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**TO VOTE ON BONUS
ISSUE IN NOVEMBER**

\$55,000,000.00 BOND ISSUE

Illinois Soldier Bonus Act Provides for 50 Cents for Each Day in Actual Service

Illinois will vote directly in Nov. 7 on an Illinois soldiers' bonus act. It will be a referendum on the act of the legislature passed in May, 1921.

Ratification of the act, carrying with it approval of a bond issue of \$55,000,000 to be raised by direct taxation, requires a majority of all votes cast at the November election. Secretary of State Emerson has issued to the respective county clerks of the state official notice of passage of act together with the requirement for submission to the voters.

The purpose of the act, as set forth by Secretary of State Emmerson, in the notice received by Clerk Hendee, is to provide to "every person who was enlisted, warranted, or commissioned, and who served honorably in active duty with the military or naval service of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, and who at the time of entering the service were resident of the state of Illinois, a bonus of compensation of 50 cents for each day of active service, but in no event to exceed the sum of \$300.

The act provides for the payment of compensation of deceased soldiers to proper heirs, and provision is made that there shall be no valid assignment of any right or claim to compensation.

Five classes are specifically eliminated from compensation under the act, including any person:

1. Who was dishonorably discharged without honor.
2. Who, being in the military or naval service refused on conscientious, political, or other grounds to subject himself to military discipline or to render unqualified service.
3. Who, though in service, did civilian work at civilian pay.
4. Who, from another state has received a bonus or compensation of like nature.
5. For any time spent while taking training in any students army or navy training corps.

The act creates a "Service Recognition Board", consisting of the governor, state treasurer and adjutant general, which will have complete charge of determining the fitness of an applicant for payment, and shall pass upon his record and residence.

This board also has entire charge of the issuance, sale and retirement of the proposed \$55,000,000 bond issue. Application for compensation must be made before Jan. 1, 1925. The person receiving the compensation may receive payment in whole or in part in bonds authorized by the act.

The bond issue proposed is for an aggregate of \$55,000,000, bearing 3-1-2 per cent interest, which may be increased to 6 per cent at the discretion of the service recognition board. The issue shall be payable within twenty years, and the requirement is that the legislature shall authorize the required annual direct tax levy for paying accumulated principal and interest.

**TRIBUTE IS PAID
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Moseley Expresses Appreciation for Her Work at Camp Custer

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Camp Custer, Michigan, has forwarded the Press a copy of the following communication, addressed to Mrs. Henry E. Mason of Highland Park, who has been at Camp Custer, Michigan, aiding the Camp Hostess since May 15th:

Mrs. Henry E. Mason, Hostess House, Camp Custer, Michigan. My dear Mrs. Mason:

A notation on my calendar reminds me that the day is almost here when you must leave us, and I cannot let you go without telling you in this official way how greatly we are indebted to you for all you have done in connection with the work at the Hostess House. Nothing in this camp, no influence here, has such a powerful and beneficial bearing on discipline as the influence of the Hostess House. You cheerfully volunteered for this work at a very considerable sacrifice to yourself and to your family.

I am not surprised at the wonderful service you have rendered here when I understand the experience you had in the work during the war; your record at Fort Sheridan, where you volunteered for duty with the arrival of the first men in uniform, where you cared for the sick in your home, and where you administered to our soldiers in the hospital and in the "Y" tent. It is impossible to estimate the good that you and your assistants did as the result of the associations you had with officers and enlisted men in your Tea Room.

Men often render great service in a great cause, but most of them are so intensely human that they insist upon promotion and rewards, but I

find it is so different with women, that is, the really good women who have accomplished great things as you have, in connection with doing good in a broad way. These women, of which you are such a conspicuous example, are always so content simply to see the good results of their work and this is all the reward they seem to desire.

I know that I am speaking for every officer and enlisted man of this camp when I tell you how highly we appreciate everything you have done for us and the devotion you have given to your work. I feel sure that hundreds of individuals will be better soldiers and better men for having come within the sphere of your wonderful good influence.

Faithfully your friend,
GEO. V. M. MOSELEY,
Brig. General, U. S. A.

**WINNETKA BEGINS
WAR ON SPEEDERS**

Motorists going through Winnetka will have to be careful and go slow, according to Chief of Police W. M. Peterson. He inaugurated a campaign against speeders last week and gathered in a larger number than has been arrested for several weeks.

"We have been very lenient with speeders for a couple of years," the chief said; "But now we are going to prosecute them severely. Many motorists took advantage of our leniency and disregarded warnings, so from now on we will not be easy on them. It they want to speed in Winnetka, they'll certainly have to pay for it," he continued.

Chief Peterson added a new motorcycle policeman, Officer Ottone, to the force on August 1. The motorcycles were overhauled and put in condition and the chief says that they will go after speeders until the motorcycles are worn out.

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