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ADVICE TO THE LEGION.

(Chicago, Tribune.)

Inasmuch as advice, and a few kind words, are about all that has been given the American Legion to date, the Tribune will violate no precedent by giving a little bit more. The point of our contribution is that the Legion, if it survives as an organization active in the welfare of its members and of the nation, must win its fight for adequate compensation. That battle has reached a status where the Legion now is virtually fighting for its life.

Growing opposition to the bonus has placed the organization on the defensive. Good tactics require that it should assume the offensive. The most frenzied opposition to the bonus has developed among the larger financial interests of the country, with headquarters in New York. They, who three years ago, were calling the American soldiers heroes, saviors of their country, and saviors of the world, are now calling them robbers, mercenaries, looters of the treasury, and menaces to national prosperity and stability. That is rough language to use toward a man who spent a year among the bursting shells, the gas clouds, the mud holes and the cooties of France, but the opponents of the bonus mine no words when they fear their pocket-books may be touched. In view of such attacks it appears to us that the Legion will do well to carry the fight to the opposition. Any American soldier who is publicly called a mercenary and a looter will have general support in an effort to find who calls him that and why.

The Legion can find out. It can learn the source of the opposition. It can get the names of the men who are fighting the bonus with such bitter animosity. It can learn their financial connections. It can reveal their war records. It can show their connection with steel and oil and coal and copper and chemicals and food and clothing production during the war. It can show how they made millions of dollars out of their country's need while the doughboy was making a dollar a day. It can publish these facts to the world. It can smother the opposition with such a storm of contempt that none of the opponents will dare to defend his war-gotten millions, or the petty fraction of them which a bonus would cost, at the expense of a man who made them possible.

Mercenaries, indeed! Robbers, indeed! Looters, indeed! One man is fighting viciously with such terms as the soldiers' settlement, who we have reason to believe added \$25,000,000 to his fortune through the war, shows astounding generosity in such an attack upon a soldier who wants \$500. The American public will not tolerate.

No soldier who has served his country should allow himself to be used for one moment by such attacks from such sources. And if the American Legion will investigate we feel certain that it will find most of the attacks originating in such sources. No soldier should admit to himself for one moment that what he asks is charity or an unfair burden upon his country. It is not. It is simple justice.

If the soldier is well to do, he does not need the bonus, there is no provision in the law to make him take it. If he wishes to make a fine gesture of patriotism; saying it was a pleasure and a privilege to fight for his country, he may do so gracefully, and he may be applauded. But the man who has reaped a fortune from the war can make such a statement, such a gesture, only disgracefully.

In the war the life, the institutions, the homes, the businesses, and the future of our country were at stake. The American soldier defended and preserved them. He was discharged with the acclamations of the multitude upon his heroism. After the war the world seethed with the menace of bolshevism and anarchy. Again American soldier, organized into the American Legion, stepped into the breach, hauled down the red flags, and hoisted the Stars and Stripes. As civilians the soldiers were again true to their country, defending it from internal dangers as they had defended it from external aggression. Once

again capital was the most direct beneficiary. Again the soldiers were acclaimed as heroes. The acclamation continued until they neglected the accounts be balanced. Immediately they became "robbers," "mercenaries," "looters," in the eyes of many of those they had protected.

That is wrong. The Legion knows that is wrong. The Legion can prove that is wrong. It must do so. It must win this fight. If it can't do it now it must continue until it does do it. If it fails it will die and much of the spirit of democracy, justice, loyalty, and courage which has made America great will die with it.

"Where is My Wandering Boy?"
 A 16-year-old lad passed wordless checks to the amount of several thousand dollars in Holly recently and, naturally, changed his post office address.

He's Not The Only One.

A noted electrician has announced that he can produce thunder and lightning. In the past we have known people, not electricians, who could raise a thunder storm.

Must Be Mighty Good.

A traveling salesman visited Northville the other day, selling extracts, at extra, and in course of his talk assured the prospective purchaser that his exhibits were "consecrated."

"There are Older Ones, Too."

In a pool room of a village in Wayne County there is a sign which reads: "Boys under 17 cannot play pool."

By the Milford Times of last week we note that a Page milking machine was to be demonstrated at that place, and we naturally wondered if it was applied to one of Henry Ford's synthetic cows.

Some guy "over the ocean" has invented what he calls a helicopter in other words, it is a flying machine which will go straight up. There is nothing so strange about that as we can see, for ever since the period when Adam partook of that famous apple, woman has been able to go straight up. Her hubby mentioned how "mother used to do," and without one of those hell-whoopers or whatever they are.

AUCTION!

HARRY ROBINSON, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming I will set at Public Auction at the place known as the Heliker farm, opposite the Stanley Drake farm, 2 miles west of Orchard Lake road, on Nichols Siding road, and 1 mile south of North Farmington, on—

Thursday March 30

Commencing at 12:30 Sharp.

The Following Described Property:

HORSES

1 Gray Mare 11 years old.
 1 Bay Gelding, 10 yrs., wt. 1,350 lb.

IMPLEMENTMENTS & TOOLS

Donaldson Plow
 Spring-Tooth Drag
 Spike-Tooth Drag
 1 Hay Wagon and Rack
 1 Set Whiffletrees
 1 Set Harness for Team
 1 Pair Horse Collars

HAY & GRAIN

30 Bushels of Rye.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE

1 Cow, 3 yrs. old, Pasture Bred
 1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, due March 30.
 1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, bred March 11.
 1 Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Dec. 22.
 1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh Jan. 17.
 1 Cow, 3 yrs. old, due March 20.
 1 Registered Bull, 3 years old.
 1 Heifer, coming 2 yrs. old, bred December 10th.

THESE CATTLE HAVE ALL BEEN TUBERCULIN TESTED

TERMS:—All sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' time will be given on good approved bankable notes, drawing 7 per cent interest.

Alfred Pritchard

PROPRIETOR.

AUCTION

L. W. LOVENEY, Auctioneer

The undersigned, desiring to keep only Purebred Holstein Cattle will sell at Public Auction on the premises known as the A. N. Kim's farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Novi, 2 1/2 miles east of New Hudson, and 2 miles south of Wixom, on—

Wednesday, Mar. 29

Commencing at 1:00 P.M. Sharp, Fast Time—the Following Described property:

22 HEAD CATTLE

1 Holstein Cow, 7 yrs., due Oct. 12.
 1 Black Cow, 3 yrs., due Nov. 21.
 1 Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., freshened January 22nd.
 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., due Sept. 3.
 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., due Dec. 14.
 1 Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., milking.
 1 Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., milking.
 1 Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., due Sept. 17.
 1 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., due Sept. 6.
 1 Holstein Cow, 2 yrs., due Mar. 17.
 1 Holstein Cow, 2 yrs., due Oct. 22.
 1 Heifer, coming 2 yrs., due Nov. 20.
 1 Sir William, Segis Lyons, No. 34, 5101, 3 years old.
 1 15-Months-old son of King Piter Segis Lyons, No. 170,506 from good dam.
 2 6-Weeks-old male calves, eligible to register, from good dams.
 1 Heifer, coming 2 yrs., due Dec. 1.
 1 Heifer, coming 2 yrs.
 1 Heifer, coming 2 years
 3 Yearling Heifers

OUR HERD IS TUBERCULIN TESTED AND PROVED O.K.

FARM TOOLS

1 Spring Wagon, 1 1/2-Ton Capacity
 1 Thrill and Pole
 1 Auto Trailer, 1-Ton Capacity
 1 Standard Platform Scales, 11,000-lb Capacity
 1 Reaping Mower, 5-Foot Cut
 1 Clover-Leaf Wide-Spread Manure
 1 Spreaders
 1 Gale Sulky Plow
 1 Rock Island Sulky Plow
 2 Gale Walking Plows
 2 Thrill Cultivators
 1 Wood Heating Stove

TERMS:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' time will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing interest at 7 per cent.

E. J. Sturman & Sons

PROPRIETORS

L. N. BOGART, Clerk.
 CASS L. GITTINS, Note Clerk.

AUCTION!

JOHN WEDDOW, Auctioneer

Having rented my farm, situated 1 miles west of Farmington village, on Grand River road, I will sell at Public Auction on the premises, on—

Monday, Mar 27th

Starting 1:00 O'clock, Sharp.
 The Following Described Property:

CATTLE

1 Red Cow, 4 yrs., Due April 13th
 1 Red Cow, 5 yrs., Due March 30th
 1 Holstein-Durham Cow, 4 yrs. old, April 23rd.
 1 Heifer Calf, 7 months old.

HORSES

Good Work Team

HAY & GRAIN

About 3 Tons Timothy Hay, in the Barn
 About 25 Bushels Seed Oats

FARM TOOLS

1 Birch Walking Plow
 1 Spike-Tooth Lever Drag
 2 1-Horse Cultivators
 1 Double-Work Harness
 1 Double-Driving Harness
 1 Iron Rooster, 1 Gravel Box
 2 Sets Single Harness
 1 Lumber Wagon, Spring Seat and Box
 1 Pair Box Sleighs
 2-Seated Surrey, Pole and Thrill
 1 Single Top Buggy
 1 Mowing Machine in good order
 1 Spring-Tooth Horse Rake
 1 Hay Rake
 1 Horse-Fork, Rope and Pulley
 1 Barrel Hand Spray
 1 Cross-Cut Saw, new
 1 Corn Marker
 1 Cook Stove
 1 Set 600-lb Platform Scales
 1 Aerator
 2 Stands
 3 Cords of Stove Wood
 And Many Other Articles not Mentioned.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, CASH; other that amount 9 months' time will be given on good approved bankable notes, bearing interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Peoples State Bank of Farmington.

Wm. R. Hendryx,

PROPRIETOR

JOHN POWER, Clerk.

BATTERY PALMISTRY.

An entirely new field that—battery palmistry! It pays promoters nicely until the car driver gets wise to the trick. It is the most natural thing in the world to be attracted by claims of wonderful solutions that change batteries instantly, especially if you have had any recent trouble with that particular organ of your car.

A storage battery is made of lead and lead compounds which absorb acid from the battery solution as it delivers current. The acid is driven from the plates again when the battery is recharged either while on the car or at a service station. Thus a continuous interchange of acid to plates and back to the solution is kept up, says Mr. Mark Owen, local Willard Battery dealer.

"To begin with, the battery is fully charged," says Mr. Owen, "and has a solution which contains the proper amount of acid. Because the plates absorb this acid as it discharges, some sleight-of-hand artists have been making a nice living by pouring more acid into it. Of course this additional acid makes the battery operative but when it is charged on the car through normal driving, the acid in the plates comes out and then there's the dickens to pay."

It seems that there is where the "palmistry" comes in. According to the Willard Storage Battery Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, the battery solution becomes too strong in such cases and some of it has

distilled water. The innocent

autoist has palmed the donor for

acid he didn't really want, certain-

ly didn't need and finally had to

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Here is a two-fisted battery offer to the owners and drivers of automobiles. Prest-O-Lite's 1922 prices, The Greatest Battery Values: Prest-O-Plates, the greatest advance in battery making. Either one singles out Prest-O-Lite from other batteries. Combined they make it battery value without a rival.

Money-Saving Figures

Prest-O-Lite Batteries represent the greatest value in years. Consider that you can buy a regular Prest-O-Lite Battery or popular makes of light cars for \$19.90 (trade-in price).

Here are other outstanding values: \$24.50 (trade-in price) for a 6-volt type serving

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These are not special models. They are top quality Prest-O-Lites, with the famous Prest-O-Plates.

Prest-O-Plates are as different from ordinary battery plates as gold is from gilt. They combine unusual hardness with a peculiar porosity. None of the old plate compromise between

hardness and porosity. Prest-O-Plates have both.

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Experts say that they are the world's best battery plate, and this is the same as saying that Prest-O-Lite is the world's best battery.

For the life of a battery is in the plates. You never need a new battery until the plates in your old go bad. As long as you have live plates, you have a battery.

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And every part of a Prest-O-Lite Battery is worthy, in material and workmanship, of Prest-O-Plates.

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