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AMERICAN LEGION DOING ITS P SOMETHING BESIDES

An old philosopher once said, "Most men do their duty
in this world. Some men do just a little bit more. And it it
the men who do the little bit more the men who do the little bit more who move the warld." Eugene, Oregon, sent national headquarters $\$ 75$ for the grea endowment project for the disabled and the orphan. An
C. H. Berry Post at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, sent its check for $\$ 17.13$ for the fund.

These posts had not been solicited. The movement had
t officially begun. They simply read in the newspapers hot officially begun. They simply read in the newspape These posts are composed of men who do just a little bit
more. And they are typical of the Legion. It is men like
these who make up the Legion. When this splendid movement is fully under way, with Legionnaires everywhere
answering the call of duty, America will know the true heart of the Legion. It will know that Legionnaires in time of peace do their part and something besides, just as in the
greatest war of all time they gave an added bit in devotion and sacrifice.
The above is from the current issue of the American
Legion News Service bulletin, and it is reprinted for three Legion News Serv
Oregon post. In another paragraph of the News Service
bulletin quoted it is learned that the Fugene post and the one mentioned in Pennsylvania were the very first to sen
contributions to the proposed $\$ 5,000,000$ fund. They started it.

Second, to call attention to the undertaking itself. Th ment fund of $\$ 5,000,000$, the income from which is to go to the relief and support of disabled World war veterans and
their orphans; to continue as long as there is any need for such relief and support.
in time of peace do their part and something besides, just as In the greatest war of all time they gave an added bit in devo
tion and sacrifice." tion and sacrifice. It a It is wonderful thing for this country to have such an
organization as the American Legion, dedicated to the best organization as the American Legion, dedicated to the best
traditions and the highest ideals of American life and livingUnited States; a devoted body that will keep the fires of
patriotism burning; that will hold high the torch that fell from the hands of those who paid the supreme sacrifice in th war for democracy; in the struggle to end war-
An organization that stands and will stand for loya
for service; for justice and decency and unselfishness-
for service ; for justice and decency and onsin men who will stand against the encroach ments of influences and forces that are opposed to American
fnstitutions and ideals and principles. In all these things the American Legion may be counted upon
pended upon in the future.

## THE EAST A MAUSOLEUM; THE WEST A GARDEN

 (Los Angeles Times.)It may not be easy; but men are living in Boston withou brains; men are living in New York without money; men are
living in Philadelphia without family. But where is the man who can live in the West without candor

## have you done?" but it will ask "What can you do?" The East is where men have a history ; the West is where

 men have dreams. You may go East for culture; but youThere is a New England consciousness and then there is
westerners are snobs of action.
Reality is the password of plain and mountain. The easterner may geologize in Harvard; but the westerner
sell him hard-pan in a stonted orange grove at $\$ 3000$ per. The West has received the cream of the East. William
and his-Normans went' West from France into the British Isles. The Puritans followed the precedent and invaded New Figgland. The tide has been surging West ever since. Red blood ever flows and goes. West.
The East is conservative; the
East is a vast mausoleum; the West is a garden.
idea. Something new is accepted at its face value. There are no ruts in the roads to compel travel; the rut-makers are
humming along the highway. Just because, the fathers plowed through mud up to the hubs mud is not regarded as
the only orthodox passage. New fantastic forms of architecture spring up over night in Hollywood. Who wants a
new religion or a new bridal bungalow may find it made to Dverything that moves comes West to start. Otherwise



