

WHY JOIN LEGION? REASONS ADVANCED

LOCAL POST EXPLAINS HOW

Information for Benefit of Ex-Service Men Given; Many Factors Discussed; Advantages

Why I should join the American Legion:

1. For my country. You risked your all, your very life in 1917-1918. That was patriotism. Today that patriotism is not less needful. The work lying before those of us who were willing to sacrifice everything for the honor of our country is just as important.

It is up to us, who know what sacrifice means, to uphold the high standards and ideals which actuated America and Americans during the years of the war.

Only through organization can the voice of America's fighting men be heard; their influence felt. Only through organization, can we, the logical leaders, guide our country in the path of progress toward the goal of a greater, finer, more perfect America.

The attainment of these ends is the pledge and purpose of the American Legion.

2. For my disabled buddies. Those of us who came back with our capabilities unimpaired must fight to gain justice for our comrades who fell wounded at our side. If their pals with whom they shared shelter, food and smokes do not look after them and see that they get their just dues, who will?

Many of you crawled out into No Man's Land to drag a wounded buddy to safety. Are you going to desert him now?

Only through the power of organization can the interests of the wounded veteran be guarded. Don't leave him lying on the road. Don't slack. Put your shoulder to the wheel. Join the American Legion.

3. Because I wish to help end war. Nobody's opinion against war is more heartfelt or carries greater weight than that of the man who has been through the bloodiest and most horrible struggle of all times.

But only through organization can the force of this opinion be felt. The American Legion is working steadily and steadfastly for a means by which international differences can be settled without resort to arms.

Help America once again to become the benefactor of mankind. Work for universal peace through the American Legion.

4. Because I want to be known as a worker for the community.

All of us have a tremendous pride in having served the colors. Our fellow-citizens have pride and confidence in us.

When we returned to civilian life, it was to us that the people turned in their time of trouble.

We are proud to accept that responsibility. But they cannot reach us individually. It is to the American Legion that they turn when fire threatens the town and when floods destroy. The legionnaire is the modern minute-man.

Time and again the legionnaire has fell from the running board of a railed with his post for the protection of his fellow townspeople.

Time and again he has with whole heart taken the lead in re-building devastated communities.

Legionnaires are daily giving their time and money and their labor to constructive work for the benefit of the public.

As legionnaires we are just as proud of our peace-time record as we are of our war service. We are daily justifying a continuation of the faith which our fellow-citizens placed in us in 1917.

And we are known by the Legion button which we wear.

5. Because I would foster the spirit of patriotism. We must keep alive in the days of peace the splendid spirit of patriotism which sent us—men of every race—to battle in the cause of our country.

Who will take our places when we are gone? Will the same spirit persist in our successors without the nurturing care of an organization of men who have shown their willingness to die for an ideal?

Streams of newcomers are finding their way to America from Europe every year. Most of them are splendid material for citizenship. But they bring with them their own customs, their own habits and their own standards. They must be taught the spirit of America and their duty to their adopted land.

This work the American Legion has undertaken. Lend a hand! In the hearts of the young, through example, through patriotic exercises, through the schools, through the Boy Scouts, the American Legion implants the seed of ardent love of country.

They will be ready to take our places, should that time ever come again.

6. Because I want to grow. Look about you, Buddies. Who are the big men in the community?

The big men are those who are active in clubs, societies, and associations organized to help their fellow-men.

They are not big in the club because they are big in the community. On the contrary—

They first learned to work effectively, how to deal with human nature, how to get things done by mingling and working with other people.

Equipped with the training which their club activities gave them, polished by rubbing shoulders with other men, they naturally assumed leader-

ship in the bigger fields of business and civic life. Don't allow yourself to get in a rut. Stagnation is the doom of many a promising career. Join hands with your war-time comrades in working for the common good. It will react to your own benefit.

It is a great work which lies before us. We need you for "God and Country."

Join the American Legion! If you believe in the principles of the American Legion write Dumaresq-Spencer Post No. 145 for application blank.

Vienna is making a great deal of fuss over an appropriation of \$13,000,000 for public improvements. In New York that much would only be pin money for the police department.

Vote "YES" on the bond issues Monday.

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SPECIMEN BALLOT City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois Special Election Monday, December 13, 1926 For General Corporate Purpose Bonds (Place a cross (X) to the right of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.) YES Shall bonds of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, in the sum of \$35,000.00 be issued by the Council of the City of Highland Park for the purpose of paying judgments of confirmation heretofore rendered and about to be rendered against the City of Highland Park for public benefits assessed in special assessment proceedings as the city's share of the cost of local improvements, said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half percent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated December 1, 1926, and to mature \$3,000.00 on December 1 in the years 1927 to 1932, inclusive, \$4,000 on December 1 in the years 1933 to 1935, inclusive, and \$5,000.00 on December 1, 1936, and a tax be levied to pay the principal of and interest on said Bonds — all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the Council of the City of Highland Park on the 29th day of October, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of \$35,000.00 GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSE BONDS for the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said Bonds?" NO Water Works Bonds (Place a cross (X) to the right of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.) YES Shall Bonds of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, in the sum of \$30,000.00 be issued by the Council of the City of Highland Park for the purpose of improving the present Waterworks System in and for said City by the installation of high and low lift pumps and pumping equipment in the pumping plant in said City. Said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half percent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated December 1, 1926, and to mature \$3,000 on December 1, in the years 1927 to 1936, inclusive, and a tax to be levied to pay the principal of and interest on said Bonds — all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the Council of the City of Highland Park on the 29th day of October, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of \$30,000.00 WATERWORKS BONDS for the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said Bonds?" NO Incinerator Plant Bonds (Place a cross (X) to the right of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.) YES Shall bonds of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, in the sum of \$8,000.00 be issued by the Council of the City of Highland Park for the purpose of improving the present garbage incinerator plant of said city by constructing in addition thereto and equipping the same with modern equipment, said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half percent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated December 1, 1926, and to mature \$1,000.00 on December 1 in the years 1927 to 1934, inclusive, and a tax be levied to pay the principal of and interest on said Bonds — all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the Council of the City of Highland Park, on the 29th day of October, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of \$8,000.00 INCINERATOR PLANT BONDS for the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said Bonds?" NO Sewer Bonds (Place a cross (X) to the right of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.) YES Shall bonds of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, in the sum of \$25,000.00 be issued by the Council of the City of Highland Park for the purpose of repairing, enlarging, and improving existing sewers, drains, and culverts in the City of Highland Park, said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half percent (4½%) per annum payable semi-annually, to be dated December 1, 1926, and to mature \$5,000.00 on December 1, in the years 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and a tax be levied to pay the principal of and interest on said Bonds — all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the Council of the City of Highland Park, on the 29th day of October, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of \$25,000.00 SEWER BONDS for the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said Bonds?" NO Edward A. Warren City Clerk

ALLS HOW WINNETKA VILLAGE IS GOVERNED s. Langworthy, Member of the Council Talks to Indian Hill Group Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, a member of the village council of Winnetka, is an interesting talk at the meeting of the Indian Hill Improvement Association that took place on "How Winnetka is Governed," the origin of the name of Winnetka, and many other interesting things pertaining to the village.

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