

MOST WAR VETS WANT CASH BONUS, REPORT

Ways and Means Committee Establish High Estimate

Indianapolis, Ind.—What percentage of ex-soldiers will choose cash in the event compensation passes Congress? That question is troubling legislators at Washington. Results of referendum votes conducted by the American Legion in widely separated localities indicate that the choice of the five provisions of the bill would largely depend on the varying geographical and economic conditions existing in the different sections of the country.

More than 80 per cent of 5,000 Pennsylvania veterans chose paid-up insurance in a recent poll. On the other hand, two-thirds of the 6,106 Iowa ex-soldiers that voted chose to receive cash. This fact has been attributed to the hardships accruing from agricultural depression there. The referendum was conducted by the Iowa Legionnaire, an official Legion Publication, and showed the state to be strong for compensation, only two negative votes having been cast.

If Kansas balloting were to be taken as a criterion, less than one half of all ex-service men would ask for ready cash. At Wichita 36 per cent of Legion members signified they wished cash, and at Atchison 35 per cent. The latter post favored paid-up insurance, while Wichita cast a majority for the home and farm aid feature of the bill.

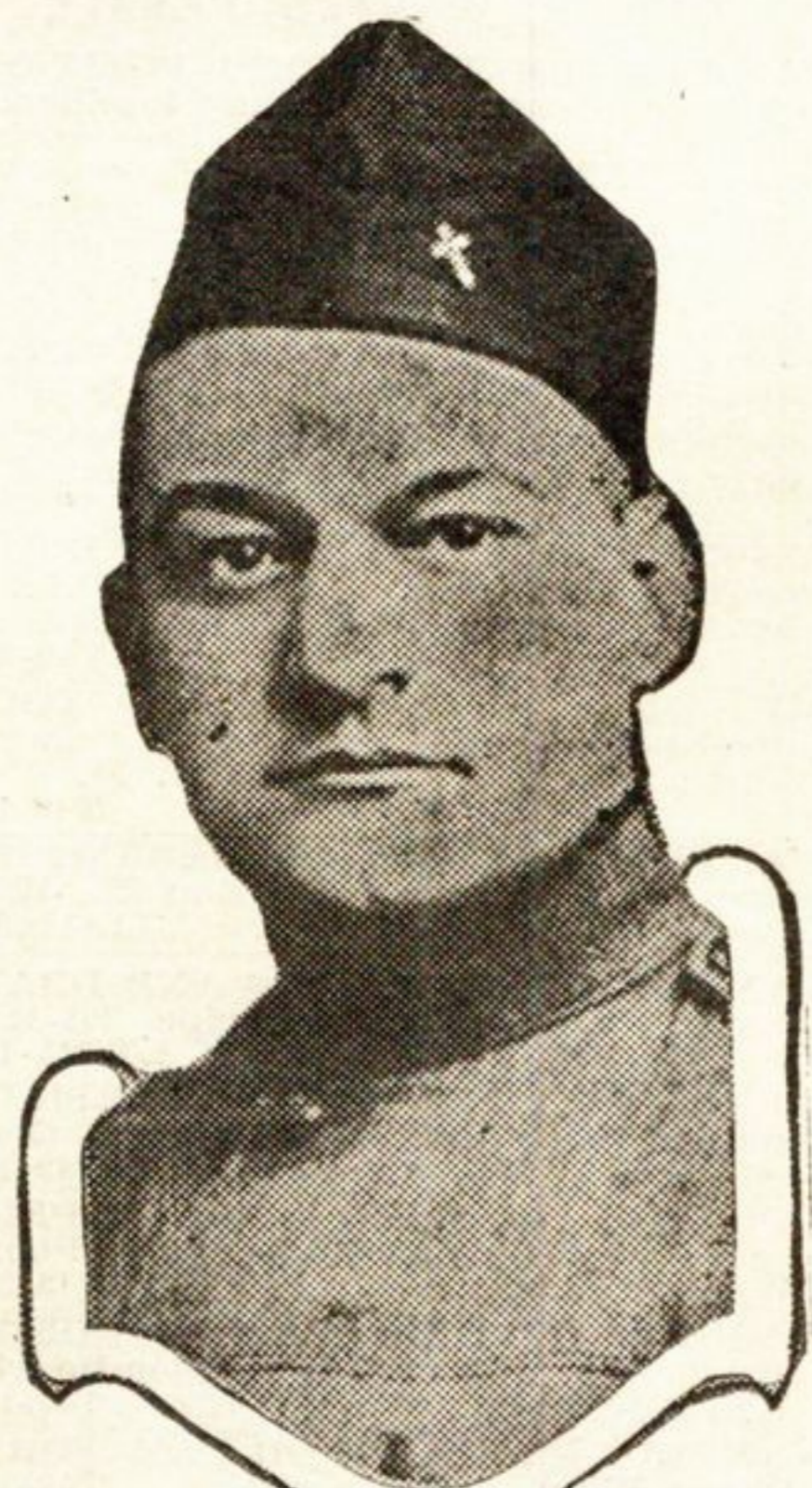
In preparing an estimate for the House Ways and Means committee, fiscal officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps worked on the basis that 50 per cent of Army men and 75 per cent of Navy men would elect cash settlement. On this division the cost of compensation was put at \$2,500,000,000. Legion officials took issue with the Navy and Marine Corps heads on the 75 per cent estimate.

ADDRESS ON "LINCOLN"

Rev. James A. Richards of the Winnetka Congregational church addressed the Men's club of the Congregational Church of Brookfield, Ill., on Abraham Lincoln, Sunday evening, February 12.

NEW CHAPLAIN

Former Chaplain in Aviation Service Named American Legion Religious Head.



Earl A. Blackman

The Rev. Earl A. Blackman, the newly-elected Chaplain of the American Legion. The Rev. Blackman was a chaplain in the Aviation Service of the A. E. F. and is pastor of a church at Chanute, Kansas.

LEGION BATTLES CRIME

Special police patrols to stem the criminal police wave have been organized by posts of the American Legion in Nebraska and Georgia, many unemployed ex-service men obtaining a livelihood by guarding large residential districts.

MEMORIAL TO GALBRAITH

On a hill in Eden Park in Cincinnati, overlooking a bend in the Ohio River, a bronze memorial will be erected to the memory of F. W. Galbraith, late commander of the American Legion, who was killed in an automobile accident last June.

FIGHT "DOPE" EVIL
To aid in combating the "dope" evil which has invaded a number of ex-service hospitals in California, the American Legion is working with the Narcotic Control association. James A. Johnston, warden of the California state prison, is president of the organization.

NOW RAH-RAH
Rah-rahs have supplanted doughboy battle cries with 100 former soldiers who have enrolled as students in colleges and universities of Wisconsin. The service men are going to school again under the provisions of a state bonus which allows them \$30 a month for four years along with their education.

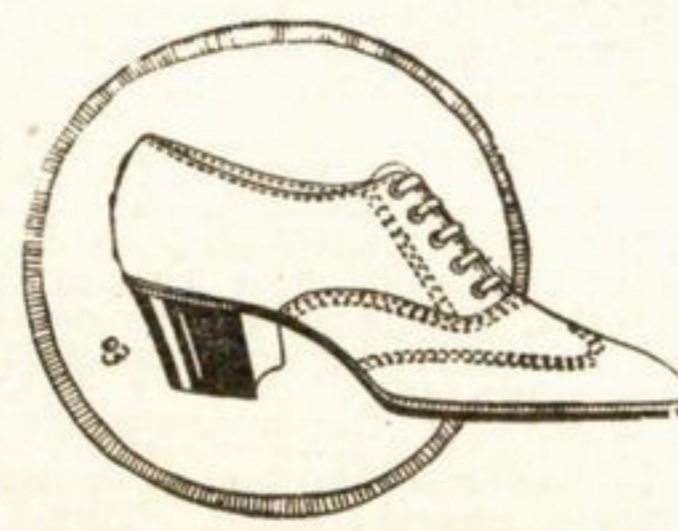
CHERRY PICKING TIME
President Harding has received the first consignment of cherries from the Argentine to arrive in the United States. They were brought from Rio de Janeiro by the steamship American Legion, which broke all records between that port and New York by a 10 day run.

HI-Y CONFERENCE
A meeting of North Shore Hi-Y clubs, Y. M. C. A. organization within the high schools, is to be held at Evanston March 25 and 26, according to an announcement made this week by Eston V. Tubbs, principal of New Trier High school, and one of the sponsors of the Hi-Y movement in this vicinity.

KENILWORTH TRIMS WINNETKA
Troop No. 2, Winnetka Boys Scouts basketball team met defeat Saturday at the hands of the Kenilworth Community Feathers. The final score was 25 to 23, and the game was fast and exciting throughout. K. Douse of

Kenilworth was the star of the fray, annexing six of the eleven baskets caged by his team. "Red" Dahl took high honors for the Winnetkans, coping four baskets.

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