

AMERICAN LEAGUE NEWS.

What The American Legion Stands For

For: (Preamble of Constitution.) For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Chairman of Executive Committee Accepts Position in Omaha: C. W. Conklin, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Local post of the American Legion, has accepted a position in Omaha and left Monday to take up his new work. The loss of Mr. Conklin will be greatly felt by our post, he having been a faithful worker for the good of ex-service men.

Nation Needs Business Man at the Head of Government: It will not be many months until we will cast our ballot and from the looks of things, some one is due to move. This will be a very important election for the American Legion, as well as for the nation and the world at large. When you go to the polls on election day, Remember, what our nation needs at present is a Real Honest to Goodness Business Man for president, regardless of politics.

Y. M. C. A. Gives American Legion \$500,000.00: The Y. M. C. A. has made a gift of half million of dollars to the American Legion. This amount represents part of the profit from canteen operations in France during the war. This money will be held in trust for five years, the Legion using the interest to carry on their work.

Jack Dempsey In Bad: According to Gordon Dowson assistant United States district attorney, Maxine Wayne, former wife of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight puglist and draft dodger, will relate a startling story to the grand jury, regarding Jack's exemption. She is being brought back from Tihuana, Mexico, to testify against Mr. Dempsey.

Will the United States Invade Mexico: Prof. Frederick Starr, famous anthropologist, known all over the world and an accepted authority on Mexico and its affairs predicts such a move after the presidential election. Prof. Starr states he is positive that the U. S. will invade Mexico and if necessary absorb it.

Are You a Member of the American Legion: If you wish to join our Post hand your application to any Post member and he will see that your name is entered on the Post roster. Members receive information on numerous subjects. All American Legion members are kept posted from week to week on all subjects that are of interest to ex-service men. Bulletins and letters are sent out to the Adjutant of Local posts from Department Headquarters treating on all subjects regarding past and present troubles. The Adjutant will gladly help you get action on any trouble you may have with the government.

Will Investigate Vocational Training Board: Mr. Harold Littledale a reporter for the New York Evening Post, has made a thorough investigation of this Board and has reported it very inefficient. He states in his report that out of 209,000 cases registered with this Board up to and including January 17th of this year, nineteen months after its creation, only 217 men had been trained and placed. Something certainly should be done for these ex-service men.

Soldiers Bodies to Be Burned: Secretary Baker informed Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee that the bodies of 50,000 American soldiers would be brought home from France. Shortage of material used in manufacture of coffins is handicapping the work. The cost of returning these bodies to America is estimated at \$30,000,000.00. Bodies of 20,000 to 25,000 will remain in France.

Have You Lost Your Discharge Certificate: If you still have your discharge certificate, you are in luck. You should take it to Mr. Porter, County Clerk of Holt County, he will gladly put it on record and return it to you within a day or two, without charge. This will protect you and you will always be able to get a true copy from the County Clerk in case you can not produce the original. You should do

this at once for your own protection, any day you might misplace your certificate and never find it again. You have the one and only copy of your Army record that has been made or will be made. In case the original is destroyed, the War Department will issue you a short certificate stating that you have had an honorable discharge from the Army, this certificate will not give any record of where you have been or what battles or sections you were in. Think this over

We Are Doing Nicely: Simonson Post No. 93 of the American Legion has a membership of fifty. Have you joined? If not take your application to the Post Adjutant or any member of the Post and your name will be entered on the Post roster. The Adjutant will gladly take up any difference you may have with the Government and do all possible to straighten out your trouble.

Yanks In France: Gen. William D. Connor left Paris by way of Antwerp, Germany January 9th accompanied by 300 officers and men with orders to report back to the United States. This cuts the number of Yanks down to about 100 men still in France. These men will not return to this country for some time as they are working with the Grave register department.

O'Neill Boy Requests Application Card
Jack Chemeler formerly of O'Neill but at present traveling out of Omaha, says: "Send me American Legion card at once. I want to join your post. Nearly every town in my territory has a post and I miss many good times by not being a member."

American Legion Magazine In New Hands: The American Legion Magazine is to be reorganized and move back to New York under new management where it started. It will appear in larger shape with less propaganda and more news and articles of interest. We hope the magazine under new management will fill a long felt need of ex-service men. What we want is the dope and not stories.

What's the Matter With a Homestead: You birds don't seem to take kindly to Government land. As far as we are able to discover not one ex-service man in or around O'Neill has filed on land in the North Platte project. Reports state 1200 former soldiers, sailors and marines have filed and all land taken. Secretary Lane has asked Congress for an appropriation of \$7,000,000 to \$12,000,000 for irrigation project next year, President Wilson has approved the expenditure. Projects that will receive appropriation include the Yama, Grand Valley, Uncampagne Valley, Boise, King Hill, Minidoka, Huntley, Milk River, Lower Yellowstone, North Platte, Newlands, Carlsbad, Rio Grande, Yomatila, Kalamath, Belle Fourche, Strawberry Valley, Yakima Valley and Shoshone. This land is worth from \$125 to \$200 per acre, as soon as the water is turned on. This will be an opportunity of a lifetime to secure a farm and should not be overlooked by any Dough-boy, Leatherneck or Gob.

Leave For Homestead: Two of our members, Charles and William Schroder have shipped for Gillette, Wyoming, where they have filed on homesteads and expect to spend the summer. They asked to have the Legion magazine sent to their address in Wyoming.

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Nebraska Legion Has Official News Paper: Frank B. O'Connell, Department Adjutant, Lincoln, Nebraska, is putting out a four page paper edited by himself, called Nebraska Legion News which lives up to its name in every respect. He has been in close touch with the American Legion since its organization and his work is handled in a very efficient way. Mr. O'Connell can not be commended too highly for the work he has undertaken. We all wish him success.

American War Veterans Record: A copy of which is at hand, is chock full of interesting information for ex-service men. Subjects are well handled by its editor.

By-Laws For Local Post: The Post Adjutant has received a sample copy bulletin of by-laws, sent out from Department Headquarters, which will be acted upon at the next regular

meeting. The bulletin is greatly appreciated by the committee on by-laws as by post officers.

The Local Press: State that they will gladly print any information of interest to ex-service men. That they are fully in favor of a reasonable Bonus for all men who served with Uncle Sam. If you have any news send it in and it will appear in this column.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in the Experience of An O'Neill Man.

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