

## LEGION COUNCIL IN MONTHLY MEETING

Session Held Friday in Waukegan; Plan Christmas Cheer for Vets; Business

By Dan Hunt

An enjoyable Christmas with gifts and entertainment, radio headsets and miscellaneous other events calculated to make Christmas, 1930, a memorable event to veterans in both North Chicago and Great Lakes hospitals, was promised by Bob Gullie, at the eighth district Legion meeting held in Waukegan, Friday, Dec. 19. He announced that the fund subscribed by posts for this purpose would cover his plan for the affair. The nine new wards that were lacking in radio headsets from the central Majestic receiver, had been put in to use under the aid and direction of Bob Wilson of the Cook county Legion district, Bob Gullie announced. An additional Christmas remembrance was promised for veteran's orphans at the Lake Bluff orphanage. Deerfield's auxiliary will care for several orphans at Dorcas home it was stated.

### Loses Appeal

Waukegan lost its appeal for larger representation on the eighth district council, American Legion, by one vote. Monty Rasmussen of Lake Forest opened the battle against the plan with a fiery speech denouncing its adoption. He was warmly seconded in this attitude by Charles Frey of Villa. Protests from other posts in Deerfield and Ben Haydad of Lake the district were also heard. On the other hand friends of the measure explained their reasons favoring its adoption. It was pointed out that the plan would double the number of delegates from the whole district and cause double the number of men (as at present) to become active in Legion work. It was also pointed out that where Waukegan would gain four or five more delegates their ratio in relation to the balance of the county would be smaller than at present. Upon roll call five posts' delegates voted against the measure, in accordance to instructions from their respective posts.

Attempt was made to bring the Waukegan post's recent investigation of the Lake County Hospital into the discussion and also that of the recent action of the Waukegan post in the Keller membership dispute. However, action on both matters was withheld.

Marshall Pottenger of Deerfield was introduced as the new advertising manager of the Lake County Legionnaire, relieving the editor, Dan Hunt of a part of his duties. Mr. Pottenger gave a rousing talk to explain his new plan to induce advertisers to patronize the Legion's paper.

### No Co-operation

Brad West, Bogardus act officer, reported that he had secured no co-operation in relief work from Veterans of Foreign Wars, nor the Spanish American War Veterans association. He asked that means be devised whereby duplication in this relief work could be avoided.

Art Montgomery of Highland Park

introduced a resolution asking that the officials at Fort Sheridan discontinue using soldiers for laborers and building tradesmen in the construction work at the Fort. Sergeant Klein explained that the soldiers there were obliged to do this as the appropriation allowed for this purpose was so small as to practically force the use of soldier labor. Sergeant Bellew added that the restricted fund was in line with President Hoover's economy program and suggested that those interested direct the appeal to Washington rather than to the Fort.

Jack Nelson, the district service

officer, told of the various trials and woes of obtaining relief for the veterans. He stated that "D.A." cases were coming in at the rate of 100 per day. Many vets in urgent need of hospitalization are obliged to wait for a bed before they could receive the necessary care. While unemployment increases, he said, so do the appeals for aid. Many vets who would ordinarily not appeal were obliged to do so because of lack of funds, thereby more than doubling service work.

Libertyville will be the scene of the January meeting of the council, being held on the 16th.

### Safety Program Sponsored

New Hampton, Ia.—Fae Stine Post 38 of the American Legion here recently cooperated with the New Hampton Safety council and the police department in conducting a "Safety Lane" for the inspection of automobiles. It included a test of brakes, lights, horn, mirror, windshield wiper, wheel alignment and steering wheel play.

### Mussolini Own Speed Law

Mussolini, a dispatch says, drives 81 miles an hour. But, then, he is the speed law in Italy.—Oakland Tribune.

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