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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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APPROVES ACTION BY FRANCE

Legion National Executive Committee O. K.'s Occupation of Territories in Ruhr Valley.

The action of France in occupying certain territories in the Ruhr valley was given a stamp of approval by the national executive committee of the American Legion at a recent meeting in Indianapolis attended by representatives from every state.

A resolution charged that the Germans had attempted to wreck the financial system of their country for the purpose of avoiding payment and "by evasion and trickery sought to deprive France of the awards made by the peace conference." The committee voted to send copies of the resolution to President Harding, the congress and the French ambassador to the United States.

Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg of Cleveland, chairman of the committee which formulated the resolution, has issued a statement giving the reasons for the Legion's support of France, as follows:

First: Because the award was a righteous one rendered by a competent court and accepted by Germany.

Second: Because Germany has voluntarily defaulted and refused to pay and has wrecked her whole financial system to avoid payment.

Third: Because the course taken by France is the only effective course left to her in dealing with an obstinate debtor.

Fourth: Because Germany has refused to levy taxes and take other steps necessary to enable her to pay the debt. We in the United States are paying three times as much national tax as Germany, and France is paying more than four times as much per capita as Germany.

Fifth: Because if Germany is not made to pay the damage caused by her, some one else will have to pay it.

Sixth: Because, if Germany is not made to pay, the slaughter and expenditure of material and effort necessary to win on the battlefield will have been, to a large extent, in vain, and there will be little to deter nations from running amuck in the future and making an assault on civilization whenever they think they are sufficiently strong to win.

LEGION BUSINESS BY RADIO

Commander Doyle of Massachusetts State Department Is Arranging for Important Innovation.

A personal address to the 50,000 members of the American Legion in Massachusetts every month, is the plan of William H. Doyle, commander of the Massachusetts department of the Legion, who is arranging for the installation of a radio in every post headquarters. Broadening of all legislation and business of interest to World War veterans is being contemplated by the commander as a means of reaching directly the thousands of Legion members in their homes and at their post meetings.

According to plans now being formulated, Legion officials of the state will provide an evening's entertainment at the broadcasting station on the evening their fellow Legion members are "listening in." They will aim to combine an hour's pleasure with the business of the posts, it is said. The scheme also would aid the sponsors of legislation in putting their ideas before thousands of radio enthusiasts in each community, in addition to the Legion members. The innovation proposed by Commander Doyle has been approved by the Legion national headquarters.

Weekly concerns for the disabled war veterans in the Bay State hospitals are included in the plans of the Legion officer, and are now being arranged by the department officers.

CHICAGO'S ZERO HOUR CLUB

Roosevelt Legion Post Has Subsidiary Organization to Aid Beneficiary at Death of Member.

A new angle on the American Legion's policy of service to its membership has been developed by the Theodore Roosevelt post of Chicago in its Zero Hour club. This subsidiary organization within the post proposes to pay a benefit of \$100 to the beneficiary of any of its members who die, immediately upon receipt of the notice of his death. The plan, post officials assert, will work for the relief of a veteran's beneficiary by tiding him over the period which elapses between the death and the time when the insurance companies begin payment of the life insurance.

Officers of the Zero Hour club also are officers of the Legion post, and only accredited Legion members in good standing are eligible to become participants in the club. Annual dues are \$2.50, with a further assessment of \$1 upon the death of any of the club's members. Membership in the Zero Hour club, the president states, is not insurance, but it is protection for a limited amount, better, cheaper and quicker than insurance.

PERMANENT PEACE IS URGED

Resolution is to Be Presented to President and Congress by Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been selected by the legislature of the state to present a resolution memorializing the President and congress for the promotion of permanent peace among nations as outlined by the Interallied Veterans' Federation, representing 15,000,000 World War veterans.

The resolution primarily calls for the establishment of a world court, the reduction of armament, except for the upholding of court decrees; opposition to territorial aggrandizement, and full publicity for international agreements between governments.

The declaration of principles, which formed the basis of the resolution sent by the Oklahoma lawmakers to congress, is that adopted by the federation at its world convention held in New Orleans during the recent American Legion convention. The Legion which is a member body of the federation which is also known as "Fidac."

General Hoffman was given credit for the writing of many of the principles for the Fidac convention.

A native of the Southwest, General Hoffman became a resident of Indian territory, now Oklahoma, as soon as that country was thrown open for white settlement. Early in life, he established the first daily newspaper



Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman.

in Guthrie, during the operation of which he was preparing for admission to the bar, which he accomplished in 1891. As United States attorney in 1897, he resigned to enlist as a private for service in the Spanish-American war, and served throughout the war, attaining the rank of captain. In 1900, on the death of the colonel of the Oklahoma Guard regiment, Mr. Hoffman succeeded to the command of the regiment, serving through domestic and Indian troubles. He was called for border service in 1916 and was mustered out in March, 1917, only to be called to the colors 30 days later for World War service.

Promoted to brigadier general on August 6, 1917, General Hoffman commanded a brigade at Camp Bowie and assisted in organizing the Thirty-sixth division. He later organized the Ninety-third division and commanded it in action. During the battle of Cantigny he was with the First division, also saw service in the Toul sector, at St. Mihiel, and in the defensive Meuse sector. He received the decoration of commander of the Legion of Honor, conferred in person by Marshal Foch.

A charter member of the American Legion, General Hoffman has been active in promoting the interests of the organization. He has attended all national conventions as a delegate and has served as national executive committee member from Oklahoma. He was named a member of the committee to meet the F. I. D. A. C., and was a delegate to the allied convention.

OWSLEY HAS GOOD MEMORY

Commander Recognizes Member of His Camp When They Meet in an Illinois City.

Distance means little to the American Legion or its officers.

National Commander Alvin Owsley recently surprised Legionnaires in an Illinois town, and caused a post commander a mild embarrassment by his immediate recognition of a former "buddy" in service at an Oklahoma camp, hundreds of miles away from that town.

Commander Owsley was being entertained at a meeting of the Jefferson post 141, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and the post commander was introducing the various members of his organization to the guest of honor.

Momentarily forgetting a member's name, the local man said, "The next is er—"

"Hello, Baird," said Commander Owsley, "what in the world are you doing here?" Baird was a soldier who had been stationed at the camp when the leader of the Legion was a captain at the post, but he recognized the man before the post commander could think of the member's name.

Ingenious. Private Bilhap was a modest and sensitive man who dreaded a rebuff. He had fallen in love with the prettiest girl within a mile of the camp, but hesitating proposing for fear that she would turn him down. At last, when he could stand the suspense no longer, he was struck by an inspiration. Hastily seizing a pen, he wrote her an anonymous letter asking her to marry him.—American Legion Weekly.

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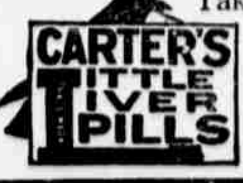
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