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NEW DEPT. IS CLEANING UP WAR CLAIMS

Under the direction of Colonel C. R. Forbes, newly appointed head of the movement, a campaign to clean up the claims of ex-service men for war risk insurance and other benefits has been started. It is the purpose of the department in charge to make this campaign sweeping and efficient, to thoroughly clean the state and to end the co-operation of all district managers, American Legion post and legion members is being asked.

The following extracts from a letter from John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion to all department commanders and adjutants explains somewhat in detail the plan and need of cooperation:

You will note from the letter to the District Managers, of the Bureau, that a national clean up campaign is proposed, the purpose of this campaign being to gain effective contact with all ex-service persons and particularly those who were disabled during the late war, in order that a proper hearing be given every claim which is brought against the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Also notice in paragraph (b) that the District Manager is requested to call a conference at his office of the Department Commanders of the American Legion within his district, the Division Manager and State Representatives of the Red Cross to perfect a plan of organization and operation within each district.

You are hereby aware that the national clean up plan was very close to the heart of the late National Commander, Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., and that he had worked out a suitable plan to clean up the disabled situation in conjunction with the Federal agencies. The new director of the bureau is equally anxious that the situation receive immediate attention, and with this in view he has gone further than any previous government official in taking a national step to perfect an organization which will make for a lasting remedy.

It is desired that every department, post, and member of the American Legion cooperate in this campaign to the full extent of their ability. In order to experience no delay in this campaign, immediate action will be taken to the end that you choose your representatives and perfect the necessary organization to make the work effective. This squad will consist of a medical examiner, a compensation and insurance examiner, and another member of the District Manager's office of the Bureau, together with one representative of the American Legion and one from the American Red Cross.

In connection with this, it is our desire to cooperate as far as possible with the American Red Cross. In this great after war problem, these are the only two organizations who thoroughly cover the ground and are capable of the establishing effective contact between ex-service persons and the Government. In each organization there is something lacking which the other can furnish.

A wonderful opportunity is here presented to render signal service to the men of the late war, and to the Government for which they were in service. It is suggested that you give careful thought to the representation of the American Legion on the clean up squad, as it is of the greatest importance that this representative be familiar with the soldier problem, and that he performs his work on an impartial basis. Assurance has been given us that as fast as claims are made or are brought up for review, they will receive attention by a section specially created by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to assimilate this clean up work. Attention is invited to the need of advance publicity and preparation for joint meetings. The Ladies Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts can undoubtedly render valuable assistance in some localities. It is quite essential that in each city and county a clearing house be established where claims and complaints can be filed and through which the clean up squad and District Manager can operate.

In no way is it desired to limit your scope of activities or your plan of action. Our objective is "results," and any method or means which are at your command to produce results will be considered the proper plan for your State. However, if we aim for a definite goal, a uniform system

"GET OUT AND STAY OUT"



of fundamentals will be adhered to in all departments.

In order that more effective contact is established throughout the country, it is proposed to place on the staff of each District Manager of the Bureau, a Legion liaison officer who will be furnished by this Division. His function will be to coordinate to the full extent the efforts of the American Legion, the American Red Cross, the government departments and ex-service persons. He will be called upon to settle differences arising from various sources between the Government and ex-service people of his district, and to assist the Department Commanders and Legion officials and Chairman of the Red Cross chapters to perfect a better organization in this campaign.

It is earnestly desired that special attention be paid to the apprehension of the maligners and fakers. The government department report that approximately one-third of their work today consists of handling claims and complaints of these men. Some, undoubtedly, are ignorant of the law and their claims are not made intentionally with the object to defraud the Government.

ACTIVITY SHOWN BY INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORKERS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Aug. 22.

Over two thousand more girls and boys in the state are active in industrial club work this year than last. J. F. Calavan, industrial field worker in the state department of education, has just returned from a trip to a number of counties in the state and makes this report. This means that the forthcoming county fairs and state fair will have on exhibition a larger and better display of the work of the girls and boys of the state than any previously made. Mr. Calavan states the unusual interest is manifested by county superintendents, club leaders and the host of club members themselves.

The state fair board anticipating the increased attendance of club members at the state fair, September 26-October 1, has made plans to remodel the south side of the big stadium. This will be converted into headquarters for the children, who will be under careful chaperonage during their few days' stay. The west end of the stadium will be given over to the boys and girls for a play room.

There will be little time for play however, for the tentative schedule shows that stock judging and canning demonstrations will claim the attention of club members each day. Each county may send two girls and the two boys who have scored the greatest number of points in any one club project, and each county is entitled to send one canning and one judging team, each to be made up of three members. These teams will compete against one another at the state fair.

Awards in the industrial contests will be given in the following divisions: corn-growing, potato growing, vegetable gardening,

poultry raising, pork production, sheep raising, calf raising, beef divisions, dairy herd record-keeping, canning, home-making projects, sewing, cookery, rabbit raising, rural home beautification, milk goats, canning contests, livestock judging contests, country club exhibits. Special awards are to be given for poultry, the most artistic booth, and the Oregon Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' association offers a loving cup to the owner of the champion Duroc-Jersey pig under one year of age, with the National Association offering \$25 in special prizes in the same class. The National Poland China Record association also offers a similar amount in special prizes in that class.

Further than the \$2000 in cash prizes offered by the state fair board, first prizes in club winners' contests, trips to the Oregon Agricultural college, are provided by business men and women of Portland and state livestock associations. For the club member scoring the greatest number of points in the different contests, the first prizes are besides a trip to the O. A. C., membership in the boys' and girls' summer school for 1922, with all expenses paid for two weeks. The scholarships are also provided by outside persons and organizations.

Club workers and members are much pleased over the classification this year of legs and calf-raising projects. This is much fairer to the exhibitor, inasmuch as it will give a boy entering, for instance, a Chester White, the opportunity to compete exclusively against Chester Whites. Hitherto all hogs and calves were entered in a general class.

Following a canvass of the counties of the state, Mr. Calavan is practically assured that the following counties will send exhibits to the state fair in September, which represents, an increase of six counties heretofore exhibiting: Washington, Columbia, Polk, Clatsop, Douglas, Malheur, Lane, Clackamas, Multnomah, Tillamook, Jackson, Sherman, Klamath, Linn and Marion.

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Breaking Up a Home!



Here's Lew Cody, the well-known he-man, breaking up the love nest of Norma Talmadge. That's in "The Sign on the Door," film version of Channing Pollock's play.

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Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire

alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should try this for a week and notice results.