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10,653 Battles, 10,653 Victories Goal Set For National Push

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All Such Are Asked To Affiliate Themselves With Local Post In This Community During This Offensive

The greatest American Legion membership campaign in the history of the national organization is beginning this month, and the goal is "10,653 battles, 10,653 victories."

JUNIOR AUXILIARY HOST FOR LEGION

Occasion Will Take Place of Legion's Regular February Meeting

Members of Henderson Post, No. 60, have been invited to be guests of the Junior Auxiliary of the Legion at the post headquarters tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and this gathering will take the place of the regular February meeting, which has been set forward from next Monday.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Jointly

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion headquarters, it was announced today.

Facts On The Legion's Fight For The Disabled

The American Legion sees in the attempt to reduce benefits to disabled World War veterans, the desire to overturn the basic theories of veterans' relief which have existed since the foundation of our country.

The opponents say, in effect that the government owes no more obligation to the aged and helpless soldier who returned unscathed from the trenches where he fought for the defense of all the people, than it does to the war profiteer who massed a fortune while the soldier was fighting at the risk of his life, undergoing hardships and dangers of all kinds and foregoing the financial opportunities which the profiteers knew so well how to capitalize.

These organized groups, the National Economy League and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States would place these two men—veteran and profiteer—on a parity so far as the obligation of our Federal government is concerned.

For thirteen years the American Legion has cooperated with Congress in a joint effort to solve the difficult and distressing post-war problems of veterans' relief, on account of those who incurred death or disability as a result of service in the armed forces during the World War.

For Congress, this has been only one of the many important national problems demanding solution, but for the Legion it has been our primary interest and our first duty.

We have never merely said that these are the conclusions of a million veterans. For each conclusion presented by the Legion to Congress over the years, we have brought forward able and informed witnesses prepared to submit the underlying reasons, the necessity, the justice for the conclusions which the veterans had reached in their deliberation.

No one can successfully question the industry, the intelligence and the high sense of duty with which members of Congress have endeavored to solve the difficult and countless problems involved in World War veterans relief.

Their yardstick is money. They have presented no arguments to show that Federal expenditures under existing law are wrong or improper. They have ignored completely the obvious fact that care must be provided disabled men. They have neglected to state that such action would increase city, county and state expenditures.

They have failed to say that city, county and state taxes have increased much more rapidly than federal taxes. They have failed to say that city, county and state taxes are frequently owed by people unable to pay them.

LOS ANGELES GETS \$22,800,000 CREDIT
Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Corporation today agreed to lend Los Angeles \$22,800,000 for construction of an electric transmission line from Hoover dam to that city.

Ten Reasons WHY One Should Join Legion

- 1—The blue and gold button of The American Legion testifies service for God and country in war, and service to community, state and nation in time of peace. (PEACE-TIME SERVICE.)
- 2—You are making it possible to attain our objective of every disabled ex-service man and his dependents taken care of by our government. (REHABILITATION.)
- 3—By belonging you are helping to carry out the great Child Welfare program that the Legion is sponsoring. (CHILD WELFARE.)
- 4—You are backing the greatest principles of Americanism by combating un-American principles, supporting patriotic education among the children and our citizens and making our communities better places to live in. (AMERICANISM.)
- 5—You will help teach sportsmanship and higher ideals to the youth of America through the Legion Junior Baseball, Boy Scout and School Medal Awards program. (JUNIOR EDUCATION.)
- 6—You will help in our great National Defense program for adequate national protection and thorough cooperation with the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. programs. (NATIONAL DEFENSE.)
- 7—Every piece of legislation beneficial to ex-service men has found the American Legion behind the wheel. (LEGISLATION.)
- 8—You become a member of the most democratic organization in the world. No rank in the Legion, no race, no creed. Honorable discharge and service during the World War the only requirements. (NON-PARTISANSHIP.)
- 9—You join up with a real bunch of "he-men" who served side by side with you, through thick or thin; whether you were a millionaire or not, you were their buddy. (COMRADESHIP.)
- 10—Individually you and I can do little; collectively in the 10,653 Posts with over a million members we can accomplish anything that is worthy. (ORGANIZATION.)

Ten Reasons WHY Continue Membership

- 1—When I joined the American Legion I did not join it for just one day or for one year—I enrolled for a life-time.
- 2—I want to be one of more than a million men who will march through 1933, 1934 and 1935, in and out of all the years that lie ahead.
- 3—I wish to protect today my place in the Legion in 1953 or 1973.
- 4—I believe in the majority rule, which is the basis for government in the American Legion, as well as in the government of our people.
- 5—I refuse to turn my back on a record of fourteen years of unselfish service because I disagree with a single convention action. I joined the American Legion to render an unselfish service, and I refuse to be selfish now.
- 6—I am imbued with a true sense of appreciation of what the Legion has done for the veteran and for America.
- 7—My loyalty was unquestioned in 1917 and 1918; I do not want it questioned now by deserting a great cause.
- 8—I know the American Legion will remain faithful to its creed in the will and capacity to do good for our country.
- 9—I desire to continue to have a voice in the affairs of the American Legion.
- 10—I am not a quitter.

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