

"Join Up, Buddy!"

If you did your bit
in the Big Scrap--

this **BUTTON** belongs
in **YOUR** Lapel



You belong in the American Legion
—the one organization that is "carrying on" for you, for your ex-service buddies—the organization that stands for sound, safe, sane Americanism!

"Turn About
Is Fair Play,"—

Says Earl Conner, Commander

"In a few days you veterans will be receiving some mighty welcome bonus checks from the United States Veterans Bureau. Do you know that it was largely through the endorsement and active support of the National Headquarters of the American Legion that this much needed legislation was enacted? Well, don't you feel that you can spare the \$5.00 a year for a membership in such a helpful organization?"

"The local Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion is at your service in helping you make application for a loan on your bonus certificate. A member of this organization is stationed at the First National Bank from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and after banking hours at Sandy & Scott's men's store, next door to the bank.

Why not sign a membership card in the Legion when you make application for your bonus loan?"

CHAS. E. CONNER, Commander.

Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion.

FOR God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent. Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

(Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion)

The Country Needed You in '17 The Legion Needs You NOW!

You answered the call then. Your comrades want you with them now.

The Legion has accomplished much. But it still has a big job to do. Our foremost activity, that of seeing that our disabled comrades and the widows and orphans of those who gave their all are adequately cared for by the Government, must go on.

We must continue to maintain and enlarge our services to all ex-service men. This embodies such details as securing of disability allowances, compensation, obtaining certificates in lieu of lost discharges, maintenance of employment bureaus, etc.

We must be trained and ready to render intelligent relief in times of major disasters—floods, fires, riots, etc. And we must constantly endeavor to instill in the minds and

hearts of all our fellow citizens the doctrines of sound and true Americanism.

There is work for you to do in the Legion. But it is not all work. The whole-hearted comradeship with fellows that you touched shoulders with in camp and aboard ship during the war—the good times together—the satisfaction of being where you belong. These will repay you a hundred fold for any duties you are called upon to do.

Some day you may need the Legion's help. You'll get it—whether you are a Legionnaire or not. But how about YOU? Right now the Legion wants your support. We need you with us. Are you going to turn us down?

Not if we know you, buddy! The button belongs on your lapel. Put it there this week!

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