

AMERICAN LEGION POSTS IN RURAL TOWNS RALLYING POINT OF LOYAL SENTIMENT AND AMERICANISM

Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr. New National Commander of American Legion, Writes Exclusive Interview for the Springfield News On What Organization Means for the Nation and Our Boys

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 13.—I have been asked to speak on the American Legion organization in the smaller towns and the rural communities. Nowhere is the Legion stronger than in such places. The local Legion post is fast becoming the dominant factor in the life of the smaller communities. It is a social center. It is a public forum where the principal issues of the day are discussed and threshed out. It is the rallying point of loyal sentiment. And it is the aim of the new officers, as it was with the retiring executives, to make it more so by absolute co-operation. Ex-service men in the rural communities, too, seem to have discovered there are practical advantages to

pershing with the American Distinguished Service Cross. Also received French and Belgium decorations for bravery.

He was former president of Cincinnati Business Men's Association; The Rotary Club there and past vice-president of the National Rotary Club

Legion membership, and it is our wish that ALL of them see it so.

New National Headquarters Helps Rural Town Posts

The Legion members in the smaller communities have been first to find out the service the Legion extends to its members through its Service Division at the national headquarters, where claims of all varieties are adjusted. In the year just gone by the Legion obtained the settlement of claims in favor of ex-service men totaling more than \$2,000,000 in cash—and the majority of these claims originated in rural communities. Of course I shall help keep up such good work and extend such service whenever and wherever possible.

The Legion, when it put its compensation bill before Congress, saw to it that a land settlement clause was contained therein. It saw to it that provision was made whereby an ex-service man living on a farm could borrow money from its government on easy terms for the improvement of farms. It saw to it that the man in the small town had the privilege of putting his money in a home.

Our Answer to Those Who Said It Couldn't Be Done

I remember, in the early days of the Legion, when a great universal organization of those who served our country in war was an idea rather than a fact; there were many who said it couldn't be done. Why? we asked. Well, they told us, how will you ever get the North and South, estranged as those sections are on political issues, together? How will you get the capitalist and the laborer, the farmer and the city man, the Socialist, the Republican and the Democrat, the Catholic and the Protestant—how will you ever get them all to agree on anything?

It was pointed out that we were all together in the war. When America was fighting abroad and working at home in 1917 and 1918 there was

no internal dissension nor petty disagreements.

"Ah, well," said the doubters, "but then we were at war. A declaration of war ends discussions. The flame of patriotism that war kindles purges the soul and casts out narrowness. The war is over. The fire is out. Your aim is commendable but impossible."

There is Not, Nor Will There Be, Political Lines

But the men and women who conceived the Legion idea believed that in peace as well as in war could be perpetuated the fine ideals for which we fought and made America a nation of Americans in 1917.

The American Legion as it stands today is proof that the vision of men and women was prophetic.

The Legion of today girls the world—9800 posts, 2,000,000 members, in every city and town, every village and community in the land and in our island and overseas possessions and in ten foreign countries.

There is nothing like the Legion in the world.

It is national, not sectional. Men and factions, absolutely irreconcilable on no other grounds, stand together and work together in the Legion, all for the achievement of the same ideals. No question of creed, political affiliation, rank or station enters. In the Legion there simply are Americans. And I shall help sustain such to the best of my ability.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that Edward Lester Settle the executor of the last will and testament and estate of George Settle, deceased, has rendered and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, his final account as said executor, and that Saturday, the 13th day of November 1920, at the County Court room in said county, has by order of said Court been fixed and appointed as the day, time and place of hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. All objections must be in writing and filed with the clerk of said court on or before said day and time.

Edward Lester Settle, Executor of the last will and testament and estate of George Settle, deceased.

Frank A. DePue, attorney for the executor. Nov 11

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has rendered and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, his final account as Administrator of the estate of George B. Kintzley, deceased and Saturday the 30th day of October, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the County Court Room in said County has, by order of said Court been fixed as the day, time and place of hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All objections to said account must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before said day and time.

Z. T. Kintzley, Administrator of the estate of George B. Kintzley, deceased. Frank A. DePue, Attorney for the estate. 10-28-30

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has rendered and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, her final account as administratrix of the estate of Hortensia A. Carney, deceased and Saturday the 30th day of October, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the County Court Room in said County has, by order of said Court been fixed as the day, time and place of hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All objections to said account must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before said day and time.

May Craft, Administratrix of the estate of Hortensia A. Carney, deceased. Frank A. DePue, Attorney for the estate. 10-28-30

NOVEMBER 14 ARMISTICE DAY

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson today named Sunday, October 14, as Armistice Sunday, to be observed as a memorial day to the Americans who gave their lives in the world war.

Boy's Conference to be Held At Roseburg Starting October 22

The Older Boys Conference for Southern Oregon will be held in Roseburg, Friday Saturday and Sunday, October 22, 23 and 24. Free entertainment for all delegates and adult leaders is being provided in the homes of Roseburg people. They are also giving a banquet to all conference delegates Saturday evening. Mr. C. H. McKnight, principal of the Roseburg high school, is chairman of the local committee on arrangements and has a good corps of able men assisting him.

Mr. A. E. Yount, Interstate Boys' secretary for Oregon and Idaho, is arranging the program and directing the conference. He has secured Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, vocational guidance expert and character analyst to appear on the program and give personal advice and help to all desiring to talk with her. Other prominent leaders

are Ralph McAfee, executive secretary, Portland federation of churches, Hal Donnelly, executive secretary, Interstate Y. M. C. A. Oregon-Idaho. It is expected that 150 or 200 boys will be in attendance from all counties south of and including Lane county. One of the prominent features will be the mass athletics Saturday afternoon in charge of Mr. E. A. Britton, physical director, Eugene, Oregon. The plan is "Everybody in the game."

The banquet Saturday evening given by the public spirited people of Roseburg in honor of the visiting delegates promises to be a very enjoyable feature making a fitting close for a busy day.

Sunday the program is not quite so full, the morning is given over quite largely to regular church programs. There will be a mass meeting for all boys of the conference and the boys of Roseburg in the afternoon and the closing session in the evening.

Oregon Must Have a Port Equal to Any Port on the Pacific Coast

Initiative measure No. 310 on the ballot gives to the Port of Portland means to create such a port.

The primary object of this bill is to furnish the means to insure the opening and maintaining of a 30 foot channel from Portland to the sea and of building and establishing port facilities at the City of Portland sufficient to handle the foreign and coastwise shipping of that port.

The cost of this improvement will be met by the people living within the boundaries of the Port of Portland.

When you go to the Polls November second vote 310 YES and give to the Port of Portland the power to maintain its 30 foot channel to the sea and to build adequate port facilities to handle all of the great products of the interior of the state.

The passage of this bill means lower freight rates for the products of Oregon in reaching the markets of the world and a consequent greater profit to the producers.

This is the most important and the most valuable measure that has ever been put up to the voters of the interior portions of the state.

VOTE 310 YES

Oregon Port Development League,
G. S. O'Neal, secretary.

NEW CHIEF OF LEGION



Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., of Cincinnati who has been unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion.

FACTS ABOUT NEW COMMANDER

Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr. Home, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Age, 48. Successful American business man before personally leading his regiment into battle in the Argonne—where fighting was hottest, and for which he was decorated by General

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