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McARTHUR EXPLAINS VOTE.
One of the chief points of attack against Congressman C. N. McArthur, candidate to succeed himself, is his vote against the soldiers' bonus bill.

Mr. McArthur explains his attitude on the question and reason why he voted as he did, and no reasonable person can doubt the sincerity of his action.

Mr. McArthur said in his speech before the house on March 23 that conditions at present were very different from those prevailing in May, 1920, when he voted for the soldier bonus bill which then passed the house.

"The country is staggering under an enormous burden of indebtedness, and further taxation now or in the immediate future, means more unemployment, more industrial depression, and more economic disorders," said Mr. McArthur.

"If the pending bill should become a law, it will afford only a small measure of financial relief to the individual beneficiary who elects to accept the certificate option and borrow on the same at a bank, but the sum total of the money which the Treasury Department must raise to redeem these hypothecated certificates on October 1, 1925, will, according to reliable estimates, amount to \$650,000,000, and the immediate cash payments and expenses of administration will amount to not less than \$50,000,000 additional.

"The republican platform of 1920 pledged congress to a program of economy, and a good beginning has been made but all the good work will be undone if this additional burden is authorized. With a national debt of over \$23,000,000,000, with interest and running expenses of the government amounting to \$5,000,000,000 annually, with maturing obligations amounting to \$5,000,000,000 during the next 15 months, and with the slim prospect of receiving any substantial payments on our foreign loans, congress should continue its program of economy rather than pass legislation which will increase the burden of taxation.

"The republican party is not pledged, either directly or impliedly, to the enactment of this legislation. The Chicago convention pledged continued support to our disabled and infirm veterans of the World War, but not a word was said about a bonus or adjusted compensation. Congress has already appropriated more than \$1,500,000,000 for the disabled and infirm, and has done so wholeheartedly and ungrudgingly. The country is squarely behind congress in fulfilling every obligation to the disabled and infirm, but I venture the opinion that the country does not look with favor upon the pending measure. What the country has a right to expect of this congress is rigid economy in the expenditure of public funds and a reduction in the running expenses of the government, both of which were promised in the Chicago platform. The increase in taxation—national, state, and local—has reached alarming proportions, and the people in every section of the country are demanding retrenchment along all lines.

"This bill is open to a number of serious objections. The first is the danger of loading the banks of the country with non-liquid assets. Every dollar tied up in such paper withhold a dollar from the channels of business, industry, and agriculture—channels where money is badly needed at the present time. This objection has been ably and forcefully presented by Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and by Hon. Carter Glass, former Secretary of the Treasury.

"The measure is also faulty in that it provides no sinking fund or amortization plan for the redemption of the adjusted-service certificate in 1925. This means that the necessary funds must be raised by additional taxation; and, in the final analysis, the burden will fall upon the backs and stomachs of the consuming public. It is useless for gentlemen to deny this, for it is as inevitable as the rising and setting of the sun. Gentlemen may talk glibly about our great national wealth, but money does not grow on trees; neither can wealth be created by running the government printing presses. For every appropriation made by congress there must be a tax in equal amount on the people of the country.

"Another serious objection is the attempt to satisfy both the World War veteran and the taxpayer until after the next congressional election. The veteran will receive a certificate upon which he can raise only a portion of the money allowed him by the proposed law and the taxpayer will not feel the burden until after the polls close next November. Proponents of the measure may imagine that they are doing something clever in this respect, but the average veteran will not be satisfied with his small amount of cash and the taxpayer will place responsibility where it belongs.

"The President of the United States has suggested that the proposed bonus legislation be financed by a sales tax or postponed until the country is better able to stand the increased burden of taxation. The country is apparently opposed to the sales tax, particularly when it is proposed as an additional rather than a supplemental tax. It would seem, therefore, that the only

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proper alternative is a postponement of the measure in accordance with the President's suggestion. For my part, I intend to uphold the President's hands and vote against the passage of the bill. I have been told that such action will cost me my seat in congress, but this consideration will not sway me from what I believe to be the pathway of my plain and positive duty.

"I have the greatest respect and admiration for those who wore the uniform of our country during the World War and have consistently supported legislation in their behalf, but I feel that this ill-advised and untimely measure will result in no real benefit to them."

HEWITT IS FAVORITE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP
The selection of judges for the circuit bench in Multnomah county is one of the important issues of this election.

Voters are urged to give thoughtful consideration to the claims of Louis P. Hewitt who is a candidate for circuit judge department No. 5. His opponent is Judge Gatens.

Mr. Hewitt is a native of the state of Nebraska and is about 40 years of age. He is a graduate of the collegiate department of the University of Nebraska, and a graduate of the law school of Columbia University of New York, in New York City, and he has successfully practiced his profession for 15 years.

Mr. Hewitt has been a resident of Portland, for over 12 years, during which time he was exclusively engaged in the practice of law. He is married and has a family. Mr. Hewitt has a clean record both in his professional, as well as in private life.

A great majority of the members of the Bar of Multnomah county are supporting Mr. Hewitt in this campaign. It is said, Mr. Hewitt is in every way qualified, from an educational standpoint, experience and temperament, to hold a judgeship. He has never run for office before. Mr. Hewitt is a Mason, Woodman, Moose and a member of the Central Presbyterian church of Portland.

Mr. Hewitt has been a republican all his life. His candidacy is being very favorably received in all sections of the county.

The Veto and the Bonus.
It took courage for President Harding to veto the Bonus Bill.
It was a political measure pure and simple and by dodging an unpopular tax, congress tried to give ex-soldiers something through various alternatives instead of levying a tax and paying the cash or its equivalent.

Business judgment and political expediency do not always run well together. President Harding has acted in accordance with ideas of economy and good business for the nation as well as the veterans.

Every injured or disabled soldier should have every consideration and advantage possible at the hands of the American people.

Paying out billions of dollars in bonuses, however, to young men who returned to private life sound and healthy is a different matter.

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