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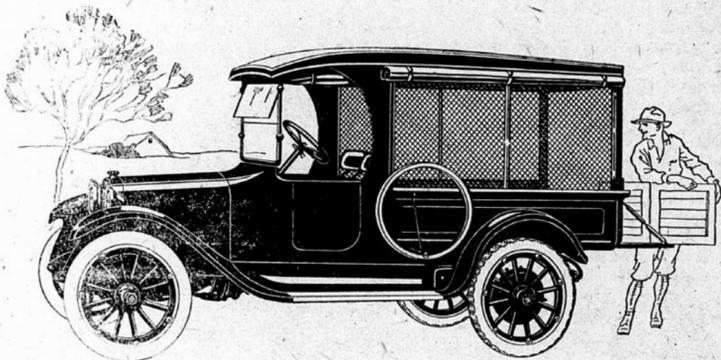
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Mrs. Harold Vogtel of Minneapolis was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vogtel last week.

The birth of a baby girl in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bauer has been reported and a boy in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Ries.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church will meet next Tuesday, November 4th at the home of Miss Mabel Durbahn on North Washington street. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Study will be taken up on "A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cullen from Comfrey visited with friends in New Ulm Friday.

The annual Reformation services with the Lord's supper will be observed at the Evan. Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Olga Brandt, from Sioux City, Iowa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schleuder several days last week. Last Thursday evening the ladies of the Turner Society arranged an informal party in honor at Turner Hall. Mrs. Brandt returned to Sioux City Saturday.

The Aloah Club will meet to-night (Wednesday) evening at the Ed. Hensel home at 111 North Washington street. The Misses Louise Hensel and Mabel Durbahn will be the hostesses.

Miss Lillie Rose has returned to her home in this city, after visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. August Schroeder, residents of Sleepy Eye.

Otto Riederer who has resided on a farm in Mulligan township for many years has removed with his family to Driscoll, N. D., He purchased a farm near there last year.

VETERANS PRIOR TO LEGION CLAIM

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the delegates felt that they were not representative enough does not agree with the actual fact as we find it in the legion's literature. Under the heading "Caucus Resolutions," we find the statement:

"Resolutions asking for further bonus were turned down. The attitude of the caucus was that the American Legion should stand for a high type of citizenship and Americanism, and not for the plan of getting all it could for its members."

This seems to be the true reason why such action was taken on the bonus resolution, and, if one considers the caucus representation, nothing else would be expected.

Reasons Offered Are Questioned

Again the explanation offered by the Hennepin county central committee of the American Legion that the bonus resolution was not passed because the delegates felt they were not representative enough, does not quite agree with the fact that a resolution of this kind did pass asking the government to reclaim arid, swamp and cutover timber land to establish homes for the returned service men. If the delegates did not consider themselves representative enough to ask for a bonus for the boys, why did they consider themselves representative enough to ask the swamp lands as homes for the boys. Surely, after the boys had their share in the swampy trenches, they did not want to be isolated on swamp lands, cutover lands or desert lands. The boys feel as the World War Veterans, that the hundreds of millions of idle acres of agricultural, mineral and timber lands and vacant city lots are none too good for the use of the soldiers who are conceded to have saved civilization at \$30 a month, minus large reductions for fines, insurance, etc.

Legion Attitude Toward Labor Challenged

Sixth—What is the Legion's attitude toward labor. The American Legion has shown an unfriendly attitude toward labor in different parts of the country. Although resolutions have been passed approving the patriotic conduct of the American Federation of Labor during the war, it is by action and not by words that the organization is judged. It is regrettable that statements regarding the Legion's action appear in the Associated Press from time to time which are contrary to their resolutions. When we read the news item:

"Gary, Ind., Sept. 27. — Mayor Hodges today issued a proclamation informing all steel workers that they may return to work Monday if they desire and police protection will be afforded them. The mayor also stated that 500 members of the American Legion will patrol the residence section, or 'When during the month of June a strike was to be called at Omaha, Neb., and the legion volunteered the services of the organization in case the strike is called.'"

Again, as we examine the records of some of the officers, we find that the national vice president, Jack Sullivan, the mouthpiece of the organization, is proven beyond doubt to work against the interest of organized labor. Mr. Sullivan himself boasts of his activities in helping break labor strikes.

All the things are sufficient to prove the attitude of the American Legion toward labor. Surely a man of that kind could not speak for the World War Veterans, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Legion or another organization of returned service men which is friendly toward labor.

Seventh—Why should there be politics in the Legion? While the slogan of the Legion is "Policies, not Politics," judging from their actions and preaching, an entirely different conclusion is reached. Just a few days ago a post of the American Legion was organized at Aitkin, Minn., and the first thing the newly formed post did was to pass a resolution against permitting any representatives of the Nonpartisan league, which is a purely political league, to speak in that county. Also Colonel Roosevelt, who is one of the founders of the American Legion, in his speeches is always pointing to the importance of the destruction of the Nonpartisan league and such other organizations of farmers and workers which are purely political.

Eighth — Why does big business push the American Legion? This one factor has aroused more suspicion about the American Legion than any other, when we see that \$250,000 has been raised by the officers, according to an editorial comment of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Weekly. Who were the givers? The public, especially the rank and file, is entitled to know. Is it not a fact that no big businessman makes an investment who does not expect a return?

Business Aid Under Suspicion

(b)—When we see that the Civic and Commerce associations and Chambers of Commerce are using all their efforts to get the boys into the American Legion, is it not suspicious? A recent communication from California inform us that the American Legion could not get a start on the coast until the Chambers of Commerce got busy.

(c)—Right here in Minneapolis we see in the press from time to time something like this: "C. and C. is busy. Fifty thousand former members of the 88th Division who were demobilized at Camp Dodge will each receive from the Civic and Commerce association a copy of the final issue of the Camp Dodger, a soldiers' issue of paper published at the camp. In this issue appear articles and advertisements calling attention to the fact that on Nov. 11 and 12 the American Legion, an organization of returned soldiers, will convene at Minneapolis. Articles written by soldiers in the Camp Dodger predict a big attendance at the convention." It is well known fact that the publication of the camp Dodger was suspended long before the American Legion caucus was called and before the return of the 88th Division.

Claims More Members Than Legion

(d)—The daily press is ignoring all other returned service men's organizations and is boosting only for the Legion, while, as a matter of fact, there is another returned service men's organization with a greater national membership than the Legion; that is the National World War Veterans, which is also endorsed by 27 international labor unions—something the American Legion did not get.

The World War Veterans stand against compulsory universal military training and for free speech for all who believe in constitutional form of government,

as is expressed in the slogan of the organization, which reads: "We demand the enforcement of the constitution of the United States of America as it is written."

These are some of the reasons why 4,000,000 men of the American Army seek membership in other organizations than the American Legion. The most important reason of all is the stand for universal training the American Legion taken, while the majority of the returned service men are heart and soul against establishing a Prussianism here which we sought to destroy in Europe.

—World War Veterans,
Dr. J. I. Kurtz, Secretary.

PARCEL POST TO AUSTRIA.

Postmaster Fred Pfander is in receipt of an official notification from postal authorities at Washington saying that parcels will now be accepted again for delivery in all parts of Austria. The regulations covering this service are the same as those governing all foreign parcel post service. Parcels weighing more than 11 pounds will not be accepted. The address should be plain and in ink. The postage is 12 cents per pound.

For weeks many New Ulm residents and other citizens have been trying to send relief packages to their distressed relatives in the cities and villages of Austria. It will be welcome news to them to know that they are now permitted to aid them in their hour of need. Nowhere in Central Europe has the suffering of innocent women and children been so great as in the Crown lands of the former Hapsburg monarchy, according to the reports from the other side of the Atlantic.

Following are the name of the nine different parts of the new Austrian Republic as entered in the postal lists: Upper Austria (Oberoesterreich), Lower Austria (Niederosterreich), Styria, (Steiermark), Carantha (Kaernten), Siazburg, Northern Tyrol (Nordtirol), Vorarlberg and Lichtenstein.

POLISH GOVERNMENT TO FALL SOON

Warsaw.—Food shortage, unemployment, and the shortage of coal are all working together to undermine the capitalist government of Ignace Paderewski. The government has shown itself unable to curb the profiteers, who are holding up the harvest for speculative purposes.

On the other hand, the communists, the socialist party and the union of agricultural workers have buried their differences and are together striving for the overthrow of capitalism.—International Labor News Service.

One of the Sioux City, Iowa papers recently carried the following: While releasing one hand from the steering gear of her automobile "to make her dog more comfortable," Mrs. Ethel Durston Haines Hoard, proprietor of a china shop here, crashed into a telephone pole, breaking \$1,000 worth of imported china she was delivering. Mrs. Hoard and her French poodle, "Kiss Me," escaped injury. After the crash a passerby heard a cry, "Get my baby out!" "Where's the baby? I don't see it," he responded. "Oh there the darling is!" she exclaimed, pressing the poodle to her bosom. There was \$1,000 gone but her French poodle was saved so what's the diff.

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