

D. A. V. WILL PLAN DRIVE FOR MONEY TUESDAY EVENING

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The Disabled American Veterans of the World War will conduct a meeting in the armory at Medford Tuesday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of working out a program for a forget-me-not drive to be held November 10 and 11.

Fourteen years ago our boys overseas launched the Argonne drive, the last big offensive drive of the world war. The Argonne drive sealed the fate of our enemy and the victory caused the armistice of November 11, 1918. But that victory cost us 39,591 killed in action and 14,014 died later from wounds.

There were 4,734,991 of our boys in the army, navy and marines of the United States. When the armistice was signed the statistics showed 34,403 combat deaths, 14,014 from other causes, and 68,977 died from disease, with 191,282 wounded severely but not mortally.

Fourteen years later we find 7,250 deaths in the veterans' hospital for the year besides the thousands on the outside; 19,856 permanent cases of shell shock and other mental ailments; 31,877 veterans under guardianship; 235,166 claims filed for death benefits, and 108,688 death claims disallowed by the government. There are only 193,040 disabled veterans receiving pensions and 27 per cent are rated under \$20 per month and 48 per cent less than \$30 per month.

The war was won by the veterans for the people of this country on November 11, 1918. But the Disabled American Veterans signed a contract for the duration of the war. We are still paying the price of our patriotism with pain, suffering, privation and want, and we cannot forget that we were told that the generous public would not forget us.

Fourteen years of continuous fight for the right to exist in the country that we fought and bled for; and then on March 20, 1933, the capitalists, under the guise of the Economy League, supported by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and backed by a cowardly congress, launched an attack more deadly, drastic and ruthless than the Germans ever devised with their gas and liquid fire.

The D. A. V. felt the shock of this attack, as the organization is composed of only service connected disabled veterans of the world war. Since March 20, 1933, the death rate has been so great and increasing so fast that it is tearing the organization to pieces. Because our organization is built up and kept up only through membership, we are throwing the last reserves into line now and there cannot be any more. When the American Federation of Labor and other organizations offered their complete support and co-operation, we, the Disabled Veterans of the World War, know exactly how the Belgian felt when France and England went into the world war.

The \$2 that goes into our national headquarters as a national tax and is used in the rehabilitation service in the veterans' hospitals, is not near enough to take care of the expense incurred in the present condition. So it is up to each chapter of the D. A. V. to put on a forget-me-not sale. So on Armistice Day wear a little blue forget-me-not, the flower of remembrance that speaks for others, the official flower of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

MANY IN ASHLAND OWE FOR WATER

ASHLAND, Sept. 21.—(Sp.)—The ordinance which would make drastic changes in cutting down water and electric light customers was mentioned, but no action was taken at last night's session of the city council, due to the absence of Councilmen Claycomb and Taylor.

A report by the water department, showing the upswing in delinquencies, was read. This report covered the period from December 1925 to September 1933.

In December, 1925, the department reported \$48,775 delinquent. This doubled in 1926, and mounted to \$175 in 1927, but in 1928 dropped back to \$140, while in 1929 it mounted to \$107.

In 1930 there was a total of \$588, which almost tripled in 1931 with a total of \$931. The year 1932 showed the stupendous rise in delinquencies \$3423, almost four times the high of 1931.

The months of 1933 show a further increase in delinquencies.

UNIFORM LIQUOR LAWS ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Former Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, today told the newly formed national association on retail beverage dealers, that he favored their program of outlawing ownership or operation of saloons by distillers and breweries and advocated "uniform state regulation of sale of liquors after repeal of the 18th amendment."

Saying he had represented Indiana as a "dry" in congress because a majority of the people at that time favored prohibition, he expressed a desire to "prevent a return of all the old evils attendant to the brewery-owned and operated saloon."

"This is not a question of wet or dry," Watson said. "Now that repeal is almost here it is a question of what we are going to do. I am in favor of an organization that temperance people can belong to and an organization that will bring about proper protection to the public and the business to avoid the prohibition be returned."

ARRESTED IN INQUIRY OF HORSE RACE 'DOPING'



Shown here between two United States deputy marshals are four of the seven horse handlers arrested at the palatial Arlington race track, near Chicago, in connection with an investigation of the use of narcotics at horse race tracks throughout the country. Left to right, those held were Johnny Price, William Payne, Hinton Parks and William Cooney. (Associated Press Photo)

ALLEN EXPECTS WILL CASE ON DOCKET FOR LATE OCTOBER TRIAL

James (Jimmy) Allen, local resident, chief beneficiary of the will of his aunt, who died at Los Angeles last spring, expects that the will contest filed against the bequest, will be docketed for hearing in a Los Angeles court the last of October. Appraisal of the estate is now in progress.

According to Allen the first reports of the size of the bequest were exaggerated, and it will total less than a million dollars, instead of five times that amount as first reported. A considerable portion of the estate consists of Utah mining stock, now depreciated in value along with property holdings in southern California.

Allen, former high school basketball star, now an orchardist, said yesterday, he hopes to procure sufficient income to enable "me to do the things I like to do, and not have to worry all the time." Allen has attained some success as an author.

CITIZEN CANDIDATES SHOULD GET RULINGS

Urging all applicants for United States citizenship, who have been asked to appear before the federal court, to get in touch with her as soon as possible, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini issued an announcement today. As chairman of the Americanization committee, she asks the applicants to telephone her at 618. Some important rulings have been made, regarding which she would like to confer with all applicants to citizenship, who have received their notifications.

MONARCHY IS OUSTED; BODY OF IBANEZ GOES HOME FOR FINAL REST

MADRID, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The body of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, famous Spanish novelist whose will forbade his burial in his native country, will be brought from Menton, France, to Valencia on October 29, a commission charged with removing the body announced today.

Three cruisers and a number of airplanes will escort it from Menton and troops will accompany it to the Valencia city hall, where high government officials will speak. Ambassadors of the United States, France and other nations will be invited to attend the ceremonies.

BRANCH BANK OPENED IN SALEM QUARTERS

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The First National bank of Portland announced today it had opened a branch in Salem immediately after receiving approval from the controller of currency at Washington, D. C., of an agreement reached with the conservator of the First National bank at Salem.

WELFARE EXCHANGE IN NEW QUARTERS OPENS ACTIVITIES FOR WINTER

A happy atmosphere reigns again at the Welfare Exchange, where women who worked diligently last year are greeting each other in the new headquarters in the city hall and looking forward to another successful year.

A pleasant surprise came to the workers yesterday, when a non-resident entered the shop, stated that he had heard of the splendid work, and wanted to share with the committee in carrying it on. His cooperation met with enthusiastic appreciation.

In addressing the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening, Miss Helen Carlton, chairman of the exchange, found the members anxious to lend a willing hand and eager to supply whatever garments they had available. The members promised their cooperation in all channels possible, and their fine spirit was commended yesterday by Miss Carlton, who expressed the belief that this particular project will be of an even greater service to the community this year than it was last.

Relief Cost Marion \$210,000 Last Year

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Expenditure for indigent and unemployment relief in Marion county was \$210,000 the past year ending September 1, the county clerk reported. Of this amount \$100,000 was donated by the federal government and the balance by Marion county. The population of bears—black and brown—in Florida, is 285, government figures show.

MEDFORD LEGION ELECTION SLATED MONDAY EVENING

Medford post of the American Legion will hold regular meeting Monday at the armory at 8 p. m. The following members have been nominated for office for the coming year: Cole Holmes and Capt. O. L. Overmeyer for commander; Earl Foy, first vice commander; Col. W. H. Payne, second vice commander; A. J. Anderson, chaplain; Ray Wright, adjutant.

Members nominated for the executive committee, five of which are to be elected, are: Chas. L. MacDonald, Dr. A. F. Kresse, Harry Skymann, Everett Brayton, Dr. F. G. Bunch, Paul Rynning, Chas. Wing, John Cupp, Clint Dunnington, S. S. Humphries, Floyd Williamson and Goodwin O. Humphreys.

"Every member of the post should bring either a new member, or another member, to this annual election," says Commander L. C. Garock, "as we are always glad to welcome visitors at our meetings."

3,510,000 FAMILIES ON JULY RELIEF ROLL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Reports to the federal emergency relief administration today showed 3,510,000 families were on relief rolls throughout the country in July.

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, said they indicated the peak of family relief was reached during March when 4,560,000 families received aid. The record for eight months follows: January 3,850,000; February, 4,140,

000; March 4,560,000; April 4,470,850; May 4,249,564; June, 3,789,046; July, 3,510,000.

COAST STANDARDS ABOVE NRA CODES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Asserting that some of the NRA codes adopted in Washington would "bring the Pacific coast down to the level of underpaid workers in the east," if applied to certain industries in the far west, George Creel, national recovery administrator for this region, today sent several complaints to the national capital.

Creel said he had received protests that some national codes did not come up to the standards already set by Pacific coast industries and if applied here would reduce wages 10 to 15 per cent. Among industries named were furniture manufacturing, Diesel engine manufacturing, garment trades, the mason industry and the smelting industry.

FAMILY INSURANCE PLAN HELD BARRED

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Idaho Benevolent Society and similar societies doing insurance business on the basis of furnishing protection to families of members on an equal basis are prohibited from operating in Oregon under the laws of the state, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion today.

He stated this plan of insurance, not a fraternal society, nor coming under exceptions to insurance laws, is prohibited by Oregon statutes. The opinion was requested by A. H. Averill, state insurance commissioner. Heath's Drug Store is open for business in its new location, 23 N. Central Ave. Their phone number remains the same, 884. Real estate or insurance—leave it to Jones. Phone 695.

MARSHFIELD MILL BALKS AT CUTTING FORCE UNDER NRA

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—H. W. Bunker of San Francisco, president of the Coos Bay Lumber company, today advised the West Coast Control board that his company will carry the battle for increased allotment of operating hours to the highest authority in the country before discharging any one of its 800 employees.

Rumblings of what may become a nationwide fight over interpretation of the industrial recovery lumber code were heard yesterday when Henry J. Leaf, vice-president of the company, announced operation will be continued on a 40-hour weekly basis. W. B. Greeley of the West Coast Lumber association, the western control agency, responded with the declaration that the Coos Bay company would be in direct violation of the national industrial recovery code if the 40-hour week were continued in excess of the monthly allotment.

"We will not discharge our men until we have exhausted every resource to which it is possible to appeal," Bunker declared today. "We shall carry our fight back to Washington. We intend to present our case to the national lumber control council at its hearing October 18."

Bunker emphasized that the argument does not concern the feasibility of the NRA, but resolves itself into an interpretation of the code's provisions.

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The Rhadamanthus Club will meet next Thursday evening, September 21, at the K. of P. hall.

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