

MEMORIAL TO BE BUILT SOON

Building to Honor Father
of His Country Expected
To Be Completed by 1925

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—National Victory memorial building to be erected in the city of Washington, D. C., is expected to be completed by 1925. The building is to be a memorial to the men who served in the World War, and is to be a fitting tribute to the men who have given their lives for their country.

The present plan for financing the project is through state participation. Each state is expected to contribute a certain amount of money for the building. The building is to be a memorial to the men who served in the World War, and is to be a fitting tribute to the men who have given their lives for their country.

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In President Harding's recent endorsement of the erection of the building, he explained that it was to be a practical memorial commemorating not only the services of all Americans in the World War, but perpetuating the memory of George Washington, and carrying on the educational features suggested in his will. The president's suggestion of state cooperation in the erection of this national monument, has led to a nation-wide interest in a project begun many years ago by the George Washington Memorial association.

In connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the George Washington Victory Memorial, as it is called, on November 14th, in the presence of high government officials, foreign representatives, the heads of army and navy, President Harding said: "We are going to pay tribute to the foresight which first encouraged and endowed the institution here established—an institution which is to be a fitting monument to those who sacrificed in a noble cause and a beacon to shed afar the light of useful knowledge and grateful understanding among men."

The purpose of the memorial was also announced as a gathering place for Americans, where American minds could meet in fruitful exchanges. Thus, as the president suggested, this institution of the national capital may become, through its varied uses, a veritable "university of American citizenship." It will fill a long-felt want, for, unhappily, though the city of Washington has become an international meeting place, it is not yet equipped with suitable assembly rooms.

When completed, the building will house the headquarters of national, military and patriotic organizations, while spacious rooms will be set apart for the exclusive use of the states and territories. Organizations may, upon request and without charge, use the auditorium and assembly rooms for their meetings and conventions.

The building, which originally was known as "The George Washington Memorial," but later also designated as the Victory Memorial, was authorized by an Act of Congress in 1915, to be erected by the George Washington Memorial association, on the site of the old Pennsylvania station in the Mall, and the spot where Garfield fell. It is to be between 4th and 7th streets, N. W., on a line with the New National Museum building. The same act provided that the structure be administered by the Board of the Smithsonian Institution, which controls the neighboring buildings.

The design of the white stone structure depicts a fine colonial building, with a pillared front facing the south, and a square ground plan. From the broad green Mall, which bisects Washington, long low steps lead through the facade of majestic columns to an imposing lobby, decorated with historical mural paintings. The Memorial is to be of four stories in height, surmounted by a fine dome, which crown a huge central auditorium.

The main feature of the office will be this national auditorium of spacious dimensions, giving the nation's capital a public MORE TO RUM—48 NO 2 meeting place of ample to seat ten thousand people. The ground floor of the hall is in the form of a great ellipse, its long axis running north and south. Here, there will be seats for six thousand people, while above, an overhanging balcony will accommodate several thousand more. There will be thirty-eight thousand square feet of space in the main floor, which will contain a number of smaller halls and reception rooms, a museum, and a George Washington Museum, besides the assembly hall.

Within the auditorium may be held future inaugural reception, national and international conventions, conferences and free public concerts. Part of the funds now being raised provide for the purchase of a fine organ, and an endowment to pay a musician of national reputation planned.

Far above the mammoth assembly hall will stretch an aqueduct dome, three times the diameter of St. Peter's at Rome. The high vaulted canopy will be studded with blue and gold service stars indicative of the services rendered by over five million Americans who fought in the World War.

Behind the oval balcony, a large banquet hall is provided in the second floor, seating six hundred, and suitable for dinners of national importance. There also will be rooms on the floor for the permanent headquarters of military, patriotic societies and veterans' associations. On the third floor, fifty-eight rooms are designated for the use of state and territorial possessions. The fourth floor is arranged for additional offices for the use of various societies whose objects are to promote the welfare of the country or are of educational influence.

It is planned that one room of the building be devoted to the use of veterans of the World War. It will be a museum and a library of World War history and pictures.

For erection of the building, ten million dollars are sought, more than a half million of that sum is already on hand. For the endowment of the Memorial, from ten to fifteen million dollars is desired, making a total of twenty to twenty-five million dollars. But more than this amount will be available if the present subscription plan proves successful.

The scheme for financing the undertaking is believed to be unique. Each being asked to endow a service star for every son and daughter who served during the World War. The rates to be assessed are: A minimum of five dollars for each blue service star and a minimum of one hundred dollars for each gold star of sacrifice.

France has her Pantheon and Britain her Westminster, so now America may have a Victory Memorial, revering the Father of the Country and his ideals established in 1776, and commemorating the valor of the sons of the country who preserved them in 1917. General Pershing, naming the office "a temple of remembrance," those whose valor made it possible, expressed the hope that "it would also be a monument to that new era of international relationship and friendship which alone will guarantee a lasting peace."

HEROES ARE GIVEN HONORS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Seven members of the crew of the cruiser Huroon, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, have been commended by Secretary Denby for heroism displayed in the rescue of four shipmates from a gas-filled hold last August. The next of kin of two others who died at the same time have received letters of condolence.

Sailors John J. Morrill and Anton Hahn died from the effects of the gas.

The men commended were Chief Water Tender Walter T. Foley, Boston, Mass.; Shipwright Frank C. Heskard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Chief Electrician Clarence A. Howell, San Francisco; Seaman Wesley A. Allen, Brooklyn; Chief Electrician's Mate Harry Krauser, Fruitvale, Cal.; Chief Pharmacist's Mate Morton H. Mangold, Lorena, Ohio; and Chief Machinist's Mate William Wachter, Seattle, Wash.

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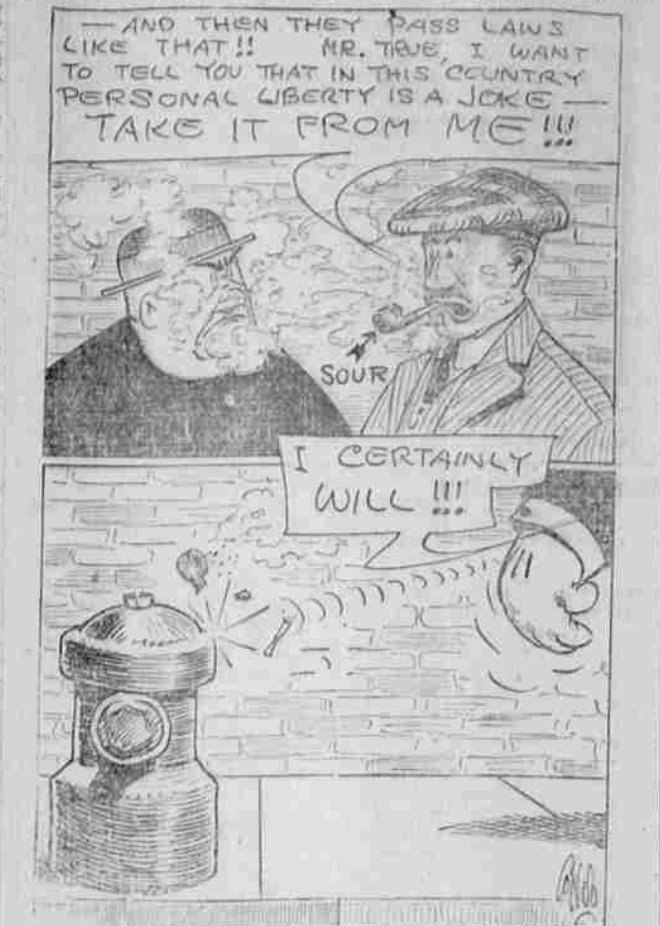
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(By Associated Press)
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"Sold," said a voice, and Edward Jackson, who bought the car Saturday for \$500, crawled from beneath the twisted remnants.

Young Jackson's father was learning to drive and in attempting to avert a collision with a taxicab, put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake.

Neither was badly hurt. The elder Jackson was arrested for driving without a license.

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Two Italians, once had a macaroni-eating contest, in which the winner stowed away 2,100 yards of the stuff, being a quarter of a mile ahead of his rival, who had to confess with reluctance that he could eat no more.

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