

Legion to Fight For Yank Bonus, Commander Says

Issue of Adjusted Compensation for War Veterans Not Settled, Emery Announces

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Commander Emery told the Legion, "Nothing is settled until it is settled right. Court of Last Resort.
"The American people are the court of last resort, and wherever the American people have by the ballot passed judgment on the matter of adjusted compensation that judgment has been an endorsement of the Legion's stand."

Commander Emery reported that "in the face of adverse industrial conditions, which have hit the service men harder than any other class, the Legion has gained in strength and its financial position has steadily improved."
He suggested that the political clause in the legion's constitution, which "will not permit any one who holds or is seeking salaried elective public office to hold office in the legion or in any department or post thereof" be extended to include appointive offices. He added that he felt that "no person in public life, in community, state or nation, should be allowed to speak for the legion, and that the legion must be allowed to continue to speak for itself when issues involving service men are concerned, and then in terms which all the world will understand."

Propaganda Plot Bared.
Commander Emery paid high tribute to the late Commander Galbraith. He said his one aim had been to carry through the great program which Commander Galbraith had left unfinished.
A notable public service of the past year, Commander Emery pointed

With the Omaha Legion at Kansas City Pow-wow

By J. J. ISAACSON.
Kansas City, Oct. 31.—An Omaha girl, Miss Florence Irene Barr, 26, 3114 Webster street, has been selected as one of 10 government representatives of the "cleanup" squad, which will operate at the American Legion convention here under the direction of Col. C. H. Forbes, head of the United States Veterans' bureau.
All claims for compensation or war risk insurance will be handled by the "cleanup" squad.
Miss Barr has been connected with the Omaha office of the veterans' bureau since it was first organized in October, 1917, as the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Her selection as one of the 10 representatives to the convention is a compliment to her ability, according to officials of the Douglas County post of the Legion.

If Earl Cline, Nebraska's candidate for national commander of the American Legion, is elected to this office, he will be the recipient of a genuine "Arkansas diamond," worth \$1,500. The gift will be made by the Department of Arkansas, American Legion, which wants to show that Arkansas diamonds are equal to those mined in Africa or any other spot.
The stone was taken from a diamond mine in Pike county, Arkansas, and is a canary diamond weighing 233 karats. It is mounted in a beautiful platinum setting.
The presentation speech will be made Wednesday by former Governor Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas.
A pearl, extracted from a mussel found in Arkansas streams, will be presented to Marshal Foch tomorrow, with the compliments of the Arkansas delegation.

Montague Tancock, head of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce publicity bureau, formed a committee to boost the air congress in Omaha. Every member of the Iowa and Nebraska delegations was armed with badges and literature advertising the badges and literature advertising the

Nebraskans are boosting Earl M. Cline of Nebraska City for the highest office the convention can bestow, national commander. William (Ducky) Holmes of Nebraska City and Cline arrived in advance of the Nebraska delegates and established headquarters at the Sexton hotel. Harry S. Byrne, generalissimo of many political campaigns, is the chief adviser of the Cline campaign.

New Orleans and San Francisco are battling for the 1922 convention. Both are a long ways from Omaha, but if the 1-cent rate is repeated next year there is sure to be a big delegation from the Nebraska metropolis.

Harry Weinberg, who operated a "canteen" on the Omaha special train, sold out long before St. Joseph was reached and made a neat little profit for the legion treasury.

When it comes to "pep" the Omaha bunch was outclassed by the Iowa party which accompanied it on the trip to Kansas City. The Iowans had a snappy band and a bunch of "peppy" songs which they sang enthusiastically and frequently. They carried large ears of corn wherever they marched, and between verses broke off the kernels and threw handfuls at their listeners.

One woman became highly indignant when Commander Walter Byrne of the Douglas County post walked into a Council Bluffs special car with a bottle of cold tea which he was selling to thirsty travelers at \$1 a drink. "This is the ladies' car and I insist that you get out

ed out, was the "frustration of a nation-wide German propaganda campaign in the United States." This, he said, was to start with a series of "Rhine Horror" meetings.
"The notorious propagandist, Von Mach, believed he had so cleverly concealed his motives that he asked Galbraith to speak at the first Rhine horror meeting at Madison Square Garden," Commander Emery said.
"as you will remember, Galbraith did not wait that long before he spoke. He told Von Mach on the spot what he thought of him and his project. The Legion prepared immediately to organize counter demonstrations, wherever the pro-Germans might carry out their pre-conceived program. Most of these meetings were never held, however, for Von Mach abandoned his scheme for disastrous attempts at Madison Square Garden."

Greatest Achievement.
The greatest Legion achievement of the year, Commander Emery said, was won for the disabled service men, its vigorous efforts resulting in creation of the veterans' bureau.

Prolonged cheers greeted Commander Emery's charge that congress had been forced to howl to the will of the executive in the matter of delaying legislation for soldier compensation.
The national commander asserted that President Harding held a conference with a group of anti-compensationists and then went before congress to urge that the legislation be recommitted.

More cheers followed Mr. Emery's declaration that the legion was in the compensation fight to stay and that it would make its stand known to the world in unmistakable terms without consideration to party politics.

Vice President Calvin Coolidge was cheered as he entered the hall. General Diaz, General Jacques and Maj. Gen. John E. Lejeune of the United States marine corps, were to address the veterans this afternoon. This evening Admiral Earl Beatty will speak.
It is estimated that Illinois will be represented by at least 3,200 of its sons and daughters, all determined to boost to the limit the candidacy of Gen. Milton J. Foreman, former state commander, for the national commandship. The names and chances of probable candidates for the national office forms the main topic of conversation of the arriving delegations and they are many. At least 15 names are expected to be placed in nomination when the balloting begins. Aside from General Foreman's, the name most frequently mentioned is that of Brig. Gen. Roy

of here immediately with that liquor," stormed the female crusader as Walt started raking in the shekels. After one purchaser had sampled the "Whisper" brand, the woman's massacre at the hands of the irate "suckers," who thought it was real booze.

The thousands of visitors here are out for a good time and they don't give a hoot whether the convention is kept or not. Outside of the delegates, the newspaper representatives and visiting dignitaries, few of the visitors expect to waste time in the convention hall.

Henry Cox, director of the Legion band, shed his professional dignity and enjoyed himself with the rest of the delegation. The band rested up on the special in preparation for strenuous days' work Monday and Tuesday. Earl Kiplinger, business manager of the band, came along to see that the members didn't run out of cigars.

Jack Haskell welcomed old friends at his hotel, the Majestic. Jack will be remembered as former Western League umpire and later as proprietor of the Umpire buffet.

There are "forty-seven" parades going on all the time down here. Every time a band starts up the street, and nearly every delegation has at least one band. Every "buddie" falls in behind the music until he runs into some other band's parade. Then a lot of the paraders swap places and the processions proceed.

Telegraphic Briefs

Warns Germany Against League.
Berlin, Oct. 31.—Germany would make a "grave mistake" if she should enter the league of nations while the United States and Russia stand outside, declared Dr. Walter Simons, former minister of foreign affairs, in an interview with the Gazette of Gothenburg, Westphalia. He added he would not help Germany, but declared he did not know the form this assistance would take.

Wealthy Revises Dies.
New York, Oct. 31.—Bank books showing deposits of more than \$10,000 and \$100 in cash were found by police in the Brooklyn home of Mrs. Margaret Estlin, 75, while investigating her death late Saturday night. The estate was a lived estate. She was found dead by a grocer's boy who had called for orders.

Rep to Study Anti-Allen Laws.
San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Viscount El-Ichi Shibusawa, head of a delegation of Japanese business men, who arrived here recently, plans to make a special study of anti-alien laws which have been enacted by several states, he announced. He plans to make a general study of the subject while in Washington, he said, and a more concrete one in California later.

Hotel Guests Sidelined.
Berlin, Oct. 31.—Hotels here are suffering from the operation of petty thieves since the strike of hotel and restaurant workers. The majority of local hoteliers have posted the following placard in their rooms: "Our guests are most strongly forbidden to take bed linen, pillows and room furnishings with them when leaving."

Northcliffe on Japan.
Tokyo, Oct. 31.—Lord Northcliffe has exploded another bombshell in the far east by a cable statement to the London Times that the Peking government is a pro-Japanese ally and that Tokyo is sufficiently strong to prevent China from making a case at Washington.

Can't Pay Reparations.
Berlin, Oct. 31.—It is reported here that the recent visit of Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank to London was to obtain a postponement of the next reparations payment as well as to negotiate credits for Germany. According to statements made in well informed circles, President Havenstein was told in London that the question of reparations would be submitted to the Washington conference.

Russia Asks Peace.
Moscow, Oct. 28, via London Oct. 31.—Russia took a momentary respite from the war today by asking the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to make peace with the soviet government of Russia proper and the soviet republics in the far east. To show its good faith the soviet government asks for a peace conference to be held in London, and the powers and signed by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin.

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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALES at THOMPSON, BELDEN'S

Afternoon Frocks of Silk and Wool \$24.35

The Woolen Dresses come in several very attractive styles, featuring Poiret twill, jersey, tricotine and knitted cloth. Trimmings favor ribbons, silk and woolen embroideries, silk braid, facings of contrasting shades, leather collars and cuffs and bright shades of duvetyne. In dark blue, brown, rust, buff, gray and black.

The silk dresses are fashionably distinctive in satin, crepe de chine, silk jersey and Georgette with trimmings of silk embroidery, fringes, ribbons, beads and contrasting shades of materials. In black, navy and brown. Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 40.

Tuesday \$24.35

House Dresses of Gingham and Fine Percale \$3.35

Some favor straight lines and others choose the waist and skirt effect with a belt or sash. Offered in lavender, pink, blue and black plaids and checks. Many have white organdie collars, cuffs and vests, some are trimmed with white pique; others have collar reverses of self-material and three-quarter sleeves. (Sizes 36 to 52)

Very Desirable for \$3.35

Millinery for \$3.35 Hats for Every Occasion

A group of attractive hats becoming to every type of woman and miss. Graceful rolling brims, large and small soft brim effects. Black, brown, navy, henna, Copen, fuschia, cherry and paradise.

Tuesday for \$3.35

New Fall Pumps for \$6.35 and \$7.35

Black buck pumps with turn soles, Louis heels and instep strap, for \$7.35. Black buck pumps with ankle strap, turn sole and Louis heel, \$7.35. Brown two-strap pumps in calf, with military heel, for \$6.35. Black two-strap pumps of velour calf, with military heel, for \$6.35.

This business was created in the lifetime of its founders who have always owned it from the first. They personally attend to its affairs every day. It is a business that maintains the very highest regard for quality, fair prices and friendly service. These anniversary sales are in the nature of an appreciation of the long-continued and steady patronage of this community. They are put forward confidently, with the certain knowledge that every offering is genuinely good. Thompson-Belden & Co.

The Silk Shop Provides Fine Economies

The desirability and dependability of every single yard, in combination with these particularly low prices, affords a striking example of the values offered during the Anniversary.

for \$1.35 a yard

—33-inch lingerie crepes in white, flesh and pink. —33-inch kimono silks. —36-inch black messalines and black silk taffetas. —36-inch colored novelty silks for children's dresses.

for \$2.35 a yard

—40-inch Canton crepes. All silk, in navy, brown, taupe and black. (This is not a heavy crepe de chine.) —36-inch pure dye chiffon taffeta in colors and black. —40-inch silk satin crepe. An exceptional quality in navy, brown and black. —40-inch fine crepe de chine. Two qualities in a complete range of colors.

for \$3.35 a yard

—36-inch crepe meteor—one of the very best made. In King's blue, Copen, navy, brown, gray, taupe, Burgundy and black. —36-inch black satin crepe. A particularly fine, heavy quality at a great saving.

Hudson Seal Coats Specially Priced

These are coats of the very best quality, fashioned of fine soft skins and properly stayed and reinforced throughout. Large luxurious collars and cuffs of the finest natural marten (skunk).

36-inch Coats for \$294.35 40-inch Coats for \$347.35 45-inch Coats for \$397.35

Suede Gloves \$7.35 a pair Sonia Hair Nets 3 dozen for \$1.35

Twelve-button length finest suede gloves in brown, gray and beaver. The backs finished with three rows of beautiful embroidery. All sizes. For the anniversary sale, \$7.35 a pair. In both cap and fringe shapes in all shades, including light and dark auburn. Special, 3 dozen for \$1.35. Notion Section

Linen Sales

— Brown Art Linen 36-inch, \$1.35 a yard. 54-inch, \$2.35 a yard. — Silk Finish Poplin (36-inch), \$1.35 a yd. — Round Thread Irish Homespun Linen (45-inch), \$2.35 a yd. — Hemstitched Mosaic Luncheon Napkins Corner designs on good Irish linen. \$8.35 a dozen.

Feather Fans for \$4.35

Choose lovely shades of pink, jade, turquoise, maize and also black and white. They are exquisitely fashioned, employing eleven feathers, each fourteen inches in length. Price \$4.35.

The Men's Shop Affords Savings

Hosiery for 35c Heavy woolen hose in black, oxford and natural. Fibres, lisle and heavy cotton in gray, blue, brown and black. A choice of any of these for 35c a pair.

Fine Neckwear at Reductions

All of our best silk four-in-hands, silk knits and imported silk hand-made neckwear—\$1.35, \$2.35, \$3.35. Pajamas, \$2.35 Outing flannel, muslin, percale and madras in sizes A, B, C, D.

Linen Scarfs and Centers \$1.35 \$2.35 \$3.35

These are all-linen, with hemstitched edges for crocheting and stamped in the very newest patterns. Scarfs, 18 x 45 and 18x54, \$1.35 36-inch centers, \$1.35 45-inch centers, \$2.35 54-inch centers, \$3.35

This Lorraine Corset for \$3.35

is both stylish and comfortable for the average figure. A very dainty model of two-toned brocade in pink and blue. A wide elastic band at the top and good hose supporters. Reduced in price for the anniversary sale to \$3.35. Second Floor