

# The American Legion

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## POOR LEAD TO OBTAIN SPLIT

Attempt to Arouse Indignation Over "Horror on the Rhine" Proves Dismal Failure.

"The Germanophile attempt to arouse American indignation over the horror on the Rhine and thereby to lead to a split, spiritual rather than diplomatic, between America and her recent allies has failed of its purpose in precisely the same way that German propaganda in this country failed in every one of the years between 1914 and 1918," says an editorial in the American Legion Weekly.

"The truth is merely that the Germans do not know how to go about it. 'Kultur' obviously does not include any knowledge of the fine art of getting something over, a fact amply attested by the reflex action which has accompanied the present attempt. The Von Mach style of persuasiveness is no more subtle than the efforts of a St. Bernard puppy to stand up on a hardwood floor. It is flattering the Von Mach type of 'boring from within' to call its insidious. Insidious it is, however, in its intent if not in its application.

"Dr. Von Mach has proved himself a poor servant of his country, whether he regards his country as America or Germany. He is a poor American for having tried to win America over to the point of view of the unrepentant nation to defeat whose government 100,000 Americans gave their lives, for attempting to resurrect a hyphen that was theoretically buried just three years ago. He is a poor German because his clumsiness has served only to arouse America to the fact that she is still at war with Germany."

## POST WINS ON GOLDEN CALF

Two-Headed Animal Aids in Raising Organization's Funds From \$100 to \$1,500.

The Golden Calf of the Twentieth century has been discovered by the American Legion post at Fredericksburg, Va., which owes an increase in its working capital from \$100 to \$1,500 to a two-headed juvenile cow, in full title to which the post invested its scant \$100 last fall.

Having induced a Westmoreland county farmer to part with the freak animal for this sum, a special levy of various small amounts was made upon the treasury to buy nourishment for the calf. Then came the Virginia state fair in Richmond and the calf was in full bloom, eating both his heads off and waxing fat withal.

The Fredericksburg post put him on exhibit, charging a suitable fee. When the fair was over and the dust had settled, the post treasury contained \$1,500—the accrued earnings of



Two-Headed Calf That Put Virginia Post on Road to Wealth.

the calf—and all this for doing nothing but standing still and being inspected.

It was recently that the representative of a large circus made his offer of \$150 for the animal and it was accepted. There is a rumor that the excitement of travel and late hours have affected the calf's health and that he is a poor insurance risk. However, as the old Romans had it, caveat emptor.

The post plans to reinvest the \$1,500 as soon as some other such good security as the calf is found.

## Legion Men Among the Miners.

The activity of the American Legion in the mining districts of southeast Kansas is another pertinent proof that the understanding between labor bodies and the ex-service men's organization has been dissipated. At Scammon, Kan., the climax of the eight-hour day celebration of the miners in District 14, under the auspices of Francis Ellison Post, another instance is the almost unprecedented growth of Clarence Smith Post No. 272 at Weir. From a membership of 21 ex-service men in 1920, a total of 112 has been enrolled in 1921 thus far.

## TWO HEROES AS HONOR GUARD

Distinguished Illinois Buddies Deputed to Save National Commander on Inspection Trip.

When F. W. Galbrath, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, inspected Illinois posts, he was provided with an honor guard of two heroes of the World war, who have received 16 medals and citations for bravery between them.



Left—Sergt. Jack Riley, M. C. of Chicago, is Illinois' most decorated war hero. He wears the Congressional Medal of Honor, French Military Medal, Croix de Guerre with palm and star, D. S. C., Navy Cross, Belgian War Cross, Victory Medal with five battle clasps and four citation stars.

Right—Robert Waterhouse, a veteran of the 33rd Division of Chicago, holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, British Distinguished Service Order, Croix de Guerre and Belgian War Cross.

## GOVERNOR NEFF AIDS LEGION

Chief Executive of Texas Urges All Eligibles to Become Members of the Organization.

Governor Pat Neff of Texas has recognized the importance of the American Legion's effort to extend its influence in that state by giving an unqualified endorsement of the membership campaign now under way.

Officials of the department of Texas, American Legion, the organization which stands as a living perpetuation of the spirit of the American soldier during the World war, are now making an especial effort to draw

more ex-service men into their ranks," said Governor Neff.

"The record set by the men who form the department of Texas, during that period preceding November 11, 1918, and the principles advocated by these men since they have welded themselves into the American Legion," he continued, "leads me to suggest that the public would be serving its own ends, as well as those of the American Legion, by lending active support to the membership campaign the latter has launched. The former service man who has not affiliated with the American Legion should need no one to point out the advantage to be derived by him and his country through his support of this organization; but in the rush of modern life, some things are overlooked and those who have not the privilege of eligibility for the American Legion may aid by calling this to the attention of their acquaintances who have been in the service."

## LEGION MEN HIT BY RULING

National Judge Advocate Decides Organization Officer Ineligible if Holding Public Office.

A decision of far-reaching importance as affecting the participation in politics of men holding office in the American Legion has just been handed down by Robert A. Adams, na-

tional Judge Advocate of the Legion, in response to an inquiry from the Inter-Post Council of Los Angeles, Cal.

At its annual election held in December a Los Angeles post elected Channing Follette as commander for 1921. A short time afterwards Follette was appointed justice of the peace by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county.

The question arose whether, in view of the fact that Follette had been appointed to an office which, in its nature, except in the matter of filling vacancies, is an elective, salaried public office, he was eligible to serve as an officer of the Legion.

In his official ruling, the national Judge Advocate says: "This being a salaried, elective public office, it is my opinion that the method of filling a vacancy is not essential in determining the eligibility of a Legionnaire holding such office. The office is elective, although the case with which we deal is that of an appointment.

"The purpose of the constitutional provision is, of course, to prevent, so far as possible, the use by a member of the Legion of his Legion membership in furthering a political career. Consequently, the effect of an appointment is in no wise dissimilar from an election, and it is my opinion that the incumbent is, by the accept-

ance or dis-ance, rendered ineligible for the office of the American Legion." It is believed that many Legion members, appointed to political offices will be affected by this ruling.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD

Minnesota Legionnaires Pay Homage to Deceased Buddies Who Fought for Their Country.

In a little cemetery among the pines where sleep the members of his family at Cloquet, Minn., the body of John De Foe, the first Minnesota Indian soldier to die fighting for his country, was laid to rest. Carl Anderson post of the American Legion paid homage at his funeral.

Elsewhere through Minnesota, Legionnaires have been paying tribute at the funerals of their dead buddies, whose bodies are being returned from overseas.

"He was a clean-cut American, one of our very best, and his memory will be dear and sacred," said the commander of Winnebago post, at the funeral service of Private Vernon Bailey, in which fifty uniformed Legionnaires took part.

The body of Ralph Gracie, after whom Bemidji post is named, was buried at his home town with honors.

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- One lot Work Pants, \$3.50 val \$1.95
- One lot Work Pants \$1.00
- Pin Checked Pants, best grade \$1.50
- Black Sateen Shirts, best grade 98c
- Blue Chambray Work Shirts 75c
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- Canton Flannel Gloves 25c
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- Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c
- Cleanable Collars, sizes 14, 14 1/2, and 16 1/2, Special 10c
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