

HOW TO FIGURE YOUR BONUS

Gen. Hines of Veterans' Bureau Explains Simple and Official Method.

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Washington, June 11.—It is easy for World War veterans to find out how much insurance they are entitled to from the Government if they will follow the simple computing method used by the Veterans' Bureau. Director Gen. Hines has issued instructions with an explanation of how to include the 25 per cent increase.

The increase of 25 per cent should not be added to the number of days served in the army before the service credit is multiplied by the factor. The factor was compiled by Gen. Hines and is the official method devised by the Bureau.

Gen. Hines gives the following directions for the use of the factors:

Allow \$1 per day for each day of home service.

Allow \$1.25 per day for each day of foreign service.

Deduct \$60 from this sum.

Multiply the balance by the factor opposite the age (nearest birthday) as shown in the table below.

The result will be the amount of the adjusted service certificate.

As an example:

Age at date of issue, 27.

Home service, 175 days.

Overseas service, 110 days.

One hundred and seventy-five minus 60, times \$1, equals \$115. One hundred and ten times \$1.25 equals \$137.50.

2.532—factor at age of 27. \$252.50 service credit multiplied by 2.532 equals \$639.33.

\$639.33 is the adjusted Service Certificate.

To compute your bonus use the table of factors as to age as compiled by the Veterans' Bureau.

Age-factor	Age-factor
20—2.545	43—2.439
21—2.544	44—2.426
22—2.542	45—2.413
23—2.540	46—2.398
24—2.539	47—2.381
25—2.537	48—2.364
26—2.535	49—2.345
27—2.532	50—2.324
28—2.530	51—2.302
29—2.527	52—2.279
30—2.524	53—2.254
31—2.521	54—2.228
32—2.517	55—2.201
33—2.513	56—2.172
34—2.509	57—2.143
35—2.504	58—2.113
36—2.498	59—2.082
37—2.492	60—2.050
38—2.485	61—2.018
39—2.478	62—1.986
40—2.470	63—1.954
41—2.460	64—1.921
42—2.450	65—1.889

RAISE LIVING FIRST (From "Farming")

There is a real estate man in a western state who is following a unique system in selling farms. Upon each 100-acre farm he builds a four room house, a barn sufficient in size to house the work stock and five milk cows, a hog house that holds three sows, a chicken house for 100 hens and a half acre is fenced for a garden. This equipment is put on all farms that are sold by him on time. This man says that he has never farmed any in his life, but in the real estate business he has an opportunity to study farmers. It has been his observation that the farmer who does not raise his own living at home sooner or later fails.

This man is in the real estate business for profit. He wants the farmers to whom he sells farms to be successful in order that they may pay for the farm. This is the reason he supplies the equipment named and requires each farmer to make a garden and to keep livestock sufficient to fill the barn equipment supplied.

FEDERAL CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT NOW GOES TO STATES FOR APPROVAL

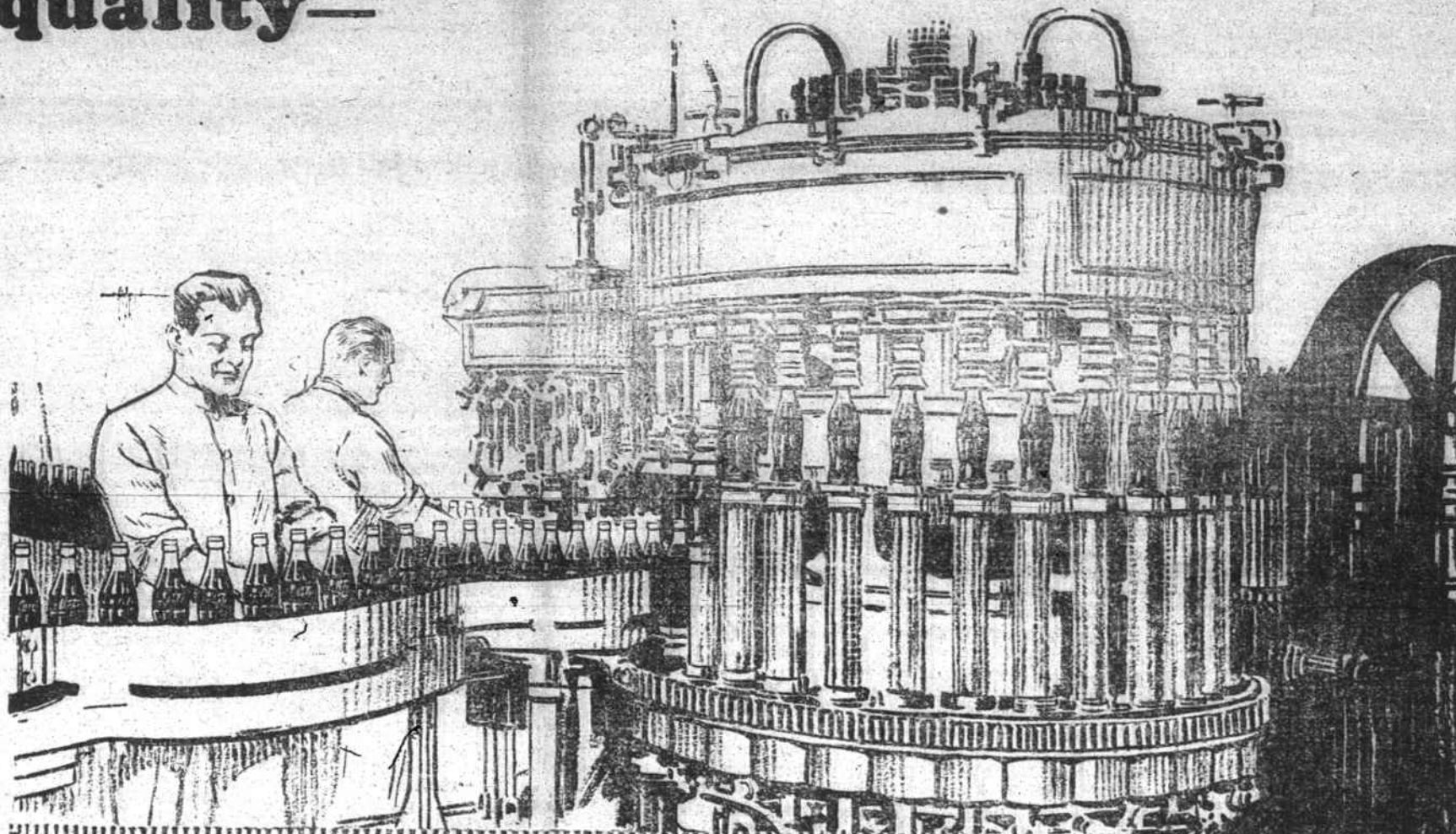
Washington, June 2.—Approval was given by the Senate tonight to a constitutional amendment which would empower the Federal government to limit, or prohibit the labor of children under 18 years of age. It previously had been approved by the House and now goes to the states for ratification.

The vote was 61 to 23, or five more than the necessary two-thirds.

Under the amendment Congress would have the power of regulation, but the enforcing power would be vested in the Federal and State governments. The vote of three-fourths of the states is necessary for ratification.

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TAX REDUCTION BILL WAS SIGNED MONDAY BY THE

Washington, June 2.—The tax reduction bill was signed today by President Coolidge.

Although the legislation does not accord with his stand for the Mellon plan, the president affixed his signature because he believed it represents an improvement over the existing law.

It reduces the levy of the federal government on almost every taxpayer and especially benefits the man

or woman with a small taxable income.

The effect of the measure is immediate in that it reduces by 25 percent taxes on last year's incomes payable this year. More than a score of excise and miscellaneous taxes are repealed within 30 days, and the new scale of income and surtaxes affects incomes and revenues dating from last January 1.

President Coolidge believes an effort on business will be noticed within a few weeks, not only because of the reductions provided but also be-

cause of removal of the uncertainty which has existed in business since discussion of the tax nearly eight months ago.

Coincident with his signature of the bill the president dictated a statement embodying the reasons which impelled him to approve the legislation.

The statement, however, will not be made public until tonight.

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Even the lowly peanut may be improved, finds one Chowan County farmer who selected his best bunches in the field last year for planting this spring. County Agent N. K. Rowell is aiding him to establish a breeding patch this year.

A first prize of \$50 and a second of \$25 have been offered by County Agent Tom Broom of Union County for the school district showing the largest percentage of farms growing legumes during the year. The school

committeemen will determine the facts and the county board of education will determine the winners. The money will be used in buying books for the school library.

C. C. May of Grifton set 200 eggs in January and hatched 170 chicks. He raised 165 to nine weeks of age and sold the entire lot for \$118.25. His total expense was \$54 leaving a net profit of \$64.25 which is a profit of 39 cents per bird, reports County Agent R. B. Reeves of Pitt County.