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IN PEACE AND WAR.

It is long since it was said of the nation's most distinguished citizen that he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Elsewhere in this issue is published the salient features of the program of the American Legion. The members thereof were first in war, their program indicates that their goal is to be first in peace, and the services they have rendered entitle them to be first in the hearts of their countrymen.

The Sentinel suggests that all read the program and that every red-blooded American join the Legion in subscribing to that program.

Only one feature of the program will cause any difference of opinion, that being payment in full of adjusted service certificates, commonly referred to as the bonus, and we who didn't get into the mess with Germany can't object to that payment except as to time. The Sentinel said at the time of the first demand for payment that the time was not propitious, that such a demand should not be made on the national treasury, but since that time many billions have been spent for things at least no more worthy than a decent settlement with the soldier boys.

If this writer were a Legionnaire he probably would have no difficulty in pointing out where payments not so worthy have been made and are still being made, he probably would read the arguments for the Townsend plan to consume as many billions each month as it would take to make permanent settlement with the soldier boys, he probably would see the flood leaving the treasury and think he had better get his while the spending is going on, because there is sure to come a day of reckoning in which the soldier boys would again be called upon to be patriotic and await the date set for payment of the certificates.

If all we need to bring prosperity is to get some money spent, let the soldier boys do some of the spending. The time the boys shortened the war saved us more than it would cost to settle with them on their own terms.

There is another point that some overlook. This writer doesn't see how the veterans can help feeling dissatisfied when they see money going out for every conceivable form of relief, with administration at a heavy expense, while many of the veterans, probably too proud to say so, are as much in need of relief for themselves and their families as many who are being aided by the federal treasury.

Even those who see no reason why the veterans should be dissatisfied will admit that they are, and it is not a healthy condition to have several million men in the prime of life dissatisfied with the treatment being accorded them. The money will be theirs someday, or ought to be. If we can pay them now, there will be several million men who will be given heart to give even more than they now are for the welfare of their country, and they are men who are at the time of life when they can give their best.

Even if we are not convinced that the adjusted service certificates should be paid now, we may be able to see that we would benefit by so doing.

At any rate we admire the boys for the calm, orderly and sane way they are going about trying to get what they feel is due them.

NOT OF SAME KIND, PLEASE!

Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geology at the University of Oregon, says there is room on this mundane sphere for five and a half billions of people, while we now have slightly over two billions. There is not only room, the doctor tells us, but the earth is capable of supporting that number.

With families dwindling down to one or two, or none at all, there

is little prospect of the greater number being reached at once, at least not until after we have an old-age pension law. The doctor might have told us whether or not the world, with that many people, would be able to pay old-age pensions of \$200 the month. He surely must know. Think what a wonderful old place this would be with all those over 60 in five and a half billions of people spending \$200 a month. Would there be room left for them to have the kind of time they should have on \$200 the month?

If we are to have five and a half billions of people, those of us who expect to be here when that happens should start making arrangements.

We wouldn't wish the two and a half extra billions all to be realtors struck with the idea of finding places for the additional number of persons.

We wouldn't want any Huey Long among them.

We republicans probably wouldn't want any democrats among them.

We wouldn't want them all to be women, for we men are having enough trouble with the women we have, and what would we do with two wives and the fractional part of another wife for each of us?

Certainly the women wouldn't want them all to be men. Think of the jealous husbands there would be if each of us had to divide a wife with another husband and a fraction of still another one. The fractions would probably be college professors telling us that the world's population could still be doubled.

We wouldn't want the additional two and a half billions to be the same kind of persons we now have, so we ought to have a planning commission or something. Possibly the incoming legislature can enact a proper resolution, or appoint an interim committee or something.

At any rate Dr. Dafoe and the parents of the Dionne quintuplets ought to be able to give Dr. Smith some valuable information for the fulfillment of his prediction, or whatever it was.

An ex-doughboy says, "The government is paying millions of dollars to people whom it does not owe any debt to in order to save the country—seems to me that it might pay some money to service men it does owe a debt to for saving the country."—Springfield News.

The republican national committee has paid its bills and has a nestegg of \$186. This fact may inhibit it from benefiting through some of the relief funds of the New Deal or New Order or whatever it is that is passing out billions to needy and deserving.

The usually correct Eugene Register-Guard speaks of "the famous Clark Woods of the Western Leader." What does fame amount to when papers like the R-G won't even spell your name correctly, especially such a sixth-grade name as Wood?

Congressman James W. Mott has become a father, the child having been born at Washington right under the influence of all the curtailment of production alphabetical bureaus, which Congressman Jim evidently does not take too seriously.

All-American athletic teams of various kinds are being organized. Why not organize a football squad from the few who are not on a government payroll? There may be enough for such a team if casualties are limited.

Speaker Cooter has five children and a grandfather had 25, but neither bunch of kids amounts to anything compared to the fun the speaker is going to have at the session that convenes Monday.

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The following bills were allowed at the regular meeting of the city council:

O. P. & E. Ry., ties	\$ 2.00
P. H. Jones, water labor	7.50
S. A. Monteth, street labor	33.12
P. H. Jones, water labor	5.00
Fire Department	23.00
Sentinel, pig. & pub. Nov.	26.75
Mountain States Power Co.	268.80
Recorder's cash	9.65
Car license, water	1.00
State Ind. Acc. Comm.	55.01
Sentinel, pig. and pub. Dec.	74.21
Twin Oaks Lumber Co.	6.30
R. B. Dixon, gravel	8.00
C. G. Lbr. Co.	18.53
Hall & Johnston, insurance	4.50
Teal, Winfree, McCulloch & Shuler, approving bonds	45.00
C. G. Lbr. Co.	1.15
Spriggs Bros., bolts	6.00
Ervin Hansen, hauling	1.75
M. A. Horn, gravel	14.00
Standard Oil Co., gas	2.16
National Meter Co.	3.74
C. G. Eugene Frt. & Trans., hauling	15.13
Motor Inn, gas	5.16
Graber-Gettys, supplies	32.33
State Ind. Acc. Comm.	10.12
C. F. Counts, street sweeping	64.50
A. W. Kime, salary	10.00
Don Allen, salary	60.00
L. W. Coner, salary	10.00
O. V. Breese, salary	125.00
G. B. Pitcher, salary	100.00
John Schaffer, salary	75.00
H. W. Lombard, salary and expense	30.00
Ben Hubbell, street labor	12.50
R. E. Simpson, street labor	23.75
Oscar Smith, street labor	37.50
Oscar Smith, water labor	2.50

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It is a tragic mistake to try to save on lights to the detriment of your eyes. Give your eyes the proper protection, and they will last throughout your lifetime. One of the essential elements of eye protection is good lighting.

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