

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## BOOSTER FOR HIS HOME TOWN

Bert Hutchings Served as General Chairman for Legion at Kansas City.

"If there is anything going on for the good of Kansas City, Bert Hutchings is usually the motive power behind it."

This is a common remark in Kansas City regarding Albert E. Hutchings, general chairman of the third annual national convention of the American Legion, under whose direction Kansas City

entertained the largest assembly of ex-service men and women since the war.

The career of Mr. Hutchings is closely interwoven with the progress of Kansas City, which he visualized in 1900, when he decided to live there. Since then he has organized the Kansas City Advertising club, he has been president of the Rotary club and the Automobile club, and has participated in every movement for the advancement of the city.

During the World war he was given the immense task of organizing the Liberty loan campaigns in the Tenth Federal Reserve district, but civilian service was not enough for him when his country was involved in a war. He organized a Seventh Missouri National Guard company, and served as its captain. Later he was transferred to the motor transport corps of the regular army, serving at Camp Meigs and Camp Merritt, in command of headquarters motor command No. 38.

## 90 PUBLICITY MEN IN POST

Number of Boosters in S. Rankin Drew Unit Assures Body of Most Effective Advertising.

Of all the 11,000 posts of the American Legion in the United States and in 14 foreign countries, the one that slips into the lime-light most often is the S. Rankin Drew unit of New York city. The fact that the post has 90 publicity men on its roster should explain it all.

Named for the first American actor to die in France, some of the country's foremost actors of the legitimate stage sought membership following their war experiences. Motion picture men and those interested in the allied amusements, along with 35 genuine and successful, more or less, playwrights complete the membership.

The post stages an annual show in the New York hippodrome, calling a meeting of its membership to assemble a stellar cast. The 90 publicity men do the rest and the money is given to charity.

## WOMAN AS STATE ADJUTANT

Miss Honorah Sue Gittings of San Francisco, First of Sex to Hold Legion Office.

Miss Honorah Sue Gittings, of San Francisco, Cal., is the first woman to hold the position of state adjutant of the American Legion. She was appointed to that position by the commander of the California department, pending the election of a permanent adjutant. Miss Gittings was one of the first women to enlist in the service of her country during the World war. She joined the navy as a yeomanette in 1917.

## Bryan Favors Bonus.

In a statement on adjusted compensation for ex-service men, William Jennings Bryan says: "I am in favor of a bonus for ex-service men. I think the law should present alternative propositions so that each soldier can choose cash, land, insurance or anything else, according to his needs. I would prefer to have the money necessary collected from those who profited by the war, but justice requires the payment of a bonus regardless of the source from which the money comes."

## LEAVES SENATE FOR LEGION

Connecticut Lawmaker Resigns to Accept Commandership of Department of His State.

Clarence W. Seymour, Connecticut state senator in the Connecticut legislature to accept the commandership of the Connecticut department of the American Legion, to which he was elected last September.

The constitution of the Legion makes it impossible for a state commander to hold a public office, and when Mr. Seymour was called upon to decide between the legislature and the Legion, he placed the commandership first in importance.

Mr. Seymour, a graduate of Yale in both arts and law, enlisted in the Connecticut cavalry in 1914. He served on the Mexican border in 1916, and later was commissioned a first lieutenant at the Plattsburg training camp. He served in France as battalion adjutant of the One Hundred and Eighteenth field artillery, Thirty-first division.

After his return from France he was elected state senator. He was a member of the military committee of the 1921 general assembly.

## ONLY POLICE WOMAN MEMBER

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor Belongs to New York Post Composed Entirely of the "Bravest."

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor, pioneer police-woman of the United States, is the only woman member of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion, New York City, composed entirely of members of the New York police force. Mrs. Taylor has been stationed at the 47th street station, the busiest in the "Great White Way" district for ten years and she was the only policewoman of the 65 employed in New York who went into war service.

In July, 1917, Mrs. Taylor joined a New York hospital unit and went to France where she was stationed at Savenay, Paris, and with mobile hospital No. 10 at the front. Her overseas service lasted twenty months. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate nurse of the New York Post Graduate hospital.

One of Mrs. Taylor's duties on the New York police force is finding "lost girls." She conducts a bureau for that purpose and makes regular inspection tours of dance halls, "movies," cabarets and other places where "lost girls" are sometimes found.

## WOMAN IS VICE COMMANDER

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, of Minnesota, is First of Sex to Hold Office in State.

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale, Minn., who served during the World war as a member of the army nursing corps, is the first woman of Minnesota to hold the office of state vice commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Ware started delegates to the last convention of the Legion, at Winona, Minn., by arriving at that city in an airplane.

In the convention, Mrs. Ware was nominated for the vice commandership by a man—Dr. M. E. Withrow of International Falls, Minn.—who had served with Mrs. Ware in the Argonne forest.

Mrs. Ware is the third member of her family, in as many generations, to serve as war nurse. Her mother and grandmother were volunteer nurses during the Civil war.

While in France, Mrs. Ware wrote a book of poems, "Echoes of France," which have been widely praised.

## Greetings by Airplane.

William F. Deegan, state commander of the New York department of the American Legion, could not accept an invitation to attend the aerial regatta of the Providence post of the American Legion at Providence, R. I., but he sent his representative by air with a message of greeting. The message was carried by Richard T. Bell, director of service of the New York department, who flew from New York to Providence in a Fokker plane piloted by Bert Costa. The 150 miles were covered in 100 minutes.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 11

### PAUL WRITES TO A FRIEND.

LESSON TEXT—Philemon. GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever would be chief among you, let him be your servant.—Matt. 20:27.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 15:12-15; John 12:14, 25; 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Col. 3:9-11; Jas. 2:1-2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Runaway Slave.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Kindness to a Runaway Slave.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Pleading for a Slave.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Social Teachings of the Letter to Philemon.

This is a private letter. Philemon was a member of the church at Colosse. Onesimus, his slave, wronged him, perhaps stole from him, and fled to Rome. There he came under Paul's influence and was converted. Paul sent Onesimus back to Philemon with this letter. This is one of the most tender and beautiful letters ever written, and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

### I. The Salutation (vv. 1-3).

His aim was to touch Philemon's heart, so refers to himself as a prisoner, and links Philemon to himself as a fellow-laborer in the Gospel of truth. He makes mention of Apphia, Philemon's wife, and Archippus, the son, who had already enlisted as a fellow-soldier.

### II. Philemon's Reputation (vv. 4-7).

Paul paid a fine tribute to Philemon, reminding him that he never prayed without bearing him up before God. This is a fine example of tact on the part of the minister.

1. His faith and love toward the Lord and all saints (v. 5). It was his hope and desire that this faith might bear fruit in Christ Jesus.

2. His ministry to the saints (v. 7). Philemon was generous in his help to the poor saints.

### III. Paul's Request (vv. 8-16).

He requested Philemon to receive back Onesimus, the runaway slave, as a brother in Christ.

1. He beseeches instead of commands (vv. 8-10). Though conscious of his right to enjoin, he pleads as the prisoner of Jesus Christ for love's sake.

2. He makes his plea on the grounds of grace (vv. 11-14). He admitted that Onesimus had been unprofitable—had forfeited all claim upon Philemon, and that on grounds of justice his plea might well be rejected, and yet Onesimus was begotten in his bonds (v. 10)—was in a real sense a part of his own suffering nature (v. 12)—he ventured to suggest that he should be accepted. Though Onesimus hitherto had been unprofitable to his master, now was profitable to both Paul and Philemon. Paul would gladly have retained him as a personal attendant, but sought first his friend's permission.

3. Paul desired that Onesimus be received back not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ (vv. 15, 16). Here is the real fugitive slave law. Paul never attacked slavery, though it was contrary to Christianity, and therefore hateful to him, but emphasized principles which destroyed it. The establishment of Christianity changes the whole face of human society. The wise thing to do is to get men and women regenerated and thus transform society instead of seeking change by revolution.

In Paul's request you can hear the pleadings of Christ for us sinners. All men have broken loose—gone astray—and have become unprofitable. We are reconciled to God through the interceding of Christ. He has made us profitable. We have been begotten in His bonds—through His passion, agony of heart, we shall be changed.

### IV. The Basis Upon Which Onesimus is to Be Received (vv. 17-21).

The debt of guilty Onesimus is to be put to the account of Paul, and the merit of Paul is to be put to the account of Onesimus. This is a fine illustration of the atonement of Christ. Whatever wrongs we have committed—debt incurred—all our shortcomings are debited to Him. Jesus Christ, on behalf of the whole universe, has said to God: "Put that to my account; I have written with my pierced hand; I will repay." Onesimus was taken back, not as a runaway slave, but a beloved brother in Christ.

### V. Paul Requests Lodging (vv. 22-25).

He expected a speedy release from imprisonment, and proposed to sojourn with Philemon. In all probability this was realized. What a welcome he must have received! Jesus Christ is saying to every one of His redeemed ones, "Prepare me a lodging."

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