proceeds of the dance will be for the treasury of the auxiliary.

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