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LEGION GIVES NEW THOUGHT IN VETS FIGHT

Local Commander Says Disabled Vets
Would Become Wards of County
If Deprived Of Federal Aid

Publicity is being given to the National Economy League and its attempt to organize business men of the country in a drive in the coming session of congress to curtail by some \$450,000,000 the benefits now being paid veterans of the World War, and other wars.

"We wonder if the business men of this community have given thought to the amount of money that is brought into this community each month as a result of the sums paid to World War veterans," Allen W. Loringwood, commander of the local post of the American Legion said here this week.

"We will let the others answer for themselves," he continued, "but for the World War, the total disability compensation for the entire nation amounts of \$204,620,000 and the disability allowances \$104,277,000. The difference is that the latter figure is for disability connected directly with the veterans' war service, and the smaller sum is not. The total for these two items is \$308,897,000 per year, which amount is what is received by veterans and spent by them for the necessities of life, etc."

"The population of the United States is 122,775,046, according to the last census. Therefore, for every man, woman and child in America, the above sum of \$308,897,000 means if properly divided down, about 20 cents per capita. Now, this is NOT what it costs them—far from it. It is what they receive in benefits through these veterans. The cost comes out of the Federal taxes, largely from the Federal Income tax paid by 42,000 persons who have annual NET incomes of more than \$4,000,000,000 per year. In 1928, their net income, or profits, totaled \$4,700,000,000.

"In a city of 10,000 this 20 cents per month per capita means an average that the World War disabled veterans of that community received from the government \$2,000 per month, or a total of \$20,000 for the year. In a city of 5,000 it would be a total of \$10,000 per month.

"As a matter of cold fact, the amount is much larger, because disabled veterans naturally reside in the towns and cities. A careful survey made recently of a typical American city of about 20,000 population (Inglewood, Calif.) revealed that the disabled veterans residing there receive approximately \$10,000 per month. If that ratio would hold good throughout all towns and cities, then the one of the 10,000 population would get \$5,000 per month, or \$60,000 per year.

"Does this money mean anything to the merchants, to the doctors, the dentists—yes, and to the bankers, school teachers, taxpayers and laborers? Of course it does, because they would miss that money each month and each year. It could easily be the difference between profit and bankruptcy for many firms.

"Then there is another side to the story. Many of these veterans have no other means of support than the small sums they receive from the government. Take this support away from these disabled veterans and what is going to happen?

"They are almost certain to become wards of the city and county. Remember, the disabled veterans are paid out of Federal taxes, and not from local and state taxes. Their pay comes out of the huge profits of the Federal income tax payers. But if they become burdens on their local communities, then they affect the average American home owner and business man.

"Besides, they fought for the Federal government and it is a federal obligation, not a state or local liability. Our State Commander Bryce P. Beard stated in his Armistice Day address in Raleigh that this is a Federal obligation and will remain so. That's the way this Post sees it also, and it looks to us very much like that group of larger income tax payers are attempting to transfer this federal obligation from the larger income taxpaying group, many of whom were profiteers during the war, to the backs of the average American citizen. We hope that none of the local citizens will be deceived by the misleading propaganda of the so-called 'economy' league."

We take produce on subscription, also wood and anything we can use—including (sometimes) greenbacks in the amount of \$1.00. What have U.

2 Constitutional Amendments Win Out In Cherokee

Two of the Constitutional Amendments in North Carolina won out in the balloting last Tuesday while two of them were beaten, according to the official returns filed with the clerk of the court.

Amendment No. 2, permitting proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at a special election, carried by a vote of 3711 for, and 1886 against. Amendment No. 3, permitting the Constitution to be changed to protect insurance for widows and children against creditors of insured carried by a vote of 1876 for, and 1317 against.

Amendment No. 1, making term of office for sheriffs and coroners four years instead of two, lost in Cherokee county by a vote of 821 for and 2853 against. Amendment No. 4, providing for solicitor districts, lost by a vote of 1028 for and 1777 against.

Just how the amendments fared throughout the state is not yet known definitely, but it is thought that most of them carried.

The vote in the different township for Justices of the Peace and Constables follows:

Township Officers

For Justice of the Peace	
Geo. Hendrix (D)	1244
Geo. Hembree (D)	1239
Collie Wells (D)	1409
For Constable	
Henry Hickman (D)	1193
For Justice of the Peace	
T. J. Gilbert (R)	1309
Will Odell (R)	1189
W. B. Raper (R)	1294
For Constable	
Jack McMillan (R)	1206

VALLEYTOWN TOWNSHIP

For Justice of the Peace	
E. B. King (D)	1263
J. H. Bryson (D)	1265
Mark Morrow (D)	1262
D. B. Wright (R)	565
Will Matheson (R)	566
W. B. Mulkey (R)	567
For Constable	
J. C. Parker (D)	1239
E. L. Rector (R)	557

BEAVERDAM TOWNSHIP

For Justice of the Peace	
G. J. Crowe (D)	139
Luther Waldrup (D)	140
Fred Martin (D)	132
U. S. G. Phillips (R)	323
J. L. Taylor (R)	339
G. F. Rose (R)	340
For Constable	
Pearl Johnson (D)	116

HOTHOUSE TOWNSHIP

For Justice of the Peace	
John Newman (D)	77
Bowman Harris (D)	77
W. L. Garren (R)	201
For Constable	
Harlie Shields (D)	77

SHOAL CREEK TOWNSHIP

For Justice of the Peace	
W. W. Barton (D)	170
W. F. Hill (D)	156
G. W. Jones (D)	162
T. M. Allen (R)	72
For Constable	
Jeff Jones (D)	89
H. C. Allen (R)	19
Wes Keenum (R)	73

NOTLA TOWNSHIP

For Justice of the Peace	
J. W. Hatchett (D)	393
J. W. Kilpatrick (D)	386
For Constable	
Milt Lefevers (D)	90
L. B. Collins (R)	1

Good Will Club Meets

The Good Will Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Akin in East Murphey. Work was begun on several garments. Mrs. Akin assisted in cutting and sewing. The hostess served delicious cake and cocoa. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were: Mrs. Allen Lovingsood, Mrs. Noah Lovingsood, Mrs. C. W. Ballard, Mrs. Hanner Rogers, and Miss Elizabeth Gentry.

Join the Red Cross and Help The Distressed and Needy



T. F. HIGGINS IS RETURNED TO MURPHY

W. G. McFarland Comes to Andrews,
While Miller Goes to West
Greensboro

The Rev. T. F. Higgins was returned to the Murphy church by the Western North Carolina Conference meeting at Winston-Salem this week, according to news despatches in the daily press. The Rev. J. H. Carper was likewise returned to the Murphy Circuit.

The returning of Mr. Higgins and Mr. Carper to these charges is an occasion of much rejoicing by their congregations. They are now entering upon the second year of their work and these charges.

The Rev. W. G. McFarland comes to the Andrews church, while the Rev. W. J. Miller, former pastor of the Andrews church, goes to the West Greensboro church in the Greensboro district.

The Rev. H. R. Cornelius goes to Hayesville, while the Rev. J. G. Wilkinson goes to Robbinsville.

Other ministers who have formerly pastored the Murphy church were given charges as follows:

Rev. M. B. Clegg, to Concord Circuit in the Salisbury district.

Rev. D. H. Rhinehardt, to High Point-Calvary in the Greensboro district.

Rev. E. J. Harbison, to Race Street Church, Statesville, in the Statesville district.

Rev. H. P. Powell was returned to the First Church at Marion in the Marion district.

Seek To Discontinue L. & N. Passenger Train To Blue Ridge

Application has been made by the Louisville & Nashville railroad to the Georgia Public Service Commission for authority to discontinue its present mixed passenger and freight trains on the Murphy branch between Blue Ridge and Murphy, and substitute daily except Sunday on this branch line by operating via Murphy, Blue Ridge and Etowah its local freight train No. 14 North bound.

Authority is asked to do away with all passenger service on this line, and petitioner shows that the bus and truck service operated between earnings of the railroad company to points served by this line has been reduced to such an extent that it is no longer possible to continue the present operation.

Hearing on this application is scheduled before the Georgia Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Atlanta, December 13th, beginning at 10 A. M., at which time those interested will be given an opportunity to submit such views as may be relevant.

This Is Some Big Radish

Dr. J. W. Thompson is displaying this week what is believed to be the largest radish ever grown in Cherokee county, and probably the state of North Carolina.

The radish is a white variety, looks like a turnip but has the taste of a radish. It was raised by Marshall West, of Patrick, and measured 20 1-2 inches around and 16 1-2 inches long. Some of the leaves on it were longer than your arm, and the radish, including the top, weighed 11 pounds.

This is the largest radish we have ever seen, and Dr. Thompson says it's a real Roosevelt radish. Anyway it's some radish!

PIE SUPPER AT OGREETA

There will be a pie supper in the Ogræta school house, Thanksgiving night, beginning at 7:30. Everybody is invited to come.

TOWN ADOPTS STANDARD MILK ORDINANCE

Murphy Only Town West Of Waynesville To Put This Ordinance Into Effect

Murphy has officially adopted the uniform Standard Milk Ordinance, as recommended by the State Board of Health, making the 69th town in the state of North Carolina to adopt this ordinance.

M. M. Melvin of Asheville, District Inspector of the State Board of Health, was in Murphy Wednesday, conferring with the town officials.

Murphy is the only town west of Waynesville now operating under the Standard Milk Ordinance. Laboratory equipment has been purchased and set up at the city's water plant. E. O. Christopher, city clerk and superintendent of the water works, will make the inspection of the dairy farm, and also make laboratory tests.

The Standard Milk Ordinance, in brief, requires the labeling of milk according to the grade produced, in order to let the consumers know exactly the grade of milk they are using.

The public health service milk sanitation program has been in existence for a period of eight years, and during that time, more than 450 American municipalities, located in 26 states and embracing over 7,500,000 population have adopted the program in a coordinated effort to improve and unify milk sanitation methods.

Requirements for grading raw milk include: Examination of cows for tuberculosis and other diseases; Dairy barns' lighting, air space and ventilation; floors, floor construction, floor cleanliness, walls and ceilings; cow yard, cleanliness of cow yard, manure disposal, Milk house or room, construction, floors, walls and ceiling, lighting and ventilation, screening.

MURPHY WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, of Murphy, was seriously injured Saturday when her automobile collided with a state highway truck near Reliance, Tennessee, and was thrown over an embankment. Mrs. Davidson, with her two sons, Jerry and Pruden, were en route to Dalton, Georgia, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lily Bryant Walker, which was held there Sunday when the accident occurred.

She was taken to a hospital in Chattanooga and is said to be suffering from a severe scalp wound and possible fracture of the skull with great loss of blood and shocks.

The two boys escaped with minor injuries. Her brother, Harry P. Cooper, with Mrs. Cooper and their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, and Mr. Mattox and Dr. J. N. Hill went to Chattanooga Saturday night. Mrs. Davidson is director of music in the Murphy High Schools. Mr. Davidson was in Jackson, Ohio, where he is in business.

Latest reports from the Hospital at Chattanooga are to the effect that Mrs. Davidson is getting along nicely, and is expected to be able to make the trip home Sunday or the first of next week.

Boyd Appointed Representative Of Singer Company

C. D. Thorpe, of Asheville, district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company for western North Carolina, who has recently had the counties of Cherokee, Clay, and Macon, in this state, and Towns and Union counties, Georgia, added to his territory, is spending several days in Murphy this week, looking over this territory, and checking up accounts.

For several years, these counties were included in Mr. Thorpe's territory, but a few years ago, they were taken over and controlled by the Gainesville, Ga., office. This office being recently discontinued, these five counties have been turned back to Mr. Thorpe's territory. Mr. Thorpe has appointed W. A. Boyd of Murphy as his local agent.

For the past five years, the Singer Sewing Machine Company has maintained an office in Murphy, but this office has recently been given up.