

LEGION CENSUS TO GET SOLDIER VIEW NATIONAL ISSUES

Through personal canvass in which the Legion Auxiliary units are expected to take an important part, a questionnaire will be placed in the hands of every veteran and soldier whether or not a member of the American Legion within the next twenty days.

This is following in line with action of the legion officials at the recent National Legion conference held at Indianapolis, Ind., at which time decision was made for such a nationwide campaign. By the information the veteran will give in answering its questions, the policy of the legion on many problems affecting the veterans will be formulated. The legion will ascertain the number of wounded or otherwise disabled veterans needing government attention or vocational training.

The campaign will be thorough and of immense benefit to the country, particularly in planning for an organization to handle payment of adjusted compensation. The Legion census will show, almost exactly, how many men prefer various options of the five-fold compensation bill. This census will also enable medical experts to calculate how many men will need treatment and hospitalization in the coming years. The Veterans' bureau will learn how many men need, are entitled to, and desire to be trained vocationally. The treasury and navy departments will be able to clear up a mass of unfinished business relating to allotments, discharges, bonuses, liberty bonds, etc. George A. Coddling, state vice-president, a member of Medford Post, will have charge of Cases, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Jaquette, Klamath and Lake counties. Each local post in this district will carry out the actual work of taking the census in its community under the direction of Mr. Coddling.

PAY UP WEEK PAYS IN SMALL OHIO TOWN

Lots of folks are wondering whether Pay Up week really does pay—whether it really does get results that are worth while.

One Ohio town made a test of this plan in an interesting way. Ten large blank checks were prepared. These were monster checks about four times as large as the ordinary bank check in size. Each was made out for ten dollars and made payable to ten different individuals and signed by ten different people. Each was to pay ten dollars in accounts owed by the signers. The checks were kept moving during Pay Up week, nobody banked them until they fell into the hands of the last holders at the close of business Saturday night.

One check had been endorsed forty-two times—thus paying \$420 worth of bills. Another had passed through thirty-seven hands, paying \$370 in debts. A third reached forty people. The one which had done the least work of all was endorsed eight times while the most used check of the ten was so covered by endorsements that no room was left for more and it had to retire from circulation before the week was out with only seventy-eight debts paid!

Yes, Pay Up Week works. It will work in Medford if we all get behind it, push it, preach it, and then do our best to pay as many of our bills as possible and as money comes to us, keep it circulating, just as the big checks were kept going in this Ohio town.



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SONG WEEK URGED FEB. 19-25TH TO EXPRESS U. S. JOY

Miss Susan W. Homes, county superintendent of schools has sent out the following proclamation for the observance of Song week, and urges that it be adopted in the schools, as an addition to the regular song program:

Because God, in the victory for righteousness, and for peace He has given us, has given us occasion for great joy, and because joy is an emotion that can be best expressed in song and because singing is one of the greatest unifying and nationalizing influences, and because the week of Washington's Birthday has been designated as the National Week of Song, it is deemed especially appropriate at this time to suggest that the week of February 19th, to 25th, inclusive, be set aside for the singing of such songs as will express our joy, awaken a love for God and country, stimulate a true spirit of devotion and loyalty, unite us in our civic interests and develop that spirit of brotherhood which will make us a better people and a greater nation.

Because of the far-reaching influence for good and the great joy to be derived from the observance of the National Week of Song, also because great praise, such as can best be given in song, is due Him from whom all blessings flow, this proclamation calls on all who believe in America, and American ideals to join earnestly in the observance of this significant event. That this is done in schools and churches, by choral societies, welfare clubs, woman's clubs, and all kindred organizations.

THE NATIONAL WEEK OF SONG
John Henry Lyons, Western Secy.
Tacoma, Washington.

BUY A TREE CAMPAIGN ENDS THIS WEEK

Yesterday was the first day since the opening of the "Buy a Tree" campaign that some one from Medford was not on the list as a purchaser of trees. It is desired by the Tree Planting committee of the Fair association that they be advised by the end of this week as to how many trees are to be ordered planted and therefore those intending to have trees planted should report same by Saturday of this week.

Frank E. Epton of Central Point has asked for two trees to be planted in the name of Upton Bros.

F. E. Furry of Phoenix requests that an American Elm be planted in the name of F. E. Furry family and one in the names of M. C. Cason and Sybil A. Cason.

A total of 149 trees are now assured, however it is the desire of the committee that a minimum of two hundred be planted this year.

URGE LOCAL MERCHANTS TO GO TO ROSEBURG

At a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants Bureau there was an unanimous expression registered that Medford merchants should if possible attend the Oregon Retail Dealers convention at Roseburg next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

A camp ground conference with representatives of the communities of Oregon has also been called for the same time and the city of Medford will be officially represented by C. R. Davis.

Elmer Wilson, president of the Medford Retail Merchants Bureau desires to have all merchants who contemplate going to Roseburg confer with him as to means of transportation.

GREAT AMERICAN ISSUES AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The average busy person who wishes to understand the character of American social and economic problems and the trend of American thinking should ask at the public library for "Great American Issues" by John H. Hammond and Jeremiah W. Jenks. In one small volume, they have analyzed the current national problems of government, labor and business. Not a sentence is wasted; the clearness of the arguments, and the choice of words and phrases hold the interest at all times. "It is extremely well suited to the needs of thoughtful citizens. . . . There is not only a fresh overhauling of the questions studied, but a judicious weighing of the best opinion."

Fort Dodge Fire
FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 16.—The Shell shops building, a business block occupied by 11 firms, was destroyed by fire here early today. The loss is estimated at over \$300,000.

Discount Rate Reduced
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press.) The Bank of England today reduced its rate of discount to four and one-half per cent.

BONOMI MINISTRY RETURNS TO POWER IN ITALIAN AFFAIRS

ROME, Feb. 15.—(By Associated Press.) Return of the Bonomi ministry to power was forecast as the chamber of deputies re-convened today. The cabinet has been in eclipse since February 2, when it resigned in face of strong attacks in the chamber on both its foreign and domestic policies, principally on its attitude toward the Vatican and the premier's announced intention to recognize the death of Pope Benedict officially.

The king held the resignation in abeyance while efforts were made to form a new ministry but one after another the most prominent leaders, some of them former premiers, were unable to secure the necessary pledges of support and were obliged to decline the task.

Signor Bonomi today was expected to ask endorsement of the acts of every member of the cabinet and is expected to be prepared to replace any whom the deputies do not approve. Defeat of the entire cabinet is not looked for, but should this contingency arise, Enrico De Nicola, president of the chamber of deputies is believed to be the choice for the head of the government.

TORONTO BREWERIES HIT BY AMATEURS

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Local brewers have asked the government for protection against the home-made beverage. Many men employed by beer manufacturers have been laid off recently because of homebrew competition.

Stage and Screen

May Robson Coming
Announcing the engagement of the talented comedienne May Robson, who Augustus Pittou Inc., will present at the Page theater, Tuesday night, Feb. 21st the reports of our-town managers and newspaper critics are of the unanimous opinion that it is the best work Miss Robson has ever done.


The play is a comedy in three acts, "It Pays to Smile" dramatized by Ethel Watts Mumford from Nina Wilcox Putnam's delightful stories which have been one of the fiction features of the Saturday Evening Post, and the principal character of which, Freedom Talbot, gives Miss Robson a study equal to, if not greater than that of "Aunt Mary" which the clever star made famous several years ago.

Son of Wallingford at Rialto
"The Son of Wallingford," the big super-special, the feature attraction at the Rialto theatre playing this week, is the latest of the "Get Rich Quick-Wallingford" series to be exploited for the entertainment of the public. The character of J. Rufus is a household word. The idea of making money without working for it has always appealed to public fancy. An inland lake of fire from blazing crude oil forms one of the big scenes, and there are many other thrilling incidents which punctuate the offering. The cast has been selected for its appropriateness. Wilfrid North is a perfect type as J. Rufus while the remainder of the cast is very good.

Semon Comedy at Page
Larry Semon has produced what is perhaps, his funniest comedy in "The Bell Hop," which is showing at the Page theater today and tomorrow for the last times. Followers of the "Comedy King" know that whenever Larry appears in a comedy he is exceptionally funny, and are sure to enjoy an entertainment which is long remembered, but in "The Bell Hop," Larry outdoes himself.

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HIGHER PRICES FOR WHEAT IN WAKE GLOOMY REPORTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Higher prices for wheat here were reached today during the first part of the Board of Trade session, a substantial upturn in Liverpool quotations being a stimulus to buyers. Unfavorable crop advices from the domestic winter crop in the southwest tended also to life values. Profit taking sales were in evidence, but they failed to exert more than a temporary influence.

Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/4c higher, with May \$1.47 1/2 to 1.42 and July \$1.24 to \$1.14 1/2 were followed by a slight reaction and then by a rise higher than before.

Statements purporting to show that the domestic disappearance of corn has been at a rate much greater than is generally assumed to be the case gave independent strength to the markets for corn and oats.

After opening 1/2 to 3/4c higher, May 63 1/2 to 63 3/4, corn continued to advance.

Oats started 1/2 to 3/4c up, May 42 1/2 to 43c and then sagged a little but recovered.

Provisions were sharply higher, affected by a new advance in the hog market.

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Receiver for Union
TOLEDO, O., Feb. 15.—Appointment of a receiver for the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers is asked in a petition filed in federal court here late yesterday, it became known today.

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STRANGE IMPULSES RULED SUICIDES ON FIELD OF BATTLE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—One hundred and sixteen New York state soldiers took their own lives overseas during the world war, says a statement issued today by Adjutant-General J. Leslie Kincaid.

One hundred were enlisted men and 16 officers. A coil of rope, the report said, seemed to possess an uncanny fascination for the enlisted men, while the officer, as a rule, relied on his pistol.

"While it is impossible at this late date to assign a proper cause leading to each individual suicide," said the statement, "the officers particularly were overcome with the feeling that winning the war was an impossible task and that the world's culture was to be swept away by the triumph of German arms."

"Impulses of a more personal character were evidenced in the suicides of the enlisted personnel. To some the fear of death coming upon them in some frightful, unheard-of form was enough to destroy their moral steadfastness, while to others a clairvoyant certainty that harm would come to those whom they loved across the seas was a sufficient force to impel them to blot out their lives."

Soldiers of German descent, the report said, seemed to lead other nationalities in the suicides.

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