

### NEWS AND FACTS ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion, which was quick to offer its aid to the police at the height of the crime wave, is now establishing employment agencies and aiding ex-service men during the present low tide of industry. A national survey of unemployment is being made by the American Legion Weekly and all posts have been encouraged to establish employment agencies by E. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander.

Massachusetts Legionnaires have obtained employment for twenty per cent of applicants at the offices. Employment officers of Minnesota posts are assisting applicants and interchanging for employment in their communities. Spokane ex-service men and their families who are out of work are being supplied with food and other necessities by Legion members.

More than two hundred members to the memorial calling attention to the situation which surrounds the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of the World War, presented to the President, President-elect and Congress by the American Legion, have been received at National Headquarters by E. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander. In almost every instance, the senators and representatives wrote that they would support the Legion's program for reform of the rehabilitation systems.

Paris, France Post of the American Legion has started a campaign to hold the 1922 Legion convention in Gray Palace.

National Headquarters of the American Legion has distributed five thousand copies of a manual which members of the Legion's national speakers' bureau will use during the approaching membership campaigns. The manual, which was prepared by the American Legion News Service, gives a brief history of the organization, outlines the definite accomplishments for the benefit of ex-service men and the country and sets forth the plans of the Legion for the future.

The state legislature of Oregon has sent a memorial to Congress urging immediate passage of the American Legion's fourfold adjusted compensation bill. The action of the Oregon legislators was unanimous. It is believed to be the forerunner of similar similar moves on the part of state legislatures in an effort to obtain the passage of the bill.

The present system of immigration was condemned by the Brax-

ton County Post of the American Legion at Sutton, Va. in a vote following a discussion of the problem. Forty-nine per cent of the vote was for stopping immigration entirely; eleven per cent for forbidding it for two or three years, and forty per cent for establishing an effective system of regulation. There were no votes in support of the prevailing system.

In recognition of the American Legion's efforts in behalf of disabled veterans, the sick and wounded ex-soldiers of Detroit have organized a Legion post with a membership of more than two hundred.

Following an appeal by the New York Department to eight thousand ministers of all religious denominations of the state, more than five hundred cities and towns participated in "American Legion Sunday," January 16. Posts gathered the service in a body.

Minnesota Legion posts will assist ex-service men of the state to obtain their quota of the L. 5000 lost Liberty bonds and 6,000 unclaimed discharge certificates filed away in Washington, D. C. Alphabetical lists of owners have been "issued" to each post by Legion state headquarters.

Lines from ex-service men in regard to what type of war memorial should be erected in the United States are being by T. Senow, Wahnsoy, chairman of the National Memorial Committee of the American Legion. Information is also being in regard to local memorials which have been constructed. It should be addressed to 207 Marine Bank Building, New Orleans, La.

Members of a commercial club in War and Wyo. showed their appreciation of the American Legion by extending the

active membership to the members of Seerest Motor Company's garage for some gas and oil. The mechanics raised the hood, and there hard against the cylinder block was a squirrel nest with a gray squirrel in it. It seems that Mr. Eulanks captured the squirrel when it was quite young and has made a perfectly tame pet out of it, the animal living about the barnyard all the time. It had been several days since the car was used and in the interval the nest was built. The squirrel did not appear frightened when the hood was raised, but calmly surveyed the surrounding buildings and paved streets, as well as a motley crowd of astonished spectators, and apparently enjoyed his first visit to town. This story was related by a Presbyterian cleric, and vouched for by a Methodist steward, both of whom affirm that they saw the squirrel and the nest under the hood, so we let it lay, also. But the argument is that unless Clayton can pull something better than a mere "possum" shaping in a church organ, it has no business breaking into the public prints with its freak in real states.

F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, will visit several Connecticut cities January 31 and February 1. He will deliver a number of addresses in explanation of the situation in regard to rehabilitation of ex-service men. Accompanying the National Commander on the tour, will be John F. Pickett, Department Commander, Thomas J. Bonington, State Adjutant, Justus J. Fenell, Connecticut member of the National Executive Committee.

#### MONROE GOES CLAYTON'S POSSUM STORY ONE BETTER

Rabbit Taken Out of a Furnace Pipe and Squirrel From Hood of Automobile.

MONROE, Jan. 25. The finding of a "possum in a pipe organ, which event created a deal of excitement over at Clayton a few days ago, would be quite a tame incident here where animals of the wilds have developed habits unusual in the extreme. A few mornings ago the furnace at N. W. Thorne's home would not work satisfactorily and a young boy was dispatched to investigate and report on the cause of the trouble. In a minute he returned all lit up with excitement and said there was a gray animal in the furnace pipes. Mr. Thorne hurried to the basement and extracted a grown live rabbit from among the ashes. The rabbit was badly scorched where he had jumped against the hot grate bars, but was still able to tell at the next rabbit convention something unusual in experience of a cotton tail.

That rabbit yarn is vouched for by good church members, so we let it lay. Here's another one. Jim Eulanks, who lives down at the corner a part of the month, drove an automobile to town Fri-

day morning and parked it in front of Seerest Motor Company's garage for some gas and oil. The mechanics raised the hood, and there hard against the cylinder block was a squirrel nest with a gray squirrel in it. It seems that Mr. Eulanks captured the squirrel when it was quite young and has made a perfectly tame pet out of it, the animal living about the barnyard all the time. It had been several days since the car was used and in the interval the nest was built. The squirrel did not appear frightened when the hood was raised, but calmly surveyed the surrounding buildings and paved streets, as well as a motley crowd of astonished spectators, and apparently enjoyed his first visit to town. This story was related by a Presbyterian cleric, and vouched for by a Methodist steward, both of whom affirm that they saw the squirrel and the nest under the hood, so we let it lay, also. But the argument is that unless Clayton can pull something better than a mere "possum" shaping in a church organ, it has no business breaking into the public prints with its freak in real states.

#### NEGRO PROFESSIONAL TEAMS IN NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 25. — The new conditional Baseball League contemplates in Chicago, it was learned today, when a letter was received from secretary George M. Riley, inviting the American League's negro professional team, to join the new circuit. The letter stated that two strong negro teams had joined the Boston Tigers and the Knoxville Grays, and two more negro teams were sought by the organization. The Grays, owned by George Scarborough, and play its grounds at Forty-Ninth street, who were the old home of the White Sox.

**Local Fame.**  
After an absence of four years a certain man went back to visit his old home town. The first four people he met didn't know he had been away. — Polo (Mo.) News-Herald.

#### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed and delivered by Annie Kincaid Alexander and husband I. N. Alexander on the 24th day of December, 1915, which mortgage is recorded in Book 107, page 555, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and under power given me by Section 1031 of the Revised Code, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon, on

Monday, February 28, 1921,  
That certain house and lot situated in Gastonia on the south side of West 4th street adjoining the lands of J. C. Chandler, F. C. Michael and others—  
Beginning at a stake on 4th Avenue in the City of Gastonia J. P. Chandler's corner and runs thence with his line South 11 West 20 1/2 feet to W. N. Davis' corner; thence with his line North 89 East 100 feet to a stake on E. C. Michael's corner; thence with Michael's line North 200 feet to a stake on said 4th Avenue; thence with said 4th Avenue South 89 North 60 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of the tract or parcel of land conveyed to C. J. Huss by Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Gastonia County in Book 70, page 148.

This is the 24th day of January, 1921.  
MRS. IVA CALDWELL ADAMS,  
Executrix of E. Hope Adams,  
Mortgagee.  
R. C. Patrick, Attorney.

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**TODAY**  
**"FIRES OF FAITH"**  
With  
**CATHERINE CALVERT, EUGENE O'BRIEN and RUBY DeREMERS**  
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**COMMANDER EVANGELINE BOOTH**  
Authentic Scenes of Salvation Army activities. A Love Story of the most popular service organization of the Great War.

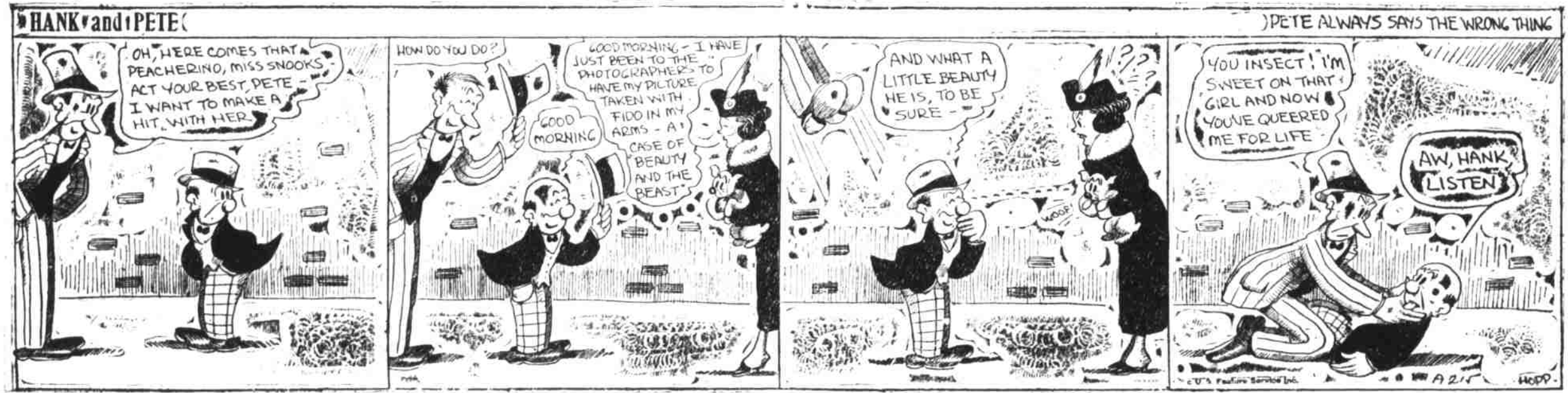
**REMEMBER:** The entire proceeds on this day will be given to help the starving, freezing and diseased children in Europe.

Come and help the starving, innocent children. If you can't stay and enjoy a good show, don't forget to leave the price of admission at the ticket office anyway, as every cent taken in goes to this great cause.

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY**  
INA CLAIRE  
in  
**"POLLY WITH A PAST"**

A Woman with a past may not be a Vamp,  
And then again she may;  
But, girls—don't trust your sweetheart too far.

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