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WARNER TALKS COMPENSATION

State American Legion
Executive From Pen-
dleton Addresses the
La Grande Legion.

Harold Warner, state executive of the American Legion, of Pendleton, Or., in an address here recently before the local Legionnaires, delved thoroughly into the American Legion constitution.

Mr. Warner paid a brief tribute to the La Grande Post for the results obtained in the recent membership drive and for the way in which it has responded to National appeals at different times. La Grande Post has a record of being a hard working organization, doing nothing extra-spectacular, although certainly proud of being one of the foremost posts in the whole United States in raising funds for the care of the Overseas Graves Fund of the Legion. It will be remembered that during the "Top O' the Hill" celebration at Meacham last July 2nd and 3rd the La Grande post of the Legion raised over \$335.00 toward the Overseas Graves Decoration Fund.

Having his address on the Preamble of the American Legion Constitution Mr. Warner then enumerated the principles of the American Legion. The Legion Preamble states distinctly the requirements of good citizenship, there being nothing in it that a loyal American would not be willing to abide by. Following is given the American Legion preamble:

"For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to conserve and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

The four main points on which American Legion stands, according to Mr. Warner are under four heads: Rehabilitation for service men getting them back in their proper sphere in civilian life; Hospitalization for wounded and disabled service men; Americanization for all, which includes helping foreign applicants for citizenship in their study for the examination, seeing that all parts of the

country have an adequate school system, the proper respect for the American flag, both in time of peace and in war. Under this head Mr. Warner stated that the average school of the country when presenting a picture of the flag always had soldiers marching after it. "Our flag is not only a war flag and one to be respected only at the head of armies—Ours is a greater banner than that, one to be respected and loved by all during times of peace as well as war," he stated.

"The fourth point for which the Legion stands," Mr. Warner continued, "is Adjusted Compensation for ex-service men—mind you, Adjusted Compensation, not bonus. We do not want a bonus for our patriotism as our opponents desire to put before the American people. Any plan the American Legion brings up will be under one of the articles in the Preamble of the Legion Constitution. The Legion in its preamble asks all 'to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy. Consider for yourselves the justice of the proposed Adjusted Compensation Bill.

"At the close of the war it will be remembered by the taxpayers of the country that the United States Government gave bonuses to the railroad operators as a guarantee for their war time service of over seven hundred million dollars, that it gave to manufacturers, ship builders, and other corporations doing similar work something over seven hundred millions of dollars, that it gave bonuses to her civilian employees and others not in the fighting forces of our country which brings the total of bonuses granted to a figure of nearly two billions of dollars.

"Consider for yourself the man in uniform who was discharged from the service at the usual rate of thirty dollars per month, less all deductions for insurance, uniforms, allowances to families, (which left very little in real money, most of them having spent their earnings and savings before the war during the war period), discharged from the service with a few dollars, many in the dead of winter, their jobs gone, with prices of merchandise from two to four times higher than at the period of their enlistment," stated Mr. Warner.

"Consider for yourselves these facts in connection with the spirit of justice."

Mr. Warner then asked on what basis these were paid for our war service during the war? If these corporations and civilian employees of the government were entitled to an Adjustment of Compensation is it not plausible supposition that the ex-servicemen are also entitled as a principle of justice to an adjustment of their wartime compensation?

"If the thirty dollars a month the average man got during his war service was given to him for his patriotism it is only proper that each man should repay his government what he received during that time for his services, or if each being nearer each man should leave a legacy in his will to the Government so that he could face his God with a clear conscience. This is not one ex-serviceman who wants a cent for his patriotism, but we dare say that every ex-serviceman feels that the government has not been fair in its distribution of pay for services performed by civilians and the fighting forces during the war. If all the soldiers were actually worth as thirty dollars a month, please inform them on what basis the government makes that rate of pay."

"We believe the citizens of our land feel as we do on this matter. However at the present time the capitalists of Wall Street (please do not misunderstand us to mean all of them, for there are many large concerns who hold forth on this Financial Center who are with us waging a war against the Legion and any and all members stating that we want reduced taxation. We admit we want reduced taxation, each and every one of us. But, we do not particularly care if the reduction in taxation is merely taken from the shoulders of the two thousand millionaires the war produced and not taken at the same time from the shoulders of the common people.

"The anticipated reduction on the war made millionaires in their will more than pay the Adjusted Compensation to our Nation's ex-servicemen. By keeping the surplus as it has been in the past we would only make the men who made their millions at the expense of the fighting forces and the government pay the debt they owe."

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Man, 105, Dies in
Portland Recently

PORTLAND, Ore.—One hundred and five years old and for eighty-eight years a resident of Oregon John J. O'Brien died at 3 p. m. Thursday at his home in Cedar Mill.

The machinery simply wore out. If the dates of his birth and of his coming to the state are known correctly by his friends, O'Brien was considerably the oldest living pioneer in Oregon.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Miss Margaret Keeley, Chicago, daughter of James Keeley, assistant to the president of the Pullman company, sailed for the Far East Thursday on the President Cleveland. Miss Keeley said her real reason for going to the Far East was to learn how to really play Mah Jong.

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Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., February 2th, 1924, at the commission room in the City Building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, in the amount of 10c (ten per cent) of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

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