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"It's no good," he said.

"But you don't know about it yet," said the mother.

"I know that any 'outside' investment wherein anyone with small capital can buy stock and which offers more than 6% has an element of risk in it which you can ill afford," he replied.

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### HAYS MAY PROBE MOVIE TRIANGLE



Here is the first picture of Rodolph Valentino and his wife Natacha Rambova, in private life. Winifred Hudnut, daughter of the perfume manufacturer, while at his right may be seen Jean Acker, from whom it is said the movie actor is not divorced.

atives of ex-service men's organizations in all the allied countries. It aims at such an interchange of ideas and such a preservation of the spirit of comradeship of the war, that conflict or even ill will between late allies must be impossible.

The Federation has made great strides in organization. It has expected that even more will be accomplished after the convention of delegates from the allied countries in New Orleans in October, just prior to the Legion national convention.

The Legion has always been first in the fight to obtain justice for the disabled of the late war. Surely, it is a genuine community service for the Legion to lead the way in demanding proper care for those comrades of ours who came home blind, maimed and broken in health and body and who must live the war over in the homes and hospitals of our country.

#### GAVE THEIR BEST.

These men gave their best that all of us might enjoy continued safety and citizenship in this country of ours. Certain organizations and a few individuals have succeeded in arousing some interest in behalf of the disabled veterans but the American Legion, backed up by the press of the country, has not only written, pushed but actually put through Congress every bit of legislation for the disabled man.

It is perfectly safe to say that had it not been for the Legion, the shameful neglect and disgraceful treatment of these men would still exist.

The adjusted compensation legislation did not originate with the Am-

### Community Service

### LEADER OUTLINES LEGION ACTIVITIES

Commander MacNider Asserts Veterans Are Busy Combating Evils and Helping In Construction

Points to Radicalism as Menace to National Safety—Busy With Aid to All Americans

By HANFORD MACNIDER, National Commander.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Hanford MacNider is known to all Americans as the active head of the American Legion. His war record is a fine one and to that he is steadily adding a record for clean leadership of a powerful organization. The American Legion must be counted in on every national activity or movement. The men of the Legion believe in and trust Commander MacNider. As an American you can do the same in reading the following.

The guiding motive of the American Legion is to keep alive at least some part of the wonderful spirit of service that animated everyone in 1917 and 1918. If even a flicker of that spirit can be preserved and turned to good account Legion men feel that their organization will not have existed in vain.

The application of such a spirit

of service to national problems may be known as Americanism. The Legion has already succeeded in passing or is working to pass in every state school laws covering the teaching of the American constitution. It is working to build up in the coming generation vivid realization of what American citizenship is, what American institutions are and how and why they should be respected. Many states already are carrying out in the schools complete programs written by the Legion which will inspire a new kind of citizenship in the years that are not far away.

The Legion is working actively to combat radicalism. It has taken an active and very influential stand against class and sect selfishness and intolerance in every form. The Legion is working toward the passage of adequate military and naval defense for the country.

#### WORK IS PRACTICAL.

The Legion's work is very practical and not visionary and it is local—in thousands of American communities—and not merely national. Almost everyone of the 11,000 Legion posts can show concrete examples of good work done for the community. Out in Kansas, a post adopts a Boy Scout troop; in Wisconsin the Legion raises \$85,000 to buy an education and citizenship of an alien who had worn the American uniform; in Missouri, a post plants trees on a highway; in New York, the Legion raises \$5,000 to buy a sanitarium for the tubercular ex-service men. The examples are myriad.

Then there is the Interallied Veterans Federation, that was practically sponsored by the Legion. It is a dream but it is near to coming true and its possibilities are far-reaching. The Federation embraces represent-

### Pinchots Are Pals In Their Victory



As soon as the returns proved that Gifford Pinchot had smashed the political machine of Pennsylvania, the most conservative stronghold of the Republican party, the smile of victory illuminated the faces of the victor and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot were caught by the camera man just as he said: "Smile girl, smile, for we win."



### Poem by Uncle John

HELP! HELP!  
Pity, O pity the fat man, when the sun beats down from above; my heart goes out to the man, which nobody seems to love. I feel for the lumbering lubber, as he waddles the red-hot street. . . . Excuse me while I blubber a wail that is hard to beat.  
Once he was trim as you, as he followed the dear old plow; but he found a digestion somewhere, and jeeminy, look at him now! Moppin' his brow unceasin' till his visage is fiery red,—his ponderous heft in-

### WILL PRESERVE NORTHWEST SCENIC BEAUTY

Persons who wish to place advertising signs within the National Forests of Oregon and Washington must obtain permission from a forest officer, states District Forester Geo. H. Cecil at Portland, Oregon.

The regulations governing the use of National Forest lands prohibit the mutilation, defacement or destruction of objects of natural beauty or of scenic value on such lands; and incidentally provide for legal action towards penalties for violation. Only those signs which are well constructed and slightly will be allowed. All persons who have already posted signs on National Forest land will be requested either to remove them, or else obtain written permission from a forest officer to continue them.

"The position of the forest service is that the National Forests at least should be kept free of objectionable advertising signs and only such signs and notices as are actually of assistance to the public should be allowed, and these to be small," said Mr. Cecil.

The indiscriminate placing of advertising signs and billboards along the roads of the country has defaced much of the beauty of the natural landscape, and campaigns against the practice have been waged from time to time in most parts of the United States. The matter is of moment not only to those whose enjoyment of the country-side is lessened, but especially to those in the Northwest whose business is stimulated by numbers of outside tourists who come to this section because of the beauty

and attractiveness of the landscape. The forest service places its own signs, which are always small, within the National Forests but the whole idea of these signs is service to the traveling public, or cautionary signs reminding the public to be careful with fire in the forest.

Forest officers in some parts of the Northwest are bothered by irresponsible persons defacing, cutting or tearing down these government signs or notices. This is a violation of a government regulation and can be prosecuted as a trespass, Mr. Cecil pointed out.

### Homey Philosophy for 1922

Since the truth is best, we had rather inquire than argue. There is nothing gained in arguing to prove a point after the manner of the district attorneys. Argue to ascertain the truth. When we present our views it should be to draw the other fellow's fire in opposition and from the outcome to reach the conclusion of common sense. We gain more when we lose an argument than when we win one, because when we lose we learn something, while when we win we only add to our vanity, which is always more than sufficient for our own good. Entering into an argument with our wits is like going to the grain field with a scythe—a waste of time if we don't gather the grain we seek and need.

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### Punchettes

by Rev. M.A. MATTHEWS D.D., LL. D.

#### HIGH TAXES

The universal cry is against high taxes. The cry should not be against high taxes, but against the corrupt use of taxes. The question of high or low taxes is to some extent governed by the valuation put upon property from the public treasury. Crush the socialistic, paternal spirit growing up in this country, whether in the form of pork barrel or government ownership of public utilities. All such unconstitutional doctrine and practices are increasing the taxes to the breaking point.

The continued excessive tax burdens can be traced to certain abuses:  
First: Extravagant, complicated governments. The office seekers, office holders, and tax eaters have multiplied government machinery to perpetuate themselves in office. If you would reduce the machinery and throw out of office the inefficient, rat-hole hunting office parasites you would reduce the cost of municipal, county, state

and national governments 30 per cent. To-day, you have about sixty cents of every dollar of tax money invested in government, and the other forty cents is represented by waste, fraud, inefficiency and graft.  
The bureaucracy of this country is a curse to good government and a criminal expense upon the tax-ridden public. Simplify government machinery and put competent men in office and taxes will be reduced 30 per cent within a short time.  
Second: Destroy the spoils system. Elect or appoint men solely on the ground of merit. Then you will get an honest day's work for true love of country and a just consideration of the trust imposed.  
Third: Teach the people they must support the government and not expect support.

M. A. Matthews